

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cooler, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—The Mating of Marcella.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Back to the Woods.
Variety—Mile Minute Kendall.
Romano—The Flutes of Men.
Columbia—The Princess of Park Row.
Princess—Red Cross Co.

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ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE TO ADD TO TERRITORY GAINED

RESISTANCE TO GERMAN INVADERS IN UKRAINE GROWS AS PEASANTS ORGANIZE THEIR DEFENCE BLOWS

Serious Riots in Country Districts; Berlin Probably Will Recall Ambassador From Kiev; German Yoke Is Too Heavy For Russian Inhabitants

London, Aug. 1.—Serious riots are reported from the country districts in the Ukraine, according to a Kiev dispatch to The Fremdenblatt, of Hamburg, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. The peasants are offering organized resistance to "the German usurpers," as they are characterized.

London, Aug. 1.—The German Government is contemplating the recall of Ambassador von Mumm from the Ukraine and the handing of passports to the Ambassador of the Ukraine in Berlin, pending the clearing up of the situation at Kiev, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam under Wednesday's date.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—"Feeling in Russia is everywhere very bitter against Germany," is the surprising frank statement made by Hans Vorst, special commissioner of The Tageblatt, of Berlin, who reports from Moscow on his investigations. He found the business men blaming the "crazy tyranny" of the Bolsheviks for Russia's downfall and economic ruin. They believed another war against Germany was coming.

Yoke Too Heavy.
Paris, Aug. 1.—The murder of Field Marshal von Eichel, according to the comment in the Paris newspapers, demonstrates that in spite of their legendary pacificity, the Russian people can not endure the German yoke. This crime, the newspapers say, coming after the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German Ambassador to Russia, shows that the return to dictatorial methods of government in Russia was bound to place bombs in the hands of those who for many years knew no other argument to opposition. The newspapers insist that Germany is reaping the harvest she sowed.

German Threat.
London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam, dated last night, said the murder of Field Marshal von Eichel had created consternation in German official circles and that it was said the German Government would demand immediate and exemplary punishment of the assassin. It is asserted that the German Government is preparing to occupy more land in the Ukraine. The German newspapers, the correspondent added, are unanimously asserting that Germany must interfere with her full strength in Russia if Germany does not desire to lose what prestige she still has in the east.

Wilhelm Telegraphed.
Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm, upon learning of the attack on Field Marshal von Eichel at Kiev, and before being informed of the fatal termination of the attack, telegraphed the Field Marshal as follows, says a Berlin dispatch:
"My dear Field Marshal: I have learned with indignation and deep regret of the abominable crime committed against you and your adjutant. Be assured of my sincere and heartfelt sympathy. I hope and believe that you may be granted a speedy recovery. May He preserve you to us and the Fatherland."
"With hearty greetings, your well disposed King."
(Signed) "WILHELM."

Goodwin's Funeral Day a Holiday For Unions at Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—A general holiday for all members of the unions affiliated with the Vancouver Metal Trades Council has been declared for Friday, the day of the funeral of Albert Goodwin, an alleged draft evader, shot and killed by a Dominion constable in the woods back of Cumberland while said to have been resisting arrest. This action was decided on at a meeting of the Council last night and telegrams have been sent to the labor organizations in Victoria and New Westminster, advising similar action in these cities.

NEW WAR ISSUE IN U. S. OVERSUBSCRIBED
Washington, Aug. 1.—The \$500,000,000 block of certificates of indebtedness, subscriptions to which closed two days ago, was over subscribed \$4,750,000 making the total of certificates now outstanding in anticipation of the fourth Liberty Loan \$2,133,825,000.

ENEMY AEROPLANES BAGGED BY ITALIANS

Washington, Aug. 1.—Eleven enemy aeroplanes were brought down by the Italians on the front in Northern Italy on Tuesday and raids were made with planes which bombed enemy railroad plants, according to an Italian War Office statement received here to-day from Rome.

FURTHER WITHDRAWAL BY ENEMY TILL VESLE RIVER IS REACHED IS EXPECTED

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, Aug. 1.—(Noon.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans used less artillery late yesterday against the attacking forces on this front, depending more upon their machine gunners to defend their lines. This fact, coupled with stories told by prisoners and deserters, tends to strengthen the belief that they are planning a withdrawal to new positions along the River Vesle.

A deserter who came into the lines last night declared that orders had been issued for a series of retrograde movements until Fismes, on the Vesle, had been reached.

Except for minor engagements there was only artillery fire along the line up to noon to-day, and that was comparatively light.

Many Divisions of Germans Allowed but Two Days to Rest Up

Paris, Aug. 1.—In the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims front from July 15 to 31 the Germans used forty-five divisions, according to The Echo de Paris. Many of these divisions were used several times, being brought back into the fight after a rest of only one or two days.

WASHINGTON PLANS A GREATER ARMY

Washington, Aug. 1.—The plans of the War Department for an enlarged military programme, including extension of the draft age limits in both directions, have been virtually completed, Secretary Baker announced to-day. He anticipates that the War Department bill will be introduced in Congress next week, enabling the Military Committee to begin consideration without delay.

Mr. Baker would not reveal the age limits recommended by the Department. He said, however, that published reports that the limits were to be set at from nineteen to forty years were incorrect. The nineteen-to-forty-year suggestion was among those considered and rejected, he added.

Postal Inquiry SOON AS POSSIBLE

Mail Now Being Delivered in All Cities Where Strikes Existed
Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The congestion of mail in the local post office is being rapidly lessened to-day as a result of the ready response of the men to the instructions of Postmaster McIntyre as to how the shifts shall work on the accumulation until normal conditions are restored. A large delivery was made to-day chiefly of business mail.

The inquiry into the grievances of the men will be commenced as soon as possible by the special committee of the Civil Service Commission, which will consider the entire question as it affects the men. Although most of the demands made already have been met by the Government, the general question of rights and schedules and the question of the men's right to a board of conciliation under the Labor Department and not under the Civil Service Commission, as at present provided, will be considered. Apparently this has been accepted all round as a debatable point. It was the cause of the extension of the strike in the west after the Eastern strikers had gone back to work.

At Vancouver.
Vancouver, Aug. 1.—The members of the Vancouver post office staff who marched back to work last evening in a body and so ended the ten-day strike worked right through the night in an effort to clear up the accumulation of mail matter, and this morning the carriers, notwithstanding their long shift, started to deliver mail. The men state they will carry on until they have caught up with the work.

At Regina.
Regina, Aug. 1.—The Regina postal carriers and mail clerks returned to work last night at 11 o'clock after having been out on strike nine days. The decision to return to work came as a result of a mass meeting of the strikers held after the decision of the Winnipeg conference was known. The men paraded the principal streets of the city, headed by a band, cheering over their victory.

At Lethbridge.
Lethbridge, Aug. 1.—The post office strikers here went back to work last night and worked all night in an effort to catch up. Much of the mail is now sorted.

DEPT. OF AERONAUTICS PROPOSED IN STATES
Washington, Aug. 1.—Centralization of aircraft production in a new executive department of the Government to be known as the Department of Aeronautics is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator New of Indiana, a member of the Senate Aircraft Investigating Committee.

TROOPS OF ALLIES STRUCK TO-DAY SOUTHEAST OF SOISSONS REGION AND WRESTED GROUND FROM ENEMY

RAID AND GUN DUELS REPORTED BY HAIG

Artillery Active Near Metereen and Elsewhere; Successful Raid Near Lens

London, Aug. 1.—German guns were active last night in the Somme region, in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, to-day's War Office announcement shows. Activity also was displayed by the enemy artillery farther north, near Bucquoy, and in Flanders, in the Morris-Meteren sector.

GENERAL MANAGER OF C.N.R. COMING WEST

Premier Oliver Will Settle With Him Shipbuilding Site Matters

In response to a wire dispatched by Premier Oliver to Winnipeg early yesterday, M. H. MacLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, is on his way to Victoria to take up matters incidental to C. N. R. development on this Island and in this city.

Will Settle Details.
With Mr. MacLeod also the Premier will come to an arrangement regarding details connected with the leasing of certain areas on the Songhees Reserve for shipbuilding sites. In this particular there is bound up the immediate future of the industry on the Reserve and in view of its vast importance to Victoria Mr. Oliver has deemed it wise to go into and finally dispose of the matter with Mr. MacLeod on the spot. That there should not be the slightest difficulty in adjusting the outstanding details intertwined with the conditions of the option taken by one of the well-known ship construction companies and referred to in these columns yesterday, was Mr. Oliver's candid opinion this morning.

Liege Inhabitants Celebrated Victory of Allies in France

London, Aug. 1.—The Maastricht newspaper, Les Nouvelles, says the inhabitants of Liege, Belgium, held an enthusiastic public demonstration over the success of the Entente offensive on the Aisne-Marne front, during which the Marcellinas was sung. In consequence of this, the newspaper adds, the German Governor has ordered the curfew rung at 7 o'clock in the evening for several weeks, and the city also has been fined.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASKS \$3,500,000,000 TO CARRY ON WAR TILL END OF OCTOBER

London, Aug. 1.—In asking for a vote of credit of £700,000,000 in the House of Commons to-day, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the largeness of the amount was not due to increased expenditures, but to the fact that Parliament was about to adjourn. He hoped that not more than one more vote would be necessary before the end of the present fiscal year.

The vote asked is the largest in the history of the country. It is intended for the carrying on of the war until the end of October. The Chancellor said the expenditure on the army showed an increase of £8,000,000 over the estimates. The loans to the Allies and to the Dominions had been less than the estimates by £22,000,000.

Analysing the expenditures under the various heads, the Chancellor explained that the increase of £8,000,000 in the army expenditure was due to the fact that the strength of the army was greater than at the time the budget estimate was framed.

Wiped Out Elbow in Line at Oulchy-le-Chateau; Move Made to Outflank German Forces Southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois; French Official Report

London, Aug. 1.—Allied forces to-day delivered a new stroke along a ten-mile front between Buzancy, about four miles south of Soissons, and Seringes, north of Fere-en-Tardenois. The result was a considerable advance and the wiping out of an elbow in the line at Oulchy-le-Chateau, according to advices to The Evening Standard this afternoon.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, 8 a.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Franco-American forces on the main battlefield continued yesterday the process of straightening out the line. They scored advances in this effort, the Americans pushing beyond Sergy to within ten kilometres of Chamery.

DEFEAT AFFECTS GERMANS ELSEWHERE

Set-Back on Aisne-Marne Front Felt on Line Opposite British
London, Aug. 1.—Allied troops have begun a turning movement, which, if successful, will compel a German retirement over a wide sector east of Fere-en-Tardenois, at the centre of the Soissons-Rheims salient. They have attacked along a front of over three miles on each side of Nesles, the apex of the Allied wedge north of the Ourcq. Their greatest advance was toward the east, where American troops pushed on some distance from the town of Sergy and approached Chamery.

Although the announced purpose of the attack was the straightening of the line, this is really secondary to the outflanking of the German forces to the southward. The enemy is holding very strong positions at Ronchères and St. Gemme, where his line is still less than five miles from the Marne, and a continued advance between Nesles and Cierges would force him to fall back to escape being cut off from the rear.

Artillery Fire.
Reports from the front tell of heavy artillery fire along the most of the line between Soissons and Rheims. German troops attacked the French line on the heights of Bligny, southwest of Rheims, early this morning, but were repulsed.

Unofficial reports received in Paris are to the effect that the German command has attempted to withdraw more troops from the eastern front.

French Report.
Paris, Aug. 1.—German troops early this morning attacked the French positions in the region of Bligny, southwest of Rheims. The attack was repulsed, says an official report issued here this afternoon.

The text of the statement follows:
"Southwest of Rheims German troops made an attack against the heights of Bligny. They were repulsed after a sharp combat."
"The enemy carried out a number of surprise attacks in the region of Four-de-Paris (Meuse sector) and upon the right bank of the Meuse without obtaining any advantage. Our troops inflicted losses upon the enemy and captured prisoners."

Allies Attacked.
With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—American and French troops launched an attack Wednesday afternoon from Seringes and Cierges, on the centre of the Marne front, for the purpose of straightening the line and demolishing barbed wire entanglements which the Germans had placed through the hills, forests and open places.

The Allies brought into action their heavy artillery, their aviators and patrols having reported mile after mile of barbed wire standing along the German lines. The heavy guns soon found the range of the entanglements. Some enemy infantry had dug in behind the wire, but the lines were for the most part manned by machine gunners.

The German artillery reply consisted chiefly of shells from 77's and 105's. The machine guns, with the heavier pieces indicated, were active in an effort to prevent an Allied advance.

The Germans Wednesday used a new gas having a white flame and no smoke.

CARPENTERS, PAINTERS AND MILL HANDS IN VANCOUVER ON STRIKE

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—About 400 carpenters went on strike here to-day, the new wage scale which they had proposed having been refused by the contractors.

MOLONY NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND

London, Aug. 1.—The late Thomas Francis Molony, a Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland since 1915, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, according to an official announcement made to-day.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Federal Income taxes on retail dealers in tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were doubled to-day by the House Ways and Means Committee in framing the war revenue bill. Licenses for amusements also were doubled and a new tax was put on shooting galleries.

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INTER-ALLIED FOOD COMMITTEE FORMED

London, Aug. 1.—Announcement was made last night that the committee of representatives appointed by the Food Controllers of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States to study various programmes of food supply and transport and co-ordinate programmes among the various commodities with shipping and supervise their execution, will be composed of two men of each country. The British members will be Sir John Beale, chairman, and F. L. Turner, secretary. The names of other representatives will be announced later.

TELEGRAPH LINES IN U. S. TAKEN OVER

Telephone Lines Also Are Being Directed by Government Now

Washington, Aug. 1.—Control of the telephone and telegraph lines in the United States was taken over at midnight last night by the Post Office Department and their operation placed under the general supervision of a special committee created for the purpose by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Mr. Burleson announced that until further notice the companies will continue operating in the ordinary course through the regular channels and that all officers and employees will continue in the performance of their present duties on the same terms of employment. The plan, however, is to co-ordinate the facilities of the various companies in the best interests of the public and the stockholders.

Investigations into wire conditions being conducted by the special committee, composed of First Assistant Postmaster-General Koons, David J. Lewis, a former member of the Tariff Commission, and William H. Lamar, solicitor of the Post Office Department, will be continued, so that all possible information can be secured before any changes are undertaken.

Co-operation Asked.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone Company, last evening issued a statement to all employees of the Bell lines, asking them to continue to show "your fine sense of obligation and your loyalty and fidelity to the public service" under Government control. Mr. Vail said that at a conference in Washington the Postmaster-General had asked co-operation and assistance. He had been equally emphatic in the statement of his desire to conserve the service and properties of the companies with a view to returning them when called upon to do so, "in as good condition as received."

Mr. Vail added: "It was his desire that the owners should receive just compensation in a full sense for their use."

The Postmaster-General, until other instructions are issued, desires that the conduct of operations shall continue as heretofore, and also states that no changes shall be made until after consultation and full and careful consideration.

SMOKELESS POWDER DESTROYED BY FIRE IN STATES TO-DAY

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 1.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day destroyed a warehouse of the du Pont Powder Company on the Delaware River opposite this city. More than 300,000 pounds of smokeless powder was burned, causing a loss of about \$200,000. No one was hurt.

BACON AND HAM MAY BE SERVED FREELY

Improved Situation Enables Food Board to Remove Restrictions Temporarily

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Canada Food Board has removed temporarily the restrictions on the consumption of pork.

Such action has been made possible by the pork production and conservation efforts in Canada and the United States, and the Food Board's order, passed yesterday, provides that pork, including bacon and any part of the carcass, may be served at any time in public eating houses operating under Canada Food Board license.

In making this announcement the Food Board stated that, as a result of the conservation measures and increased production, the net exports of pork from the Dominion have been increased by 115,000,000 pounds per annum.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry.

Killed—Pte. D. E. Oram, St. John, N. B.; Pte. P. King, Rossport, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Nelligan, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. R. Walters, U. S. A.; Capt. B. C. Quinn, Scotland.

Wounded—Lieut. H. J. Lockwood, England; Pte. A. Easterbrook, U. S. A.; Lance-Corpl. F. G. McKenzie, Midland, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Lacey, Radisson, Sask.; Pte. F. Shanks, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. Faurelle, Montreal, Que.

