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AMERICAN-FRENCH OFFENSIVE IN LORRAINE

New Blow Launched by Foch This Morning Southeast of Verdun

ALLIED VICTORY, REAL LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND A REAL PEACE MUST BE OUTCOME, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

British Losses in Thrust One-Fifth of Those Met in 1916

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12.—Mr. Lloyd George stated in a speech here to-day that the British casualties in the last offensive in France were one-fifth of what they were in 1916.

GERMANS REPORTED FALLING BACK BEFORE ALLIED FORCES ON BOTH SIDES OF SALIENT OF ST. MIHIEL

Entente Victory Only Sure Foundation for League, Declares British Prime Minister; Prussianism Must Be Broken and Allies Must Impose Durable Peace

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12.—"Nothing but heart failure on the part of the British nation can prevent our achieving a real victory," said Mr. Lloyd George, speaking here to-day. Premier Lloyd George said he was all for a league of nations, and that in fact a league already had been begun. The British Empire, he said, was a league of free nations, and the Allied countries fighting the battle for international right were now a league of nations. "To end all wars," the Prime Minister said, "we must impose a durable peace on our enemies. Not only must the Prussian military power be beaten, but Germany herself must know and the German people must know that their rulers have outraged the laws of humanity and that Prussian strength can not protect them from punishment."

"This must be the last war," Mr. Lloyd George said, "but do not let us be misled into the belief that the establishment of a league of nations without power would in itself secure the world against a catastrophe. A league of nations with Prussian military power triumphant would be a league of fox and geese—one fox and many geese. The Allies would greatly diminish in numbers."

REICHSTAG PEACE MOVE FORESHADOWED

Frankfort Paper Says Majority Parties Favor "Peace by Understanding"

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—In view of recent events, says the Berlin correspondent of The Frankfort Zeitung in discussing rumored Government changes, it is highly probable that the Reichstag majority will ascertain definitely whether the Government is strong and bold enough to pursue openly and honestly a policy of peace by understanding, based on the terms of the Reichstag resolution. A large section of the Reichstag majority, the correspondent adds, regards internal reforms, especially equal suffrage in Prussia, as an important means of maintaining the Empire's strength in the war and, in the event of the Government proving too weak or otherwise unfitted to champion these reforms, will insist upon changes in the personnel of the Government.

Only Foundation. The only sure foundation for a league of nations, the Prime Minister said, was a victory for the Allies. The peace must be of a kind that would commend itself to the commonsense conscience of the nations. As a whole it must not be dictated by extreme men on either side. "We shall neither accept for ourselves nor impose on our foes a 'Brest-Litovsk' treaty," he said, adding: New World. "We can not allow the Bolsheviks to force upon us a peace so humiliating as to dishonor the national flag and to make a repetition of the horrors of this war inevitable. When a satisfactory peace has been secured we can proceed with a clear conscience to build up a new world." News Good. "The news is distinctly good, really good," said the Prime Minister. "We are going through a long tunnel and are not at the end of the journey. There are some steep gradients to climb. It may be that the tunnel will be dark, but it will be short now that the worst is over."

13,000,000 REGISTER IN UNITED STATES

Men Swarmed About Army Registration Booths Soon After Daylight

Washington, Sept. 12.—While American soldiers at the front in France stood ready with French and British forces for what may prove the greatest battle of the war, 13,000,000 other Americans registered to-day for military duty and gave the most inspiring demonstration of patriotism in the nation's history. "There was no delay in starting the machinery by which the man-power of the country will be made available to aid in bringing the war to a speedy and triumphant end. Out of the tremendous bulk of men who responded, with every race and creed represented, there will come soon from camps at home 3,000,000 or more fit for warfare and eager to go overseas. Provost-Marshal-General Crowder's final message, "The registrars are at the posts awaiting you," was answered by some 14 had never reached before. (Concluded on page 4.)

Raiding Operations Reported by Paris

Paris, Sept. 12.—Only raiding operations and artillery activity along the French front are reported in to-day's official statement, the text of which follows: "North of the Allette a raid by French troops resulted in the taking of prisoners. There was artillery activity in the Rheims and the Eusey regions. Two enemy raids in the Champagne and in the Yonne were repulsed."

WHERE AMERICAN-FRENCH FORCES ARE STRIKING



The above map shows the line from west of Verdun to where it enters Alsace. The new American-French blow is being made on the St. Mihiel salient, southeast of Verdun and west-southwest of the German fortress of Metz. The attack was launched this morning along an eight-mile front north of St. Mihiel and a twelve-mile front east of St. Mihiel.

KAISER STILL FOOLS PEOPLE ABOUT PEACE

Krupp Workers Hear Him Make Allegation He Has Desired Peace

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Speaking at the Krupp munition works at Essen, Kaiser Wilhelm declared that every-one in the remotest corner of the Fatherland knew that he had "left no stone unturned to shorten the war as far as possible for my people and for the entire civilized European world." The Kaiser said it took two to make peace, and that one could not do it unless he could overcome the other. Germany, he declared, was confronted with her enemies' will to destroy her, and the must place against this her determination to preserve herself. German "Offers." After mentioning his offers of peace, the Kaiser said that the German leaders had made it plain to everyone who wished to understand, "that we are at all times ready to offer the hand of peace."

BRITISH CROSSED CANAL AND MOVED ALONG NEARER TO ST. QUENTIN, HAIG SAYS

London, Sept. 12.—7.30 p. m.—Field-Marshal Haig's forces to-day captured the whole of the village of Havrincourt except the north-eastern edge. The British advanced for a distance of a half mile on a front of three and a half miles.

London, Sept. 12.—British troops captured the towns of Vermand, Attily and Vendelles, all on the front northwest of St. Quentin. Field-Marshal Haig announced in his report to-day.

In their advance toward St. Quentin the British progressed as far as the western outskirts of Holnon Wood, southeast of Attily. The Germans offered stiff resistance in the Havrincourt and Moeuvres sectors, which the British overcame.

British forces effected a crossing of the Canal du Nord to the northwest of the town of Havrincourt. A short distance to the north British troops pushed to the westerly bank of the canal east and north of Moeuvres, and established themselves there. The statement reads: "Yesterday evening our troops captured Vermand, Attily and Vendelles, and during the night they made progress in the western outskirts of Holnon Wood. English troops carried out successful local operations yesterday in the Havrincourt and Moeuvres sectors, overcoming considerable opposition. Our troops have crossed the Canal du Nord and made progress northwest of Havrincourt, and have established themselves on the west bank of the canal east and north of Moeuvres. During the night our troops attacked and captured a strongly fortified position known as the Railway Triangle, southwest of La Bassee, taking a number of prisoners and machine guns."

assessing cares. No one among our people should imagine I am not conversant with this. In my journeyings through the land I have spoken with many a widow, many a peasant, many a member of the landwehr and the landsturm whose hearts were heavy with cares, but who glowed with the thought of duty first. I have been touched by our cares to the depth of my heart. What paternal suggestion could do to diminish the burden as far as possible has been done. Much could have been done otherwise and it is no wonder there is dissatisfaction here and there. "But to whom, after all, do we owe this? Who spoke at the very beginning of war of starving out the German women and children? Who was it who introduced terrible hatred into the war? It was the enemy. "Every one of you in the remotest corner of the Fatherland knows that I left no stone unturned to shorten the war as far as possible for you and your people, and for the entire civilized European world. In December, 1914, I presented the enemy with a clear and unambiguous offer of peace in the name of the German Empire and my allies. Jeers, contempt and mockery were the answer. "Heaven above knows my sense of responsibility. Repeatedly during the past months the responsible leaders of the Imperial German Government have unambiguously given to understand to everyone who wishes to understand, that we are at all times ready to offer the hand of peace."

At His Disposal. "What I want to do to-day is to express my imperial thanks to the directors of the Krupp works, the foremen and the workmen and the work women for the absolutely astounding manner in which the Krupp works have been placed at the disposal of the German army and its supreme war lord. Very great work has been done by all from the directors down to the last workman and work woman, and this under increasing food difficulties, clothing difficulties and losses, sorrows and cares which have spared no home, neither princely house or modest workman's dwelling. Aching Hearts. "Our industrial mobilization, without distinction of age or sex, has constituted a demand such as never before was made on the German people, and yet it was responded to willingly and joyfully. In that connection I should like, above all, to express my warmest thanks to the country's fathers, to the women as well as to the girls and the men for their self-sacrificing performance of their duty despite their har-

Latest Blow Against Teutons Is Along Twenty-Mile Front Near German Border West of Metz; Five-Mile Advance East of St. Mihiel

London, Sept. 12.—7.20 p. m.—American forces attacked on an eleven-mile front from Fey-en-Hay to Xivray, on the south side of the St. Mihiel salient, to-day, and made an advance at its greatest depth of five miles. Thiaucourt was captured early in the drive. From that town the battleline runs a little to the south of Boillonville, then to Pannes and Nonsard, which were captured, to Bois-de-Gargantua and north of Montsec.

North of St. Mihiel, General Pershing's forces have captured Combes. They are reported to have reached the western outskirts of Donmartin-la-Montagne.

French troops co-operating with the Americans in their drive have reached the western outskirts of St. Mihiel.

London, Sept. 12.—American and French troops to-day began an offensive on a twenty-mile front in Lorraine, near the German border. The movement evidently is aimed primarily at the elimination of the famous St. Mihiel salient, which for more than four years has projected into the Allied line southeast of Verdun.

Attacks were launched on both sides of the salient on a twelve-mile front on the south and an eight-mile front on the westerly side. The assaults were progressing favorably at the latest reports.

There have been many predictions that an American offensive was likely this fall and Lorraine has been mentioned as one of the most probable fields for the attack. The German citadel of Metz lies only some fifteen miles northeast of Pont-a-Mousson, at the easterly

Towns Captured by Americans in New Drive in Lorraine

London, Sept. 12.—7.20 p. m.—American troops on the Lorraine front have captured the towns of Thiaucourt, Pannes and Nonsard.

American cavalry patrols are moving in the direction of Vigneulles, ten miles northeast of St. Mihiel. The French have reached the western outskirts of St. Mihiel.

The Germans are making a strong resistance, which is now being attacked by the French.

Terrific Barrage. With the American Forces on the Lorraine front, Sept. 12.—French and American artillery this morning directed a terrific barrage fire on the German positions on this front. The reply of the German big guns was vigorous at some places, although as a whole it was weak. There are some indications that the Germans are withdrawing their artillery, although it is more probable being driven out after enduring a stifling barrage of more than eight hours.

German Statement. Berlin, Sept. 12.—British forces which attacked the German lines on the Flanders front near Armentieres and the canal of La Bassée yesterday were repulsed, according to to-day's announcement from army headquarters.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS. Vancouver, Sept. 12.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were \$12,824,418.

PEASANTS ENTER PETROGRAD AND FIGHTING IN STREETS PROCEEDING, SAYS REPORT

London, Sept. 12.—Russian peasants who revolted against the Bolshevik Government a few days ago are reported to have entered Petrograd and to have been joined by a large part of the population, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Central News Agency. Severe fighting is proceeding in the city and fires have broken out at some places.

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Dispatches from Kiev report that peasants in-revolt have wiped out the German garrison in the village of Brusilovka.

A dispatch to a Moscow newspaper from Orsha says that 8,000 revolting peasants were driven by the Germans from the neighborhood of Swetigorodsk, but assembled near Menjsholi, where they engaged in a sanguinary fight with the Germans and great losses were sustained by both sides.

edge of the salient under attack, and it seems probable that this may be a further objective of the offensive.

The removal of this salient would seem to be a necessity before any drive in great force into German territory on this front is attempted, as otherwise the German forces to the west would be left in a threatening position on the left flank of the attacking armies. Gen. Pershing has a huge American army under his command, and there seems little doubt that adequate forces would be at the disposal of Marshal Foch for an important push in this sector.

The St. Mihiel salient is nearly twenty miles wide at its mouth, from Presnes, twelve miles southeast of Verdun, to Pont-a-Mousson, and somewhat more than fifteen miles in depth, with its apex just to the southwest of St. Mihiel. The positions taken up by the Germans were strong ones and there is an record no previous organized attempt to reduce this menacing bulge between the fortresses of Verdun and Nancy.

Enemy Falling Back. American Forces on the Lorraine front, Sept. 12.—(By Reuters.)—French and American forces this morning launched an attack against the German positions on both sides of the St. Mihiel salient, and the Germans now are falling back on the fronts on each side of the salient.

Though undoubtedly suspicious of the intentions of the Americans in this region, the Germans were unaware at the time of the direction of the attack. The American troops are all intensely eager and are fighting magnificently. The weather is fine.

A great concentration of Franco-American artillery was ready when the attack started, and Entente aeroplanes are operating in large numbers.

Daring Attack. The attack was a most daring one, and so far has been successful. The attack was preceded by a barrage lasting four hours.

The attack on the southern side of the salient was made along a distance of twelve miles. The attack on the western side was on a front of eight miles.

Steady Progress. With the American Forces on the Lorraine front, Sept. 12.—The American forces this morning launched an attack on the German positions. At 3 o'clock they had progressed generally along the line. Some prisoners were taken on different parts of the sector.

The first wave of American troops met with little resistance and at 3 o'clock the second American wave was in possession of several points of the German front line.

CARL PETERS DEAD. Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—Dr. Carl Peters, a German, and famous as an African explorer, died September 12 in Germany, according to a dispatch received here from Brussels.



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BROTHER-IN-LAW OF WILHELM WILLING TO BE KING OF FINLAND

London, Sept. 12.—Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse has declared his willingness to receive the Crown of Finland, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen. The Prince now is visiting Finland, accompanied by a strong guard, and has been engaged in conferences with political leaders in the different cities that he has passed through.

The Finnish Landtag is summoned to meet on September 26 for the election of a King.

Prince Frederick Charles is a brother-in-law of Kaiser Wilhelm, having married the Kaiser's youngest sister.

AMERICAN TROOPS LAND AT ARCHANGEL TO AID THE ALLIES

Washington, Sept. 12.—American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the other Allied forces there in their campaign for the re-establishment of order in Northern Russia. This announcement was authorized last night by General March, Chief of Staff.

LIEUT. R. A. M'CALLUM OF AIR FORCE, 'KILLED

London, Sept. 12.—Lieut. J. N. Ward, of the Irish Guards, who has been killed in action, before the war was famed in Manitoba and for a time was in the Northwest Mounted Police. His commanding officer writes: "He met death unflinchingly at the head of his platoon."

MESSAGE FROM WILHELM TO GERMAN FARMERS

London, Sept. 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm has telegraphed an expression of his thanks to a conference of the agriculturists of Germany for the work they are carrying out for Germany in the war, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

BRITAIN IS AIDING DOWNTRODDEN RACES

Armenian, Syrian and Zionist Committees Present Addresses to Lloyd George

London, Sept. 12.—At Manchester today Mr. Lloyd George received addresses from three deputations representing the Armenian Committee of Manchester, the Syrian Association of Manchester and the Zionist Committee of Manchester, who were introduced by the noted Orientalist, Sir Mark Hykes.

The Armenian address greeted Mr. Lloyd George as a great statesman whose genius, judgment, decision and nobility of heart compelled all freedom-loving people to regard him as their chosen leader.

Replying to the Syrians, the Prime Minister said: "I am deeply conscious of the fervent love of country and of race which inspires you. It is the hope and desire of His Majesty's Government that the Arabic-speaking peoples who have suffered under Turkish rule should once more enjoy liberty which will enable them to rebuild the edifices of civilization and prosperity to which six centuries of Ottoman tyranny and misrule have brought ruin and desolation."

OVERTURN NEAR IN CROATIA, HUNGARY

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Jugo-Slav agitation and revolutionary activities are so prevalent in Croatia that if the situation does not soon change a catastrophe must be feared, according to The Vienna Reichspost.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE TALE OF BARBARITY

German Atrocities During Their Regime in Southwest Africa Are Exposed

NATIVES WISH BRITISH RULE TO CONTINUE

London, Sept. 12.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—E. H. L. Gorges, Administrator of Southwest Africa, has presented one of the most sensational reports ever issued in connection with German colonial methods. It constitutes a most damning indictment of German fitness to rule black native races and is brimful of well authenticated instances of rapine, murder, lust, knavery and depopulation of the simple, harmless natives of Southwest Africa.

The report shows that the first twenty-five years of German rule in Southwest Africa were an unbroken record of official bad faith, oppression, barbarities and robberies, culminating in the Herero and Hottentot rebellions. During the first years there was no law for the natives, such protection as the law eventually provided not being dictated by considerations of humanity but in order to exploit the natives as laborers.

When the Germans first arrived, says Mr. Gorges, they entered into an agreement with native chiefs but the agreement became a scrap of paper and the natives were deprived of the best land. Traders and settlers robbed the natives of their cattle, their only wealth, and made-in-Germany laws subsequently prevented the natives from owning large herds.

FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED BY HAIG

Leader Last Night Told of Gains Northwest of St. Quentin

London, Sept. 12.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "We carried out a successful local operation early this morning north of Ephey, (northwest of St. Quentin) advancing our line in this locality and capturing a number of prisoners. Some progress has been made by our troops during the day on the southern portion of the battlefield, in the region of Vermand."

"An attack attempted by the enemy this afternoon against one of our posts west of Gouzeaucourt was repulsed by machine gun fire.

