

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—Say, Young Fellow.
Pantages—Madcap Midge.
Dominion—Toys of Fate.
Variety—God's Country and the Women.
Romano—How Could You, Caroline?
Columbia—The Daughter of the Gods.

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VICTORIA'S SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY FIRMLY FOUNDED

French Advance on the Oise-Aisne Line NEW ALLIED GAINS NORTHWEST OF SOISSONS ON FIFTEEN-MILE FRONT AND 2,800 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Maximum Advance of Mangin's Troops Between Oise and Aisne To-day Three Miles; Whole German Position in Soissons Region and on Aisne Endangered

London, Aug. 20.—The French Tenth Army, commanded by General Mangin, to-day captured 2,800 Germans from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m., between the Oise and the Aisne, according to the latest reports reaching London from the battlefield.

General Mangin's forces advanced to-day three miles at the greatest depth of the front. The French troops captured the town of Cuts, two and one-half miles northwest of Blérancourt.

London, Aug. 20.—4.45 p. m.—According to the latest advices reaching London, the front of this morning's attack by the French between the Oise and the Aisne extends over about fifteen miles. Good progress has been made everywhere, according to the reports, and the advance on this front since Sunday is now over four miles at its maximum depth.

The present line is from Plessy-le-Val to Le Four-a-Verre, to Belfontaine and to Blérancourt, two and a half miles north of Morsain. From there it runs south to Oisy Courtil and reaches the Aisne at Courtil. The attack to-day extended to a point within three miles from Soissons.

London, Aug. 20.—1 p. m.—The French Tenth Army attacked again this morning on a front of ten miles between the Oise and the Aisne and reached a maximum depth of two miles, according to a dispatch from the battlefield.

The advance of the French troops endangers the whole German positions in the region of Lassigny and Breslincourt during the night.

There was reciprocal artillery fire in the region of Lassigny and Breslincourt, west of the Oise.

A German aerial bombardment of Nancy was carried out. Six of the civilian population were killed and a score injured.

The statement reads: "There were reciprocal bombardments in the region of Lassigny and Breslincourt during the night."

Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops occupied the villages of Vassens, northwest of Morsain, last evening.

A surprise attack by enemy troops west of Maisons-de-Champagne was without result.

The night was calm on the rest of the front.

German aeroplanes bombarded Nancy last night. It is reported that six of the civilian population were killed and a score wounded.

OTTAWA CONTROLS CANADA'S ARMY OVERSEAS SAVE ITS DISCIPLINE AND MOVEMENTS

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Except in matters of discipline and military operations, Canada now has complete control over all her troops overseas. The recent inter-Imperial developments which have brought the change about are regarded here as the most momentous since Confederation. "They indicate," remarked one of the Cabinet Ministers to-day who attended the Imperial War Conference, "that recognition has now been given to Canada's status as a nation."

The change in control over the Canadian troops has come after continued negotiations with the Imperial Government. From the outbreak of the war Canada has controlled her troops till they were dispatched overseas. On arrival in Great Britain they were taken over by the War Office. Now, except as regards military operations and discipline, the Dominion Government retains control.

Here, the change also made in regard to what is officially termed "channels of communication" is regarded as being of vital importance. Direct communication between the Prime Minister of Canada and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, it is felt, will do away with delays incidental to the old method of communication via the Governor-General and the Colonial Secretary. In regard to communication between Canada and the United States, it is pointed out, further development has

WITHDRAWAL ON LYS LINE PROVES ENEMY'S LOSS OF HOPE OF REACHING COAST

With the British Army in France, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—By withdrawing their forces in the Merville sector of the Lys salient, the Germans definitely have given up one of the points from which a drive for Calais logically would be launched. This was taken to indicate that the German high command, at least for the time being, has abandoned hope of reaching the coast and now perhaps is chiefly concerned with getting the German lines back to a place of greater security.

The withdrawal here had been expected for some time and it continued last night and to-day even on a slightly broader scale than that of yesterday. The retirement marked the conclusion and failure of the effort which the Germans launched early in the spring to "finish off" the British army by driving through to the sea.

Other withdrawals continue and the British, taking advantage of the opportunity, have at various places pushed forward where the enemy has left small garrisons. The British also have battered in the enemy at places where he was not quite ready to retire, such as between Vieux-Berquin and the Hazebrouck-Batlleuil railway. There

Germans Arresting Many in Warsaw as Unrest There Grows

Washington, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Switzerland to-day says deep unrest is manifest at Warsaw. The streets are full of German patrols, who are making numbers of arrests. Houses are being searched and arrests being made at Lomza and Plozka among the supposed members of the secret association of the Polish army.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY STEAMSHIP OFF SPANISH COAST

Paris, Aug. 19.—The newspapers of Oporto, Portugal, report that an unidentified steamship from Bordeaux sank a German submarine near the Spanish coast. There are no details of the incident.

Gains Made North and South of Roye

London, Aug. 20.—1 p. m.—North of Roye, on the Picardy battlefield, French troops have taken Braquemont and Fendu woods and south of Roye have occupied the greater part of Beauvraignes, according to advices. It also is reported that French troops have made progress to the southeast of Beauvraignes.

FURTHER GAINS WERE MADE BY HAIG'S MEN ON THE LYS SALIENT

With the British Army in France, Aug. 20.—Field-Marshal Haig's forces continued to advance throughout the day in the Merville sector of the Lys salient. They are closely following the retiring Germans, who this afternoon seem to have gone back to an extreme depth of between three and four miles and still are showing no inclination to come to a halt. Especially to the south of this sector the Germans have left behind them numerous lines of retarding wire entanglements.