Ill—Pte. C. Mathison, Montreal; Pte. W. A. McMillen, Havelock, Ont.; Pte. N. L. Dukeshire, Litchfield, N. S.

Taken prisoner—Lieut. A. C. Dean, Chatham, Ont.

Repatriated—Lieut. H. W. Macdonnell, Kingston, Ont.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. G. A. Fleming, Kingston, Ont.

Wounded—Gnr. W. M. Ballantyne, Beech Grove, Que.; Corpl. W. T. Guthrie, Toronto, Ont.; Dvr. F. G. Phipps, England; Pte. A. P. Methuen, England.

Gassed—Acting Bdr. E. G. Valentine, England; Sergt. J. C. Montgomerie, Scotland; Gnr. A. Martenuk, Russia; Gnr. F. J. Coughlan, South Nelson, N. B.; Gnr. V. A. Tremblay, Montreal; Gnr. W. D. Brousseau, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. Joachim W. Longpre, Papineauville; Pte. A. W. Warren, Cookshire, Que.; Pte. T. C. Lapp, Irvine, Alta.

Services.

Died of wounds—Acting-Lance-Corpl. George H. Tipper, England.

Died—Pte. H. F. Outhwaite, Shelburne, Ont.

Ill—Pte. D. J. Gauthier, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. Daniel W. Inglis, Togo, Sask.

Railway Troops.

Wounded—Pte. T. G. Reddaway, England; Pte. W. H. Corning, U. S. A.; Gassed—Pte. J. W. Campbell, England; Pte. G. McPhie, New Aberdeen, C. B.; Pte. R. Wolfson, U. S. A.; Pte. I. D. Eastman, Liskard, Ont.

Engineers.

Died—Pte. W. Walton, England; Spr. L. A. Henry, Marshall, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. R. Burgess, U. S. A.; Pte. F. Matthews, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Foster, Milton, N. S.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion during July were as follows:

Montreal	\$ 407,760,470
Toronto	133,408,839
Winnipeg	120,297,873
Vancouver	44,671,102
Ottawa	29,251,410
Hamilton	232,278,727
Edmonton	12,296,540
Halifax	19,193,602
Regina	15,477,728
Victoria	9,949,234
Brandon	2,259,900
Fort William	3,047,417
Lethbridge	3,580,134
Saskatoon	4,787,427
New Westminster	1,878,845

FRANCE NEEDS MORE COAL FROM BRITAIN

London, August 1.—In a discussion of the coal situation in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said the German advance since March had resulted in a decrease of 8,000,000 tons annually in the French output of coal, which Great Britain would have had to supply.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON LINE IN FRANCE

Lessening of Infantry Activity Was Noted by Paris Last Night

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

"On the whole front the day was marked by artillery actions. Between Montdidier, and the Oise, an enemy raid northward of Antheuil obtained no results.

"Aviation: On July 30 Franco-British air squadrons brought down or put out of action eighteen enemy aeroplanes and set on fire one captive balloon."

Ammunition Captured.

London, Aug. 1.—"The enemy," said the Reuter correspondent with the American army in France in a dispatch last night, "certainly may plume himself on his retrenchment according to plan, but it could scarcely be according to plan that he left hundreds of tons of ammunition behind him. There is as yet no conception of the enormous figures to which these losses in materials of war will run. The enemy has moved his guns wonderfully well, but his gunners have been warned to be sparing of ammunition, and to fire only when necessary to support his infantry."

De Goutte Satisfied.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 31, (Via London, Aug. 1.)—(By the Associated Press)—Gen. de Goutte, commanding the army on this front, told correspondents he was satisfied with the progress made, and he hoped that the advance would continue until the Germans were forced beyond their new positions.

British Airmen Busy.

London, Aug. 1.—Dealing with aerial action, a report from Field-Marshal Haig last night said:

"On July 30 haze and ground mist again interfered with observations, but nevertheless a number of photographs were taken by the Boche-Magnets; eleven tons of bombs was dropped on enemy sidings and dumps.

"Rather more enemy machines were encountered, fifteen being brought down and six being driven down out of control; six of our machines are missing.

"During the night of July 30 two tons of bombs were dropped by us without losses. In addition to those already reported, a hostile machine was shot down by infantry fire on July 29."

Daring Raids.

The Air Ministry reported last night:

In addition to the attacks already reported on July 30, the station at Lahr (Baden) was bombed.

"On the night of July 30-31, some of our aeroplanes again proceeded to Stuttgart and dropped nearly two tons of bombs on the Boche-Magnets works, the Dalmier works and the railway station. A fire broke out in the station.

"Several bombs were dropped on the Hagshaus station and barracks, causing a heavy explosion. The Remilly junction and two aerodromes were attacked with bombs and machine gun fire.

"On the morning of July 31 at 7.30 o'clock, one of our squadrons attacked the Coblenz station. Owing to clouds, observation was impossible.

"The station and factories at Saarbrücken were subjected to two attacks. The first formation encountered large numbers of hostile scouts before reaching its objective. Bitter fighting ensued, in the course of which four of our machines were shot down. The remainder bombed their objective, and on their return journey again were heavily attacked, losing three more machines. One hostile machine was disabled.

"The second attack, delivered later, was completely successful. Bombs were observed in the factory. In spite of attacks by hostile scouts all our machines returned safely."

German Statements.

Berlin, July 31.—Via London, Aug. 1.—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"Quiet reigned throughout the day along the battlefield in France."

An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"There has been very lively reconnoitring activity in Flanders. As a result of a renewed attack on England, the place remained in his hands. North of Albert and south of the Somme there was strong artillery fighting in the early morning. The appeal of the German advance since March had resulted in a decrease of 8,000,000 tons annually in the French output of coal, which Great Britain would have had to supply."

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toward midday. Their attacks broke down with heavy losses. Also in the wood itself assaults of the enemy, six times renewed, broke down.

"Our infantry frequently pursued and defeated the enemy and obtained firm possession of the front part of his lines.

"East of Fere-en-Tardenois the enemy in the evening and during the night renewed his costly attacks without success. Enemy partial attacks near Homigny, southeast of Ville-en-Tardenois, broke down.

"During the last few days we have captured more than 4,000 prisoners. This has increased the number taken since July 15 to more than 24,000.

"Yesterday we shot down nineteen aeroplanes."

More Aerial Activity.

With the American Army in France, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Aerial activity was greatly increased yesterday owing to the fact that the weather, after several weeks of storms, cleared. Two American flyers attacked two German scouts over Montiel, in the Woëvre, and drove one enemy plane down.

The destruction of a German balloon on July 29 has been verified and another was brought down yesterday.

GERMAN CONTROL IN LIVONIAN AREA

Germans Say Bolsheviks Also Agree Estonia Shall Be Separated From Russia

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The Russian Government has agreed that Livonia and Estonia shall be separated from Russia as a result of negotiations between Germany and the Soviet Government, says the Berlin correspondent of The Straitsburg Post. Consequently, he adds, there probably will be a change in the organization of the territory occupied by the Germans.

Courland also will be separated from the administrative territory of the East, and will be united with Livonia and Esthonia.

Stockholm, Aug. 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Representatives of the Russian Social Revolutionary and Social Democratic parties, who are here in the city of Stockholm, Sweden, and France, have issued an appeal to the Socialists of Europe, in which they emphatically denounce the Bolsheviks as despotic reactionaries. The appeal declares that the overwhelming mass of the Russian peasants and workmen are not only anti-Bolshevik, but are on the point of rising against the Bolshevik tyranny. The aforementioned parties, therefore, propose the creation of an international commission representative of all Socialist parties to visit Russia, and inquire fully into Bolshevikism.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Governors of British Columbia University Fill Vacancies.

Vancouver, July 31.—Two appointments to the staff of the B. C. University have been made by the board of governors on the recommendation of the president. The resignation of Professor Willis was accepted, but his successor has not yet been definitely appointed, though several names are under consideration.

The professors appointed are Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, associate professor of English and head of the department, and Dr. A. E. R. Boak, assistant professor and head of the department of history. Both are known in this province as they taught here before taking up their post graduate studies. Dr. Boak belongs to a Vancouver family. He is the son of H. W. C. Boak, barrister, of this city.

Dr. Sedgewick taught in various high schools, including the King Edward in this city. He left British Columbia eight years ago and took post-graduate study at Harvard. He remained at Harvard for a time as instructor and is now on the staff of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

FRENCH "ACES" ADD TO THEIR VICTORIES

Paris, Aug. 31.—Sub-Lieut. Boyau has gained five additional aerial victories, three of which were won in ten minutes each, the newspapers here report. His total is now twenty-nine.

Lieut. Madon has increased his string of victories to thirty-eight.

CANADIANS BUSY HARASSING ENEMY

London, Aug. 1.—The Canadian forces are once again in the front line trenches. They celebrated their return by continually harassing the enemy opposite to them, raiding him almost at will, and continually annoying him. It is understood that an extra German division, which the enemy can ill afford to spare for the present, has been placed in front of the Canadians. Already prisoners have been captured from this division.

The Germans hold the advanced points so thinly now that their front line is practically No Man's Land. A young Toronto officer a few nights ago penetrated with a sergeant a mile of the enemy trench system without encountering a single Boche. They discovered on returning a dugout whence issued many guttural voices. The officer kept guard while the sergeant returned for bombs. After half an hour the necessary tackle arrived and the dugout was blown up.

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PLATINUM DISCOVERED NEAR ATHALMER AND A RUSH HAS STARTED

Golden, Aug. 1.—A platinum and placer gold strike has been made near Athalmer, on Toby Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River. A rich deposit has been discovered.

The strike apparently is quite extensive, according to information. The area over which it is known to extend along the creek is between four and five miles.

Already a rush has started, and men from Golden, Cranbrook and nearby towns are going to Athalmer to look over the situation and stake claims along the creek.

SIX LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN N. Y. STATE

Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Six men probably were killed in a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Fleischmann Yeast Company here to-day. Five firemen and a workman were caught under a falling wall, and all are believed to be dead.

WILHELM TRIES TO KEEP GERMANS' MORALE UP BY FALSEHOODS

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm claimed in a proclamation to the German army and navy that the Amer-

ican armies to France and the numerical superiority on the part of the Allies does not frighten Germany.

"Vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy," he said, "are being attacked by German submarines, which are certain of success."

HOT AT LETHBRIDGE AND ICE LACKING

Lethbridge, Aug. 1.—Lethbridge is sweltering in intense heat to-day with no prospect of relief from the ice famine. Ice delivery to private houses has been cut off, but the ice handling concern is making an endeavor to supply limited amounts where necessary for the preservation of infant food. The supply is extremely limited even for butchers, hotels and restaurants.

LANSDOWNE'S LETTER CONDEMNED BY PAPERS

Majority of London Morning Papers To-day Frowned on It

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Lansdowne's new letter on the question of a discussion which might lead to peace receives little encouragement from the morning newspapers here. The Daily Telegraph, which launched his first letter and gave it warm support, does not comment, while a majority of the papers condemn his latest letter.

The Times calls the letter weak and mischievous and says that Lansdowne represents nobody but himself.

The Daily Express says the time is inopportune for negotiations with an enemy who remains unrepentant for his manifold crimes.

The Daily Chronicle thinks the letter was issued at an inopportune time and declares the Allies should stand by the offer of January 7.

The Daily Mail says the letter can only do mischief, adding that the Allies are not going to leave their work half done to please "a few rich and tired old gentlemen."

The Daily News alone gives Lansdowne's letter a commendation. It describes the letter as admirable and says Lansdowne's "views command increasingly wide consideration."

In his letter Lord Lansdowne, after referring to the loss of life, said the desire for peace was widespread among the enemy nations.

"Upon no other assumption is it possible to explain the language of those Austrians and Germans who are in a position to speak their minds freely, or the constant fevers launched by the governments of the Central Powers," he continued.

"But we are apparently as far as ever from the end. The tide of carnage and destruction continues to flow and carries all before it. From time to time a ray of reasonableness illumines the gloom, only to be followed by a relapse into recrimination and controversies in which each side, instead of searching for points of agreement, apparently is content with dialectic successes.

What Stands in Way?

"What is it that stands in the way? It is with no desire to embarrass the Government that I ask the question. But many of us are sorely perplexed and feel it our duty to give the Government a chance of affording us some measure of reassurance and enlightenment.

"There is, in the first place, I am convinced, a deep-seated desire for further explanation as to the conditions on which we are prepared, not to make peace, but to open a discussion which might lead to peace.

"It is assumed that such a discussion could not be commenced without some measure of preliminary agreement, and our leading statesmen constantly bid us congratulate ourselves because, although our enemies have refused to define their terms, we are supposed to have defined ours in unmistakable language. Has it been really unmistakable? No one will suggest a discussion is impossible until each side has obtained the assent of the other to an exhaustive catalogue of its requirements. But there are evidently certain cardinal points which neither side will treat as open to question. Is it really the case that we have done all that can be expected of us in the way of a definition of such points?"

Differences.

Lord Lansdowne admitted the difficulties of formulating such a list.

"Diverse and possibly conflicting interests have to be reconciled," he continued. "We must make sure that we are in line, not only with our Allies, but with our great Dominions overseas. We have to face problems, political, racial and geographical, of surpassing intricacy."

"There is a temptation to use vague language and broad generalities, and slide over awkward questions. But what has been the use of our several conferences and the meetings of the Imperial Cabinet if there has been no co-ordination of our aims?"

He went on to say that some of the earlier versions of the Allied aims are obsolete, and the governing document for a long time, was the Allies' note of January 10, 1917, but Russia had since fallen out. He continued:

"The secret treaties, the disclosure of which so seriously exercised the public mind in this country, may, I assume, be regarded as liable to revision in many important particulars."

Criticizes Premier's Speech.

"Though lengthy and elaborate," he said referring to Mr. Lloyd George's speech of January 8, "it is at some points perhaps inevitably wanting in precision. The people are asking whether it still holds the field; whether all the demands comprised in it are in the same plane and whether no conversation can be commenced until the Central Powers have signified their acceptance of the whole of them."

Insisting there had been other striking statements, he continued:

"The most remarkable of these is President Wilson's speech on July 4—remarkable both for what it contains and what it omits. It derives additional importance from the fact that our own Prime Minister immediately and wholeheartedly adopted it."

No Groundwork.

"It is a picture drawn by a great master of the golden age to which we are hidden to look forward. It does not seem, however, to provide those who are in search of a basis for preliminary negotiations with the kind of groundwork after which they are striving."

"If Germany should intimate her readiness to conform to President Wilson's standards, a long advance would have been made in the right direction. The speech is, however, not an outline of peace terms, but a very nobly worded description of the things for which the associated people of the world are fighting."

Says Smuts's Way Best.

Quoting Gen. Smuts's Glasgow speech, Lord Lansdowne commented: "Humbler person have been held up to execration for using language of this kind. Gen. Smuts has given the coup de grace to the knockout blow, and points the way to a true conception of that victory which all of us regard as indispensable—a victory aiming not only at momentary security in the field, but permanent security under which President Wilson's ideals can eventually be realized."

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BOMBED HOSPITAL DESPITE ITS SIGNS

Germans Attacked at Etaples After They Admit Red Cross Displayed

London, Aug. 1.—In answer to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, James Ian Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said he was aware that the German Government was attempting to justify the bombing of the hospital at Etaples, France, on the night of May 19 by alleging that the Red Cross was not displayed at the hospital. Mr. Macpherson had seen in German newspapers photographs published with the intention of proving that the Red Cross sign at the hospital was not shown on May 21, but existed in large numbers on May 27.

"German photographs of this nature are never conclusive," he said. "In any case the hospital was bombed again on the night of May 31 in spite of the Red Cross signs which the German evidence shows to have been in existence on May 27."

MILITARY CROSS TO FOUR CANADIANS

Two Vancouver Officers Honored; Also Alberta and Manitoba Officers

London, Aug. 1.—The following particulars are available concerning the award of the Military Cross to the four officers mentioned, whose names already have been cited:

Capt. Edgar Douglas, A.M.C., Vancouver—He directed his relay of bearers under heavy shellfire, and though wounded, remained on duty until relieved.

Capt. William Waugh Dunlop, Vancouver—While in charge of a working party when a fierce bombardment was opened and all other working parties fell back, he so skilfully disposed his men that they sustained no casualties and succeeded in completing his task.