"Local fighting also has taken place northwest of Hulluch and south of La Bussee Canal, as the result of which we captured a few prisoners and established posts in the enemy's former position. The hostile artillery has developed considerable activity this evening in the Havrincourt Wood sector."

Paris, Sept. 12.—The War Office reported last night that German counter-attacks around Laffaux had been repulsed by French troops during the day.

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—The American artilleryists poured shells into the hills northeast of Glennes and Revillon in such quantities yesterday, that the German machine gunners were compelled to take cover. During several intervals the American infantrymen made slight advances at several places.

The chief point of contention for the Americans continues to be La Petite Montagne, where the Germans not only are entrenched but have dug in from the trench systems as far as additional protection against the heavy guns of the French and Americans.

A GERMAN LABOR LEADER MAKES ATTACK ON SAMUEL GOMPERS

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—Carl Rudolf Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions, speaking at a meeting of the Federation's executive committee recently, accused Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, of falsity to labor cause and of desiring "to quiet the spirit of inclination toward peace which had flamed up in the English laboring classes."

Legien declared that Gompers' speeches were "calculated to support the Pan-Germans, whose activities and aims are decisively rejected by Germany's labor unions."

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL OF ANGLICAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Sympathetic recognition of the claims of labor and regulation of immigration and the social evil were among the questions dealt with by the Social Service Council of the Church of England in Canada, which met here yesterday.

SPAIN'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DECREASE

Paris, Sept. 12.—The official gazette publishes statistics showing a marked decrease in Spain's imports and exports for the first seven months of the year, notably as compared with 1917. The decrease in imports of raw materials, manufactured goods and foodstuffs was from 525,000,000 pesetas to 328,000,000 pesetas. The exports decreased during the same period from 684,000,000 pesetas to 500,000,000 pesetas.



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PRIMARY ELECTION IN ILLINOIS STATE

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Medill McCormick, Republican, will contest the Illinois senatorship this fall with James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic incumbent, having been nominated at yesterday's primaries by a plurality of 52,000 on the basis of available returns, over Mayor William Thompson, of Chicago, and Congressman Edward Poes. On reports from 1,975 precincts out of 2,873, outside of Cook County (Chicago), McCormick has a plurality out of the metropolis estimated at 79,000, fewer than one-third of the normal number of voters going to the polls.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN CALGARY YESTERDAY

Calgary, Sept. 12.—Because Beattie Munro, aged twenty-three, did not reciprocate his affection for her, Jack Livingstone, an employee of the Union Milk Company, shot and fatally wounded the girl in front of her home on Fifth Avenue East yesterday. Livingstone then turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide. The Munro girl died in the hospital an hour later.

SIR EDWARD KEMP PRAISES CURRIE'S MEN

Toronto, Sept. 12.—"The Canadian troops are working day and night to lick the Germans," said Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, yesterday, on his return from England. "No matter what the conditions are, there is never a kick or a growl. When I saw them east of Arras they were in fine shape, and before I left they had gone beyond the Hindenburg line and were, in fact, the first troops to penetrate the Hindenburg switch. The corps probably is the most mobile at the front. Despite all casualties, the corps has been kept up to full strength."

TWO AIRMEN WERE KILLED IN ONTARIO

Grimsby, Ont., Sept. 12.—Second Lieut. R. L. Jacks, pilot, an American, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Cadet H. W. Bousfield, a passenger, of McGregor, Man., were killed in an aeroplane accident at Beausville yesterday.

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A reliable witness deposed that he was for two years with Trotha and that he knew of no instance of prisoner-of-war justice. Even after the rebellion the surviving natives fared but little better.

One of the most significant documents in the report is a script circular addressed in 1912 by Governor Seitz to magistrates. In this he refers to the desperate feeling that was becoming prevalent among the natives.

"The reason," he stated, "which is unanimously given for this fact is that brutal excesses by Europeans against natives are alarmingly on the increase. It is much to be regretted that even police officers have become guilty of such offences in a few cases. Such offences should be punished by the court of law in a way that ought to be in accordance with a sense of justice to the natives."

Mr. Gorges supplies sworn testimony by natives which gives some idea of the reign of terror which existed among them. He adds: "Instances of cruelty, injustice and barbarism might be multiplied almost indefinitely. Instances of gross bestial conduct, which for sheer depravity and immorality are well-nigh unbelievable, also are contained in files of affidavits, but they are hardly fit for publication."

Part two of the report deals at length with the position of natives under the law. An ordinance governing criminal jurisdiction over the natives contained provisions repugnant to every conception of justice. The natives were not tried by the ordinary courts, but by officers who also did police duty and had authority to delegate their judicial powers to subordinates.

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It is estimated by public organizers that there will be fifteen thousand tourists spending the winter on this coast, which is a little over fifty per cent. more than the number who came

West to spend last winter, and these figures apply solely to British Columbia. Owing to the advantages of Victoria in climate conditions and scenic beauty, it is believed that many of these people will become residents in this city. The greatest influx into this district that has ever been known is looked for this winter from the western prairie provinces.

Certain rules and regulations of the United States affecting rail and steamship transportation have brought about an entire change in the flow of tourist traffic.

The General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Northern Railway system writes to the Victoria and Island Development Association, stating that the Tourist Association of Winnipeg is giving a lecture on the Pacific Coast, illustrated with views of interest. The company states that it is supplying the association with a number of views

but requests the local association to send some of Victoria and district. Miss Taylor, who is in charge of the local publicity offices, forwarded the required slides to Winnipeg yesterday, and undoubtedly they will prove a good advertising medium.

POSTAL WORKERS' BONUS.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The executive of the Postal Clerks' Association is understood to be quite satisfied with the bonus recently ordered by the Government. It is stated, however, that the debt of the employees generally to the patience, pluck and persistence of the letter-carriers in their fight for improved wages and conditions is universally acknowledged.

The Germans have again withdrawn their lines according to pre-arranged plans—of Poch.—New York World.

AMERICAN TROOPS IMPROVED POSITIONS

Moved Cautiously Yesterday on Vesle Front Over Muddy Battlefield

With the American Army in France, Sept. 11.—Via London, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—The Americans to-day manoeuvred cautiously along the Vesle front over the rain-soaked battlefield where the Germans on Tuesday had sent hundreds of gas shells. The Americans improved their positions at a few places. Owing to the wet ground the gas remained longer than usual. The rain hindered operations more than the shells.

The Germans Tuesday night and at intervals Wednesday shelled the hills just south of the Vesle but the French and American artillerymen returned two projectiles for every one the Germans fired. The Americans and French continued to-day to pound La Petite Montagne tableland and the German machine gun positions along the hills northeast of Revillon, but more rain in the afternoon slowed down the operations.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. A. C. Johnson, Scotland; Lieut. C. C. Birns, Toronto; Lieut. E. S. Lane, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. M. J. Walsh, Nelson, B. C.; Lieut. J. A. Holland, Westville, N. S.; Lieut. J. Elliott, Ireland; Lieut. A. A. Kippen, Toronto; Lieut. F. O. Bolte, Toronto; Lieut. M. M. Wallace, Toronto; Lieut. J. Grant, Scotland; Lieut. J. O. McLeod, Scotsburn, N. S.; Lieut. C. B. Robinson, M. C. Bermuda; Lieut. D. C. Thomson, Port Credit, Ont.; Lieut. R. M. Porter, England; Lieut. A. T. Byrd, Woodstock, Ont.; Died of wounds—Capt. R. Dunlop, M. C. Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. W. W. Ferguson, London, Ont.; Lieut. A. W. Dodd, Ashern, Man.; Lieut. F. Kemp, M. C. Scotland; Lieut. B. B. Tasse, Dresden, Ont.

Infantry.
Killed—Pte. E. J. Graysmark, London, Eng.; Pte. H. A. Mallinson, Donipue, Man.; Pte. M. McPherson, Dominion, N. S.; Pte. A. MacKenzie, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. Leclair, Montreal; Pte. N. C. Treleven, Killarney, Man.; Pte. J. A. Treiving, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. A. Wazee, Woodridge, Man.; Pte. H. Taylor, Ireland; Pte. J. J. Tanager, Kenilworth, Ont.

Artillery.
Wounded—Dvr. G. H. W. White, Shelburne, N. S.; Pte. R. Witts, Wales; Pte. William C. Holder, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Butler, England; Pte. Wm. Bell, England; Pte. O. W. Bennett, St. Peterborough, Ont.; Dvr. T. C. Langton, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. F. Giham, Guelph, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. B. Leeman, Fernleigh, Ont.; Pte. T. Alker, Saskatchewan, Sask.; Pte. T. Patterson, Dominion City, Man.; Pte. C. J. Campbell, U. S. A.; Pte. G. H. Lancaster, England; Pte. F. Funnell, England; Pte. G. Muir, Bradwardine, Man.

Engineers.
Wounded—Pte. W. Bell, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. J. J. Coulis, Renfrew, Ont.; Sergt. J. Hannah, Cayuga, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Wingrove, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. D. R. Aldread, Orono P. O., Ont.; Pte. Lloyd Eugene Weatherhead, Cape Ehin, Ont.

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BOLSHEVIKI ALREADY HAVE STARTED PAYING INDEMNITY TO GERMANY

London, Sept. 12.—The first portion of the Bolsheviki war indemnity to Germany was sent on Saturday last from Moscow to Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. It amounted to 250,000,000 rubles, one-half in gold and the remainder in notes.

Canada Food Board License 14-158

This Is a Very Small Incident

A little incident which doesn't mean much—but in a way it does, too—came to our ears the other day. One of our travelers was in a small store and heard a lady ask for a tin of milk—Pacific Milk.

This grocer is one who said he didn't want to add another line, because he judged all milk was the same—and people have no choice.

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SEPTEMBER 12, 1918

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fine, warm weather continues in this Province and eastward to Manitoba.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 80; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	60	40
Portland, Ore.	86	60
Seattle	70	50
San Francisco	80	60
Cranbrook	80	60
Penticton	83	60
Grand Forks	85	60
Nelson	75	50
Kaslo	80	60
Calgary	82	60
New Hazelton	59	40
Edmonton	74	50
Qu'Appelle	78	50
Winnipeg	84	60
Toronto	60	40
Ottawa	60	40
Montreal	54	30
St. John	54	30
Halifax	54	30

VANCOUVER BOY BURNED.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Howard Farr, aged twelve, was horribly burned by coming in contact with high tension wires yesterday. 12,000 volts passing through his body. His worst injuries were confined to his arm, which later in the day was amputated. He suffered other severe burns about his body.

Mother Eve may have invented curiosity, but she is the only woman on record who has never turned around to see what the other woman had on.



NOTICE!

To United States Citizens in Canada

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, Male Citizens of the United States in Canada, within the ages for the time being specified by the Laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, are made subject and liable to Military Service in Canada, and become entitled to exemption or discharge therefrom, under the Canadian Laws and Regulations. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st Aug., 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

United States Citizens of the description aforesaid who were in Canada on 30th July, 1918, have sixty days from that date within which to exercise an option to enlist or enroll in the forces of the United States, or to return to the United States; and those who for any reason subsequently become liable to Military Service in Canada have thirty days from the date of the accruing of such liability within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. Every citizen of the United States to whom the regulations apply is required to report to the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, for the province or district within which he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, within ten days after the expiry of his optional period, and will be subject to penalties if without reasonable excuse he fail so to report. For the information of those whom it may concern, Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:

REQUIREMENTS

3. Every male citizen of the United States within the ages for the time being specified in the laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, within ten days after the expiry of the time limited by the Convention within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, shall truly report to the Registrar by registered post, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living, also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating, moreover his place of residence and usual post-office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and if without reasonable excuse he neglect or fail to report in the manner and with the particulars aforesaid, within the time limited as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover, he shall incur a penalty of \$10.00 for each day after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. Every United States citizen who has diplomatic exemption, although not otherwise subject to these regulations, shall within ten days after the granting of the same truly report to the registrar, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. Neglect or failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute an offence punishable in the manner and by the penalties provided in the last preceding section.

Issued by the Department of Justice, Military Service Branch.

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FOCH STRIKES AGAIN.

The Franco-American offensive against the St. Mihiel salient east of the Meuse which began this morning, after a heavy bombardment, was prominent among the probabilities following the great German retreat between Flanders and Rheims. It is the only considerable salient that has remained to the enemy on the West Front and the raiding activity there in the last few days suggested that Foch was about to drive against it. The offensive now going on is directed at both sides of the salient, covering a front of eight miles on the west and twelve miles on the south.

What is known as the St. Mihiel salient was created by the Germans in the late fall of 1914 when one of their armies, based upon Metz, forced its way from the border to the Meuse at St. Mihiel, twenty miles south of Verdun. The line of the Meuse from Verdun south to Toul was protected by a series of fortresses established many years before to guard against a German advance from Metz into the heart of France, of which Troyon and St. Mihiel were among the most important.

The German operation in 1914 overcame several of these works and actually gained the west bank of the Meuse and progressed beyond it. This was a formidable menace, for, as a glance at the map will show, if the enemy could have carried his advance northward to the west of Verdun he would have completely surrounded that great bastion of French defence. French reinforcements were immediately sent from Toul and, after desperate fighting, forced the head of the wedge back to the eastern bank where it remained at St. Mihiel.

The southern side of the salient runs almost due east for twenty miles from the Meuse to the mountains where, at Pont au Mousson, the two sides are only eighteen miles southwest of Metz. The line then continues through the western strip of German Lorraine and Alsace to the Swiss border. It is only a part of the sector between the Meuse and the mountains which is involved in the present offensive. The other side of the salient which is being attacked on an eight-mile front runs northeasterly and northward from St. Mihiel along the edge of a series of hills east of the Meuse. Originally that line ran more sharply to the northeast, a circumstance which made the salient very narrow, but the advance recorded by the Germans in their great offensive around Verdun in 1916 enabled them to draw their lines south of that fortress nearer the river. The Allied forces attacking that side of the salient, therefore, are east of the river.

Although the St. Mihiel salient appears to be dangerously narrow on the map it is protected by ground which makes the task of the attacking forces very difficult. The French discovered this in the numerous attempts initiated by Joffre to smash the southern side of the salient, intensely bitter fighting developing in the forests, hills and ravines in this sector.

The primary objective of the offensive to-day, therefore, is local, but the ultimate purpose of such an operation must be an advance upon Metz and the Rhine. No attempt to invade Germany could be made by the Allies from Eastern France until the St. Mihiel salient was first flattened, for otherwise it would be a permanent menace to their rear. If the operation launched to-day succeeded the German line east, southeast and south of Verdun would be forced back upon the border on a considerable front. With that Foch might rest content for the winter, during which he would prepare for a vast offensive on a front extending from Verdun to the borders of Switzerland, at one point on which, at Altkirch in Alsace, the Allies are only sixteen miles from the Rhine.

The German army in this sector is commanded by von Gallwitz and was transferred there from the Eastern Front during last winter so that Ludendorff might utilize the troops formerly stationed there in the offensives against the Allies in France and Flanders. That army, it may be recalled, was dispatched to Volhynia and Galicia in 1916 when Brusiloff broke the Teutonic lines and captured 450,000 prisoners in one great offensive.

THE BOARD'S POWERS.

Among the powers proposed for a Local Government Board in the recommendations made by Mr. McDiarmid as the basis of a new Municipal Act are the following:

- (a.) The oversight and control of all municipalities in all matters affecting the finances thereof.
- (b.) The oversight and control of all matters affecting the interests of two or more municipalities jointly.
- (c.) The oversight and control of all the relations between any municipality or municipalities and any public service corporation, including

rates, tolls, tariffs, charges, overcrowding of cars, or any other matter or thing whatsoever. As the Local Government Board under this plan is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the adoption of the recommendation regarding it would involve an excessive centralization in the Provincial authorities of control over municipal administration. It would virtually transfer from the electorate of a municipality to a Provincial Government, to which, indeed, that electorate at some time or other might be opposed, and which in any case could be only partially representative of the municipality, the control of vital functions for which the municipality heavily taxes itself. And it might happen, as it happened a few years ago, that a Provincial Government might be more inefficient in administering its own business than municipal bodies might be in administering municipal affairs.

The parallel with the Local Government Board system in England is hardly applicable because there the Government undertakes many important financial obligations on behalf of municipalities which here are borne by the municipalities themselves. Besides, general conditions there are different from those here as night is from day.

What is needed in British Columbia is not so much more centralization of control over municipal affairs in a Provincial authority as a better working system of municipal administration in accordance with the peculiar needs of each municipality. Possibly, something of the sort will arise from the discussion on Mr. McDiarmid's proposals which contain many recommendations that call for thoughtful consideration. But, obviously, in all cases, it must be for the electorate of the municipalities to decide what kind of local government they shall have. They have to pay the bills and therefore should be the determining factor.

THE RETIRING DEPUTY MINISTER.

We heartily endorse the tribute paid by Premier Oliver to the work done by the retiring Deputy Minister of Agriculture during his lengthy connection with the public service. Mr. Scott has been a faithful, industrious official, ever ready to give the best that was in him to the work of his Department. It is no more than just to him and his colleagues of the Agriculture Department to point out that for years the Department never had a fair chance to show what it could do in the interests of agriculture because of its status as a sort of side-show and the small appropriation voted for it. It is now a separate Department under a head charged with no other departmental responsibilities. Mr. Scott's retirement has been occasioned by ill-health and there will be a general expression of hope that he will find complete recovery in pursuing the calling the welfare of which always has had the first place in his mind.

WHERE THEY FAIL.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, now military correspondent of The London Chronicle, points out that the many great military failures of the Germans are due to the fact that while they are long on planning they are short on execution. He says: "Germany has had, in fact, a very fine machine directed by very ordinary men, and once she realizes that her heroes are no better than other mortals the whole fabric of confidence, which has enabled her to endure, will begin to crumble. That Hindenburg and Ludendorff have failed in the same way as Moltke failed is amongst the most pregnant of the events of this war."

There is nothing phenomenal in this. Prussian militarism is purely material. It is organization carried to a fatal degree, for it eliminates the human factor, thereby destroying individual initiative and executive ability and genius. It limits the thinking power of the organization to a mere handful of men. And that always has been particularly true of Prussian militarism since the days of Frederick. Of all the leadership opposed to Napoleon, Prussian leadership made the most mistakes.

The Kaiser says he left no stone unturned to bring the war to an early end. He might have added that he had not spared a solitary drop of German blood to win a German peace.

The London Express reports the murder of the ex-Czarina and her daughters. If this report be true the Bolsheviks have exterminated the entire family of Nicholas Romanoff. The murder of defenceless people is the only thing in which these confederates of the Prussian yeomen are expert.

Bronstein is reported to have said that Moscow will be laid in ashes before Bolsheviks will abandon it. That would be a cheap price for Russia to pay for her freedom from hobo-assassin rule if the ash-heap included the ashes of the Soviet gang and none of decent people.

Tanks, large and small, have played a big part in the recent successful offensives by the Allies. The fighting now going on in Lorraine is in country which is not readily adaptable to the operation of these landships. Nevertheless, it is pretty certain that the St. Mihiel salient is going to be smashed.

EFFORTS OF DISCIPLINE.

(Detroit News.)
 Our soldiers are coming out of this experience with a new respect for law and order. Perhaps in that fact lies a hope for the future efficiency of civil government in our great cities.

SIR GEORGE REID DIES IN LONDON

(Continued from page 1.)
 labor unrest and the struggles between protection and free trade, made his career a very strenuous one. Coincident with the problems faced in New South Wales was the agitation for confederation. Being the senior Premier of the Australian colonies, he was in a position to take a foremost part in confederation, and when that policy was adopted and the necessary Imperial legislation passed, he was elected to the first House of Representatives in 1901. Much of his time was spent in opposition. However, he was Prime Minister for a short period in 1904 and 1905. From 1905 until his retirement in March, 1910, he sat most of the time as a private member, giving a general support to the Governments of the day.

High Commissioner.
 In the spring of 1910 he was appointed Australian High Commissioner in London, and there, by his genial habits, his fund of stories and his engaging personality proved particularly suitable to the requirements of his post which he continued to occupy for six years.
 Of his Australian policies his adherence to free trade will be remembered best, one of his publications being "Free Trade Essays," he being a holder of the Gold Medal of the Cobden Club.
 In 1911 he married Flora Bromby, a Tasmanian lady, who recently died. Sir George visited Eastern Canada a few years ago.

13,000,000 REGISTER IN UNITED STATES

(Continued from page 1.)
 The country's man-power was ready, for it swarmed about the registration booths soon after daylight and continued in an unending stream throughout the day.

Under Way Already.
 To-day's fighting census will determine the status of every man, just as it will pick those first to be called. The work of mobilization, it might be said, already is under way, for the district board will select men over nineteen and below thirty-seven to comprise the big contingents included in the October draft calls. This means that many available soldiers will have only a few weeks at home. The drawing to fix the relative standing of 13,000,000 will not take place before three weeks, perhaps, but meanwhile the district boards will start at once numbering serially all of the cards filled out to-day. Questionnaires immediately will be sent to the men of the 19-37 class, while older men will be classified later.
 By Saturday night General Crowder confidently expects to have the exact figures showing the total registration. This may run above or below the approximate estimate of 13,000,000, but careful study has placed that as substantially correct.

KAISER STILL FOOLS PEOPLE ABOUT PEACE

(Continued from page 1.)
 The Kaiser declared the answer of Germany's enemies was an outspoken will to the destruction and disintegration of Germany.
 "To make peace," he added, "two are needed. If either is unwilling the other cannot presume that he does not wish to overthrow the other. We are confronted with our enemies' absolute will to destruction. And against this absolute will to destruction we must place our absolute will to preserve our existence."
 "Our brave army and our fleet have shown you this will and deed. Whether in assault or withdrawal, or trench fighting, the only thing that matters is that the enemy should lose as much as possible. That has occurred and continues to occur."

The Navy That Hides.
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 "Even though, in the opinion of many among you, it is lasting too long, every German man and every German woman must, in witnessing these incomparable heroic deeds of our army and our navy, be aware that we are fighting and struggling for existence, and that we must make the utmost effort to defend ourselves victoriously, not only through the work, but as regards also the thoughts of our people."

"Many among you have often asked themselves during this long war: 'How did such a thing happen? Why did we have to undergo such a thing after forty years of peace?' I think it is a question well worthy of an answer, and which must be answered for the future—for our children and our grandchildren."
 "I have thought long on the matter, and have come to the following answer: 'In this world good clashes with the evil. That is how things have been ordered from on high—the yes and no. The no of the doubting mind against the yes of the creative mind; the no of the pessimist against the yes of the optimist; the no of the unbeliever against the yes of the champion of faith; the yes of Heaven against the no of Hell.'

"You will acknowledge that I am right in describing this war as the product of a great negation. And do you ask what negation it is? It is the negation of the German people's right to existence. It is the negation of all our Kultur, a negation of our achievements, of all our work."
 "The German people were industrious, meditative, assiduous, imaginative in all domains. It worked in body and soul. But there were people who did not wish to work, but to rest on their laurels. Those were our enemies. We got close to them through our profitable work and the development of our industries, science and art, and through our popular education and social legislation."

War "Came Upon Them."
 "Envy induced our enemies to fight, and war came upon us. And now, when our opponents see that their hopes have been deceptive and how our workshops are rightly named, have dealt them blow upon blow, hatred springs up. We only know the honest wrath which deals the enemy the blow, but when it lies prostrate and bleeding we extend to him our hand and see to his recovery."
 "Hatred manifests itself only among peoples who feel themselves beaten. If, therefore, such terrible hatred exists among our enemies it owes its origin to the fact that their calculations have been wrong."



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—Waists, First Floor

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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"I haven't been lonely a bit, aunty, dear," answered the niece. "I spent the entire afternoon in the hammock with my beloved Robert Brownings."
"What's that?" exclaimed the scandalized aunt, in a cold, hard voice. "Really, Gladys, I can't permit such doings. If it occurs again I shall certainly write to your mother."—*Tit-Bits.*

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Miss Gertrude Hickey returned Tuesday evening from a holiday trip visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Stewart, Public Librarian, is going over to Vancouver to address the Women's Canadian Club of the Mainland city to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

The marriage has been arranged of Major R. D. Oxland, of the Royal Air Force, and Thelma, daughter of Allan Dumbleton, of Victoria, B.C. Announcement is made in London, England.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, of Kamloops, are spending a vacation in Victoria. Mr. Thompson is manager of the Kamloops branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has been ill in hospital for some weeks past, has now returned to his home, and will occupy his pulpit at both services on Sunday next.

Miss Janet Williamson, a sister of A. T. L. Williamson, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Ottawa, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery while carrying out her duties as a nurse in France.

Capt. D. McLeary, of 2635 Work Street, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has been lying for the past seven weeks, and return to his home.

"The Fragments from France" (District Depot) Cricket team held an enjoyable dance in the Empress Hotel last night in aid of the team's fund. About fifty couples took the floor and danced until an early hour to the strains of attractive music furnished by the band of the 5th Regiment, under the leadership of Bandmaster Smith. Much of the success of the evening was due to the untiring efforts of the committee, including Messrs. Rowley, Townsend, Harrison, Bowers, Bloom and Forsyth.

From The Vancouver Daily Province: "F. W. McLaine, formerly a lieutenant with the 11th Battalion C.G.R., C.E.F., has joined the staff of Ceperley, Rounsefell & Co. Mr. McLaine, who is well known in the Boundary country, served three years as Mayor of Greenwood, and was one of the leading insurance men in that district, having been in the insurance business for over 15 years. On taking up his residence in Vancouver he is again entering the insurance field." Mr. McLaine is well known in Victoria, and during his absence on military duties, Mrs. McLaine and her little daughter resided on Linden Avenue, leaving a few weeks ago to join the former in Vancouver.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at Belmont Avenue Methodist Church on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., when Miss Lucretia Olive Sangster, second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. Coleman Sangster, 2319 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, was united in marriage with Dr. Cecil Hazen Hankinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hankinson, St. Thomas, Ontario. The

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Rev. Robert Wilkinson, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride entered the church, which had been prettily decorated by her friends, on the arm of her father, the Rev. J. C. H. Bridal march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Gladys Beall. She was attired in a smart traveling suit of navy blue with becoming white georgette picture hat, and her corsage bouquet was of roses, violets and maidenhair fern. She wore the gift of the groom, a pearl and sapphire necklace and pendant. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by the good wishes of their many friends, left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon.

BALL CONCLUDES ELKS' CONVENTION

Luncheon, Motor-Trip and Ball Thoroughly Enjoyed by Visitors

After strenuous business session in which much work was accomplished in a short period, the members of the Dominion Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks who have been holding their annual convention in this city, relaxed yesterday and gave themselves over to a series of festivities arranged in honor of the visiting delegates.

At noon the visitors were guests of the local members at a luncheon at the Dominion Hotel, where an excellent repast was served. Vocal selections were rendered during the proceedings by J. O. Dunford and Neil Black, the Scottish comedian. Toasts were drunk in honor of the Grand Lodge and of the soldiers at the front, the reply to the latter being made by W. A. Cantelon, whose speech was warmly received. In the afternoon a visit was paid to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich, where the party were received by Dr. Plaskett and shown the astronomical instruments. The visitors motored out through the Saanich peninsula, and were much impressed with the scenic beauties en route.

The grand climax of the festivities was the dance given at the Alexandra Club in the evening, when over 300 Elks and their wives spent an enjoyable evening. The ballroom presented a gay appearance with its decorations of flags and bunting. An exceptionally attractive programme of music was provided by Professor Ozard's orchestra of five pieces, and the guests dispersed reluctantly when the strains of the National Anthem announced the close in the early hours. At 11 o'clock dancing was suspended, the lights were dimmed and Exalted Ruler Harold Diggon conducted the impressive 11 o'clock ceremony, the guests joining hands in the "Mystic Circle" and singing "Auld Lang Syne" after which dancing was resumed.

Much praise for the success of the entertainment was extended to the committee, including G. D. Thompson, D. W. Spence, Alex. Peden, A. Furmston and C. W. Brooks, also to the following ladies who assisted, Mesdames Alex. MacKenzie, D. W. Spence, William Webster, Perc. Raymond, Alex. Peden and Harold Diggon.

During the evening a delicious buffet supper was served in the cafe.

Three Sons Serving.
Particularly sad are the circumstances surrounding the death of Caleb Price, one of the victims of the Nanaimo disaster. Mr. Price is a member of the Elks, and at the Elks' convention in this city it was found that there was not a relative to receive a message of condolence. The dead man was a widower with three sons, all of whom are fighting in the trenches. As a mark of respect to their brother Elks, the members decided to postpone their baseball fixture with the Nanaimo Elks.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BROWN BETTY

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for the old rabbit gentleman, as she saw him hop off the front porch of his hollow stump bungalow down at the seashore one day. "Where are you going, Mr. Longears?"
"Oh! just to take a walk and look for an adventure," he answered.
"Then please take Brown Betty with you!" called Nurse Jane.
"Does she need filling again?" asked Uncle Wiggily.
"She does," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "Then I'll take her," went on Uncle Wiggily, and back to the hollow stump he went to get Brown Betty.
Now, you might think that Brown Betty was a little girl, who needed filling up with lollypops or ice cream cones, and that Uncle Wiggily was going to take her along to do this. But Brown Betty was not a little girl. She was a nice brown earthenware jug, and she was kept filled with molasses so Nurse Jane could bake ginger cookies, and so Uncle Wiggily could have molasses on his carrot pancakes in the morning.
"Yes, I'll take Brown Betty along and have her filled for you," said the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he tucked the brown jug under his paw and started off down the seashore sands. He and Nurse Jane called the jug Brown Betty just for fun.
Along went Uncle Wiggily with the jug, and he had not gone very far before he passed a big bunch of seaweed on the shore. And behind this seaweed was hiding a bad old gazook. Now a gazook is something like a hatpin, only worse, and it just loves candy, lollypops, honey and all things sweet like that.
But, worst of all, the gazook is a friend of the skuddlemaרון, the bad animal that had so many times tried to catch Uncle Wiggily. The skuddle-

maרון and the gazook lived in the ocean, and they both liked to bite some off a rabbit's ears.
"Oh, ho! Ah, ha!" cried the gazook, as he saw Uncle Wiggily going past the pile of seaweed with Brown Betty under his paw. "Ah, ha! Here is my chance! I'll hide here until he comes back and then I'll jump out and grab him."
"What for?" asked a frisky sea urchin who was lying on the seaweed near the gazook. "Why will you catch Uncle Wiggily?"
"So I can bite some off his ears, and drink the sweet molasses out of that brown jug he carries," answered the gazook.
"Is there any molasses in it?" asked the sea urchin.
"No, but there soon will be," spoke the other bad creature. "Brown jugs like that are only made to hold molasses, and I can tell by the way he hops that Uncle Wiggily is on the way to the store. I'll wait until he comes back and then I'll grab him and drink all the molasses. I'm just hungry for sweetened souse to-day."
So, all unconscious of the fate in store for him, as you may have read in a book, Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on, and pretty soon he was at the grocery store where they sold molasses. And a little later, with the jug filled, he was on his way home again to his hollow stump bungalow.
"Well, I don't guess I am going to have any adventure this day," said the old rabbit gentleman, when, all of a sudden, just as he came to the pile of seaweed a voice cried:
"Oh, yes you are, too."
"I are to what?" asked Uncle Wiggily, before he thought.
"You are to have an adventure to-day!" cried the bad gazook, and out he pounced on Mr. Longears, grabbing Brown Betty away from the rabbit gentleman.
"What are you going to do?" asked the bunny.
"I'm going to bite some off your

ears," answered the gazook, "and then I'm going to pour some sweet molasses over it. I love sweet things."
"Oh, please don't take any of Nurse Jane's molasses from Brown Betty!" begged Uncle Wiggily.
"Yes, I shall, too!" growled the gazook. "And just because you asked me not to I'll take the molasses first, and then bite some off your ears."
With that the bad chap took the cork out of Brown Betty, put the jug to his mouth and began to drink. But he had not taken more than a half a dozen swallows before he dropped the jug and, holding his tongue in his paws, he coughed and spluttered and choked and cried:
"Oh, dear me! Oh my! Oh, hum sus dud! Call that molasses? Why it's vinegar!" And with that the gazook jumped back in the ocean and didn't hurt Uncle Wiggily at all.
And, as the bunny was standing there, looking at Brown Betty, along came a little cat errand boy from the grocery store and he said:
"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Excuse me! I filled your Brown Betty molasses jug with vinegar by mistake. I'll take it back and empty out the vinegar and put the molasses in for you."
"Well, you needn't empty the vinegar," said Uncle Wiggily with a pinkie of his twink nose. "The bad gazook did that."
And it served him right, I think. Then Uncle Wiggily went back, got real molasses in Brown Betty this time, and Nurse Jane made ginger cookies and all was well. And if the window curtain doesn't go outside the front porch to see what the hand organ monkey is doing with the puppy dog's lollypop, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the lady bug.

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Enthusiastic in his praise of the general air of comradeship which prevailed at the gatherings, Mr. Perkins, who was yesterday re-elected to the highest office in the Order, declared that the hospitality and entertainment furnished by the united efforts of the Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster "locals" surpassed that of any previous convention.

Last night saw the close of the fifth annual convention of the Elks, and many of the delegates have already left for their homes. Referring to the large and representative attendance, Mr. Perkins pointed out that one of the delegates came from so distant a point as Richmond, Quebec, a fact which speaks volumes for the value of the annual conference as a common ground on which members from the east and west may meet.

Despite the inroads made upon the Order by reason of the war, the membership has increased greatly since 1917. In a quiet, non-spectacular way a vast amount of patriotic work has been carried on since the commencement of hostilities. Those members who were unable to give their service in the trenches have taken upon themselves to look after the welfare of the families of soldiers. Many of the "locals" have held Christmas entertainments for the soldiers' wives and kiddies, as well as interesting themselves in such philanthropic work as the distribution of hampers to the poor. The aim of the Order is to do good and create a feeling of goodfellowship, continued Mr. Perkins, and it is neither an assessment nor an insurance organization.

Although the Dominion and American organizations are based upon the same principles, there is no affiliation between the two, declared Mr. Perkins. Continuing, he said that the Order had had a hard fight removing from the field a number of clandestine organizers who had created much trouble by their practices, but that the trouble had been almost entirely eliminated, and the order was now stronger than ever before.