Lieut. John C. French, M.M., Minnesota—When a machine gun battery had been shelled from his position and the battery commander killed, he rallied the crew, saved the guns under heavy fire and got them into action again.

Capt. Arthur Ellis Jones labor battalion, Edmonton—While bombs were falling, he went to the lines and removed a number of horses to places of safety.

WASHINGTON NOW RECRUITS LABOR

Men Will Be Moved Where War Industries Require Their Efforts

New York, Aug. 1.—The United States Government took over to-day in every state in the Union the recruiting of common labor for the furtherance of the war. Labor requirements for

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war industries have been apportioned to the various states on the basis of population, and as men are needed they will move forward to meet the demand, wherever it may be.

The aim is to eliminate the wasteful turnover of labor, stabilize wages, increase the production of essentials and give efficient support to the men in the trenches, each of whom needs from six to ten men to work for him in this country every day he is in France.

Independent recruiting of common labor by plants employing more than 100 men will be diverted, effective August 1, to the United States employment service, and there will be restrictions upon private advertising for labor.

Under the methods adopted the country has been divided into thirteen federal districts, each district in charge of a superintendent.

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SETTLED.

The key to the postmen's strike was hanging on the door all the time, and we wonder how it came to be overlooked. As a comparison will show, the step between the actual terms of settlement and the concessions the Government offered to the executive of the Letter Carriers' Federation was a short one.

As events have proved, what the men were prepared to accept was an inquiry by an unprejudiced body, and this will be conducted by the one institution in Canada within whose purview the duty logically and legally falls—the Civil Service Commission.

The Victoria employees on strike showed a much clearer comprehension of the situation than those of some of the other cities west of the Great Lakes. They were the first to appreciate the obstacles in the way of the appointment of a Board under the Industrial Disputes Act.

There is no earthly reason why differences between the public service and the Government should reach such a stage as those which have just been disposed of were allowed to reach. It is to redress the legitimate grievances of civil servants and thus promote the efficiency of the service, with other things, that the Civil Service Commission is for.

VON EICHORN'S MURDER.

The assassination of Field-Marshal von Eichorn, Commander of the German forces in the Ukraine and actual dictator of that district, is yet another sign of the storm which is brewing in Russia and which before long will break out with the greatest fury.

In its way von Eichorn's loss is as large for Germany as the murder of von Mirbach was. The Field-Marshal was charged with the duty of securing the Ukraine as a German province, which means German domination of a district of many millions of people extending from Poland to the Black Sea.

Von Eichorn undertook his task with characteristic ruthlessness and thoroughness. He overthrew the Rada, which had been foolish enough to subscribe to the treaty of Brest-Litovsk, and put a Cossack tool in its place. He used machine guns on the hapless peasantry without mercy and in every way acted up to the most approved Prussian standard.

A century ago and as the sequel has been in the case of every hostile challenge of the vast distances of the Muscovite domain for a thousand years. All the portents point to a contraction of the West Front and a German winter campaign in Russia.

THE FIRST BLUNDER.

Yesterday we remarked that in deliberately aligning the United States against her Germany had perpetrated a blunder unexampled in the history of war. That observation admits of some modification, for the blunder which brought this Empire into the conflict was actually worse, in a military sense, the circumstances differing, however, in that the first one should have taught Germany to avoid the second.

Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium because she thought the little kingdom would be an easier road into France than a way through the Vosges against the Verdun-Belfort line, upon which France had lavished her best military thought for forty years, while there were only nominal defences on the Franco-Belgian border.

By going through Belgium the Germans hoped to outflank the whole French front. But by using that route they brought the British Empire into the war with the "old contemptibles" who protected the French flank and made the envelopment movement impossible. And with this Empire went the supremacy of the seas, the complete isolation of Germany and eventually an army of millions of men and vast resources of wealth and material.

But developments showed that the Verdun-Belfort line was not impregnable. Indeed, it is quite probable that with her overwhelming superiority in men and material, including her 42-centimetre guns, Germany could have forced her way at least to the field of Chalons. In any case she could have held France along the 125 miles of the Vosges between Luxembourg and Switzerland while she dealt with Russia.

But she banked on another Seven Weeks' War like her campaign against Austria in 1866. She tried what she thought was the easiest way but it was found to be the hardest. Little Belgium threw sand into her machine at the very start. Furthermore, by casting moral scruple to the winds she disclosed her cloven hoof. Her efficiency experts thus began their series of "miscalculations," their long roll-call of suicidal blunders. And they held all the trumps, too!

FOUR YEARS AGO.

Four years ago to-day Germany declared war against Russia. She did this in the midst of the renewed negotiations between the Russian capital and Vienna looking to the peaceful settlement of their differences. Although Austrian armies were on the move against Serbia, British and French pressure upon Petrograd and Vienna had effected a renewal of discussions between the two capitals after they had been broken off and the British and French Governments were hopeful that the Austrian authorities would preserve their sanity.

It was then that Germany intervened. In the words of Lichnowsky she "insisted upon war." She had wanted it in 1913 when she sounded Italy on her attitude as a member of the Triple Alliance in such a case, and Italy's refusal to participate had postponed the "picnic," as The Deutsches Tageszeitung called it.

On July 5 at Potsdam the Kaiser, von Moltke, von Tirpitz and representatives of the Krupp, the Imperial Bank and the industrial interests agreed that it would be possible to "mobilize and make every arrangement by the end of the month. Then, when Germany saw her pet scheme on the verge of being wrecked by the new negotiations between Petrograd and Vienna, she took the plunge with her declaration against Russia. The "glorious days" began.

But Germany, while declaring war against Russia, did not look in that direction. Days before that she had concentrated four-fifths of her striking army along the Rhine and the Vosges. She was so impatient to get into France that her Uhlans were at Cirey in French Lorraine on that very same day. Her army was on the march to Luxembourg before a state of war with France existed. For her part, France never committed an overt act. Her conduct was scrupulously correct.

The Austro-Serbian trouble was not the origin of the war. It was merely the pretext. If that pretext had not existed another would have been found sooner or later. An arrogant ultimatum would have been sent to Russia or France such, for instance, as the ultimatum some years before in which Germany, brandishing her sword, demanded the dismissal by France of Foreign Minister De Casse, because he understood German policy too well. But the progress of Russia's army reorganization, begun after the war with Japan, and the extension of the term of military service with which France answered the German levy on capital for war purposes in 1912, prompted Wilhelm to act in 1914.

It was a limited liability war Germany began four years ago, but it has developed into something far different. She thought to conquer the world piecemeal, and did not reckon on the possibility of trying to do it in one job.

KAISER LONG OF STOCK.

The position of the Kaiser, figuratively speaking, is like that of the man loaded up with one stock with no market to sell. He is "long" of Germany, leader of the war brides. He accumulated everything in sight and Germany looked good on paper. It was 1,000 bid at one time, but the Kaiser was the only bidder. Now that he has everything he wants he would like to unload piecemeal. But his market is ragged. Everyone will sell him a little more but no one will buy. If he had a little short interest he might pull out. As it stands, his stock is selling at top prices, but he is going broke. After the war is over the Kaiser will learn that the world is not a one-man market.

INFLATION VS. EXPANSION.

"We have had marvellous business expansion," said Charles S. Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board. "Some people tell us we have inflation. I have questioned banker after banker about that. I have asked them to define inflation and how it differs from expansion, and I venture to say almost every man has given me a different answer. If I were to define inflation I think I should have to define it in the same way that the clergyman did in regard to the five points of religion. 'You get religion when you don't want it. When you get it, you don't know it. If you know it, you haven't got it. When you get it, you cannot lose it. And if you lose it, my brethren, you never had it!'"

NEW PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY WILHELM

Continues to Tell German Troops They Will Foil the Allies

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm has issued a proclamation dated August 1, addressed to the German army and navy, which reads as follows: "Serious years of war lie behind you. The German people, convince of its just cause, resting on its hard sword and trusting in God's gracious help, has, with its faithful Allies, confronted a world of enemies. Your victorious fighting spirit carried the war in the first year into the enemies' country and has preserved the same land from the horrors and devastations of war."

"In the second and third years of war you, by your destructive blows, broke the strength of the enemy in the East. Meanwhile you comrades in the West offered a brave and victorious front to enormously superior forces. As the fruit of these victories, the fourth year of the war has brought us peace in the West. The enemy was heavily hit by the force of your assaults. The battles won in recent months count among the highest deeds of fame in German history. The struggle, the desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by your bravery. Of that I am certain, and, with me, the entire Fatherland."

GENERAL MANAGER OF C. N. R. COMING WEST

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Advised About Rails. Advances have already been sent to the Hon. Dr. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, and to the officials of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, to the effect that instructions were issued on July 23 to the United States Steel Products Company to divert to Victoria sufficient rails from the Pacific Great Eastern contract to lay seventy miles of track.

According to the arrangement entered into between the Dominion Government and Mr. Oliver during the latter's recent visit to Ottawa, track-laying upon the two stretches linking Wood with Sooke Harbor and Cowichan with the spruce plank shade; the Nitinat section was to commence immediately the necessary steel arrived on the Island. With the visit of Mr. McLeod and the early arrival of the rails, both terminals and road construction should be enabled to get off to a prompt start at a very early date. While Victoria's shipbuilding industry should similarly see its way clear of obstacles in this connection.

GERMANS ARE TOLD DECISION POSTPONED

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necessary to-day that Hindenburg should find himself under the obligation of withdrawing the front as far back as the Yser. "The German 'interior front' is implored not to renounce its confidence in our Hindenburg on account of that."

Unsafe. Paris, Aug. 1.—In well-informed Roumanian circles in Paris it is said the German high command has asked the commanders of the German troops stationed in Roumania and in the Russian districts how many divisions they can release and send to the Western front.

Field-Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander in Roumania, according to a dispatch from the Bessan Agency from Berne, replied that it would be unsafe to remove any troops owing to the existing conditions among the Roumanian people. The dispatch also states that the German Government, owing to uprisings, to proclaim a state of siege throughout the country.

JAPAN'S DECISION NOW IS AWAITED

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Classes Mobilized. Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—According to the Moscow newspapers the Czechoslovaks have mobilized the classes of 1917 to 1919 at Kurghan. The workers and peasants, it is said, protested strongly against this action.

Kurghan and Omsk are in western Siberia. To Balk Germany. London, Aug. 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's is informed that the object of Allied action in Russia is to assist the Czech-Slovak armies, to prevent any danger thereto from Germany, and also to prevent at all costs the Germanization of any portion of Russia. The Allies have not the slightest intention of doing anything tending to their territorial aggrandizement. Their main purpose is the maintenance of Russian sovereignty. Not a single Allied soldier will remain in Russia when these objects have been attained.

IS MAKING RECOVERY

Capt. William Stone is in France With Wounds in Chest.

As a result of gunshot wounds in the chest sustained in action, Capt. Wm. Stone is now in hospital in Calais, and his many friends in Victoria will be pleased to hear that the young officer is making a favorable recovery. Capt. Stone is the son of Mrs. Stone, who is living at the Balmoral Hotel, and a brother to Mrs. Stewart Clarke. He was wounded on July 28 while in charge of his company of the 15th Royal Warwick's.

Before going overseas Capt. Stone was with Col. Holmes and was on a number of surveying trips on Vancouver Island, and the Queen Charlotte Islands. He left his employment soon after the outbreak of war to join the Artists Rifles in England and the following year, obtaining his commission, was attached to the Royal Warwick's. He had only recently won his second promotion in the commissioned ranks for his service in the field when he received his injuries.

MANY VARIETIES OF SEED GROWN HERE

Home Production is Strongly Emphasized in Cultivation of Fragrant Sweet Pea

Victoria's gardens are the envy of visitors, and the pride of her citizens. Flowers bloom in the open in this particular section of the world even in the winter months when in other parts of the country it is necessary to nurture and coddle plant life through the medium of hot-houses.

At this season of the year the gardens of the Capital City display a veritable wealth of unsurpassed and colorful splendor. The floriculturist of to-day, even though he or she be in the amateur class, has every opportunity to achieve a big measure of success in floral cultivation under the excellent climatic conditions that exist here. Perhaps no flower is more extensively cultivated than the fragrant and delicately tinted sweet pea. Few, indeed, are the gardens in which the sweet pea in its many varieties does not figure conspicuously, and the general effect is greatly enhanced thereby. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless an established fact that sweet pea seed production has been attended with marked success in this city. Producing the seed of this exquisite flower is more of a hobby, perhaps, than a business proposition with P. R. Blaikie, of 1932 Crescent Road, Fowl Bay, and wonderful results have been attained by this enthusiastic hor-



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Victoria Times, August 1, 1913.

It was decided at the meeting of the Board of Trade this morning to invite Capt. Irving to attend the next meeting of the Board to discuss C. P. N. rates.

Yesterday a solid train of twenty-five carloads of harvest machinery passed through the city of Winnipeg on the C. P. R. destined for Australia. The machinery was shipped by the Deering Co., of Chicago, and the shipping bill calls for delivery to be made at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

DUNCAN BOARD SENDS ITS CONGRATULATIONS

To Premier Oliver for His Successful Efforts to Obtain Rails

That the recent eminently satisfactory settlement of the Canadian Northern Railway question, so far as it concerns the seventy miles of railway for this Island, constitutes excellent news for the people of Vancouver Island in general is obvious from ungrudging comment in all quarters. Premier Oliver has received many messages of congratulation by telephone and not a few through the much-restricted mail service. The following communication reached him this morning from the Duncan Board of Trade: "At a meeting of the Council of the Duncan Board of Trade, held on the 25th inst., the members of the Board were instructed to forward you the congratulations of the members of the Board on the success which has attended your efforts to get steel laid into the Nitinat country. They look forward with confidence to your continued efforts to have the line completed for the transit of war material at the earliest possible moment. The letter is written over the signature of W. A. McAdam, secretary of the Board."

Now, in regard to myself, I would like to inform His Lordship that I have been working for years from 5 a. m. until 10 p. m., seven days weekly, and if he would care to experience a little of the hardship that he would impose on others, I am prepared to engage him during his leisure hours before 10 a. m. and after 4 p. m. at the rate of \$50 per month to assist me during the harvesting season. I would say in conclusion, with all due respect to His Lordship and the dignity of his position, that I am just as great a patriot and benefactor in my efforts to raise a 100-acre crop of food as he is in his high office. But as it seems the authorities see fit to make it impossible for anyone to succeed in his endeavors to serve the country in this respect, it is my intention at the end of the season to abandon my present business and seek an office more remunerative and less laborious than farming. J. G. DOBBS, R. M. D., 4, Gordon Head Road, July 30, 1918.

LETTER BOX

FOOD PRODUCTION AND ITS HARDSHIPS.

To the Editor.—With your kind permission I desire through the medium of your columns to record my strong protest and to place before the public the arbitrary treatment accorded me at the hands of the authorities in the matter of the necessary help to enable me to carry on my business and harvest my crops.

I am engaged in dairy and general farming, having over thirty cows, fifteen young stock, horses, pigs, etc., and have nearly 100 acres under cultivation, seventy acres of which are under wheat, and the necessary help to enable me to carry on my business and harvest my crops. Some time ago I made application to the local tribunal (composed of Messrs. Jay, Campbell and a military representative), requesting exemption for my assistant, Joseph Watkins, who had four brothers at the front, one of whom has been killed in action, another permanently disabled and back in Victoria, and two remaining now serving in France.