The Elks are considering the setting aside of a day as a "Flag Day" when honor will be paid to the flag by the organization throughout Canada, this being one of the matters discussed during the convention.

Mr. Perkins is a prominent citizen of Windsor, Ontario, and has been closely associated with the development of that city. He leaves to-day for Vancouver, where he will attend the ball being arranged for the further entertainment of delegates to the convention.

Price of Beauty.—That the delicacies of my lady's toilet, when not properly stamped under the Inland Revenue regulations, are almost as expensive as spirituous refreshments found in other than private dwelling places, was demonstrated by a case in the Police Court this morning. A fine of \$50 was levied by the Magistrate upon Mrs. Freer for failing to place a stamp upon a bottle of eau de quinine which she had sold. Accused, who is a hair dresser, pleaded ignorance, but the sale of the bottle cost her the prescribed \$50.

LETTERS

GRAVE-DIGGER KICKS.

To the Editor.—Mine is an occupation you seldom hear of. I am a grave-digger, and carry the title of Assistant Caretaker. For over eleven years I have given faithful service to Victoria, missing hardly a day, always sympathetic and attentive to the final needs of my fellow man. I have prepared "the last resting place" under all weather conditions and at all hours—snow, rain or blizzard has never deterred me from my duty. Overtime without extra pay has been a commonplace experience. I receive as wages less than the prevailing scale paid to common labor, and have been refused, by the City Council, a two weeks' holiday—which is a benefit allowed all civic, monthly paid, employees. Policemen, firemen, city hall clerks and all others who work on a regular basis are granted two weeks' vacation with full pay.

Possibly our city fathers do not realize the arduous labor, the unsanitary conditions and the noxious surroundings of my occupation. Surely if any one needs a respite, a change of scene, a relaxation from the monotony of everlasting sorrow, it is I.

Grave-digging is hard work. Everything must be prepared so that there will be no hitch in the ceremony. The prescribed depth must be attained, the walls squared and evened to a nicety, for to quote Shakespeare's reference to one of my calling, "The houses he makes last till doomsday."

Frequently, at the lower levels, we strike a slimy ill-smelling condition, due to old graves near by, in which we must work and cleanse. While the uncheerfulness of a grave-digger's surroundings are obvious.

Therefore, sir, I wish to protest against the action of our City Council in refusing me a two weeks' vacation, a favor I am as justly entitled to as any other of the city's employees.

J. F. FISHER.
1749 Lillian Road, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11, 1913.

MR. McDIARMID EXPLAINS.

To the Editor.—The memorandum which I have had the honor of addressing to the union of B. C. municipalities has already received some criticism here and upon the mainland. May I be permitted to point out that the very purpose of the memo is to invite constructive criticism. The draft of the Act is not in the memorandum. There would be little use drafting the exact phraseology of a section, polishing up its verbiage, only to find that the underlying idea did not meet with approval. The memorandum deals I think with every matter of principle—the questions now asked of the union, and of the general public are: Are these principles satisfactory? If not, what better set of principles can we adopt? It doesn't help us much in drafting the act, or the Government in deciding what shall pass, to simply pull down what is proposed, and offer no opinion as to what should be substituted.

We are after such an expression of opinion in this Province, as will help us frame up an act, feasible, workable, without ambiguities, such an act will enable the councils and their officials to carry on, with a reasonable certainty that their acts are authorized by law, and not such as in the future, will necessitate two or three decisions of the Privy Council to settle what the act means—and the only way to get this is to have an absolute clarity of idea running through the whole act, and not as at present two or three ideas, jumbled together.

Anything you can do to help us understand what is needed by the ratepayers of this Province will be appreciated.

F. A. McDIARMID.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor.—I desire to call attention to the following resolution which was passed unanimously by the Dominion Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada:

"Whereas the dependents of soldiers fighting at the front are in need of further financial and medical assistance;

"And whereas the Great War Veterans have proposed that public demonstrations be held throughout Canada to bring the matter properly before the Dominion Government officials in order that these needs be furnished;

"Be it resolved that the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada place itself on record that such needs be furnished;

"And be it further resolved, that we pledge ourselves to assist the Great War Veterans in their endeavors to secure this assistance;

"The welfare of the dependents of sailors and soldiers should be the first consideration of the people of Canada; they are a sacred trust, and if we break faith with the men performing

deeds of unparalleled heroism and devotion our shame will be great indeed. The recent demonstration in connection with the revival of the shipbuilding industry received unlimited support. The desire to give public expression to the satisfaction caused by the ushering in of a period of financial prosperity is commendable, and the organizers are to be congratulated upon the success which attended their efforts.

If true patriotism flourishes in Victoria and I believe it does, all participation in the shipbuilding demonstration should give support to the demonstration to be organized to bring the unsatisfactory condition of the dependents to the notice of the Dominion Government. All organizations are invited to send delegates to the next meeting which will be duly advertised. Get in with the Elks and push! The soldiers and sailors are doing their duty; let us do ours and keep faith with our protectors.

H. W. HART.

Victoria, Sept. 11.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

New Lumber Company Incorporated With a Capital of Over One Million Dollars.

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette: "Peerless Products Limited," private concern, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. W. A. Brown, Limited, private, au-

thorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. South Vancouver Shingle Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. Shattford-Stevens, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver. The "Home Makers," Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Chilliwack. Straits Lumber Company, Limited, public concern, authorized capital \$1,100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

NORTHERN SHOOTING

Provincial Police Have Little Information Regarding Death of F. Martin.

No information has reached the Provincial Police here with regard to the shooting of Frank Martin, the road superintendent who met his death at Swamp Point, twenty-five miles from Stewart, on Tuesday. A wire to the Provincial Police merely states that Martin is supposed to have been shot by Johnson Hartley, a prospector, and that the coroner and constable from Anyox have gone to the scene of the shooting to investigate in the absence of the constable stationed at Stewart. So far as known Hartley has not been apprehended.

Car Stolen.—It has been reported to the police that a Studebaker automobile, belonging to Harold S. Cove, was stolen from in front of the Dominion Theatre last night.

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Kelowna Tomato Growers Offer to Pay Half Fare in Addition to Good Wages.

An urgent call for more workers in the tomato canneries at Kelowna was received at the Y. W. C. A. this morning by telephone from Miss Perry in Vancouver. So pressing is the need for women and girls to assist in this branch of food conservation that the growers at Kelowna have wired to the Coast offering to pay half the fare to Kelowna or to advance the full fare—\$15.50—if necessary. The pay is exceedingly good, being at the rate of \$12.50 per day, in addition to which workers are provided with their board. This, with the offer to pay half the fare, should be a sufficient inducement to girls or women who want to help save the country's food supply to go

to Kelowna for the season, which lasts until the end of October.

The work is not arduous, the country around Kelowna is particularly beautiful, and the heat of the summer is now over, so that conditions for workers will be found almost ideal. Would-be canners are requested to make immediate application to Miss Marlett at the local branch of the Y. W. C. A.

Band Rehearsal Friday.—A band rehearsal will be held on Friday evening at 8 p. m. at corner of Douglas and Johnson Street. A cordial invitation is extended to all bandmen in Victoria to attend.

At To-night's Red Cross Play.—In order to accommodate the crowds who are expected to attend the production of "His Excellency the Governor," and to facilitate the seating of patrons, a special door has been provided for ticket-holders at the Princess Theatre.

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BRANCH OF ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE FOR VICTORIA CITY

Meeting to Discuss It To-morrow Afternoon; All Fellows Invited

There is a proposal afoot to establish a branch of the Royal Colonial Institute in Victoria. To discuss the feasibility of the plan all Fellows of the Institute are requested to meet in the large hall of the Belmont Building on Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

C. T. Cross, a member of the parent body, has already taken up the question with Sir Harry Wilson, K.C.M.G., permanent secretary in London, with a view to obtaining the views of the council of the Institute.

No Branch in Canada

There is no branch of the Institute in Canada at the present time and Sir Harry Wilson's letter mentions that two or three in existence outside the United Kingdom.

Aims and Objects

It is understood of course, that in the event of the proposal going through a charter would be issued to the Victoria branch by the parent Institute, which for the benefit of prospective members in the prospective organization it should be mentioned that the function of a branch is to promote and assist in the carrying out, within its area, the objects and aims for which the Institute was founded.

Other Functions

The promotion of Empire trade and industry, the holding of meetings from time to time for the reading and discussion of papers on Empire subjects, the provision of a suitable building as headquarters, to arrange for the delivery of lectures, to arrange business luncheons to entertain overseas visitors.

A NEW DISEASE

Members of Army Medical Boards have "some curious experiences," I gather, in the course of their work, but it might be supposed that they would have fewer opportunities for making discoveries than have their colleagues behind the fighting line.

"A man presented himself for examination the other day," one medical friend tells me, "and I put the usual question: 'Well, what's the matter with you?' 'Timorbill!'"

William Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee: "Every man who controls money, who exercises an influence, has a responsibility as great as a duty as definite as the man who carries a musket."

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ROSE FROM THE RANKS



CAPT. MORTON JOSEPH MASON killed in action September 2, rose from the ranks of private in the 30th Battalion to Acting Captain. He had also been decorated with the Military Cross for bravery on the field.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED



PTE. HIRAM EARL GILLINGHAM of the C. A. M. C., has been twice wounded. He is one of three brothers serving.

FOUR SOLDIER SONS



SIG. JOHN LEIGH KENWORTHY is one of four sons of Mrs. Mary E. Kenworthy, 1024 Parkington Street, serving the country. He was badly wounded in the chest September 3, and is at present in Boulogne Hospital, France.

RIGHT OF MORTGAGEE

Attorney-General Added as Co-Plaintiff in Pandora Avenue Action.

The Attorney-General has been added as co-plaintiff with the city of Victoria in the Supreme Court action against S. O. Bailey to establish the priority of the city and the general public to the strip of land expropriated from E. G. Moody in 1912 in connection with the Pandora Avenue widening scheme.

RED CROSS REPORTS

Cash receipts at the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria and District Branch, from August 15 to August 31, 1918, are as follows:

Table with columns for Sub-Committees (Cloverdale, North Ward, Fernwood, etc.) and Women's Institutes (West Saanich, Shawnigan and Cobble Hill, etc.) listing amounts.

Table with columns for Monthly Donations (Henry H. Nield, Mrs. Clara Roberts, Lillian Lane, etc.) and Donations (Henry H. Nield, Mrs. Henry Webster, W. Logan, etc.) listing amounts.

Forwarded to Headquarters through this branch by: Cumberland Branch \$287.60, Ladysmith Branch \$60.00, North Cowichan District, Duncan 1,750.00. Work sent in by the Red Cross Committees: Machine socks—Temple Building, 95 pairs; James Bay, 78 pairs; Gorge, 33 pairs; Fernwood, 31 pairs; Fairfield, 48 pairs; Victoria West, 24 pairs; auxiliary room, corner Wharf and Fort Streets, 298 day shirts.

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FOR fifty years the Teuton peoples have been trained, disciplined, whipped, into servile cogs of an implacable military machine, by which is maintained the Prussian doctrine of might, and the Kaiser's autocracy.

The peoples of the Allied nations must make great sacrifices and tremendous efforts in order to defeat the enemies of freedom, but because they are free peoples it is left largely to the individual to say what or how much self-denial each will practice.

So if freedom is to prevail individuals must make voluntary sacrifices which in the aggregate will be greater than the forced sacrifices of the enemies of freedom,

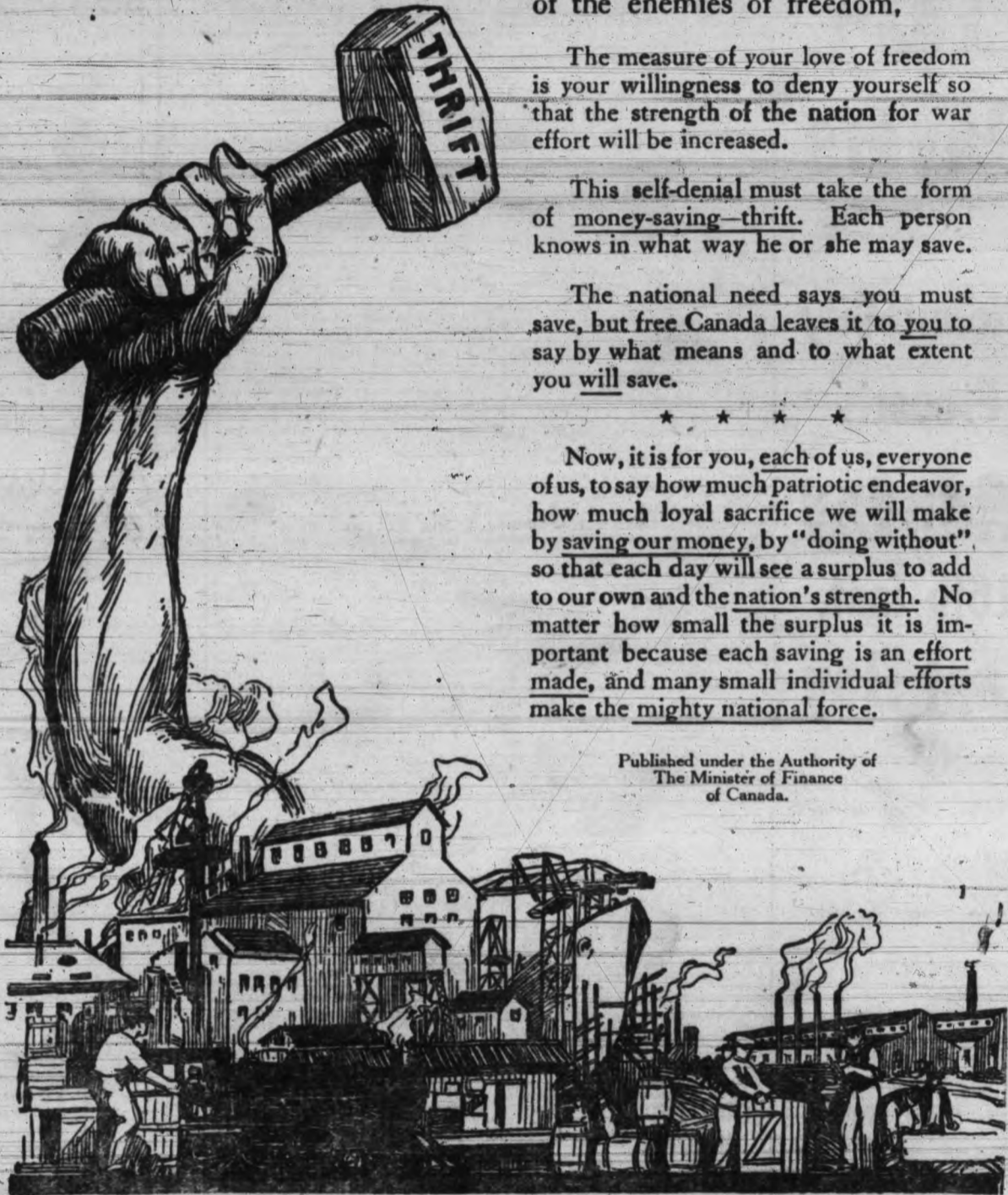
The measure of your love of freedom is your willingness to deny yourself so that the strength of the nation for war effort will be increased.

This self-denial must take the form of money-saving-thrift. Each person knows in what way he or she may save.

The national need says you must save, but free Canada leaves it to you to say by what means and to what extent you will save.

Now, it is for you, each of us, everyone of us, to say how much patriotic endeavor, how much loyal sacrifice we will make by saving our money, by "doing without" so that each day will see a surplus to add to our own and the nation's strength.

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St. Andrew's Cathedral, Y. W. I. Auxiliary—12 pairs socks, 3 bandages. Donations: Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E. Queen—14 shirts.

Ganges Chapter—45 pairs socks, 14 hot water bag covers. Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—7 pairs slippers.

Miss G. Robertson's Knitting Class—15 pairs socks. Comox Red Cross—20 pairs socks, 34 wash cloths, 1 pyjama suit, 1 property bag.

W. P. L. Dawson—60 pyjama suits, Victoria Sewing Circle—42 bandages, 24 stretcher caps, 12 pyjama suits, Metropolitan Red Cross—4 pairs slippers.

Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T.—14 pairs socks. Fender Island Red Cross—62 pairs socks, 7 stretcher caps. Garden City—5 pillows.

Elk Lake—Property bags. Miss Woods, Bouchier Street—10 filled kit bags, 6 kit bags. R. and B. Club—1 filled kit bag. St. Andrew's Red Cross Workers—8 filled kit bags.

James Bay—34—filled kit bags. Socks, Etc. Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. F. D. Cox, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. E. Hansen, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Fiehrer, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Currie, Royal Oak.

One hundred and fifty-two cases were shipped during the month of August containing 1,484 pyjama suits,

HEROIC CONTRIBUTION TO GREAT WORLD WAR

Writer in U. S. A. Speaks of Valiant Deeds and Noble Sacrifices

Under the heading "Heroic Contribution of Canada to the Great World War," Winthrop Gordon, writing in The San Francisco Bulletin, pays a tribute which is especially commendable coming from an unbiased source, to the sacrifices made by the Dominion in the conflict against Germany.

her bravest sons as her part in the death toll which the Allies are paying to save mankind from Hun enslavement and exploitation. These totals, issued by the Canadian Office of Public Information at Ottawa, bring the roll down to the end of June last. All save 25,000 of the stated enrollment volunteered for service, but this small number of drafted men represents only the first month's conscription under the Military Service Act which was adopted in the spring, and is now fast increasing the ranks of the Dominion's armed forces.

When the United States, with fourteen times the population, has equalled the effort and sacrifice of her northern neighbor, we shall have 7,750,000 men under arms; our ranks at the front will total 2,300,000; our casualties will foot up 2,250,000 and the war's honor roll will bear the names of 570,000 American dead.

In war finance, Canada's record, considering the youth of the country, the comparatively undeveloped state of its resources and the modest per capita wealth of its people, is even more staggering. More than \$100 per capita—a total of \$750,000,000—has been raised by domestic loans, while the Dominion Government has also borrowed \$307,000,000 in the United Kingdom and the United States. Since the outbreak of the war Canada has established credits of \$500,000,000 on behalf of the Imperial Government, for supplies bought in the Dominion. The Canadian chartered banks have increased this fund for the purchase of Canadian grain, munitions, etc. by \$200,000,000 more. Great Britain has advanced to the Canadian Government \$534,450,000

on account of the maintenance of Canadian troops overseas. To the end of March last the war had actually cost Canada nearly \$900,000,000, and increased the country's national debt from \$336,000,000 to an estimated total for the end of the present year of \$1,200,000,000.

Cost of the War. Toward the payment of this sum the Government is taxing especially luxuries, business profits and imports, while an income tax has recently been added, to take effect during the present fiscal year. The tax income of the last year was \$76,000,000. Of the proceeds of her loans and by the use of short credits, Canada has disbursed more than a billion dollars in war munitions. She has also launched 112,000 cargo ships, with an approximate deadweight tonnage of 445,000 tons. Her people have given to the Canadian Red Cross, Belgian Relief Fund and other war aids more than \$50,000,000.

But the brightest page in Canada's record, after all, has been written by her sons at the front or, rather, on many fronts. For Canadian units have distinguished themselves in Palestine and Macedonia, as well as in France and Flanders, where, of course, the chief work of the Canadian expeditionary force has lain.

Premier Clemenceau: "We hail the dawn, the first gleams of which brightened the victorious brows of the founders of the American republic, and of the fathers of our revolution. The last obstacle to the establishment of right among men is about to disappear."

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Excellent Display of events of yesterday. Young's statue, Union Bank entrance.

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Win the War-League Meeting. A meeting of the Win-the-War League will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Belmont House.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its monthly meeting at headquarters Friday, 13th, at 2:45 p. m.

Grant's Canadian History now on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

Information Wanted. Current Military orders state: "Anyone having knowledge of the whereabouts of No. 487497, Sapper R. J. Mowat, 1st Canadian Pioneer, is requested to communicate with the A. A. G. I-c Administration, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C."

On Way Home. The B. C. Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Bldgs., has been advised by telegrams from the Canadian Military Landing Officer, New York, that the following officers left there for this province on Tuesday night, September 10: Lieut. A. E. H. Holland, Lloydminster, Sask., and Major J. H. Hines, Revelstoke, B. C.

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The Regular Meeting Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C. in Trades and Labor Hall, North Park Street to-morrow evening.

Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for the week ending to-day are \$2,021,606, as compared with \$1,501,802 in the corresponding period of 1917.

Stenographers Wanted. In another section of this paper is appearing a notice under the Civil Service branch of the Ottawa Government advertising for stenographers. So great is the need for them that the Government has decided to waive all former rules about application to Ottawa, and examination fee, and is holding an emergency examination on Saturday, at the local Post Office, room 221. In order to make this examination convenient for all and to fit into the time of anyone wishing to write, arrangements have been made so that four examinations will be held—one at 2 p. m., one at 4 p. m., one at 7 p. m. and the last one at 9 p. m. Candidates may write at which ever one of these periods is convenient to them, but in order to avoid any confusion they should, if at all possible, present themselves sometime before 2 p. m. in order that the different relays may be divided up equally. The only subjects to be taken up are shorthand and typewriting, and the only stipulation laid down is that the candidates supply their own typewriters. These must be placed half an hour before the candidate intends to write, but arrangements have been made so that these can be placed in the room at any period during Saturday morning. As noted in notice inserted by the Civil Service salaries for those accepted are to be rated from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum. Any further information may be obtained from Rev. Capt. Campbell.

Switch Key Epidemic. Judging by the constant stream of reports reaching the police of late regarding the stealing of switch keys from motor cars, there is an epidemic of this kind of theft in the city at present. It is possible, say the police, that one man with a mania for switch keys is making these depredations among the motorists of the city.

James Bay Red Cross. The garden party held in aid of the above at the residence of Miss E. Carr, Government Street, yesterday afternoon, resulted in adding \$100 to the funds. A delightful musical programme was contributed to by Mrs. Day, of Vancouver; Miss Lambert, Miss Christie and Mr. Waddington. Mrs. Seales accompanying on the piano. The convenor and committee wish to thank Miss E. Carr for the use of her grounds, Mr. Pratt for loan of crockery, Mr. Maclure for use of car, and also all those ladies who donated to the various stalls and gave their assistance to make the party such a successful affair. Miss B. Briggs and Mr. Huxtable won the tennis tournament, and the winning numbers of raffles were: Netted doyle, 11; cup and saucer, 56; black satin apron, 69; No. 2 cake, 273. The following ladies were in charge of the various stalls and attractions: Music, Mrs. Seales; palmistry, Mrs. Brown; tennis, Miss E. Briggs; gate, Mrs. Hall, Miss Moore; home cooking, Mrs. Dallan, Mrs. Harry Charlesworth; aprons, Mrs. Willis, Miss Cox, Miss Blakeway; flowers, Miss Adams; tea, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. White; raffles, Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. W. Allen; ice cream, Mrs. Maclure, Mrs. Lupton.

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PANTHER PEST MEANS MUCH LOSS IN SHEEP

Happy Valley Farmers Will Take Matter Up With Government

Unless it is possible to institute an active campaign against the panthers of the Happy Valley district there is great danger of the sheep raising industry, so far as that section is concerned, ceasing to exist. Within the last few weeks more than a thousand dollars' worth of sheep have fallen prey to the depredations of the panther. It was hoped that with the destruction of a full grown female bandit and her two cubs two weeks ago the last of the species had been accounted for; but reports now reach The Times that two others have been seen in the neighborhood of the farm owned by Field Brothers. Within the past six weeks no less than six of the beasts were accounted for by the brothers Field, whose total losses in sheep alone this year approximate \$50. As a set-off against this figure the bounty earned was less than \$100. It is expected that a deputation will shortly wait upon the Government to go into the whole question and have the endeavor made to persuade the Provincial Executive to raise the bounty to a figure that would warrant an organized programme to rid the district of the pest. The continued loss to sheep and calves the residents of the locality feel that not only is their industry severely penalized, but also their financial loss is continually increasing and appalling. It is a point when the cutting of further losses will become the chief consideration. In the meantime, and to pave the way for early action a memorandum has been forwarded to the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, asking for his assistance and an appointment with the Government.

ELECTRICAL MEETING COMMENCES FRIDAY

Delegates Will Be Here to Attend B. C. Electrical Association Convention

The B. C. Electrical Association's annual convention takes place in this city to-morrow and Saturday. Members from all over the Province are expected to be in attendance as well as delegates from sister organizations from the United States. The business sessions will mainly deal with war time activities of the electrical industry. The entertainment features comprise a visit to be observatory, and the B. C. E. R. Co.'s power plant at Brentwood with dinner on Friday evening at the Brentwood Hotel. On Saturday there will be luncheon and dinner at the Empress Hotel, a launch trip up the Gorge in the afternoon, with refreshments at the Japanese tea gardens. The local committee of arrangements comprise A. C. Routh, E. C. Hayward, E. J. Cox and S. J. Halls. The headquarters will be at the Empress Hotel.

NANAIMO SHAFT ACCIDENT.

Accompanying is the resolution forwarded by the Provincial Secretary to the bereaved relatives, following the Protection Island shaft accident: "The members of the Executive Council of the Government of British Columbia have heard, with sorrow and great regret, of the disaster at Nanaimo, by which sixteen men lost their lives; and, although well aware that no mere words could in the least degree assuage the grief and sense of loss under which the families of these men are suffering, yet they wish to express and place on record their sincere and deep sympathy with the mourners in their great and irreparable loss."

New Shades Shetland Floss at The Beehive.

TEACHERS' SALARIES NOT YET ADJUSTED

Suggestion of Readjustment on Pre-War Basis Will Be Dealt With

No definite decision was reached by the Board of School Trustees, at the meeting held last night, with respect to the adoption of a salary schedule for the teachers in the Victoria City Schools.

The committee, Trustee Mrs. Andrews and Trustee Riddle, appointed by the Board to investigate the matter, brought in a report which aroused considerable discussion, as the suggestion was made that all losses sustained by the teachers through the reduction in salaries made in 1914 should be made good. Some of the Trustees thought it would be sufficient if the basis of 1915 were taken for the adjustment. The matter was stood over for discussion at a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

The following is the report which the Board had to deal with: "Your committee appointed to prepare a schedule for teachers' salaries, have to present the following report:

"The Board has already by resolution decided to restore to those teachers who have not already received it, the balance of ten per cent deducted from their salaries in 1914. Owing to the fact that many of the teachers have already received the full ten per cent, by increases made last year, while the salaries of a number of the teachers was raised above the amount at which they stood before the reduction was made, only a small amount will be required to restore the balance of ten per cent. The whole amount required for this purpose is approximately \$4,150 for the entire year, or \$1,660 for the balance of this year.

"We have a list of the teachers submitted, showing what each teacher would receive with the balance of the ten per cent restored, that is to the teachers who have not already received it, and what the teachers will receive under the increases already given.

"We therefore recommend that the salaries of all the teachers now on the staff be placed at the amount they would now be receiving had there been no interruption in the schedule.

"This adjustment of salaries will require approximately \$15,000 for the year ending September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1919, which amount includes the \$4,000 already voted for restoration of 10 per cent, or approximately \$5,000 for the balance of this year, which includes \$1,660 already voted.

"If this recommendation is adopted, we think it will deal justly with all the members of the teaching staff, which we think is a much fairer way of adjusting salaries than by giving individual increases to special requests made to the Board.

"As the Board paid no salaries for August, for the balance of the year there will be a saving of \$120 on every \$100 paid for salaries. We estimate this amount to be about \$3,000, so that if the schedule is restored to begin from September 1 it will require about \$3,000 more than the present salary requires. This estimate includes the restoration of 10 per cent, already voted by the Board.

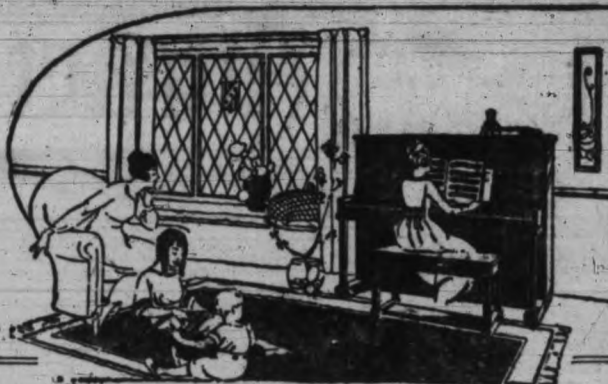
"Paul hoped an early decision would be reached, as the teachers were becoming dissatisfied.

SHOULD COMPLETE CANADIAN HIGHWAY

Mayor Todd Recommends Immediate Steps for Constructing National Road

The importance of taking immediate steps to unite forces and with the assistance of the Dominion Government insure the rapid completion of the Canadian Highway from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, is emphasized in a letter addressed by Mayor Todd to the Victoria City Council in which he recommends that a resolution should be adopted by that body for submission to the Convention of the Good Roads League of British Columbia, which meets in Victoria on Tuesday, September 17. Mayor Todd and Alderman Sargent will be the Victoria City delegates at the Convention.

If Mayor Todd's resolution receives the support of the convention, the Federal Government will be asked to give careful consideration at the earliest possible date which in the opinion of the Federal Government is proper, to the desirability of granting financial assistance to the various provinces toward completing the linking together of the Canadian Highway from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island. In the preamble, the resolution states that whereas the project has been frequently discussed at conventions and



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Attractive Features of Local Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "His Excellency the Governor."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—George M. Cohan in "Hit the Trail Holiday."
Dominion—Alice Brady in "The Ordeal of Rosetta."
Variety—Universal Production, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."
Columbia—Wallace Reid in "The Firefly of France."
Romano—Emily Stevens in "Daybreak."

ROYAL VICTORIA

The many thousands of theatre-

goers, who saw and admired the George M. Cohan comedy, "Hit the Trail Holiday," in which he imitates Billy Sunday, the famous Evangelist, will find in the picturization of the same play for Mr. Cohan, which is now being shown at the Royal Victoria, a strictly up-to-date comedy of the highest class. In preparing this scenario John Emerson and Anita Loos made several radical departures from the text of the play itself, but they have added to, rather than detracted from the interest of the story. Billy Holliday, the famous bartender, will rank as one of Mr. Cohan's finest screen portrayals and it will add much to his fame as a motion-picture player, which was signalled most emphatically by his success in "The Seven Keys to Paldgate," last winter. Remarkable types of Teutons were secured by Director Marshall Neilan for the portrayal of the leaders of the brewery element, who were opposed by Holliday in his prohibition labors. Billy Holliday is a famous bartender, who believes in playing the bartending game on the square; that is to say,

to refrain from selling liquors to minors or to incompetents who cannot control their own desires, he serves humanity. Through love for the daughter of the leader of the prohibition faction in the town where he makes his home, he is induced to take up the cudgels for prohibition and how he succeeds in breaking up the opposition, is shown in a series of laughable, as well as dramatic scenes.

The picture is one of unusual merit and may be seen again and again with entertainment and profit. Mr. Cohan is admirably supported by a staff of competent players, chief among whom are Marguerite Clayton, Robert Broderick, Pat O'Mally and others.

VARIETY

An incident happened during the filming of Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," now playing at the Variety Theatre, which might have ended disastrously for all concerned. While the huge "prop" submarine was engaged in manoeuvring in the crystal

clear waters off the Bahama Islands, and the camera in the diving bell at the bottom of the ocean recorded on the thin strip of celluloid the movements of this monster of the deep, a cloud of smoke appeared on the horizon and before either the actors of Director Eaton knew what had happened, a British cruiser bore down on the craft at full speed with her guns trained ready for instant action. The crew to surrender. Explanations were of no avail and the supposed U boat was towed into Kingston Harbor, where it and the players remained for three days pending an investigation. They were finally released, the matter to be more careful in future, and to remember that there was a war on. The players are still congratulating themselves on the fact that the commander of the cruiser did not "shoot first and argue afterwards."

DOMINION

"The Ordeal of Rosetta," Alice Brady's latest Select Picture, which is being presented at this theatre, calls for the destruction by quake and fire of a street in the village of Cantona, set in the heart of volcanic Sicily.

To ensure the fidelity to details of production which mark every Select Picture, her director, Emile Chautard, held consultations with authorities on seismic disturbances, and perfected unique mechanical apparatus to bring about the desired effect most realistically. At the same time the studio forces erected the buildings to line the street, and the big explosion and fire took place according to specifications.

This is the disaster that drives Professor Gelardi and his surviving daughter, Rosetta (played by Alice Brady), to New York, where she becomes a stenographer, and later meets the various adventures which furnish the original story which she emerges victorious. Her leading man, in new production for her Select Star Series releases is Crawford Kent; other members of her all-star cast include Ormi Hawley, Maud Turner Gordon, Henry Leone and Hazel Washburn.

COLUMBIA

The daring deeds of the aviators in the Allied service will form material for song and story long, long after the war is ended. It has largely been a war in the air, as H. G. Wells, the English author, once prophesied would come to pass. Many a brave birdman has written history in the circumambient ether and made for himself an unforgettable memory. In the new Paramount picture, "The Firefly of France," which will be seen at the Columbia for the balance of the week, the deeds of an intrepid aviator are the basis of the story which concerns more particularly the saving of certain important papers that the Firefly has captured from the Germans. Wallace Reid and Ann Little have the leading roles, and Raymond Hatton is the Firefly. Donald Crisp directed the picture.

ROMANO

Emily Stevens, the wonderful emotional actress of both the spoken drama and the screen, will be seen at the Romano to-day, Friday and Saturday in "Daybreak," a photodrama depicting the vital human problem of a loveless home. All the dramatic ability of the famous star is brought to bear upon the presentation of this great drama of the home, which is truly a picture possessing powerful human appeal. In addition to this feature, another exciting episode of "The Lion's Claws," featuring Marie Walcamp, will be shown on the week-end programme.

BUMPER GIRL ACT

HIS VAUDEVILLE HIT

Numerous Novel and Entertaining Features Provided in Current Pantages Bill

The headliner at the Pantages Theatre this week is by far the biggest girl act that has been seen here this year, and it ranks among the best attractions of this particular variety that has ever been sent out to the coast in Pantages vaudeville. "The Two Thieves" is described as a "musical melange." But perhaps its most particular feature is the terpsichorean effort of a bevy of dainty girls to the number of about a score.

These girls, all clever dancers, with a few scintillating above the rest, are well versed in the art of dancing, which is undoubtedly the best feature of this elaborate production.