After hearing the case this tribunal granted exemption until November, no objection being made at the time by the military representative. For some reason or other the military appealed the decision and the case was again heard before Mr. Justice Gregory, who without hearing any explanation from the appellant, disagreed with the finding of the local Tribunal, but gave

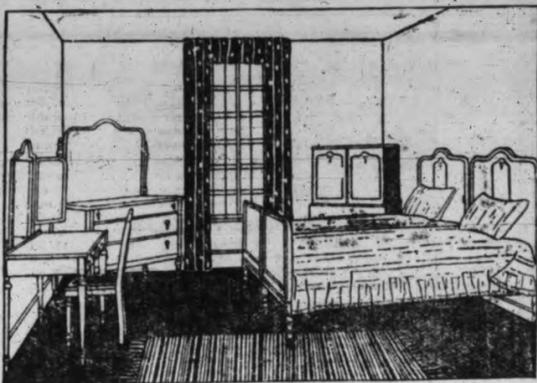
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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

For the Second Day of the August Home-Furnishing Sale We Have Planned a Complete New List of Bargains



Bargains in Camp Cots and Mattresses

—Now is the time to get that Camp Cot and Mattress you will need during the next few weeks. Buy it to-day and save—
Camp Cot, 2 ft. 6 in. wide, with woven wire spring and cable supports. August Sale Price **\$3.00**
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Camp Roll-up Mattress, filled with cotton felt, pillow edge. August Sale Price **\$3.15**

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Folding Camp Chairs, with strong maple frames. Special, at each **\$1.50**
Deck Chairs, one of the strongest made. Four positions, and very neat in appearance. August Sale Price, each **\$2.40**
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Tapestry Rugs at Nearly One-Third Below Regular

Eleven only of these Rugs, in a quality that is well known for wear and service. All good colorings and designs. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Suitable for any room in the home. Regular to \$15.75. Clearing at **\$10.90**
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A clean-up lot, but the designs and colorings are all good; 31 and 36 inches wide.
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30c Bordered Scrim 23c

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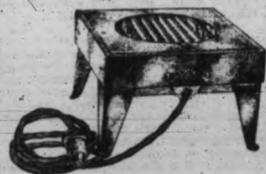
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Woven with a fine grade of wool in all colors and designs. Size 24 x 48.
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5-Piece Toilet Sets Clearing at \$1.75

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65 Electric Grills to Go at \$4.50 Each



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40 China Tea Sets of 22 Pieces to Sell at \$3.68

Here's a China Tea Set bargain that will not take long to clear at this price. It is made from a nice grade china, useful for everyday wear. Finished in a neat clover leaf pattern. Set comprises: 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, 1 covered sugar, 1 cream-jug, 1 cake plate.
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360 CORN BROOMS
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Unusual Bargains in Unbreakable Steel, Tinned Lined, Saucepans

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 2-quart, each **\$1.00** 4-quart, each **\$1.25**
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 —Carpets, Third Floor

8 Only Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs to Clear at \$12.90

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75 Pairs Novelty Curtains at \$3.19 a Pair Worth to \$7.50

—These are most durable quality Curtains—some of our older stock—and that's the reason why we've made such a deep cut in the price. The designs are very neat, having lace and hem-stitched borders; 2½ yards long. They are just a little shop-soiled, so we clear them at a great bargain price, a pair, **\$3.19**
 —Drapery, Third Floor

Tapestry Table Covers at \$3.45

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350 Yds. Colored Woven Grass Matting at 33c a Yard

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18 Fumed Oak Den Rockers

to sell at **\$9.00** each

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MONSTER PICNIC IS ENJOYED BY CROWDS

Gay Multitude Gathers at Experimental Station for Happy Holiday in Open

PROBLEMS OF LABOR SUBJECT OF SPEAKERS

The cares of business forgotten, a large proportion of the local retail clerks enjoyed the day amid those touches of nature that make the whole world kin at their first annual picnic held at the Experimental Station, Basan Bay, yesterday. All day long the happy pleasure-seekers wandered about the woods, and joined in the sports and the festivities that did not cease until well into the evening. Though everyone was obviously intent upon making the most of the time passed in this pleasant fashion, there was nevertheless a serious side to the affair, and the crowd listened with attention and thought to the remarks of several distinguished guests present. The speeches thus delivered on the question of labor showed that the retail clerks appreciate the problems with which the country is face to face. Many of the clerks and their families journeyed to the scene of the picnic in the morning and contingents kept arriving until late in the afternoon. Special trains bore the happy multitude and the majority of local stores closed in time to permit their employees to arrive in time for the fun. Beautiful Situation. No more charming scene for such an affair than the Experimental Station could have been selected. A large open space where the sports were staged was the Mecca for the crowd, but many parties preferred to withdraw into the cool fresh woods. The weather was perfect, a soft sea breeze preventing the sun from being oppressive. The view from the picnic grounds added much to the occasion and the picknickers wandered about the farm admiring the flowers and the mountains and islands in the distance. In the morning a baseball game was played and after a basket lunch had been eaten in the shade of the forest the sports commenced. Some really excellent athletic ability was displayed in the various competitions but happily there was an absence of the cold calculating preparation for the races which is common at more serious sports meets. The visitors joined in the sports as the spirit moved them, but competed purely for the fun. The deed of the spirit of the whole crowd was one of co-operation and fellowship rather than competition, and this assured the success of the affair from the outset. Amusing Events. Needless to say some of the events on the programme afforded much amusement and the gallant efforts of the fair sex in navigating such contests as the three-legged race, the high entertaining to the sickle crowd. The fat man's race, that classic event without which no picnic is complete, was another source of delight. The sports ended at 4 o'clock and the enthusiasm was warmer as the time for supper approached. All afternoon an orchestra led by W. H. Vinal rendered popular airs, and ice cream was served to the kiddies by the North Western Creamery. The multitude quenched its thirst by bottles of pop and sustained itself until supper by innumerable chocolate bars and other forms of indigestion by the package. Shouts announced the arrival of trains from the city and the passengers, crowds and crowds of them, announced themselves. The navy and the army were well represented, and kathi and blue dotted the picnic grounds. A Pleasant Supper. Supper was perhaps the most pleasant event on the programme, and certainly the most popular. A fire was lit in a secluded spot and vast quantities of water were heated for the equally vast quantities of tea consumed. However, everyone's appetite had been whetted by a day in the air, and everything eatable rapidly disappeared. The various parties went to different parts of the grounds and into the woods, but a common gathering place was the source of the hot water through which everyone passed. The hot afternoon, relieved in some cases by a dip in the sea, the picknickers were glad enough to gather upon the grass and take their easy. When supper had been concluded to everyone's satisfaction the more serious but none the less enjoyable phase of the affair was forthcoming. A special table had been arranged for the distinguished guests by a committee under the leadership of Miss M. Plummer. It was about this that the crowd gathered assembled to hear the speeches. Labor Problems Considered. James Talbot, hon. president of the Retail Clerks' Union, introduced the speakers, who were Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.; Hon. J. W. de la Parris, Attorney-General, and J. H. Hawthorn, M.P.P. In a few well-chosen words Mr. Talbot pointed out the interest taken by the guests in the welfare of the clerks, mentioning the efforts of Mrs. Smith's efforts in securing the establishment of a Minimum Wage Board which, it was to be hoped, would be in working order in a short time. The matter of increased wages on account of the high cost of living, said the speaker, would be put before the retail merchants in the course of a few days and he was sure that the legitimate requests of the employees would have the backing of the guests present. Speaking along the lines of reform in labor conditions Mr. Farris stated that the welfare of the clerks would be looked after as far as it was in his power. He anticipated with pleasure and with great expectations the time when there would be a separate department of labor presided over by a minister whose exclusive time would be devoted to these problems. He was not there to make promises but he was happy to get more in touch with the clerks themselves whose cause he and his colleagues had at heart. "A Government to be effective," said the speaker, "must be a reflection of public opinion," and he urged his auditors to keep in touch with the administration regardless of its politics. The ground work for labor reform, he thought, had been laid, and the trail for future progress in this direction cleared; but he wished to emphasize the importance of preparing for the problems of peace which, though less spectacular, would be none the less vital. "No one and no Government is normal in these times," said the Attorney-General, and it was wise to proceed carefully in the bringing about of reforms. At the same time, he contended, conditions must be made such that the boys who sleep in Flanders fields will not have fought in vain. A Happy Augury. Mrs. Ralph Smith said in the gathering an augury of better and happier days, and she pointed out the necessity of a closer understanding between the people of the country. "It is about time," said Mrs. Smith, "that woman's viewpoint be injected into the affairs of the nation. We women have had a hard fight but we have won a glorious victory." The needs of one sex were as great as the needs of the other and co-operation between the two was the prime factor of reform. The clerks should get together and impress their needs upon the legislators, and she for one was ready to do all in her power for their protection. He was stern in his characterization of the moneyed cliques and corporations, and in preparation for the after-the-war problems he once more advocated organization and union on the part of all workers. After the speeches, when votes of thanks had been accorded the persons who had made the affair a success, a dance was held on the green, and the sports were concluded. Sports Programme. The winners in the sports were as follows: Girls under 6, 25 yards, 1st Mabel Hall; 2nd, Violet Barera. Boys under 6, 25 yards, 1st, Walter Row; 2nd, John Small. Girls under 6, 50 yards, 1st, Agnes Watson; 2nd, Mabel Cox. Boys under 6, 50 yards, 1st, Norman Terry; 2nd, E. Showers. Girls under 16, 75 yards, 1st, Miss Cox; 2nd, Miss Smith. Boys under 16, 100 yards, 1st, McIntosh; 2nd, H. Cayana. Lady Union Clerk, 75 yards, 1st, Miss Greenwood; 2nd, Miss Jones. Male Union Clerk, 120 yards, 1st, F. Lines; 2nd, S. Morrish. Ladies' open, 75 yards, 1st, Miss Donnelly; 2nd, Miss Crawford; 2nd, T. HAY. Married ladies, 75 yards, 1st, Mrs. Pawcett; 2nd, Mrs. Robinson. Three-legged race (men), 100 yards, 1st, W. Crawford; 2nd, W. Tripp. Sack race, 100 yards, 1st, Miss Greenwood. Thread and needle, 1st, Miss Watson; 2nd, H. O'Neill. Wheelbarrow race, 1st, W. Crawford; 2nd, E. Cull. Bun race, 1st, W. Tripp; 2nd, Miss Watson. Fat man's race, 100 yards, 1st, H. P. Sweeney; 2nd, H. Reid. Boot and shoe Drivers' race, 100 yards, 1st, T. Hay; 2nd, E. Newman. Throwing the ball (men), 1st, W. Crawford; 2nd, J. Morrish. Tag-of-war (5 a side), team composed of J. Loumas, E. Lines, G. Rehan, Vaughan, Bellamy. Putting the weight, 1st, W. Feden. Starters, Little and Taylor. Tapes men, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wark. Judges, Mr. Eber, Mr. S. Kirkham. Prize distributor, Mr. J. Loumas. Master of ceremonies, Hon. Pres. Jas. Talbot. The clerks wish to thank Shelly Bros., Rennie & Taylor, Golden West Bakery, the Robin Hood Flour people, Pendray & Son, and R. P. Rithet for their financial assistance, and Professor Stevenson for the use of the grounds. The contributions of the various firms were also much appreciated.

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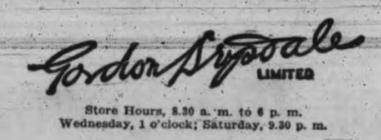
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STUDYING MATTER OF SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

Major J. L. Todd, of Ottawa, Visiting Coast on Tour of Inspection

Major J. L. Todd, of the Canada Board of Pensions, will visit Victoria in the near future in the course of a tour of inspection of the various branches of the Board. The trip is primarily to investigate all local conditions and study systems for beneficial amendments to administration rules. Major Todd is at present in Vancouver, and during the course of an interview stated that the thing most desired at the present time was a general public understanding and knowledge of the pensions system. The Pension Board sits merely as administrator of the law, and is without power to change the law governing pension matters. In order to keep the country coherent to the best interests of the pensioners, the public is urged to take all matters of complaint before the board or its branches. The Canada disability pension is now the largest in the world, but there still remain some particulars in which the pension laws require supplementing before they are entirely adequate to cover all situations. This supplementing is anticipated before long, explained Major Todd. Commenting upon the difficulties which the United States experienced in pension matters following the Civil War, Major Todd said that similar experiences must be obviated here in the old days the army pension had been regarded as a sort of reward. Now, however, the pension is recognized by the Government as a just debt toward the discharged soldier, a debt to which the ex-soldier has a complete right to expect payment upon. This Government debt must comprise a proportionate remuneration to the disability received, sufficient to ensure a decent and comfortable living, with the schooling of the soldier's children until they are sixteen years old. Cases have arisen where the pension seemed abnormally small, but Major Todd urged that such cases should be reported to the proper authorities—the branches of the Pensions Board—for consideration. Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, of Observatory Hill, Saanich, will not be "at home" during the month of August. Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., came over from the Retail Clerks' picnic at Saanich. Miss Mason, of this city, was among the guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Newton Burdick, at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, on Tuesday. Miss Cambie, of Vancouver, accompanied by her nephew, Jeffrey Russell, arrived in the city yesterday from the Mainland. They are staying at the Empress Hotel. Miss Helen Winterbottom, of Kamloops, accompanied by her brother Keith arrived in the city from the upper country yesterday afternoon, and will spend a vacation here as the guest of Mrs. Bannister, Oscar Street. Victorians registered in London, England, recently included Nursing Sister E. Pierce, A. J. Pearson, Nursing Sister A. E. Hurst, Lieut. A. Harding and Lieut. H. A. Tormalin-Jones, R.A. Sir George and Lady Bury announce the engagement of their daughter Doris to Captain J. Stuart-Athen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen, of Vancouver, B. C. The marriage will take place quietly on August 26. Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie, of Saanich, Mrs. H. Kearney and Miss Beattie, of Kamloops, arrived in the city on yesterday's boat from Vancouver and immediately left for Goldstream where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw. Miss Geraldine M. DeCourcy, of Mississippi, who is now employed in the passport department of the United States Legation in Bern, Switzerland, is to be honored by the British Government for her untiring efforts on behalf of British civilians interned in Berlin. Mrs. N. J. Hopkins, of Pandora Avenue, has received word to the effect that her son, Pte. Edward J. Hopkins, left England for France on July 3. Pte. Hopkins before enlistment was a member of the local staff of the Union Bank. He is now attached to the Dental Corps of the Canadian Army. Miss Lena Keay, daughter of the late R. D. Keay and Mrs. Keay, of this city, has been appointed secretary for the Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich, and has already commenced her duties there. Miss Keay was a graduate of the B. C. University and took a business course at the Oak Bay High School. The president and officers of the Garrison Officers' Mess, Work Point, will hold a garden party to-morrow, Friday, August 2, from 2.30 to 6.30 p. m. in honor of the officers of H. I. J. M. S. Kirishima, to which all officers' wives and families have been invited. The tennis courts will be open for those who care to play. Mrs. H. Noyes and family, of Melbourne, Australia, have returned to the city and are registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Noyes, who accompanied his family when they came here from the Antipodes some time ago, has gone to England, and Mrs. Noyes and her children after touring have returned to Victoria to await his return. The officers of H. I. J. M. S. Kirishima, accompanied by Capt. Martin, superintendent of the Esquimalt Navy Yard, and Commander James paid



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\$1.35—A splendid assortment awaits your selection at this small price. Pretty Waists of striped muslins, plain and embroidered voiles and other popular fabrics. Tuxedo, roll and variations of the sailor collar are featured, the trimmings being lace, embroidery and buttons.

\$2.50—A number of very effective Waists are to be seen among this lot. They are made of striped and plain voiles in white only. Many of these models show tucked fronts and are trimmed with dainty laces, while others have embroidered fronts and are also trimmed with lace.

Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery

Hats that were priced from \$10.00 to \$15.00 are now **\$3.50**

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Another Warner model, designed for women of full figure, is made with medium bust and double skirt. They are very strong and are well boned. Price, a pair, **\$1.75**.

Cotton Crepes Summer Sale of Silks

Continues

Gingham Check Silks, regular price \$1.45. Special, **75¢ yard**.

Silk Foulards, regular price, \$1.25. Special, **75¢ yard**.

Natural Figured Pongee Silk, regular \$1.95. Special, **95¢ yard**.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE BLUE JAY

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"Now, it's my shot! I'm going to shoot now!"

"No, 'tis not! It's my turn. You shot at me last and now I'm going to shoot at you!"

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, who was walking in the woods, heard these words and snickered as he twinkled his pink nose.

"That sounds very much like war," said the bunny rabbit gentleman.

"Shooting and all that! First I know I'll hear a bang-bang gun, and then I'll have the kind of an adventure I don't like."

"Well, go ahead and shoot!" he heard the voice say again.

Then sounded a little click, and some one laughed and said:

"Ha! Now you missed. It's my turn!"

Another click sounded.

"That doesn't sound very much like bang-bang guns, nor yet as if any one was shot and hurt," thought Uncle Wiggily. "I must take a look."

So he peeped through the bushes and saw Johnnie and Billy Bushytail, the two squirrel boys. They were stooping over, near the ground, with their fluffy tails held over their backs like umbrellas, and what do you think they were doing?