There is some sort of a plot that has a fitting connection with impersonation and trickery, but the big idea in the conception of this act is "girls." The chorus, if it can so be termed, is the largest that ever passed through the wings at the local vaudeville house. Incidental to the production is an elaborate wardrobe, some really stunning costumes being offered for popular approval.

"The Broilers" make a strong showing in abbreviated mode, and are distinctly cute and nimble. The act is well staged, and is unusually elaborate for a musical turn. The musical and dancing numbers are exceptionally fine, and each number gets deserving tribute from delighted audiences. The comedians are very droll, and succeed in their business of keeping everybody in a convulsive condition. George Summers and Joe Carr are the masculine features of this wholesome girl act.

As an individual turn the opening one is something of a surprise in the way of novelty. Rekoma is an equilibrist extraordinary and provides a graceful and entertaining performance. The muscular power of his arms is his asset, and he performs with the greatest ease and apparent lack of effort. This is an excellent contribution to the splendid programme and the performer makes a decided hit.

Formaine and Shelley appear in a musical act, that must be seen to be

really appreciated. The reception accorded this pair is proof positive that the public like to be "fooled," at least part of the time. Incidentally both are clever musicians.

"Pretty Soft" is an attractive playlet by Hilliard Booth, depicting apparently honest persons very much concerned regarding the affections of a supposed-ly unsophisticated maiden. The audience is somewhat surprised at the disillusionment. The Victoria trio, three young ladies whose voices blend delightfully, are well styled as "Harmony Singers." One of the trio gives barnyard imitations and makes a distinct hit with this little diversion.

VERSATILE ARTIST

COMING NEXT WEEK

Leslie Grossmith at Pantages on Monday and Tuesday; to Aid Veterans

At Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, September 16 and 17, Leslie Grossmith, the brilliant English society entertainer, will present a clever and attractive programme in aid of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, Victoria Unit.

The entertainment will be distinctly different from the usual presentation of artists coming to this city, and for that reason has aroused considerable interest. At a recital given recently by Mr. Grossmith in the Steinert Hall, Boston, the programme included such varied offerings as operatic selections, humorous songs, musical sketches, impersonations of well-known London characters, a character sketch and musical monologue. In addition to being a pianist of outstanding ability, Mr. Grossmith is a composer of so small merit and a number of his compositions have achieved wide renown in the musical world.

The seat plan is now open and tickets may be obtained and seats reserved at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

"HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR" TO-NIGHT

Farce-Comedy by Red Cross Company Opens at Princess Theatre

To-night at the Princess Theatre the Red Cross Company will present the farcical comedy, "His Excellency the Governor," which is to run for one week only. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time, and judging by the smoothness which attended the final rehearsal last night, the comedy bids fair to eclipse the many previous successes which redound to the credit of these talented players.

The scene of the comedy is laid in the Government House of a British tropical possession—the Amandaland Islands in the Indian Ocean. The story concerns an old native legend centring round a local plant, "the century shops," which when dying is supposed to shed abroad a yellow dust, accredited with the power of bringing on a

sudden epidemic of love upon whom it may rest.

His Excellency's household, including the Governor himself, is very much of the bachelor variety, and scoff at the legend. In addition to which there are no suitable ladies with whom to fall in love, even were the legend true. On the opening of the play, however, both the English mail steamer and a private yacht arrived in the harbor, and amply supply the necessary female element. Needless to say, every man on the premises falls in love, upsetting all his previous ideas on the subject of matrimony, and creating much amusement for the audience. A supposed native rising adds more excitement and additional fun.

Strictly speaking, the play is more comedy than farce, although the Governor's impassioned love speech delivered from the top of a very rickety barricade, and the unexpected meeting of other members of the household in the darkened vestibule and in their night attire, in face of the music kind, and set all London in a roar.

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY
 GEORGE M. COHAN
 In "Hit the Trail Holiday"



Charlie Chaplin
 IN
 "The Tramp"

DOMINION THEATRE

TO-DAY
 ALICE BRADY
 in "The Ordeal of Rosetta"
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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

ALL DAY TENNIS MEET AT MILITARY HOSPITAL

Esquimalt, Resthaven, Irving House and Central Building Enter Tourney

Following his usual custom of encouraging sports among the patients, Major W. Barty has consented to the holding of a tennis tournament on the court which has been laid down this year at the Military Hospital, Esquimalt, and the competition will take place some time next week. The promoters are endeavoring to make it an all day tennis event, to which visitors can be invited and an interesting and enjoyable and interesting programme for the guests.

Four teams have entered the tournament, the prizes for which will be supplied by the Recreation Club, and according to Sergeant R. M. King, who is working hard to make the tournament a success, there will be at least one more entry from the military staff of the Belmont Building. The patients of Esquimalt and Resthaven Hospitals have entered teams and the staff of the military offices in the Central Building have made their selection. The fourth entry is from the officer patients of Irving House Hospital.

Since the court at Esquimalt was laid down at the expense of the Recreation record, after all, has been written by the opportunity to improve their play at the best game, which a number of novices have also learned to wield the racket with fair ability. The hospital patients expect to put in a good team and one used to the court on which the tournament will be played, but one or two men who were former stars at the hospital will appear on the Central Buildings team. It is planned to hold the tournament in the nature of a knock-out competition, and arrangements can be made for all day matches a decision will be arrived at the same day.

Left-Handed Players.
To demonstrate that a few wounds do not deter a player, indeed with the necessary amount of enthusiasm from holding his own in the field of sport an exhibition game will be played by Corporal Faulkner and Pte. Travis, who have both had to learn how to make the left hand do what the right hand used to do since returning from the firing line. Both players have more than average skill at the nets, in spite of their disabilities, and are members of the team which will represent the Hospital.

It is hoped to obtain the attendance of the 5th Regiment band, the services of which Lieut.-Col. Angus has freely granted on any possible occasion for the returned men, and the ladies of "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.G.E. will be asked to serve tea.

Another feature of the day's programme will be croquet tournament played on the lawn in front of the hospital by the nursing sisters.

With an eye to swelling the funds of the Recreation Club, Sergeant King has sent a challenge to the Ladies' Baseball Club of the V. I. A. to meet a nine picked from patients at Esquimalt after the fixture with the returned officers of Irving House has been played.

RECEIPTS WERE SHORT OF GUARANTEED SUM

How Players' Committee Put Case Before National Commission

New York, Sept. 12.—According to the official bulletin of the national commission containing the rules and regulations of the world's series of 1918, the players' share of the gate receipts was to be divided under the following rule:

The division of the players' pool, to wit, sixty per cent. of the receipts of the first four games after the deduction of the allotment of ten per cent. to the national commission, shall be made as follows:—(a) provided that the aggregate amount equals or exceeds \$152,394.48, on which basis the fixed amounts of \$2,800 for each member of the winning team and \$1,400 for each player of the losing team was computed.

If for any reason the players' fund for 1918 should be less than \$152,394.48 the respective shares of the players participating shall be scaled in the proportion and to the extent of the decrease in the aggregate players' revenue of 1918 as compared with 1917.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—The committee of players in laying their case before the national commission yesterday pointed out that it seemed likely their share of the receipts of the first four games would fall considerably short of \$2,800 for members of the winning team and \$1,400 to the losers which sums they asserted had been guaranteed them. After the conference, the commission gave out figures of the probable division of the players' pool of \$69,527.70 as follows: Winners' share, \$25,152.72; losers' share, \$14,435.45; teams finishing second in the respective league to get \$12,469.51; those finishing third, \$9,251.56; and those finishing fourth, \$6,157.97.

THE SERIES PITCHERS.

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James Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, has donated a championship belt to the Great Lakes, for which the Jackie Boners will compete.

OLDEST SOCCER CLUB STRONGLY ORGANIZED

Manager Jack Youson and Captain Bob Whyte Lead Fight for More Trophies

The Victoria West soccer teams will not only take the field practically intact this year, but also have a surplus of junior players anxious to take part in competitive football. At a special meeting with the Victoria West Brotherhood it was decided to become attached to the Brotherhood. Having successfully managed the Wests for the last seven years, Jack Youson was enthusiastically chosen again to occupy the position, and will no doubt throw his old enthusiasm into his object of adding to the already "long" list of honors won by the club.

At the league meeting the Victoria West representatives favored the formation of a second league, having enough young players to make a strong second team including all the West Juniors who won the league with eight games last year without once tasting defeat. The Wests team, besides having the distinction of being the oldest



JACK YOUSON

club in the city, have during the last seven years won more championships than all the clubs combined. They hold the record, together with Cowichan, of having been in McBride shield four times, winning it once and once playing two drawn scoreless games, finally being hung up for the season, the other times losing to Cowichan and Vancouver. They also have and now hold the Jackson Cup, having won that trophy two years out of the three. It has been up for competition. The Peden Cup is certainly their hoodoo, having been in the final three times and never lifted it.

Robert Whyte, or "old Bob" as he is familiarly called, has been the captain through all these successes. The Wests



YOUNG CRICKETER TO JOIN FLYING CORPS

The congregational are losing the services of one of their youngest, but most useful players this season. H. Gardier, who made his debut in Victoria cricket this season having left the city yesterday to don khaki as a member of the Air Service. Gardier, who is now on his way to Toronto, to commence his training, is one of many young sportsmen who has responded to the appeal for men to serve the country in Canada's Air Force, and has only been waiting until he reached the age demanded by the military authorities to take his part in the great struggle.

Although he has been residing in Victoria for two or three years he did not appear in any games here until his services were obtained by the Congregational and he has won the reputation of being one of the nearest fielders playing in the league. He is also a very promising bowler and has finished his season with a good average, and although not classed among the batsmen, he has made a fairly good showing on more than one occasion.

During last year's schedule city charities the Wests only lost one point, viz: a tie, nil to nil, with the Navy, in the first game.

YOUNG CRICKETER TO JOIN FLYING CORPS

The personnel of the Oibs and Vancouver military eleven was announced last night. Both clubs include some of the best-known cricketers playing the game to-day in the West. Sgt. Kortlang, the Australian wizard, Sgt. Chandler and Corp. Eatonshaw are recognized as the best bats in the B. C. Mainland League. The teams follow: Oibs—O. Bancroft, G. C. Peel, F. Broadfoot, F. J. Peers, J. F. Mendis, G. R. Leigh, L. W. Peel, E. I. Barber, R. Ruffelle, A. H. Gore, H. Shetton.

DEMPSEY TO MEET MORAN.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 12.—Jack Dempsey, champion of the world's heavyweight championship, will box ten rounds with Jack Moran at Meana Springs, near here, Saturday night, the Reno Athletic Club announced to-night.

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Big league baseball has finished for the year, and for the duration of the war. The season just ended was not satisfactory. The old-time interest was lacking. The heroes of the diamond were only ball players after all, and with the newer vision of heroism, the game fell into more or less disrepute, and this disrepute was increased to a considerable degree by certain players seeking the safety of "cushy" jobs. The outstanding players, however, the Hank Gowdys, Maranvilles, the Cobbs, the Mathewsons, and the Eddie Collins fellows did not dodge, and in them is the hope of the future of the game.

LOCAL NET PLAYERS BEAT COWICHAN CLUB

The South Cowichan Club was badly beaten in the return competition played on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club yesterday by twenty victors in three of the men's singles, and Corfield and Leggatt registered a win for the visitors in the men's doubles against Leeming and Davies.

Ladies Win Every Encounter; Draw for Junior Championship

The ladies of the home club carried the honors on every occasion in yesterday's game, although they had some mixed competition from the up-island players. The scores were as follows:

Men's Singles: Garrett (Victoria) beat Kingstone (Cowichan), 7-5, 6-2. Fairbairn (Victoria) beat Corfield (Cowichan), 6-2, 7-5. Gordon (Victoria) beat Stepany (Cowichan), 6-2, 6-3. Gooch (Cowichan) beat Rome (Victoria), 6-3, 6-4. E. Corfield (Cowichan) beat Leeming (Victoria), 7-5, 6-3. Leggatt (Cowichan) beat Davies (Victoria), 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles: Miss Lawson (Victoria) beat Mrs. Gibbons (Cowichan), 6-0, 6-1. Mrs. and Miss M. Leeming (Victoria) beat Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Hayward (Cowichan), 6-1, 6-1. Miss M. Leeming (Victoria) beat Mrs. Hutchinson (Cowichan), 6-4, 6-4. Miss Bradford (Victoria) beat Mrs. Hayward (Cowichan), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. Mrs. Reid (Victoria) beat Mrs. Armstrong (Cowichan), 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Markham (Victoria) beat Mrs. Lonsdale (Cowichan), 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Doubles: Garrett and Fairbairn (Victoria) beat Corfield and Kingstone (Cowichan), 2-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. Gordon and Rome (Victoria) beat Stepany and Gooch (Cowichan), 7-5, 6-2. Corfield and Leggatt (Cowichan) beat Leeming and Davies (Victoria), 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Ladies' Doubles: Miss Lawson and Miss Idiens (Victoria) beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Pegg (Cowichan), 6-0, 6-2. Mrs. and Miss M. Leeming (Victoria) beat Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Hayward (Cowichan), 6-1, 6-1. Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Bradford (Victoria) beat Mrs. Lonsdale and Mrs. Armstrong (Cowichan), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn (Victoria) beat Miss Pegg and Corfield, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Miss Lawson and Garrett (Victoria) beat Mrs. Gibbons and Kingstone, 6-2, 4-2. Miss M. Leeming and Gordon (Victoria) beat Mrs. Armstrong and Gooch, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Idiens and Brown (Victoria) beat Miss Hayward and E. Corfield, 6-3, 6-4. Miss Bradford and Rome (Victoria) beat Mrs. Hutchinson and Leggatt, 6-2, 6-3. Miss Markham and Davies (Victoria) beat Mrs. Lonsdale and Crosswell, 6-3, 6-1.

Play is scheduled to start at 4 o'clock to-day for junior provincial championships for the Pooley Cups, and it is anticipated that the competition will last to-morrow, and the finals be played off on Saturday. There is a big entry for the girls' championship, but only ten boys have entered for the boys' championship. The draw is as follows:

Girls' Championship: Marjorie Leeming, Margaret Thorne, M. Evans, Kathleen Clay, M. Sullock, Webster and Hilda, Anderson have byes; Lillian Norris plays Allie Miller, Mary Campbell plays Masha Harrigan, Mary Cross plays Monica S. Smith, Ethel McLean plays Bessie Egertwood, Verna Smith, Vivienne Combe, Glude Trowse, Betty Savannah and Cassie Hemming have byes; Marion Cameron plays Hope Leeming.

Boys' Championship: D. Hyndson, L. Pickard have byes; T. Hodgins plays J. A. Pemberton; J. Hutchinson has a bye, N. Kent plays R. Wenman, G. Hennell, J. A. Christie and J. G. Proctor have byes.

THREE CLUBS FIGHT FOR CRICKET HONORS

Reception Improves Position With Win Over Willows Second XI.

In their fight for the second division honors, the Reception C. C. won the first of their three remaining games yesterday with an easy win over the Willows' Camp Second XI at Beacon Hill. Batters first, the soldiers were all out for the small total of 52 runs, Lomas bowling very effectively on an uncertain wicket. He dismissed seven of the Willows team for 23 runs, and Q. M. S. Bottley, who compiled 17 runs, the top score for his side, was the only man able to make a stand against him. Only one other player managed to reach double figures, Sgt. Deggart retiring to a clever caught and bowled Kirkham when he had made ten runs. Trying out five bowlers the Willows had a score of 132 against them before they could dismiss the Reception batsmen. Quainton headed the totals for his side, this promising young player registering 27 before he was lbw. Kirkham and Johnson reached the quarter century.

Competition in the fight for the Payne Cup is extremely close with the final decision a toss up between the Garrison, Copas & Young and the Reception. The last named club has to win both its fixtures with the Garrison and Copas & Young to secure the trophy. To lose to the Garrison would make the latter head of the league, Copas & Young can obtain the trophy if the team beats the Reception players after the latter has defeated the Garrison. Yesterday's score was as follows:

Willows Camp Second XI: Cpl. Ledbetter, b Kirkham, 1; Cpl. Solomon, c McDermott, b Lomas, 3; Pte. Sherwood, c Liras, b Lomas, 3; Sgt. Deggart, c and b Kirkham, 10; Q. M. S. Bottley, c and b Lomas, 17; Capt. Foote, b Lomas, 4; Pte. Brown, b Lomas, 2; Pte. Todd, b Lomas, 6; Sgt. Genge, c Butt, b Lomas, 2; S. M. Jones, b Quainton, 4; Q. M. S. Usher, not out, 1; Extras, 2; Total, 52.

Reception: G. Freeman, b Sherwood, 1; C. H. Butt, b Sherwood, 14; C. E. Quainton, lbw, b Sherwood, 27; J. Lomas, c Bottley, b Sherwood, 2; P. Lucas, lbw, b Foote, 10; S. Kirkham, b Deggart, 25; A. Johnson, b Sherwood, 23; J. Dermott, not out, 13; L. O. Meehan, b Deggart, 4; F. E. Anderson, b Sherwood, 6; H. G. Reed, b Sherwood, 2; Extras, 2; Total, 132.

ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH OVER CRICKET FINAL

Big Crowd Promised for War Cup Game at Vancouver on Saturday

The final game in the Great War Cup Cricket tournament is creating a high stir. The Victoria Cricket officials have agreed that Vancouver should be the venue, in view of the fact that two Vancouver teams (an All Star Military eleven and the Vancouver Oibs) are competing.

No event in recent years has aroused such lively interest in cricket and it is expected that a record crowd will be at Brockton Point, Saturday, which will mean a handsome sum for a worthy cause. The winners will take possession of the great war cup, which represents the Pacific-Coast championship in war time.

The personnel of the Oibs and Vancouver military eleven was announced last night. Both clubs include some of the best-known cricketers playing the game to-day in the West. Sgt. Kortlang, the Australian wizard, Sgt. Chandler and Corp. Eatonshaw are recognized as the best bats in the B. C. Mainland League. The teams follow: Oibs—O. Bancroft, G. C. Peel, F. Broadfoot, F. J. Peers, J. F. Mendis, G. R. Leigh, L. W. Peel, E. I. Barber, R. Ruffelle, A. H. Gore, H. Shetton.

Military—Capt. McGuire, Col. Cooper, Sgt. Kortlang, Corp. Eatonshaw, Sgt. Nicholas, Sgt.-Major Miles, Sgt. Sparks, Sgt. Chandler, Capt. Underhill, Corp. Shepherd, Lieut. Rose.

All of the proceeds taken at the final will be turned over to the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society under whose auspices the big tournament has been conducted. The tournament officials will furnish the umpires and scorers from Victoria and the game will start at 3 p. m. sharp. In the tournament matches played at Victoria the Oibs won in the first division, while the military eleven captured second division honors.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Lieut. Harry Quarrie, only brother of Charles Quarrie, manager of the Toronto Arena, and of the Toronto professional hockey team, was killed in an aeroplane accident while on coastguard duty in England.

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CAR SNAPS—1918 Overland, model 90, 5-passenger, Canada's best car, in use 2 months, run 1200 miles, demountable rims, electric starter, electric lights, one man top, worth \$1,400, will take best offer, must be sold. 151 Superior Street.

AUTO BARGAINS—1917 Chevrolet, 1917 Ford, 1918 Overland, 1918 Ford, one ton truck (ninth attachment), 1915 Ford for \$425, 1915 Ford coupe in perfect shape, \$500. Cadillac, 1911, like new engine, \$800. Cameron Garage, 521 Superior St.,

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

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CITY HALL 4980
RED CROSS SOCIETY 5652
JUBILEE HOSPITAL 5830
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 5830
ALBION AUTO STAND, 2780 or 2931.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS

LADIES, CALL—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses; special offers for gentlemen's clothing. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 312 Johnson Street, second floor, up from Blanshard. Phone 4921.

SPORTING GOODS

JAMES GREEN, gunmaker. All kinds of repairs and alterations. Make stocks fit the shoulder, bore barrels to improve the shooting. 1215 Government, upstairs. Phone 1744.
MACHINES FOR RENT by week or month. Singer Sewing Machine, 1215 Broad Street.
STENOGRAPHER MISS E. EXHAM, public stenographer, 215 Central Building, Phone 2422.

TIMES SPECIAL TUITION COLUMN

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 2400 Ave. K. Eymons, M.A. (Oxon.), assisted by G. V. Milton, A.C. -P. New accommodation for boarders.
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 1187 Rockland Ave. Phone 62. Prospectus on application.
ENGINEERING INSTRUCTIONS ENGINEERS instructed for certificates, marine, stationary, Diesel, W. G. W. Ferguson, 521 Central Bldg. Phone 547. 43111.
MUSIC TEACHER of mandolin, banjo, guitar and piano. Pupil of Signor Magagnoli. Musical instructor to Court of Italy. 125, Artfield, 129 Simcoo Street. Phone 2718.

Local Improvement Notice

PURSUANT to Section 33 of the Local Improvement Act, public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 2.30 p. m., for the hearing of complaints against the special assessment of lots abutting on the following streets of local improvement, to-wit:
1. The repaving of Yates Street with a heavy asphalt pavement between Government Street and Wharf Street.
2. The constructing of a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Phipps Street between Hillside Avenue and Seaview Avenue.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the Company, Room 5, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 18th day of September, instant, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, the annual report and the accounts for the year, and for the transaction of such other business connected with or incidental to the affairs of the Company as may be brought up.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., September 4, 1918.
WALTER W. BAER, Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY Tax Sale, October 9 1918

Properties upon which 1916 taxes are unpaid are liable to sale.
PAYMENT OF 1916 TAXES AND INTEREST WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1918.
After that date the costs and expenses of the sale will be added.
No. 297A. No. of Application 20985P.
LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel H. J. Mason, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Samuel H. J. Mason, bearing date the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 25, in Block 2, of Section 52, Map 1149.

WOOD AND COAL

FIREWOOD—Genuine Chemainus wood (equal to cordwood, at half the price). See agent, Cedar, Phone 1874, or 437-41.
WOOD, DRY, CEDAR WOOD, no bark, no knots, nice kindling, \$1.75 per load, city limits. Phone 2545.
A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 2325, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p. m.
FEDERAL FIRE AGENCY—A. McLaughlin, 1011 Blanshard Street. Phone 3262. Federal and Goodrich tires and vulcanizing.
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FOR SALE

Two Second-Hand Autos
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 16th inst., for one Overland Auto, five-seater, newly painted, 1916 Overland, Model 85, One Overland, 1918 Model, 52, a two-seater. The above cars can be seen and inspected at the City Hall. Any information required can be had from the City Engineer. Tenders to be enclosed for one or both cars will be required to send a certified cheque on a chartered bank of 10 per cent. of the amount of the purchase money, to the City Treasurer, which will be applied on account of the purchase money. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

New Car Wanted

Tenders will also be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 16th inst., for a new Roadster Auto Car complete. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. M. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Sept. 12, 1918.

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CASUALTIES INCLUDE SEVERAL VICTORIANS

List of Local Men Includes Some Well-Known Names
A number of Victorians are named in the casualty lists incidental to the recent advance.
Captain Teed.
The most recent Canadian casualty lists include the name of Captain Leonard Teed, of the 15th Battalion, and Mrs. Teed, of St. John, N.B., who has been freed of the second bereavement as the result of the war, another son having been killed in France some time ago.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Comox District—Highway Bridge over the Oyster River, About 18 Miles North of Courtenay, B. C.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Oyster River Bridge," will be received at the Department of Provincial Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of September 20 next, for the erection and completion of a bridge over the Oyster River.
Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen at Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and the Government Engineer's Office, Courtenay, B. C., on and after the 16th instant.

WANTED, STENOGRAPHERS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE.

In order to meet the needs of the several Departments of the Civil Service, a test will be held at the Post Office, Victoria, on Saturday, September 14, for English Stenographers and Typists in the Civil Service of Canada.
Candidates will be held in relays beginning at the following hours: 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., and 8 p. m.
Intending candidates should enter of the roll of candidates. No fee is required. The subjects of examination will be shorthand and typewriting only. Candidates must supply their own typewriters. The salary will be \$600 to \$1,000 per annum, according to the candidate's rating in the test and their previous office experience. This test is for temporary employment only, but permanent appointment may subsequently be secured by passing one of the regular competitive examinations for stenographers.
By order of the Commission, Wm. Foran, Secretary.
Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1918.

IRISH ASSOCIATION

FORWARDED FOR C.W.V.A.
Savors Allegiance to Provincial Body to Aid Reorganization Plan
Vancouver Island branches of the Great War Veterans' Association decided at Duncan yesterday to draft this section of the province into a distinct organization primarily and solely responsible to the Dominion body. With the exception of the James Island and Alberni branches all the Island organizations were represented at last night's gathering, and the result was reached with absolute unanimity.

IRISH LINEN STORE

T. E. LEIGH
1017—GOVERNMENT STREET—1017
Buy your Table Linen and Bed Linen while the prices are right. We have an excellent offering to show you at 25 per cent below present-day prices, for To-day and Saturday selling. Read these items and compare values
Best White Flannelette Sheets, in sizes 70 x 74 and 72 x 86. On sale, \$3.75 per pair, \$3.25 and..... \$3.75
50 Kitchen Table Cloths, fully bleached, size 50 x 56. Regular \$1.75. Sale price, each..... \$1.25
Bleached Hemstitched Table Cloths, size 60 x 60; fine weaving quality. Sale price, each..... \$2.00
Bleached Heavy Damask Table Cloths, in sizes 70 x 70, 72 x 90, 72 x 108. Sale, \$3.00, \$4.00 and..... \$5.00
Bleached Table Damask, good heavy quality, 70 and 72 inches wide. Sale, yard, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
Brown Crash Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide. Sale, 5 yards..... \$1.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases, fine value, assorted patterns, hemstitched ends or all-round. Sale, per pair, \$2.00 and..... \$2.50
Hemmed Bleached Table Napkins, medium or large size. Sale, per dozen, \$3.00, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00
Embroidered Runners, a fine selection to choose from. Sale, each, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00
White Turkish Face Towels, medium and large size. Sale, pair, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
42-Inch White Underwear—Madapolam. Very special. Sale, yard..... 45¢
White Nainsook, Cambric and Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Sale, yard, 25¢, 30¢ and..... 35¢
White Flannelette, 35 inches wide; good wearing quality. Sale, yard..... 30¢
Heavy Fine Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 55¢. Sale, yard..... 45¢

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Horrockses' Best English Flannelette, in white or colored stripes. Sale, yard..... 50¢
White or Grey Wool Blankets, a fine selection to choose from at last year's prices. Sale, per pair, \$8.50, \$9.50 and..... \$12.50
White Turkish Toweling, in all widths. Sale, yard, 25¢, 30¢, 35¢ and..... 40¢
Colored Turkish Toweling, 18 inches wide. Sale, yard, 25¢, 30¢ and..... 35¢
Best Quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases, large and medium sizes. Sale, per pair, 75¢ and..... \$1.00
Colored Stripe Turkish Towels, on sale, per pair, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$2.00
Large White Marcella Bedspreads, fine English make. On sale, each, \$5.00 and..... \$5.50
Good Quality Cotton-Filled Comforters on sale; all colors and patterns. Regular \$8.50 and \$11.50. Sale, \$6.50 and..... \$8.50
Fine Quality Down Comforters, nice large size in a fine range of patterns. On sale, \$12.50, \$17.50 and..... \$17.50
Stamped Pillow Cases, in ten good, up-to-date patterns. On sale, per pair..... \$1.50
Ladies' and Gent's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on sale from, per dozen, \$2.00 to..... \$7.50
Hemmed Sheets, all sizes and best value in the city. Per pair, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75 and..... \$4.50
Sheeting, good wearing quality, in all widths. Sale, per yard, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢ and..... \$1.00

News of the Wounding of Sergt. Rod L. Lemm

News of the wounding of Sergt. Rod L. Lemm has been received by his mother, Mrs. Lemm, 433 Cook Street. The young soldier left Victoria in February, 1915, with the 24th Battalion, stripes, but upon arrival in England the unit was merged in the 2nd C. M. R., and sent across the Channel. His widow and child live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow, 23rd Avenue, West Point Grey.
Sergt. Rod L. Lemm.
Every man, woman and child in the United States is committed to an individual part in helping to win the war, according to John F. Scott, of Sam M. Scott's Boys' Clothing establishment, who has just returned from a trip to New York, Montreal, Toronto and other Eastern centres. Mr. Scott speaks highly of the wonderful spirit of co-operation among the people. War regulations are strictly observed in public places and in the home, and every second man one meets is a self-constituted slouch in the interests of seeing the law carried out.

Face Peeling Easy—Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri. "The brunette's skin is thicker and has a tendency to oily appearance."
For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunette's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercurochrome. Used every night, this will give one an excellent complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually peels off the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate under-skin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. The wax, procured in any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

Black-Cocker-Spaniel Puppy

Black-Cocker-Spaniel puppy, seven months old, long reach, on back, ears set off, perfect specimen. Address to 3217 Fernwood Road. Phone 7111.

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Forthcoming Sales

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.
duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction on:
TUESDAY, SEPT. 17, at 214 Government St., Furniture and Effects.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPT. 18 and 19, at 1005 St. Charles St., Furniture and Oriental Carpets.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, at 145 Wellington Ave., Furniture and Effects.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, at 217 Beechwood Ave., Furniture and Effects.
For further particulars apply to STEWART WILLIAMS, The Auctioneer, 410 and 411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BAKER—On Sept. 9, at Kamloops, B. C., James Baker, Jr., only son of James Baker, 714 Discovery Street.
The remains will be shipped to Victoria for interment. Due notice of funeral will be given.

Answers to Times Want Ads.
1276, 1288, 1298, 1323, 1338, 1452, 1462, 1468, 1487, 1475, 1499, 1509, 1511, 1531, 1542, 1548, 1588, 1610, 1613, 3682, 3725, 3734, 3822, 3848.

MARRIED.
SANOSTER-HANKINSON—At Belmont Ave. Methodist Church, Sept. 11, at 1.30 p. m., by Rev. Robert Wilkinson, Lucretia Olive, second daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. Coleman Sangster, to Cecil Hazen Hankinson.

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The remains have arrived in the city and will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Friday. The funeral will take place from the family residence at above on Saturday, September 14, at 2.30 p. m., where service will be held, the Rev. A. H. Owen officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Joseph Brakes and members of the family wish to thank the fellow-workers of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Court Northern Light and other friends for floral offerings and kind words of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

SEATTLE IS BUYING STREET CAR SYSTEM

Taking Over Puget Sound Traction Company's System for \$15,000,000

Seattle, Sept. 12.—The offer of the City of Seattle to buy the street car system of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company for \$15,000,000 has been accepted, according to a telegram received from Boston by A. W. Leonard, president of the company. Representatives of the company and the city officials are meeting to-day to outline the procedure for making an inventory and formally taking the property over. The city officials hope the deal can be closed by October 1. The city offers to pay for the system \$15,000,000 worth of utility bonds secured by the street car earnings. The deal includes all the property necessary to operate the street car system except the power plants. The city will buy current from the traction company until the Skagit River power plant is ready to operate.

"I believe this will be one of the best things that ever happened to Seattle," Mayor Hanson said. "The property is worth all we are paying for it, and traction experts tell us the property could not be duplicated for a great deal more than \$15,000,000."

SCHEER IS AVOIDING DATES WHEN TALKING OF U BOAT WARFARE

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Admiral von Scheer, Chief of the German Admiralty Staff, is quoted by Dr. Wildgrube, a Conservative member of the Reichstag, according to a dispatch from Dresden printed in 'The Cologne Gazette,' as having said in the course of a speech: "You may say to the country with a good conscience that I do not doubt for a moment we shall bring England to her knees by our submarine warfare. Only I will not bind myself to a definite date."

SUBJECT TO SERVICE.
Lethbridge, Sept. 12.—A special dispatch to The Lethbridge Herald to-day from Ottawa gives it upon the authority of Hon. J. A. Calder, that Members coming into Canada from the United States who were subject to military service in that country also are subject to service here under the terms of the recent "slacker" treaty between the two countries.

STEAMSHIP SINKS.
Bridgetown, Barbados, Sept. 12.—The steamship Berwind, from New York, has sunk in the harbor here. All members of the crew are safe.

KILL ANYONE WHO URGES SURRENDER

All American Troops on Battlefield Instructed to Act Decisively

With the American Army in France, Sept. 11.—(Via London, Sept. 12.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The American troops of all units have been instructed to kill on the spot anyone who in time of battle urges surrender or attempts to persuade them that further resistance is useless. These instructions, which originated with a certain division and have now been universally adopted because they proved so popular, were made necessary because some one in an American uniform during a German attack on Fismette on August 27 ran among the troops calling upon them to cease resistance and declaring that the officers advised surrender. The instructions point out that these statements were absolutely false and add:—"The person who spreads such an alarm is either an enemy in our uniform, or one of our troops who is disloyal and a traitor, or one of our troops who has become a panic-stricken coward. Whoever he is, he should be shot on the spot. In battles there is no time to inquire into the identity or motives of persons who create panic or disorganization or who advise surrender."

On the Spot.
"It is the duty of every officer and soldier to kill on the spot any person who in a fight urges anyone to surrender or stop fighting. It makes no difference whether the person is a stranger or a friend, an officer or a private."
The instructions conclude with the statement that a German soldier was found mortally wounded in the American lines at Fismette. He had lived for a long time in the United States and spoke English well, and possibly he intended to get an American uniform and create doubt or disorganization among the men.

EX-CZAR'S FAMILY REPORTED MURDERED

Ex-Empress and Four Daughters Killed by Bolsheviki, It is Said

London, Sept. 12.—The Daily Express claims to have information that the former Empress of Russia and her four daughters have been murdered by the Bolsheviki.
The paper prints the following:—"The Express understands, from a source which is beyond doubt, that the Empress of Russia and her four daughters were murdered by Bolsheviki. The whole immediate family of the late Czar thus has been exterminated."

WOMEN OF ALLIED NATIONS HELPING TO BRING VICTORY

Paris, Sept. 12.—The executive committee of the Congress of Women of the Allied nations has addressed a message to the women of the Allied nations emphasizing the solidarity of the women co-operators in war service in the various countries. The message adds:—"The word must be held to the end, remain united behind the armies and to alleviate the burdens of the soldiers and comfort them. The courage of the French women shows us the way we must follow to hasten the hour of victory."