"Playing marbles," said Johnnie. "Was that what that talk meant about shooting?" asked Uncle Wiggily, with a laugh as he came out from behind the bush. "Was it just shooting marbles you meant?"

"That's all," answered Johnnie. "We are having lots of fun. Want to play first-shot again?"

"No, thank you, not to-day. My rheumatism pains are sort of playing fanatics with my liver pins, and I can't stoop over. I'll play marbles some other time."

So the bunny uncle kept on through the woods and pretty soon he heard a voice calling:

"Help! Help! Help!"

"Ha! That sounds like real trouble," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I must see what I can do."

"So, going along carefully at first, in case it should be the Skeezicks or the fuzzy fox, Uncle Wiggily peeped out and he saw a big bluebird fluttering on top of a hollow stump.

"Hello! What's the matter?" asked the bunny. "And who are you?"

"I am the blue jay," was the answer. "I have been piling a lot of round acorns in this hollow stump, but just now my leg slipped; it is caught in a crack, and I can't get loose."

"Oh, I'll help you," said Uncle Wiggily. And he did. With his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch he soon loosened the blue jay's leg from the stump.

"Thank you," said the bird, as he flew away. "I'll do you a favor some time."

But Uncle Wiggily was not thinking about that. All of a sudden his rheumatism felt better, and he said to himself:

"I guess I'll go back and have a game of marbles with Johnnie and Billy Bushytail, the squirrel boys."

Back he hopped through the woods, but when he came near to the place where the bushytail brothers had been playing, he heard them chattering:

"Oh, dear! Isn't it too bad!"

"Now we can't have any more fun!"

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily, hopping through the bushes.

"Don't fuss, I have come to play marbles with you."

"Alas, you cannot!" sadly said Billie.

"Yes, I can," spoke the bunny. "My rheumatism is better."

"It isn't that," spoke Johnnie. "We have no marbles. Just now a bad old ostrich bird flew along. They eat

EAST OBSERVES LAWS

Wastes No Food and Eats More Fish Than Ever Before.

After a comprehensive tour which took in every place of appreciable size in the Maritime Provinces, J. S. Byron, a representative of the Canada Food Board, has returned to Ottawa with a good account of the spirit of the East in regard to observance of the food laws. He interviewed the mayors, municipal authorities, members of local food committees and public eating house proprietors. Mr. Byron found that substitutes were being used to a surprising extent, especially cornmeal, buckwheat and rolled oats. Everywhere the people were keen to follow the regulations and he did a good deal of explaining and interpreting in his capacity of "instructor" for the Food Board. Mr. Byron visited various camps and the canteens of large mercantile plants, as well as hotels and restaurants. He found that as many as 10,000 meals were being served per day in the restaurant camp at Halifax and the consumption of wheat flour had been cut by fifty per cent as a result of observance of the food laws and the use of substitutes. Fish was being served on an unprecedented scale.

A Baby's Skin

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question. Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

visit to the Saanich Observatory yesterday afternoon. They were received by Dr. Plaskett, who took them over the observatory and explained the various instruments, including the huge telescope, in which the visitors displayed the keenest interest.

Lieut.-Col. Edward Shuttleworth, of the U. S. army stationed at Camp Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Shuttleworth, were among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Col. Shuttleworth was among the guests at the dinner given by the Navy League last night in honor of the visiting Japanese officers.

A wedding of much interest in local

naval circles took place in Vancouver last Saturday when Miss Violet Spears-Kells, of Vancouver, became the bride of Chief Petty Officer Ralph Dicer, R.N.C.V.R., of Esquimalt. The ceremony was performed at Christ Church by the Rev. C. C. Owen in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the young people. The bride, attired in a becoming costume of sand-colored carnations, was attended by Miss Violet Hollingsworth. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to lunch at the home of the groom's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Dicer spent a few days in Vancouver before leaving for Victoria.

The New Serge Dress Modes For Fall Are Prettier Than Ever Before

POPULARITY, it is said, is something that cannot be bought—it must be earned. And so it has been with the serge dress during the past year or two—it has earned its popularity through sheer distinctiveness, smartness and all-round serviceability and value.

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DINNER COMMEMORATES UNITY OF ALLIED NAVIES

Navy League Holds Dinner at Union Club to Honor Officers of H. I. J. M's. Ship Kirishima; War Service of Nations Now Linked Together Is Speakers' Topic

Officers of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Navy, civil and military representatives of the great American republic, members of the senior and junior services of King George, as well as truly typified British citizenship, gathered at the Union Club last night and partook of a war time dinner given under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada in honor of Captain Mimura and officers of H. I. J. M. S. "Kirishima." And although constituting but a faint glimpse of what the future promises, no happier augury for the perpetual consolidation of peaceful aims and progress between the three great allied nations could have been portrayed than by the sentiment which pervaded the event. With simplicity the keynote of the proceedings, Captain Mimura's speech in reply to the toast "Our Guests," contained but a few sentences; in one of his happily chosen remarks, however, he crystallized the essence and meaning of the assembly when he said, "Japan is in the war to a finish."

Flumerfelt took the keenest possible pleasure in paying homage to representatives of Great Britain's noble ally in the Orient. It was, he said, a unique and graceful circumstance which had made such an occasion possible and the fact that a giant Japanese warship had conveyed His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to these shores was indeed the happiest of omens. Mr. Flumerfelt alluded to Captain Mimura's command, describing the Kirishima as one of the greatest battleships afloat, the greatest to cross the Pacific, and one of the largest in point of size, of any that had sheltered in the quiet waters of Esquimaux. The speaker added his testimony to the marvelous progress made by the island and empire since attaining her majority as a first class power in 1897, tracing her progress in industry, art, and the moulding of her national character down to the time of her entry into solemn compact with Great Britain in 1902, and its renewal of effect three years later.

Tribute to Allies.
The wonders of the distinguished guests' Island Kingdom, her marvelous achievements at sea, her magnificent services rendered to the Allied cause in the Orient, in the Pacific, and in the Mediterranean, were themes for unstinted and genuine eulogy. None the less true-rising were the eloquent tributes paid to the stupendous work of the Republic to the south of the international border line, and to the undying glory of Canada's citizen army, while perhaps in more general terms no more popular toast was honored last night than that of the "The Allied Forces." To Captain Mimura and his brother officers the solidarity of a war-time alliance must have been as assuredly manifest as was the obvious eagerness that these Allied forces should shoulder in the trenches of civilization to-day should retain that same spirit of international brotherhood, destined ultimately to break down all barriers between the nations of the world and for ever remove the danger of a repetition of the cataclysmic struggle which has raged for four years.

Wide Seeing Statesmanship.
Of more appeal to Mr. Flumerfelt than anything else in that treaty was its aim of peace preservation in the Far East and in reading one or two of the more pertinent sections of that memorable document he declared it to be an engagement stamping for all time the wide-seeing statesmanship of Japan. Neither Japan nor Great Britain had entered into that agreement with one whit of inclination for conquest; rather, as he proceeded to show how religiously had the compact been lived up to particularly where mutual protection was at stake. No more convincing proof could be needed than the brief reminder that on November 7, 1914, the common enemy had been cleared from the Orient and from the Pacific ocean. "This was no mere scrap of paper to the Japanese people," said Mr. Flumerfelt as he addressed Captain Mimura to tell him that had it not been for the unobtrusive work carried out by the Japanese navy, it had, perhaps, not been possible to have met him and his brother officers at a common banquet table at that moment. As the toast was honored three ringing cheers, and a "tiger" resounded with full vigor.

Guests, Hosts and Visitors.
Arthur Coles, president of the British Columbia Division of the Navy League of Canada, and A. C. Flumerfelt, vice-president of the organization, who also acted as toast master, were hosts to the distinguished visitors. As well as Captain Mimura the guests of honor included Engineer-Commander Sakaki, Lieut. Oshiva, Engineer-Lieut. Makiura and Assistant Quartermaster Joshiu. Others who were present at the function followed: Premier John Oliver, Mayor Todd, Capt. E. H. Martin, R.N., superintendent of the Esquimaux yard; Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11; Mr. Justice McPhillips, Judge Lampman, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Eberts, Joshua Kingham, president of the Board of Trade; John Cochrane, president of the Canadian Club; Lindley Crease, K.C.; Lieut.-Commander Guy; Lieut. Harper, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; Major Ridewood, Major A. E. Jukes, Hon. R. B. Mosher, United States Consul; Col. Edward Shuttleworth, official representative of the United States Army; F. A. McDiarmid, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Navy League; Staff Paymaster Haddon, W. McNeill, acting chairman of the Greater Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada; Lieut. Birley, W. H. Hargrave, Powell Chandler, and H. J. Davis, representing the Navy League's local organization.

Chapter of Mistakes.
"The United States' Part in the War" was the toast allotted to His Worship Mayor Todd, and in commencing his observations he chose to catalogue the veritable string of diplomatic mistakes committed by the Teuton autocrat, mistakes which had gradually drifted into bestial disregard for all rules of civilized warfare compelling the free nations to the South to pick up the gauge so diabolically thrown down by the Central Empire. Passing on quickly to the action of the United States, His Worship reminded his auditors of the insidious manner in which Teuton propagandists had attempted by plot, misrepresentation, the distribution of gold, and any other means that appealed to the war-crazed mind to stir up strife in America so as to cripple any ability to go to war. While the critics of President Wilson had been many during the weary months when it was believed a decision should have been given, Mr. Todd felt sure that the Allied nations regarded President Wilson's attitude as the correct one, as it meant that instead of a divided nation behind him when force of circumstances compelled him to make his choice, he had a country backing him to the limit. No better proof of the backing could be found than in the achievements of the United States to date, and the knowl-

"JANE" AT PRINCESS THEATRE TO-NIGHT

First Performance of Comedy in Aid of Red Cross Funds

To-night at the Princess Theatre Leacock's delightful comedy-farce "Jane" will be presented to Victoria by the Red Cross Stock Company, and the steady demand for seats indicates that a big audience will be on hand when the curtain rises at 8.30. It is requested that holders of seats will be in their places in good time before the rise of the curtain, for Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green's orchestra will render selections prior to the opening of the play and also during the intervals between acts.

Headed by Miss Eva Hart as "Jane," the cast includes a number of well-known local artists, who have for months past been giving of their time towards perfecting themselves in their roles. To-night will see the consummation of their efforts, and it is to be hoped that Victorians will turn up in force at each of the performances—the production will run for a week—and so repay them in some small measure for the sheer hard work entailed in this production for a very worthy cause—the Red Cross.

Last night's dress rehearsal went without a hitch, each of the players entering into the plot with a zest which promises well for the success of the production, and a continuous ripple of laughter went up from the favored few privileged to witness the performance. The comedy promises to be even better than the many previous successes which stand to the credit of this production from Hades to New York, and anticipated that the public will support it generously and so help to replenish the coffers of the Red Cross.

PANTAGES SHOW IS BETTER THAN EVER

Variety Turns This Week Are All of the Highest Class

Pantages bill this week has a strong tendency toward the spectacular. Heading the programme is a fantastic musical production entitled "Temptation," an elaborate offering having to do with the machinations of His Satanic Majesty and the witchery of inconsistent womankind. The scene shifts would do his best to pay tribute to the nations who had banded themselves in common purpose to down the Hun and to subdue the head of a pernicious military oppression. The Judge related the course of events which led up to the great conflagration, the violation of the treaty of 1813 by the passage of German troops across Belgium, the marvellous fortitude displayed by the people inhabiting of the "cockpit of Europe," the entry of France, of Russia, of Great Britain, were each eloquently referred to by His Lordship. He thanked God that despite the colossal sacrifices of Belgium that the soldiers of that valiant kingdom were still to be found in the front lines in Flanders Tommy. With pride he alluded to the indomitable bravery of the Poilu at Verdun, and rejoiced that after two years of unparalleled suffering the soldiers of France were punishing the Hun and compelling him to fall back to the Vesale and to the Aisne.

Japan's First Battleship.
Forty years ago, continued His Lordship, it had been his pleasure to board the first ship possessed by the Japanese navy. Her name was the Malacca, and she appeared at Esquimaux. The ship was the gift of the British Government and on board was Lieut. James, who had taught the crew their first lessons in the art of naval warfare. It was, he proceeded, a magnificent contrast for the people of Canada to be able to gaze upon the leviathan of the blue now at anchor in similar (Concluded on page 14.)

a cleverly acted sketch of the top-notch order. Dot Oatman is programmed as a "Dainty Delineator from Songland," and in that capacity she makes a good impression. Her brother and partner was recently drafted into the American army, and she is carrying on the act alone.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "Jane."
Fantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Jack Pickford, in "Mile-a-Minute-Kendall."
Dominion—Mabel Normand in "Back to the Woods."
Columbia—Mildred Manning and Wallace MacDonald in "The Princess of Park Row."
Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton in "The Mating of Marcella."
Romano—Bessie Barriscale in "The Hater of Men."

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Mating of Marcella" starring Dorothy Dalton, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, has a unique and novel plot. The story tells of a young girl who, thinking she was doing a good act, consents to assume the name of a frivolous woman and establish a residence in Reno, Nevada, in order that the latter may secure a divorce from her wealthy husband and follow her new love. How this works out is told in a most convincing manner with touches of comedy that will delight any audience. A Mack Sennett comedy and a weekly make up the balance of a most pleasing programme.

COLUMBIA

A Balkan Prince, in the United States to negotiate a loan for his King, is kidnapped through the intrigues of a count and a baron and is about to be murdered in a deserted house, when he is rescued by the police, led by a Princess and aided by a newspaper reporter. The ramifications of this drama, which is filled with thrills, relieved by touches of comedy and romance, are remarkably well set forth in "The Princess of Park Row," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature which is the attraction at the Columbia to-day and for the remainder of the week. Mildred Manning and Wallace MacDonald play the leading roles.

VARIETY

"Mile-a-Minute-Kendall" will be the featured attraction at the Variety Theatre for the balance of the week commencing to-day. Jack Pickford appears in the title role, supported by his sister, Lottie Pickford, and Louise Huff. As the name implies, "Mile-a-Minute-Kendall" is a breezy story, depicting the events in the life of a son of "the idle rich." The picture is an adaptation of the original stage play by Owen Davis.

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ROTARY CLUB TOLD OF EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Chairman George Jay Objects to Council Taking Over School Affairs

That it would be a "sad calamity" if the City Council were to take over the control of educational affairs in the city, as has been recently suggested, was the statement of Trustee George Jay at the Rotary Club luncheon held in the High School today. The chairman of the City School Board answered with convincing statements the criticism sometimes leveled at the City School Board that the administration of school affairs was carried on in an extravagant manner after eighteen years' experience of that body. He urged the Rotary Club to consider the proposal, and he was sure that its influence in the matter would have a great effect upon whatever action was taken in amending the school legislation, in respect of the Municipal Act to be introduced next session.

The history of local educational work and the scope of the present school system were fully discussed. The visit of the club to the school was arranged with the intention of giving the business men of Victoria, many of whom probably do not appreciate the extent and magnitude of the institution some slight idea of the activities carried on there. With this end in view the speeches of the day were delivered on educational topics, and the Rotarians assembled were shown all over the school at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Technical Education.

E. R. Paul, School Inspector, hoped that the gathering of business men to consider educational work was just a precursor of the interest that every citizen in the community would take in school work in the future. "We must realize," said Mr. Paul, "that a change is going to come about in school criteria with regard to technical courses. We must teach our boys and girls in such a way that they will make good citizens, and will be able to meet the problems of the nation." On the other hand the rising generation to inaugurate a reign of materialism in educational work for fear that the young men would grow into machines. However, it is possible, he thought, to combine the two principles, and thus gain a happy medium. Advance in educational reform he pointed out in conclusion depended upon the citizens.

The size of the school over which he presides and the various activities that are carried on there were interestingly described by Principal A. G. Smith. Mr. Smith discussed the different courses in detail, and afforded the Rotarians a general enlightenment as to just what the rising generation is being taught. He pointed out that a spirit of democracy and citizenship is being inculcated into the students and the idea of producing sound minds in sound bodies was ever before the teachers.

Figures that showed the exact extent of the school were read by Trustee C. B. Deaville, who showed that the cost of operating the building was very small in relation to efficiency with economy being the watchword. He mentioned that there are three and a half acres of floor space in the school, and that only three janitors are employed.

AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Only Two Companies Registered During the Past Week; Restricted Mail Service the Cause.

The strike of letter carriers and postal clerks has made itself felt in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies during the past week, and instead of the usual nine or twelve companies registered within the seven days, certificates of incorporation have been issued in respect of two concerns only. They are as follows:

Trail Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability), public concern, authorized capital \$200,000; registered office of the company, Trail.

Standard Motors, Limited, private, authorized capital \$15,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

CONTRACTS FOR MORE CARGO SHIPS LET IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 1.—Contracts for twenty-two additional steel cargo vessels and ten tugs were awarded last week for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Shipping Board announced today. Fourteen of the cargo steamships will be built by the Ames Shipbuilding Company, Seattle, and the other eight by the Long Beach Shipbuilding Company, Long Beach, Cal.

AMERICAN DENTISTS STILL WORK IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The fact that there are still a number of American dentists practicing in Germany is the subject of angry comment in a letter to The Colonial Gazette. The writer complains that the former business of German dentists now in the army is falling into the hands of these Americans.

The main grievance seems to be that people still insist upon consulting the American dentists, whose waiting rooms, says the correspondent, are "filled with society people who think it is fashionable to be charged steep prices on bills made out in English."

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$5,942,339.

Weekly List Arrives.—Again has the Attorney-General been provided with a complete list of all those purveyors of sundry commodities who persistently refuse to draw down the blinds on Sundays. The list is also accompanied by the usual letter from the Chief of Police who continues to suggest to the Attorney-General that he give his permission to prosecute under the Lord's Day Act. Again has the Attorney-General caused the well typed list to be returned to the Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, so that he may refer the document to the Board with a view to ensuring for the people of Victoria "that intelligent enforcement of the Act to which they are entitled, etc."

FETE CHAMPERE RESULTS

Widow of Late Corp. Joubin Receives \$310 as Result From Recent Successful Event.

The proceeds resulting from the recent Fete Champere held at "Harrington" in aid of the family of the late Corporal Joubin are most gratifying, the gross receipts having totalled \$340, expenses \$30.55, leaving a net balance of \$109, which has been placed to the credit of the widow and children.

The committee extend sincerest thanks to all those who co-operated so enthusiastically. Including Colonel Angus, through whose courtesy the 5th Regiment Band was in attendance, as well as to the members themselves, to W. G. Plowright and the talented members of his mandolin club, whose programme delighted the visitors throughout the afternoon, to the B. C. Electric Railway Company and Haywards and Hawkins, who together with Corporal Olson, of the 5th Canadian Engineers were responsible for the brilliantly illuminated grounds, and the entertainment and sports programme, to The Times and Colonist for favors accorded, to Sgt. Major Taylor and the men of the military and naval forces, who assisted so materially in every phase of activity, to Robert Watson and F. Mellor for artistic signs, to Weller Bros., David Spencer, Ltd., F. W. Woolworth & Co., Kelly, Douglas & Co., Rennie & Taylor, Simon Leiser & Co., A. P. Slade, Peden Bros., and to all those young ladies who served not only in the giving of their services, but in their contributions towards the refreshments as well, thus reducing expenses to a minimum. Last, but by no means least, the committee desire to thank the kind donor who contributed his cheque for \$10 towards swelling the fund, and to Mr. and Mrs. Macklin, who generously lent their home for the occasion.

KILLS EIGHTEEN SHEEP

Flocks in the Metchosin Locality Worried by Panther; Depredator is Shot.

Sheep farmers in the Metchosin locality have been much concerned over the depredations of a full sized panther, who made inroads into the local flocks to the extent of eighteen sheep before he was finally brought to book by a shot which ended his career.

The incident will provide a suggestion to place before the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who is to address a public meeting under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute at Metchosin Hall to-morrow night.

In common with other districts where the panther roams at large there is a feeling abroad at Metchosin that the most effective manner in which to ensure the elimination of the pest is for the Government to increase the bounty.

One of the recommendations to the first meeting of the Game Conservation Board was directed along these lines.

OBITUARY RECORD

Old-timers will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Emma P. Wise which occurred in Seattle recently. She came to Victoria in 1885 with her late husband Capt. Frank W. Wise, who for many years was in charge of the Outer Wharf. After his death several years ago she took up her residence in Seattle and had been living there until the time of her death. The remains will reach Victoria on the midday boat from Seattle to-morrow and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay officiating. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Co.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Hammond Mayo, wife of the late Thomas Mayo, 43 Logan Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon amid expressions of sorrowing esteem from a wide circle of friends. The Rev. A. deK. Owen officiated at the service at the Thomson Funeral Chapel and at the graveside. The mound was covered with an abundance of floral tributes. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the Jubilee Hospital last evening the death occurred of Mrs. Emily Coffin, aged sixty-two years, wife of Pte. George Coffin, now in France with the Canadian Engineers. The late Mrs. Coffin was a native of France and had lived in Victoria for many years, lately residing at 319 Douglas Street. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, the Rev. A. deK. Owen officiating.

An old resident of the city, Edward Bray, passed away at his residence, 135 Menzies Street, this morning at the age of seventy-nine years. A native of Sussex, England, the late Mr. Bray came to Canada in 1864 and was for many years engaged in mining in the West. Since his retirement fifteen years ago he has made his residence in this city and is survived by his widow. The funeral will leave the residence on Monday at 2.15, proceeding to St. James' Church, where service will be held at 2.30. Interment at Ross Bay. No flowers by request.

The remains of the late James Hicks were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends attending the obsequies. Service was conducted at the B. C. Chapel by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen at 2 o'clock, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Among those attending the funeral was J. H. Delves, representing Capt. Martin, superintendent of the Navy Yard. The pallbearers were W. M. Smallwood and G. Watts, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and W. Christy, G. Aish, W. Finmore and H. Shaw.

The death took place last evening of Mrs. Margaret Mearns, aged twenty-six years, wife of James Mearns, of Winnipeg, Canada, residing at 320 George Road. The late Mrs. Mearns arrived in this city on a visit only a week ago, hoping to benefit her health. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel awaiting the arrival of her husband.

Rubbish is Fired.—The Fire Department responded to a call at 8.25 this morning from the Children's Aid Home at 812 Vancouver Street, where a pile of rubbish in the basement was found to be burning. The circumstances surrounding the affair are such as to lead to the belief that it is of incendiary origin.

Terms Are Granted.—The request for an eight-hour day, with one day off in every seven, has been granted the stationary engineers by every concern in the city except one, and the men engaged at that plant have been withdrawn.



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NEW TELEPHONE RATES EFFECTIVE

Advance To-day in Certain Rates. "Time" Will Not Be Supplied

"Central will tell me the correct time, please." No more will this question float over the wires—or if it does it will be met with a polite refusal to disclose the valuable information. To-day sees the inauguration of several new regulations in connection with the B. C. Telephone Company's system, and the elimination of the practice of giving the time will be amongst the number.

The company states that a request for the correct time is asked of the operating staff in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster 13,050 times per day, and that these requests comprise four per cent of all telephone calls. Each request represents the stopping of the caller's watch, what a vast amount of watch and clock regulating requires to be attended to in these three cities. The telephone company claims that by eliminating this practice the efficiency of the service to subscribers will be increased by four per cent.

To-day, August 1, the new rates for business houses also come into effect, and the monthly bill for commercial telephones will be increased by \$1.00 owing, it is said, to the increased cost of operation. No more will users of pay stations hear the glib insinuation: "Please drop a Canadian five-cent piece in the slot," for beginning with to-day the nickel will cease to exist in the pay telephone booth—and the dime will come into its own. Calls made from pay stations will cost ten cents per call, while the charge for the long-distance calls remains the same as heretofore.

Owners of private telephones are so far unaffected, no raise having been made in the rates for house phones.

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Drive Past Car.—For driving an automobile past a standing car, John Day, Jr. was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Committed For Trial.—Percy A. Glenn, who is charged with a serious offence in which a young girl is concerned, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. J. P. Walls appeared for accused.

Guaranteed All Wood Ladies' Hose, \$1.00 a pair, 3 for \$2.90.

Pick Your Fruit With One of Our Wire Fruit Pickers.—Shaped like a funnel. The fruit drops into it. Fits to end of ladders. Handy, durable, satisfactory. 60c. R. A. Brown & Co.

Bigamy Case Remanded.—The case of Giacomina Menghini, alias Pina Bernick, who is at present in the cells facing a charge of bigamy, was remanded until Monday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Best English Knitting Wool, \$2.65 per box, at The Beehive.

Nocturnal Speeder.—A peculiar speeding case was dealt with by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning when J. K. Baird was fined \$15. It is alleged that Baird was driving a red bullet motor car in excess of the speed limit in the early hours of the morning, and at a time when accused claimed to be tucked in bed. He was unable to explain how his car was out at this time of night, and he could not agree with the Magistrate's suggestion that he might have been driving in his sleep.

All Pure Wool Men's Socks, 75c, 2 for \$2.15, now worth \$1.00. The Beehive.

OAK BAY AVENUE PLAN PROGRESSES

Matter is Discussed Before Local Improvement Board; Other Questions

The Local Improvement Commissioners yesterday heard Arthur E. Haynes and E. H. Anderson in reference to the paving of Oak Bay Avenue. City Engineer Rust explained to these gentlemen that the asphalt-macadam pavement proposed to be laid down on that portion of Oak Bay Avenue, extending from the junction to Foul Bay Road would give satisfaction for many years. It would not be advisable at the present time, he thought, to incur the expense of an asphalt pavement with concrete base, as, owing to the high cost of material and labor, this class of roadway would cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000, or six or seven times the cost of the pavement proposed.

Messrs. Haynes and Anderson seemed to be pleased with this explanation.

VICTORIA BOY LOSES LIFE BY DROWNING

Sydney, Son of Ald. Dinsdale, Met With Fatal Accident Tuesday

The tragic news of the death by drowning of their second son, Sydney Victor Dinsdale, was received by Alderman and Mrs. Robert Dinsdale on Tuesday from Casper, Wyoming where the young man has been residing. The laconic telegram merely stated that their son had been drowned that morning, and the news of the fatality came as a great shock to the parents who had been expecting the young man home for a vacation shortly. In the absence of particulars it is not known how he met his death, but his fondness for aquatic sports, particularly rowing, gives rise to the belief that he may have been engaged in this pastime at the time of the accident.

The young fellow was born in Victoria and would have reached his twenty-fifth birthday on September 17 of this year. Educated at the North Ward and the High Schools he took a very keen interest in school sports, and was one of the most expert catchers in the junior baseball team of 1915-16, and the intermediate team of 1914. A first all-round athlete he showed much prowess as a oarsman and rowed with the High School champions on Victoria Day, 1908.

On leaving school he was for a time with his father in the contracting business. Apprenticed as a bricklayer he learned his trade here and became a skilled mechanic and since leaving Victoria in 1915 has been following this trade in Wyoming. Elected to go overseas with the United States army, the boy had been placed in Class V, for skilled mechanics, and was expected to be called up at a later date. He had been planned to visit his parents within the next few weeks. The sympathy of the whole community will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Dinsdale in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Dinsdale has wired to Casper for the remains to be sent home for burial, and particulars of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RECOMMENDS BOUNTY TO BE GIVEN ON CROWS

Waterfowl Reserve is to Be Established at Elk and Beaver Lakes

Recommendations of the Game Board, which concluded its deliberations yesterday, include approval of the request that Elk and Beaver Lakes should be made a wild fowl reserve. The Province, the board recommends, should be divided into three game districts owing to the varied climatic conditions. No. 1 district, or the northern district, includes all that territory lying north of the main line of the G. T. P. and the southern boundary of the electoral district of Atlin; No. 2, or eastern district, includes all that part of the Province lying south of the G. T. P. railway and east of a line following the summit of the Cascade Range; No. 3, or western district, that section west of the summit of the Cascade Range and south of the Atlin electoral district. An increase in the bounty on cougar or panther, and timber wolves will be recommended to the Government, as well as a bounty on crows.

The necessity of conserving the Rocky Mountain goat, one of the greatest big game assets of the Province, but rapidly decreasing in the southern portion thereof, was considered, and the board will recommend a close season for two years. Investigation has shown that in the Cariboo, Lillooet, Similkameen and other sections which the Rocky Mountain goat inhabits, the number has been steadily decreasing. It is the intention of the Board, Dr. Baker stated yesterday, to release some bunnies next year.

When the Board took office there were in the pens at Sardis twenty-four hens and seven cocks for breeding purposes. This stock has been increased by 400 young birds, half of which will be moved to Vancouver Island and half to the Lower Mainland. Breeding pens have been established at the Provincial Jail on Wilkinson Road, that institution being shut down, and at the Okanagan prison farm on the Mainland. By next year the stock will be very materially increased.

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Delinquent Taxpayers Must Quickly Take Advantage of City's Offer.

City Treasurer E. C. Smith reports that the public are responding well to the inducements held out by the city under the Victoria City Relief Act, whereby property owners can pay an installment on all arrears of taxes.

Those in arrears are offered the advantage of capitalizing the arrears, and paying them in ten annual instalments if they also pay the current taxes as they become due.

The time limit set for acceptance of this offer by the city is September 15 next.

Bank Clearings.—Figures from the Victoria Clearing House show the bank clearings for the week ending to-day show a decrease in the clearings at the corresponding period last year of \$29,118. The amount for this year was \$1,500,794, and for the corresponding week of 1917 \$1,791,824.

GOVERNOR LISTER TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

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The luncheon at which this distinguished visitor will deliver his address is to commence at 12 o'clock noon in the Empress Hotel on Monday, and it is expected that there will be a big attendance of members to welcome Governor Lister. The members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted to hear the address at 12.30, upon showing their membership cards.

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TO MEET AT PORTLAND

Tourist Association Directors to Discuss Business on August 7

The Board of Directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association will hold a meeting in Portland on August 7. The meeting had been set for July 24 but owing to Mayor A. E. Todd, the President, being called to Ottawa in connection with the C. N. Railway matter, it was postponed.

In addition to Mayor Todd, it is expected that Joshua Kingham, J. L. Beckwith, Frank Higgins and others will be leaving Victoria to attend the meeting. The Association will attend the Ad Men's luncheon at Portland and the directors will be taken for a run over the Columbia River Highway, in addition to which they will pay a visit to Rainier National Park. Other items of entertainment have also been provided for the visit of directors to the Rose City.

Well-Week at the Beehive.—Special prices on all Woolen Socks, Stockings and Knitting Wools.

SPEEDERS TRAPPED

On Malahat Drive by Provincial Police; Many Fines Meted Out by Magistrate.

A trap for speeders, put into operation by the Provincial Police on the Malahat Drive last week, was extremely successful and a large number of offenders were arraigned yesterday afternoon in court and fined. The officers used the usual system of measuring out a certain distance on the road, and then timing the cars as they went past by means of stop watches at each end of the stretch. In this way the unsuspecting speeder's number was duly recorded.

The officials of the Provincial Police Court had a busy time yesterday afternoon dealing with the numerous cases of this sort. The following were fined \$10 each: Capt. R. L. Miller, Dr. Tomalin, Winnie Webb, Thomas Robinson, W. McGavin, T. E. McConnell, A. E. Kent, A. McDermott, T. L. McNeill, Charles Grassel, Robert Cavin, H. Milstein, Annie Lock, Dr. H. A. Williams, E. B. Marvin, A. C. Black, Charles Snowden and Frank Cartwright. A number were also ordered to hand over \$20: John C. Macdonald, G. D. Ramsay, P. E. Ferguson, S. H. Couglen and Dr. Procter. Two fines of \$30 were levied upon the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. and upon R. A. Buchanan.