PORTLAND LAWYER IS KILLED BY FALL

Portland, Sept. 12.—Lionel Webster, ex-judge of the Multnomah County Court, and one of Portland's prominent lawyers, was instantly killed last night when he fell from the fourth floor of the Columbia Building to the bottom of the elevator shaft.

READING'S CHIEF ASSISTANT IN U. S. ELEVATED IN RANK

Washington, Sept. 12.—C. Colville Barclay, who has been First Counsellor of the British Embassy here for several years past and now is in charge in the absence of Lord Reading, has been elevated to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary.

FORTY INJURED IN SMASH IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Forty Seattle men, women and children, bound to work at 7.30 o'clock this morning on cars of the Rainier Valley line were more or less seriously injured when two crowded cars came into a rear-end collision at Seattle Boulevard and Rainier Avenue.
Ambulances were soon on the scene removing the injured to the hospitals and their homes.

GERMANS NOW USING SMALL SHELLS HOLDING PUMICE AND PHOSGENE

With the American Army in France, Sept. 12.—Via London, Sept. 12.—The latest instrument of German frightfulness in gas is a small shell containing pumice stone and phosgene. The shell is projected by a rifle. According to French investigators, the combination of pumice stone with the gas greatly increases the length of time that the phosgene remains in the vicinity where the shell bursts and continues to be dangerous.

Antwerp-Metz Line Being Constructed by the Germans Now

Paris, Sept. 12.—A supreme line of defence to be called the Parafinal Line is being constructed by the Germans from Antwerp to Metz, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris. The article says that the Germans are putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition.

Consul Lockhart and Other Entente Men Held in Petrograd

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Eleven British and eleven French citizens have been arrested and imprisoned in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in Petrograd, according to apparently reliable information received here to-day from the Russian city. The British incarcerated include R. H. B. Lockhart, the British Consul-General at Moscow, who was condemned to death by the Bolsheviki Government, but who escaped execution as the result of the intervention of all the neutral diplomatic representatives.

British Prisoners Are Kept by Germans at Menaced Hangars

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—About twenty-five British prisoners are confined by the Germans much like birds in a cage, with scarcely room to move about, near the flying sheds at Evere, a suburb of Brussels, to protect the hangars against aerial attacks, according to The Libre Belgique.

Entente Committee to Prove Reports of German Atrocities

Paris, Sept. 12.—The French Government has resolved to constitute an international committee on which all the Entente Powers will be represented, the task of authenticating all violations of the law of nations of which the Germans have been guilty on the Western Front, says The Echo de Paris.

BOHEMIAN CLERGY FOR INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Sept. 12.—Despite the bitter resistance of the Austrian Government, which sought to prevent publication of the Czecho-Slovak declaration in favor of an independent Czecho-Slovak state, all of the clergy of the Bohemian Diocese have united in endorsing it. Because of its influence, this action of the clergy, as reported to-day in cable dispatches, created a profound impression in Austria-Hungary and led to strong denunciations by the Vienna newspapers, which declared that the Premier had condemned the Czecho-Slovak declaration in favor of independence as lacking in loyalty to the dynasty and to the Dual Monarchy.

BURIAN INSISTING POLAND BE JOINED TO DUAL MONARCHY

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—No solution of the Polish question has yet been found, according to The Berlin Vossische Zeitung, and the schism matter will be taken up again at the Berlin conference between Admiral von Hintze, the German Foreign Secretary, and Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. Representatives of the Entente will not be called into the conference until agreement in principle has been reported.

LENINE'S ASSISTANTS WARNED OF MENACE

Amsterdam, Sept. 11.—The Soviet Government in Russia has issued a significant order to the People's Commissaries to take precautions for their personal safety, according to a Moscow dispatch to The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung. Henceforth the order urges the use of only strongly manned armored motor cars in the streets of Petrograd and Moscow.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Missing—Lieut. V. R. McElroy, Richmond, Ont.
Wounded—Capt. A. W. Jack, M. C., Scotland; Lieut. E. R. Howard, Brockton; Lieut. J. H. Adams, Toronto; Lieut. E. B. Beddome, Portage la Prairie; Lieut. O. L. Clarke, Lethbridge, Ont.; Lieut. J. Roland, Scotland; Lieut. T. B. Inglis, England; Lieut. E. N. Rowling, M. C., England; Lieut. E. H. Small, Halifax; Capt. J. E. McKenna, Montreal; Pte. A. Hodgins, Vancouver.

ENEMY'S MAIN POWER BLOW ON ST. MIHIEL SALIENT FINDS GERMANS GREATLY WEAKENED

London, Sept. 12.—Marshal Foch has launched the new American-French thrust on the St. Mihiel salient almost coincidentally with the virtually complete elimination of the various salients the Germans drove into the Allied lines in their offensives during the present fighting year. The Hindenburg line has again become the German defensive position along almost its entire length, and the German defenses were stiffening materially at all points where the French, British and Americans were pressing in upon them. The German command now will have, it appears, another problem to meet in dealing with the outbreak of its foe in another comparatively distant quarter from that in which the bulk of the fighting has been done in this year's campaign. The question will be, it seems, whether the reduced German main power has left General Ludendorff with forces sufficient to maintain his front from Rheims to Ypres amid the same time beat back a powerful thrust by the Allies far to the southeast of that battlefield.

METHODS OF TESTING FOLLOWED IN PAST

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—The inquest on the bodies of the sixteen miners who lost their lives in the disaster at the Protection Island shaft of the Canadian Western Fuel Company, here on Tuesday was opened this morning in the provincial courthouse here before Coroner H. Hickling, the following jury having been empanelled: M. C. Ironside, foreman; J. F. Doyle, J. Fox, W. Quinn, J. Grey, D. Mottishaw and G. Merrifield. The Government was represented by A. M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, who assisted Chief Inspector of Mines George Wilkinson in the task of examining the witnesses, while the progress of events was watched on behalf of the Canadian Western Fuel Company by E. M. Yarwood, solicitor for the company. John Hunt, manager of the company's mines, and H. G. Gilmore, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, also were present.

CARRIER PIGEONS ARE SAVING LIVES

Wonderful Stories Told of Work of Birds Used by British
Toronto, Sept. 12.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says wonderful stories are told of the life-saving work of the British carrier pigeons in the war zone. Recently a pigeon was liberated from the North Sea. Flying through an aerial battle, the pigeon was wounded in the leg by a bullet, but it arrived at its destination with its feathers stained with blood. The message it carried was the one word, "Attacked."

DRASTIC ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW URGED IN STATES

Washington, Sept. 12.—Habitual use of morphine, cocaine, heroin and preparations containing other narcotic drugs has increased rapidly in the United States within the last two years, and a drastic anti-narcotic law must be enacted at this session of Congress to check the wholesale spread of the habit. These are the conclusions made public to-day by a special Treasury investigating commission. It is estimated that at least 1,500,000 persons in the United States are addicted to the use of drugs.

REVERSAL OF DECREE ON FISHING RIGHTS SOUGHT BY COMPANY

Washington, Sept. 12.—Reversal of Federal Court decree restraining the Alaska Pacific Fisheries, an Oregon corporation, from fishing in the vicinity of Annette Island, an Indian reservation off the coast of Alaska, was also sought to-day in the Supreme Court. Government contended the waters in that vicinity under a Federal law were reserved for the use of the Indians. The company argued the President had no authority to prevent fishing in public waters.

SIBERIAN FUR SALE

Seattle, Sept. 12.—Siberian furs valued at approximately \$400,000 were sold here yesterday to eastern buyers under sealed bids. This was said to be the largest individual assembly of Siberian furs ever held in the United States.

"DRY" ZONES IN STATES

Washington, Sept. 12.—President Wilson to-day signed the joint resolution passed by Congress empowering him to establish prohibition zones around shipyards, munition factories and other war industries.

AN AUSTRIAN CLAIM

Vienna, Sept. 12.—(Via London.)—"A successful attack on the Tomorica Ridge in Albania gave us possession of the enemy's positions at a few points," says a statement issued to-day by the Austrian War Office.

ONTARIO TENNIS

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Rain to-day interrupted the play in the Ontario Lawn Tennis championship match but not before a number of interesting games had been played. The best game of the tourney so far was that between Sergt. Harold Throckmorton, of New York, who defeated Sergt. Rennie, of Toronto, 6-1, 6-1.

Kumagai, one of the two noted Japanese players, defeated Hall 6-2, 6-2, and Kaslo won from Burns 6-3, 6-4. In the mixed doubles Mrs. Niles, of Boston, playing with Harold Taylor, this year's United States junior champion, defeated Miss Ellis and Knox, of Toronto, 6-1, 6-1.

In the active service singles Sergt. Throckmorton defeated W. B. Dickson, of Toronto, 5-1, 6-4.

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POLAR BEAR HAS ARRIVED AT NOME
Stefansson's Ship Reached There Last Monday, Ottawa is Informed
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Word has been received at the Department of the Naval Service that the Canadian Geological Survey ship Polar Bear, used by Vilhjalmur Stefansson for his last northern exploration trip, has arrived safely at Nome, Alaska. The message states that the ship arrived at Nome on September 9, having left Barter Island on August 25. All on board were well at the time the message was sent, and the only loss reported was that of a native, who was drowned. The Polar Bear, commanded by John R. Hadley, suffered damage in an ice jam, but was repaired sufficiently to navigate to Nome.

MARKET AT CHICAGO CONTINUED WEAK TO-DAY
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Yesterday's weakness in southwestern markets was responsible for a lower start for corn and oats to-day in this market. Corn was under pressure for the greater part of the session, being influenced by lower cash prices and favorable growing weather and other minor bear influences. Oats also lost some ground, but displayed independent strength especially toward the close, which was only a small fraction below yesterday's final.
Corn—Open High Low Close
Oct. 154 154 151 152 1/2
Nov. 153 153 150 151 1/2
Oats—
Oct. 71 71 71 71
Nov. 72 72 72 72 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The market was dull to-day. Oats closed 1/2 cent lower for October and 1/2 cent lower for December. Flax closed 1/2 cents lower for October, 1 cent lower for November and 1/4 cent lower for December.
Oats—Open High Low Close
Oct. 82 1/2 82 1/2 83 82 1/2
Dec. 79 79 79 79 79 1/2
Flax—
Oct. 385 385 381 381 1/2
Nov. 374 374 369 370 1/2
Dec. 366 366 362 363
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W. 81 1/2; extra 1 feed, 81 1/2; 1 feed, 79 1/2; 2 feed, 75 1/2. Barley—2 C. W. 107; 4 C. W. 105. Flax—1 N. W. C. 39 1/2.

U. S. TENNIS CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT CONTEST
New York, Sept. 12.—Tennis clubs throughout the United States will hold special tournaments on September 23, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Red Cross. The general plan has been approved by the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association and letters have been sent to the tennis organizations, asking them to co-operate for the success of this effort, which is undertaken at the request of the Red Cross.
Details are left largely in the hands of the clubs, to be adjusted as local conditions may require. However, uniform prizes will be awarded, these being the medals and certificates which are offered by the prize medal committee of the American Red Cross, of which DeForest Hicks is chairman. The winner of each tournament will receive a bronze medal and a certificate which will be given the runner up.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
—Victoria Daily Times, September 12, 1893.
Thetford is loading salmon, the Serene is discharging ballast preparatory to loading salmon, the steamer Rithet is discharging salmon and the Mogul is loading lumber. The officials at the Outer Dock are being kept busy.
Three hundred and eighty-five sacks, 21,300 pounds, chiefly Providence ore, sampled at Tacoma, produced a gold average of \$107, four per cent lead and 22 1/2 oz. silver per ton.
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Recognize Clerk's Demands

ARGUMENT FOR INCREASES ADVANCED

A harrowing description of the condition of the local retail clerks was afforded the local representation of employers who assembled at the "get together" conference at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The employers, who numbered only eleven, were hopelessly outnumbered by the clerks, forty-seven strong, but after a lengthy but friendly discussion upon the question of wages and working hours, a resolution recognizing the demands of the larger party. However, this sentiment could hardly be considered as representative of the attitude of the merchants at large, for none of the larger employers concerned in the present dispute were present.

President Joshua Kingham called the meeting to order and, in his private capacity and not as head of the Board of Trade, he was elected Chairman of the conference.

Clerks' Demands.
Speaking on behalf of the Clerks' Union, E. S. Woodward presented their demands in detail. In the first place the clerks wanted a forty-eight hour week with time and a half for overtime, and they demanded that the pay for competent male clerks be \$25 a week, and for competent female clerks \$15 per week.

In addition they requested that a ten per cent. increase for those already being paid according to this scale, and they stipulated that boys and girls beginning in the business should be started at \$7.50 a week, with a \$2.50 raise every six months, in order that, in three and a half years, they should be receiving the full pay. These demands were put forward purely on account of the increased cost of living, Mr. Woodward stated.

Answers Objection.
The spokesman of the employed section answered the objection which had been previously voiced with regard to the distinction drawn between male and female clerks. "The men of our union," he explained, "are willing to place the women on the \$25 a week basis but, as a distinction has always been drawn, the girls themselves have decided that they should be exempted from this classification. We have taken a democratic course in deciding the scale."

Questions as to the details of the clerks' scheme were advanced by James N. Anderson, who wanted to know what allowances the employers would make for sickness, holidays and so on, and how they would distribute the forty-eight hours over the week. "We realize that those are questions that must arise later," answered Mr. Woodward, "but we should begin with the general acceptance of principles before we discuss details. In the first place, do the merchants agree with our wage scale? Do they think that a full-blooded man is worth \$25 a week, or a woman, who wishes to live respectably, is entitled to \$15? If they do, it is a great victory for the Union's peaceful methods."

Divided into Two Camps.
"We are divided into two camps," continued Mr. Woodward in explaining the action of the clerks. "One section wished us to take drastic action, but the peaceful side finally won out. We are willing to discuss the question in a spirit of give and take, but I must point out that right through the industrial field the forty-eight-hour week is being accepted."

Mr. Anderson, who was the chief speaker among the employers, insisted that his questions in reality amounted to a principle. If they were answered a great deal of opposition to the demands of the clerks might be avoided. According to this request, Mr. Woodward stated that the clerks considered it fair to open the stores at eight and close at six, as at present, with a weekly half-holiday. Up to the present it had been the practice to pay employees during illness and holidays, but for himself he approached the subject with an open mind. However, the clerks, realizing that they were introducing a new regime, would be willing to work forty-five hours a week, so that the accumulation of one hour each week would counterbalance the time lost in holidays and during illness.

Employers' Problems.
The difficulty of securing competent girls in his business was emphasized by Howard Stevenson, who pointed out that if an employer can get good girls he can pay good wages. But the majority of girls won't work in stores long enough to qualify for large wages. I would be prepared to pay a girl who

stayed with the business long enough to become competent on a basis in advance of your \$15 a week scale."
"Our Union does not stand for inefficiency," said Mr. Woodward emphatically amid applause, "but we think that a fair minimum wage will tend to eliminate the unfit. On that point we wish to elevate the profession of salesmanship to a dignity it has not yet attained."
It was with some heat that Mr. Woodward recounted an incident concerning the manager of a large local departmental store who had offered a competent female clerk \$3 per week. "I hope that the press will get that," he exclaimed.
Conditions of this kind, continued Mr. Woodward, tended to dishonesty among the clerks, and he and his fellow unionists were determined to "eliminate the evil of sweating in Victoria."
A representative of the butchers objected to the forty-eight-hour week, pointing out that the work of the retail clerks was steady while carpenters and members of such trades were constantly losing days. "But they get five and seven dollars a day," replied Mr. Woodward amid applause, "while we are demanding a fraction of that!"
The representative of the butchers, however, thought in his business, at least the clerks would have to be will-

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- Main Floor

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working under truly harrowing conditions, some of them having to be at their posts fifteen hours a day, four days a week.
The drug clerks wanted, in addition, time and a half for overtime work. They became so exhausted at the end of the day that sometimes it was a very severe strain on their nerves to dispense drugs, and indeed one prominent druggist here had admitted that long hours were the curse of his business.

Cause of Eternal Justice.
The employees without a dissenting vote passed the resolution recognizing the claims of the clerks, who, Mr. Woodward said enthusiastically, "had eternal justice on their side." He wanted the merchants present to increase their pay cheques immediately, and he stated that pressure could be brought to bear upon the isolated employers who did not recognize these demands.

Before the adjournment of the meeting a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Kingham and the Board of Trade.

THE ONLY WAY
To Stimulate Gold Production is by Granting Bounties, Says Spokane Conference.
One of the decisions reached at the

Gold Convention held in the city of Spokane last week was the agreement to recommend to the Governments of Canada and the United States the advisability of granting a bounty on the production of gold.
The chief object of the convention centred on the most effective plan to stimulate the production of gold under the present handicaps of increased mining costs without the compensating increased value of the metal. While all other minerals have soared gold still remains at its pre-war price of \$29.67 per ounce.
While considerable discussion marked the business of the conference it was generally agreed that only by the adopting of the bounty plan would it be possible to prevent many valuable properties closing down for lack of incentive to mine.
As the representative of the Department of Mines, Provincial Mineralogist W. Fleet Robertson attended the conference, and returned to the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. He will render his report on the gathering to the Hon. William Sloan on the latter's return from Nanaimo.
Too many men look upon education as a sort of loophole through which to escape work.