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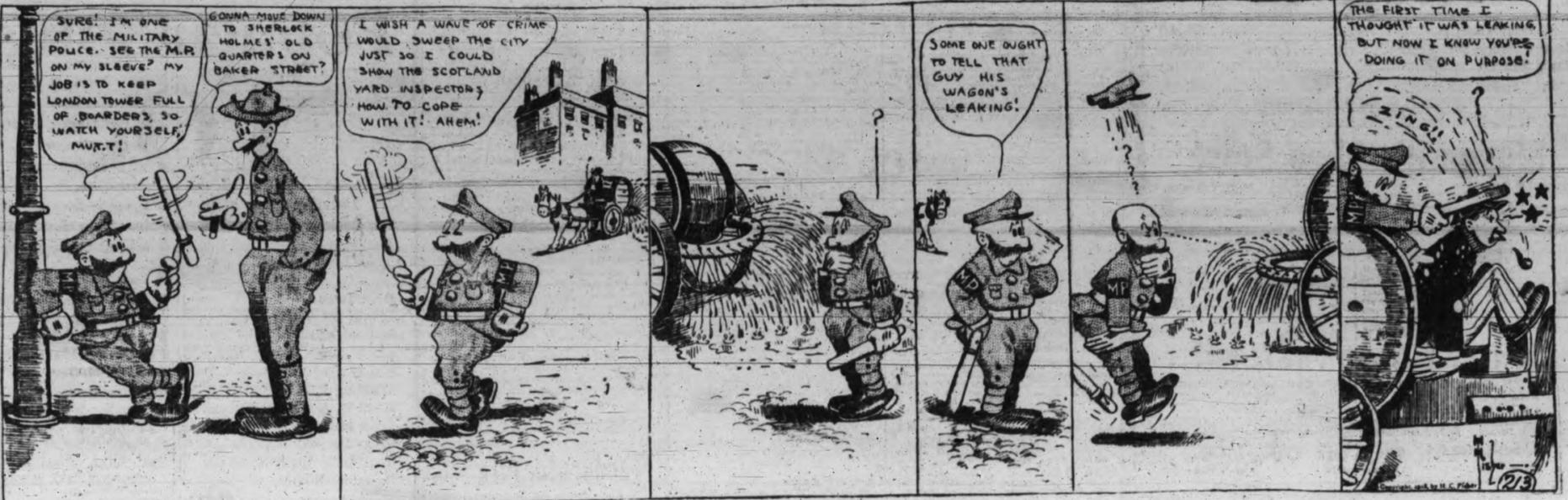
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WANTED—Auto delivery man, one who knows the city well, Oak Bay preferred. Apply Box 3222, Times. 2717f-3

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

Ferris's large stock of high-class Furniture has been removed from 1113 Douglas to the "Imperial", 716 Yates St. Phone 1979. We pay cash for all kinds of household Furniture.

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FOR SALE—A double seated Gladstone, almost new. Box 955, Times, or Phone 1560. 3731-12

FOR SALE—Good delivery wagon, Gladstone Street Garage, corner Fernwood and Stone Street. Phone 2649. 45-12

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FOR SALE—One automobile, one rubber tire buggy, two road carts, new. At 2114 Clarke Street. 45-12

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, nearly new; also some household furniture. 556 Col. The Road, Esquimalt. 45-12

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FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy, nearly new. \$7. Apply 630 Toronto St. 45-12

TRUCK FOR SALE (pair horse light delivery), good condition. Thorpe & Co., Ltd. Phone 435. 45-12

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GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. Building specialties. Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 45-13

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WANTED—To buy genuine old prints, china, enamels, books, stamps, curios, miniature and quaint odds and ends of all kinds. E. Bounds, 724 1/2 Yates St. 45-13

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FOR COOL AND COMFORT in sleeping garments, see our splendid line of silk nightdresses. Kwong Tai Yau, 1521 Government Street. 45-12

FOR INFORMATION with regard to Daring Tea Inquire at The Fern, 216 Yates Street. Mrs. Sandford. Prop. 45-12

TOURISTS visiting Vancouver Island, the Great Central Lake district, should call at Don Watson's motor garage, Alberni, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience for attending breakdowns. Phone Alberni 62M. 45-12

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NOTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 45-13

MADAM WATTS wishes to announce that her establishment is closed for vacation until Monday, August 26, when she will re-open in the new store, 121 Fort. Phone 1022. 375f-38

THE ORCHESTRA of the R. N. C. V. R. is giving a dance in the Salton's Institute, Esquimalt, on Thursday, August 1, 1918, from 8 to 12 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 45-13

CHURCH PARADE at Christ Church Cathedral on August 4 (4th anniversary of the declaration of war), for all members of the G. W. V. A. and returned soldiers and sailors. Muster at the G. W. V. A. Rooms, 512 Fort St. 251, V. B. of C. J., meeting to-night, Thursday, August 1. Business: Trades and Labor Council referendum on supporting Letter Carriers. J. Lay, secretary. 45-13

DANCING TAUGHT privately. Phone 2108L. 45-13

MAN AND WIFE would like position on ranch. Vancouver Island preferred. Box 265, Times. 45-10

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FIRE DEPARTMENT 4500
REY HALL 4540
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LADIES' STRAW HATS remodeled, Panama, bloomed, cleaned, Victoria Hat Factory, corner Fort and Broad, Phone 1729.

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PHONE 4308, Price \$4, city limits; \$4 cord, \$2.50 outside city limits, \$4.25; 10 cord, \$2.15, Street, Topas Avenue, 841-47.

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READ THIS—Best prices given for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing, Room 2007, or call 704 Yates Street.

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, August 5, 1918, for 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 in. Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose, and 200 feet 1 in. Rubber Chemical Hose (furnish samples), the goods to be used in the City Treasurer, of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender; unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on signing of contract, while the successful tenderer's will be retained as security until the goods are received and passed inspection.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOCK, Deputy Municipal Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 27, 1918.

Tax Sale Notice

By order of the Council a sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrears at 31st December, 1916), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 13th August next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount of taxes (taxes will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrears, interest and costs and expenses.)

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, or any other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B. C.

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Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrears at 31st December, 1916), together with interest to date of payment, on or before SEPTEMBER 4 next; AFTER WHICH DATE, and up to the time of sale, the full amount of taxes (taxes will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrears, interest and costs and expenses.)

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Tenders for Painting and Other Work at City Hall and Market Roofs

Sealed separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, August 5, 1918, at 3 p. m.:

1. For painting and other work on the City Hall, as per specifications.

2. For painting the Market Roof and other work to be done as per specifications which can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the City Treasurer, of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender; unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on signing of contract, while the successful tenderer's cheque will be retained as security until the goods are received and passed inspection.

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WM. W. NORTHCOCK, Supt. of Public Works, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 27, 1918.

TENDERS

Tenders in writing, addressed to the Medical Superintendent, William Head Quarantine Station, will be received up to August 3 for the sale of one ship's board length 18 ft. 6 in. by beam 3 ft., double ended, very serviceable and almost as good as new.

High School Registration

All pupils proposing to take the First Year Course at the Victoria High School must register by card not later than Monday, August 12th, 1918.

Registration cards showing the courses prescribed can be had at the School Board Office, City Hall, from Monday, August 5th up to and including Saturday, August 10th, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. only.

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TROLLING ATTRACTIONS AT SOOKE



A short tour which is a great source of pleasure to those who have already made it on frequent occasions, and which is daily becoming more popular, is the automobile trip to Sooke.

Commissioner Armstrong, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, in speaking of a trip to this attractive resort, states that the present weather conditions, coupled with the beautiful scenery encountered on the one and a half hour journey by motor from Victoria to Sooke Harbor, constitutes one of the most enjoyable outings to be had in the vicinity of Victoria.

At certain times of the year the fishing in the Sooke River is unsurpassed, the district having built up quite a reputation for its excellent trout. Mr. Armstrong describes the place as a country very interesting to explore. There is a good hotel at Sooke Harbor and the river and harbor offer many little nooks for the inquisitive to poke about in, if they have a few days to spare for rest and enjoyment.

The wonderful Whiffan spit is always a big attraction for pedestrians as well as for picnickers.

Tenders for Fire Hose TO GET READY FOR POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, August 5, 1918, for 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 in. Cotton Rubber-lined Fire Hose, and 200 feet 1 in. Rubber Chemical Hose (furnish samples), the goods to be used in the City Treasurer, of 5 per cent. of the amount of tender; unsuccessful tenderers' cheques will be returned on signing of contract, while the successful tenderer's will be retained as security until the goods are received and passed inspection.

The Council are not bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOCK, Deputy Municipal Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 27, 1918.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve on Lots 4584 to 4590, inclusive, New Westminster District, in conformity with the provisions of the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled, and that all the said lots are now available for sale to the public.

Should any of the said lots not be allotted to the public, they may be applied for by returned soldiers only and a record thereof granted in such manner as the Minister of Lands may determine.

G. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., June 26, 1918.

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IRKS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, Esquimaux, a son, premature.

DIED. MURRAY—On Tuesday, July 30, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray, Esquimaux.

MEARNS—On the 31st inst., Margaret Mearns, aged 26 years, late of Winnipeg, Manitoba, beloved wife of James Mearns.

RICHARDS—On the 29th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Frederick Richards, aged 12 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Richards, of Happy Valley.

BRAY—On August 1, 1918, at the residence, 135 Menzies Street, Edward Bray, a native of Sussex, England, aged 79 years.

TAYLOR—On July 31, at Jubilee Hospital, Joseph Taylor, late of Bristow, England, aged 61 years.

SMITH—On July 30, 1918, John Smith, aged 76 years, born in Manchester, England.

COFFIN—On July 31, 1918, at Jubilee Hospital, Emily M. A. Coffin, wife of Pte. George Coffin, Canadian Engineer, B. E. F., aged 52 years, born France.

"What's become of Bliggins?" "He's laid up, a victim of the war." "I didn't even know he had enlisted." "He hasn't. He sprained his larynx" telling how things ought to be done.—Transcript.

WANT CROWN PRINCE TO LOSE COMMAND

Hindenburg and Ludendorff Against Him; a General for Dynastic Reasons

London, Aug. 1.—Extraordinary disclosures apparently confirming the rumors of dissension at German headquarters arising out of the Crown Prince's disastrous attack, are published in the new paper, Tages-Zeitung, of Essen, the substance of which is that at a council of war held in the presence of the Kaiser, the Crown Prince was severely criticized by Hindenburg, and apparently also by Ludendorff, and that something tantamount to a demand for removal from his command was put forward and that the Kaiser was constrained to admit the existence of some degree of justification for the remonstrances of his military leaders, but that dynastic considerations prevailed over those of a military character.

CLIFF HOUSE AT SAN FRANCISCO IS CLOSED

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Twice closed by fire, the Cliff House, one of San Francisco's showplaces, overhanging the sea, was out of business to-day for the third time, following an explosion in a prohibition zone. It is near a fort. The management decided not to continue on a soft brick basis.

ANSWERS TO TIMES WANT ADS.

560, 574, 584, 616, 635, 652, 705, 782, 805, 822, 846, 848, 875, 900, 926, 952, 968, 999, 1005, 2972, 3011, 3050, 3236, 3232, 3488, 3489, 3512, 3560.

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Assail, R. Whitman; Louis Bouché; H. Rogers

TAKING OF SERINGES AMERICAN VICTORY

Pershing's Men Beat Best German Troops in Close Fighting

London, Aug. 1.—Tuesday was a day of hard in and out fighting on the American front, telegraphs the Reuter correspondent on the front north of the Marne. He says that the final capture of Seringes by the Americans was an especially creditable achievement.

INQUEST SHOWED MAN WAS SHOT BY RIFLE

Cumberland, Aug. 1.—An open verdict was returned by the coroner's jury here which yesterday considered the shooting of Albert Goodwin, a draft evader. The jurors found that the former Socialist-Labor leader was shot by Dominion Constable Dan Campbell while the latter was attempting to effect his arrest under the Military Service Act.

RAILWAY SMASH IN AN INDIANA CITY

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 1.—A west-bound train on the Pennsylvania line for St. Louis, left the track in the east yards here early this afternoon, and one coach was badly smashed. The coaches left the track. Three coaches turned over. Ambulances are bringing the injured to the Terre Haute hospital.

ATSUTA MARU TO MAKE WILLIAM HEAD AT NOON

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Atsuta Maru is due to reach William Head at noon to-morrow, when she will complete her inward voyage from the Orient. The liner has sixty-one passengers for this port and 1,350 tons of cargo will also be put ashore here.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS IN RUSSIA HAVE GONE TO MURMANSK

Washington, Aug. 1.—Ambassador Francis and the heads of the British, French and American missions, who recently arrived at Kandalaska, Russian Lapland, from Volgod, left that place on July 30 for Murmansk, on the Arctic Ocean. The State Department was so informed in a cablegram received to-day from Mr. Francis.

FOREIGNER STABS WIFE IN CALGARY

Calgary, Aug. 1.—John Tynchuk, a foreigner who arrived here from Vancouver yesterday, following his wife, who arrived several days ago, last night stabbed his wife fifteen times in the abdomen, chest and limbs with a pocket knife, and later attempted suicide. He inflicted three minor wounds on himself. Both were taken to a hospital, where they are at present. It is expected both will recover.

HOOVER GOES FROM LONDON TO PARIS

London, Aug. 1.—Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, left here to-day for Paris.

CASUALTIES REPORTED

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—There were eleven-four casualties in to-day's list. Eleven were western men or officers, of whom ten were wounded and one was reported seriously ill. Included in the list is Lieut. S. H. Ogden, M. C., Vancouver Hill, Ont., of the infantry, who is reported wounded.

DOMINION OFFICER IS UNDER ARREST

Killing of Goodwin Will Be Investigated by Court and Military

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A GERMAN DIALOGUE

The Definition and Object of War

Q.—How do you define war? A.—War is the War Lord's principal gift to man. But let us not talk of war. Peace is so beautiful.

Q.—What is the object of war? A.—The object of war is to give Germany her place in the sun. But let us not talk of war.

Q.—Where is Germany's place in the sun? A.—Africa. Q.—And any other place? A.—Yes, Asia, and the sunny parts of America.

Q.—Does not some of Africa belong to other people? A.—Yes, but not real people. Q.—Who are real people? A.—Good Germans.

Q.—Are there any real people in America? A.—There used to be, but they have gone. Q.—Who were they? A.—Herr von Bernstorff, Herr von Pappe and Herr von Boy-od.

Q.—Why did Germany want a place in the sun? A.—Because it was necessary. Q.—Why was it necessary? A.—It did not know.

Q.—Is it a satisfactory war? A.—Let us not talk of the war. Let us talk of peace. Q.—Why do you desire to talk of peace? A.—Because it is necessary for Germany to have peace.

Q.—With what object? A.—In order to get her place in the sun. Q.—Then the War Lord was wrong when he tried to get it by war? A.—Certainly not. Such things may not be said. He was merely experimenting.

Q.—Experimenting? A.—Certainly. By means of war he obtained his place in Belgium. But for that in the sun, peace has been found to be a failure.

Q.—Then peace has been tried too? A.—Certainly, in Russia. Q.—Was it found satisfactory? A.—Better than war?

A.—One hardly likes to say that. Q.—But distinctly good? A.—Oh, very good indeed. Q.—What was its principal advantage? A.—Germany got her place in Russia.

Q.—And if we could have peace elsewhere? A.—Germany would get her place in the sun. Q.—Would that be a good thing? A.—Undoubtedly. It is necessary.

Q.—Would there be any places that might be defined as not in the sun and which would not therefore belong to Germany? A.—Undoubtedly. Many places.

Q.—What places would they be? A.—Well, for one there would be the North Pole, famous in song and story. Q.—And any other? A.—Certainly. The War Lord would specially desire that other nations should have countries of their own.

Q.—What other would there be besides the one you have mentioned? A.—There would be, for instance, the South Pole. Q.—Would that be a good place to live in? A.—English explorers have shown the greatest eagerness to get there.

Q.—Would there be any other places not in the sun? A.—I do not know. But the War Lord is very generous; he might set aside a part of the Sahara. Q.—Would there be much room in the world for those that did not care for German domination? A.—Such persons have no right to room.

STREET RAILWAY WAGES

Washington, Aug. 1.—The National War Labor Board to-day announced awards to street railway trainmen employed in several cities of wages ranging from thirty-eight to fifty cents an hour.

A JOB WORTH HAVING

The dean was walking through the precincts of the cathedral when he came upon a laborer at work on a small plastering job. The man looked up at him and went on with his work without saying "Good-day."

This lack of respect nettled the dean, who purposely passed the place again shortly afterwards. Again the man failed to salute, and the dean said, reprovingly: "My man, do you know who I am? I am the dean of this cathedral."

The laborer glanced from the short-tempered cleric to the lofty building and replied: "Darned good job, too—mind you don't lose it."—Tit-Bits.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN FURTHER VIOLENCE

Propose Further Terrorization of Bourgeoisie; Struggle With Czecho-Slovaks

Moscow, July 31.—Via Berlin, Aug. 1.—At a plenary session of the executive main committee of the Moscow Council and the labor organizations on July 30, in which 2,000 members participated, Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky spoke, and the following resolutions were passed: "First—The Socialist Fatherland is in danger.

"Second—The chief tasks at the present moment are the repulse of the Czecho-Slovaks and the obtaining of grain.

"Third—The most powerful agitation must be started among the laboring classes to explain the gravity of the situation.

"Fourth—Vigilance must be increased against the bourgeoisie, who everywhere are joining the counter-revolutionists. The Soviet Government must protect itself, and to that end the bourgeoisie must be placed under control and mass terror put into practice against them.

"Fifth—The general watchword must be death or victory, with mass expeditions for bread, mass military organization, the arming of workmen and the use of all strength to fight against the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie."

NEW YORK STOCKS

DULL AND LOWER Meagre Money Supply and High Rates Keep Buyers Off Market

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Flax—
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Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W. 8 1/2, 2 C. W. 8 1/4; extra 1 feed, 8 1/4; 1 feed, 8 1/4.
Barley—2 C. W. 12 1/2, 4 C. W. 12 1/2.
Flax—1 N. W. C. 4 1/2.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN GAINS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The report on corn from the State of Oklahoma showed marked deterioration and started shorts covering. Oklahoma is not one of the biggest producing states by any means and no serious results will arise from the set-back there. The strength continued to the end and closing prices were the best of the day. Oats was quiet and firm.

Corn—
Open High Low Close
Sept. 154 155 154 155 1/2
Oct. 154 154 154 154 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Oct. 24.95 25.97 24.80 25.81
Jan. 25.25 25.29 24.23 24.19
March 24.12 25.17 24.07 24.70
Spot. 24.70

NEW YORK SUGAR (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Aug. 1.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal and fine granulated unchanged.

NEW YORK BONDS (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Anglo-Fr. 5 93 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2, 1917 99 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2, conv. 1917 99 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2, 1921 96 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5 97 1/2
Paris 6 88 1/2
Fr. Cities 5 90 1/2
Rus. Govt. 5 1/2 92 1/2
Do. 1926 95 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1919 97 1/2
Do. Can. 5, 1921 96 1/2
Do. Can. 5, 1923 93 1/2
Argentine Govt. 5 96 1/2
Chinese 5 92 1/2
Do. S. F. 80 1/2
B. O. 1st Gold 80 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 1st 77 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref. 93 1/2
C. B. & Q. Joint 82 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 82 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen. 81 1/2
U. P. 1st Gen. 82 1/2
N. Y. City 82 1/2
N. P. Prior Lien 80 1/2
Reading Co. Gen. 83 1/2
U. P. 1st Ref. 78 1/2
S. P. Co. 5 90 1/2
P. N. Y. Co. Comm. 86 1/2
Do. Gen. 85 1/2
C. & O. Conv. 81 1/2

RAISING OF STREET RAILWAY FARES IN U. S.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The War Labor Board announced to-day that it had recommended to the President that special legislation be enacted by Congress to enable some executive agency of the Federal Government to consider the financial condition of the street railways of the country and raise fares in each case in which circumstances require it.

MOSCOW AND PETROGRAD HAVE BREAD FAMINE

Moscow, Aug. 1.—(Via Amsterdam.) The people's Delegates for Internal Affairs have appealed to the provincial and district committees, declaring that Moscow and Petrograd have been without bread for four days. The provincial and district committees are urged to request to rescue the capital from famine.

DISMISSING GERMANS

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The Telegraph says that as the American Government has prohibited trade with Dutch East Indian firms employing Germans, the plantation companies there are gradually discharging the Germans in their service.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

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New York, Aug. 1.—A slackening prevails on the Western battlefield, according to the latest advices, and domestic influences are commanding more attention on the stock market here. Money continues in meagre supply and at high rates. The rental contracts in respect to the railroads are still unsettled and the public is not satisfied to buy while there is any uncertainty. The date for the next Liberty Loan is announced and the issue is to be of very large proportions. There was nothing to-day to stimulate the market, which sagged of its own weight.

High Low Last
Allis-Chalmers 33 1/4 33 1/4 33 1/4
Am. Beet Sugar 69 69 69
Am. Sugar Ref. 111 111 111
Am. Can. Co. 46 46 46
Am. Car. Fdy. 84 83 83 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil 42 42 42
Am. Locomotive 86 86 86
Am. Mfg. & Ref. 78 77 77 1/2
Am. T. & Tel. 93 92 92 1/2
Am. Wad. Comm. 58 58 58
Am. Steel Foundry 71 71 71 1/2
Anaconda Mining 65 65 65 1/2
Atchafalpa 85 85 85 1/2
Cent. Leather 102 102 102 1/2
Baldwin Loco. 96 96 96
Baltimore & Ohio 53 53 53 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B 82 82 82 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining 27 27 27
Brooklyn Transit 49 49 49 1/2
Canadian Pacific 122 122 122
Cent. Leather 102 102 102 1/2
Crucible Steel 66 66 66 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio 54 54 54 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 44 44 44 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac. 23 23 23 1/2
Cons. Fuel & Iron 45 45 45
Coca. Gas 92 92 92
China Copper 39 39 39
Copper Products 43 43 43 1/2
Distillers Sec. 67 67 67 1/2
Erie 15 15 15
Gen. Elec. 145 145 145 1/2
Goodrich (E. F.) 46 46 46 1/2
Ill. Cent. 31 31 31 1/2
Gt. Northern, pref. 17 17 17 1/2
Hide & Lea, pref. 80 80 80
Inspiration Cop. 52 52 52 1/2
Int'l Nickel 30 30 30
Int'l Mer. Marine 25 25 25 1/2
Int'l. 97 97 97
Illinois Central 97 97 97 1/2
Kennecott Copper 97 97 97 1/2
Kan. City Southern 17 17 17 1/2
Lehigh Valley 57 57 57 1/2
Lock Stock 25 25 25
Maxwell Motors 25 25 25
Mex. Petroleum 102 102 102 1/2
Mex. Copper 42 42 42 1/2
Missouri Pacific 23 23 23 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Texas 54 54 54 1/2
National Lead 39 39 39 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart 40 40 40 1/2
New York Central 71 71 71
Northern Western 103 103 103 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western 19 19 19 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper 19 19 19 1/2
Pennsylvania R. E. & E. 42 42 42 1/2
People's Gas 47 47 47 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 69 69 69 1/2
Rockwell 87 87 87 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring 65 65 65 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining 23 23 23 1/2
Republic Steel 91 91 91 1/2
Southern Pacific 115 115 115 1/2
Southern Ry. com. 23 23 23 1/2
Do. pref. 62 62 62 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 43 43 43 1/2
The Texas Company 15 15 15 1/2
Union Pacific 11 11 11 1/2
Utah Copper 90 90 90 1/2
U. S. Steel com. 112 112 112 1/2
U. S. Steel pref. 107 107 107 1/2
Do. pref. 112 112 112 1/2
Virginia Chem. 58 58 58 1/2
Western Union 80 80 80 1/2
Wabash R. R. Co. 10 10 10 1/2
Wabash R. R. E. & E. 37 37 37 1/2
Willy's Overland 42 42 42 1/2
Westinghouse Elec. 42 42 42 1/2
Am. Fr. Loan 90 90 90 1/2
Am. Sugar 92 92 92 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar 30 30 30 1/2
Col. Gas 33 33 33 1/2
Gen. Motors 136 136 136 1/2
Pac. Mail 125 125 125 1/2
Tenn. Copper 19 19 19 1/2
Sin. Oil 31 31 31 1/2
Toh. Prod. 92 92 92 1/2
Un. Cigar Store 100 100 100 1/2
Lib. Loan 95 95 95 1/2
Do. 40 95 95 95 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
High Low Last
Ames Holden 22 A
Bell Telephone 150 B
Brazilian Tracting 30 1/2
Can. Cement, com. 61 1/2 B
Do. pref. 92 A
Can. Car. Fdy. com. 36 B
Do. pref. 43 A
Can. S. S. com. 43 1/2 A
Do. pref. 76 1/2 F
Can. Sugar 12 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec. 102 A
Can. Inv. & Ind. 78 77 78 A
Cons. M. & St. P. 25 25 25
Dom. Bridge 12 1/2
Dom. I. & S. 61 60 60 1/2
Dom. Textile 88 88 88 1/2
Lake of Woods Mfg. 133 133 133
Laurentide Co. 109 A
Maple Leaf Milling 112 112 112 A
Mackay Co. 75 75 75 1/2
N. S. Steel, com. 66 66 66 B
Do. pref. 100 B
Ogilvie Milling Co. 17 1/2 A
Do. pref. 100 1/2 B
Penman's Ltd. 77 77 77
Quebec Railway 18 18 18
Riordan Paper 11 1/2
Shawinigan 111 1/2
Spanish River Pulp. 13 13 13
Do. pref. 25 25 25
Steel Can. 95 95 95 A
Toronto Railway 60 A
Winnipeg Electric 48 48 48 A
Dom. War Loan (old) 95 95 95
Do. 1921 95 95 95
Do. 1927 93 93 93
Union Bank 100 100

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE Many Attractions Are Arranged for Big Red Cross Fete at Strathcona Lodge, August 10.

Arrangements are well in hand for the Red Cross fete which is to be held at Strathcona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, on Saturday, August 10. Many dainty novelties will be for sale at the notion stall, and the spinning jenny and raffie table should attract everyone. On the lawns there will be clock golf and children's sports, and fortune tellers in secluded corners. Those on the lookout for fun can try their luck at (wringing) the Kaiser's nose, bombing von Tirpitz, or shooting the Huns, and there will be the usual excited crowd round the wheel of fortune. Ice cream and soft drinks will be on sale and teas will be served on the cafeteria system. The day will end up with a dance at the well-known Athletic Hall at 8.30 p.m. The beautiful grounds are at their best and it is hoped there may be many visitors from Victoria as well as from the surrounding districts.

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waters to those which lapped the sides of the Malacca forty years ago. The difference between the Malacca and the Kirishima symbolized the progress of the great Japanese nation. At the end of the forty years Japan had gone to the aid of Great Britain in her period of distress. He could only hope that Japan, the United States and Great Britain would engage in the work of peace and advance as they had in the arts of war.

Allies All the Time.
To the belief that the United States had been dilatory in entering the war His Lordship observed that the American people had been virtual allies in the provision of money and material long before the official break had come. "Their hesitancy was their business," said he, reminding his auditors that the American people were quiet and peace-loving and naturally required some time to acquire the point of view necessary to culminate in a decision as to plunge the nation into war. But once in the fray the Judge marvelled at the progress she had made and he wondered whether the German High Command had substituted a new conception of the Sammy now busily engaged in strafing him in the Salsom-rheims salient for that of the scoffing attitude obvious a short while since.

His Lordship then referred to the "old contemptible" and the glorious deeds in the early days of the war, and lastly the British Navy. He understood that a navy at war had to perform certain functions. It had to be clear, to convoy, to render the enemy's fleet impotent, to keep open the lanes of commerce and to transport her land fighters. The British Navy was sure that when the peace treaty came to be signed all the allied nations would find compensation for the sacrifices made.

"Same Old Stuff."
Replying for the Navy Captain Martin, R. N., referred particularly to the boys it had been his privilege to train at Halifax. He had seen them at work in European waters; he had seen the new fighting craft. They were different, yes; the guns were larger, the variety was greater; but the personnel was unchanged. "They are the same old stuff," he declared amid cheers.

"Soldiers as a rule are not good at making speeches," commenced Major-General Leckie as he responded for the junior service. With the forces of civilization allied against autocracy the general remarked that the line between liberty and tyranny was now very clearly defined. It had been the plan of the United States to steer clear of international tangles, but in the present case it had resolved itself into a victory for principle. There was good reason for delay and he had never been blind to it. America was more than making up for lost time and all could now doff their hats to Uncle Sam. He felt sure that Japan would be a great factor in the elimination of unhappy Russia, while the decision to send an allied force to Siberia was a step in the right direction, he opined. The battleship at Esquimaut splendidly typified the power and might of the Mikado's empire. With it all, however, General Leckie counselled his auditors not to look for internal strife to bring Germany to her senses. Nothing short of victory in the field would do that.

Of the Same Family.
"We on the other side of the line are all part of the same family, and the time is coming when the bonds will be drawn tighter than they have been," was a salient remark made by Lieut.-Col. Edward Shuttleworth, who rose to propose the toast of "Canada's Part in the War." He added a touch of humor when he chaffed the Toastmaster for presuming that five minutes would be sufficient for him to pay his tribute to Canada's war work. "It can't be done," declared the representative of the "United States Army. There is something which may have happened here in Canada," he went on; "we have been largely influenced by your example—more than you realize," he emphasized. Colonel Shuttleworth went on to explain that Canada's mobilization patterns had been emulated across the border, and coming as he did from a "soldier factory," as he chose to call Camp Lewis, he could assure them that they were doing their best to make good soldiers. "I do not know whether we shall do it or not," said he to the accompaniment of a chorus of "You have done it" from his companions at the banquet board.

Bonds of Steel.
"Canada's part in the war, however," continued the visitor from the south, "has given the lie to the German statement that the great British Empire was merely linked by a chain of sand. Like many other German claims discounted by the course of events, Canada's part in the war has proved to the world that the British Empire is bound together with bonds of steel." In conclusion Colonel Shuttleworth conveyed the warmest greetings from men of all ranks at Camp Lewis.

Premier Oliver's Reply.
In response to the toast so ably proposed by Colonel Shuttleworth, Premier Oliver declared at the outset that the wonderful achievements of nations in unity for war bespoke the best destiny for mankind and the peace of the world once the disaster of to-day had gone by. He took his hearers back to the days of 1878 when he made his trip between the snow clad banks of the St. Lawrence, fresh from the green pastures of the Old Land, on to the vast expanses of Ontario, and to the Pacific Coast. He portrayed the Canadian people as a great peace loving people with the very thought of war repellant to their nature. But by reason of their British instincts and citizenship the call to arms found response from the Empire's sons like a lightning flash.

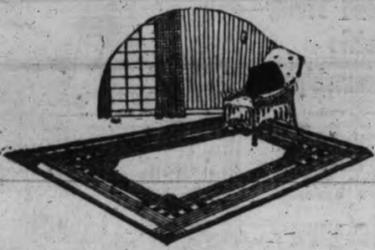
No less than eight per cent of Canada's male population had gone to war, he proudly reminded the allied visitors present, while Victoria alone had sent 1,500 men to the British Navy. British Columbia was proud of General Currie. He had gone to war as his duty, imbued always with an interest in matters military there had, he felt sure, never been a thought in his mind of aspiring to the command of the magnificent Canadian Corps. He was proud of their wonderful deeds and in military achievement Canada needed to take second place to none of the British Dominions. But as well as to praise the men on the fighting front he would add his tribute to the heroes who had stayed at home—the men and the women who were feeding the man in the trench with munitions, with clothing, and with food to sustain him. Premier Oliver referred to a visit to a great munitions shop at Toronto where at midnight recently he saw no less than four hundred of Canada's best womanhood working for the man fighting in France. As he remembered those splendid women he felt

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GARDEN CITY GROWERS

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Considerable interest in the matter of increased food production has been shown by the Cottage Gardeners' Association of Ward 4, Saanich, for some months past, and the consummation of those efforts will be seen at the flower show and exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Women's Institute of Garden City on Wednesday,

September 11. The announcement that the North and South Saanich Farmers' Association will award prizes to the ward or district sending in the finest exhibit has acted as a stimulus—if further incentive were needed by this energetic body of gardeners—and it is expected that Ward 4 will be well in the running for the honor. The Garden City Women's Institute show is the third annual event of this nature organized by the members of the institute and plans are already under way for the exhibition. The comprehensive prize list offers a wide field for entrants, the sections embracing cut

flowers, potted plants, vegetables, fruit, home canning and dairy produce, baking, sewing and fancy work and poultry, while the children have a whole section to themselves.
In view of the Institute's efforts to increase the food supplies of the district, it is but natural that the vegetable section should hold the biggest place in the prize list and twenty-seven varieties are named in this particular section. All entries for any section have to be in the hands of the secretary, Mrs. M. Hall, Colquhoun P. O., not later than September 7.

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