London, Aug. 20.—Further progress between Vieux-Berquin and Outtersteen, on the Lys salient, west of Armentieres, was made by British troops last evening, the gains being made to the right of the area of the recent advance, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day. Prisoners to the number of 182 were captured.

British patrols pushed forward to the east of the Paradis-Merville road, between the Lawe and Lys Rivers.

Four German attacks against British posts northeast of Chilly, about six miles north of Roye on the Picardy battlefield, were repulsed.

The text of the report follows: "A successful minor operation was carried out by us last evening between Vieux-Berquin and Outtersteen, to the right of our recent advance in that sector. Our line was brought forward to the neighborhood of the Vieux-Berquin-Outtersteen road. We took 132 prisoners."

Our patrols made progress during the night in the area between the Lawe and the Lys Rivers and are now east of the Paradis-Merville road.

Last night enemy troops four times attacked posts established by us northeast of Chilly. On each occasion they were repulsed.

"We successfully raided a German post west of Bray."

Hurled Back.
London, Aug. 20.—German forces holding the vital sector of the battlefield between the Aisne and Oise Rivers were hurled back over a fifteen-mile front this morning by French forces, according to reports reaching London. It is stated that the French have penetrated the enemy positions to a depth of two miles.

This attack, which is a continuation of the assault made northwest of Soissons on Sunday night, endangers the whole German positions in the Soissons and Aisne regions. It is anticipated that the French success probably will be followed by a German retreat from Soissons to the Chemin-des-Dames.

Immediate Retreat.
No details of the fighting are yet available, but an advance of two miles in this sector would seem to place the Germans, both along the Aisne and before Noyon, in a serious position from which an immediate retreat would appear possible.

Unofficial dispatches also state that significant local successes have been achieved by French forces from the Aisne northwestward against the British. As it is given in the dispatches, seems to be very close to the important town of Lassigny.

The Germans' hold on Roye also seems to be weakened by the recent progress of French north and south of the town. It would appear that Roye now is enveloped on three sides.

VICTORIA'S SHIPYARDS ARE TO HURRY WITH ACTIVITY BY END OF THIS WEEK; BIG BUSINESS IN PROSPECT

IS NORTH WEST MANAGER



BAYLY HIPKINS
who outlines plans of Foundation Company to build large tonnage here.

French Pushing on Toward Noyon in Spite of Obstacles

London, Aug. 20.—4.45 p. m.—Reports reaching here indicate that the French are doing well in their gradual advance down the wooded slopes of the Lassigny salient. They have reached a point five miles from Noyon. This is a very difficult country but the French are successfully pushing ahead toward Noyon from both the north and the south.

Pro-Entente Jewish Leader Assassinated in Petrograd City

London, Aug. 20.—According to the Anglo-Jewish Press Agency here, a telegram from Copenhagen reports the assassination in Petrograd of Henry Siloberg, chairman of the Jewish Relief Commission and one of the most prominent Jewish political leaders in Russia.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN LONDON GROWS, 14,000 BEING IDLE

London, Aug. 20.—The ranks of the London omnibus and street car-strikers were further reinforced this morning by more women workers on the underground railways, where, however, a number of women are working. Yesterday's congestion on these systems was again witnessed to-day. More than 14,000 employees are out on strike.

RICE RIOTS CONTINUE IN NORTHERN JAPAN; SUBSIDE ELSEWHERE

Tokyo, Aug. 17.—Delayed.—The disturbances over the high price of rice are reported to be subsiding except in North Japan, where they apparently are spreading. Mobs have burned several houses at Sendai. The Rice Exchange announces that thirty houses were burned in the Tsunai Prefecture on Thursday.

BELIEF AT COLOGNE SAID TO BE GERMANS WEAKER IN WEST THAN ALLIES CLAIM

London, Aug. 20.—It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker on the Western front than even the Allies claim, says The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague. He does not vouch for other sections of Germany but gives this resume of conditions in the Cologne district:

All leaves from the front have been reduced one-half.

Men are sent to the front from the hospitals before completely fit.

Letters from the front have been discontinued.

Deserters are being sent to the front from punishment camps.

Wounded horses are hurried west with bandages still in place.

The correspondent adds that it is reported the Germans have stolen food parcels sent to French prisoners in order to feed neutral laborers who are on strike because of inadequate food supplies.

Foundation Company Awarded Contract for Twenty Steamers by French Government; Will Employ 4,000 Men; Weekly Payroll \$175,000; Premier Oliver Arranges Two Year Lease of Site

Twenty wooden steamers will be built by the Foundation Company in Victoria and work will be commenced in the Company's Point Hope yard and in the former Cameron-Genoa Company's Point Ellice yard before the end of the present week. Ten ways will be laid down at the earliest possible moment. This is the information telegraphed from New York this morning to Premier Oliver by Franklin Remington, President of the Foundation Company, similar advices having been transmitted simultaneously to Bayly Hipkins, Northwest Manager of the Company here in Victoria.

The company's officials and counsel have already been in consultation this morning and Mr. Oliver states that the lease to be in effect for a period of two years will be drawn up this afternoon. The remaining incidentals will also be completed immediately.

On Friday last Premier Oliver received telegraphic information from the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, at present in New

Vancouver Piper Led Troops Into Battle, Giving Up His Life

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—The Canadian piper who led his battalion into battle during the heavy fighting in France recently, as reported, was a Vancouver man—Piper George Firth Paul. John Paul, of 2035 Second Avenue West, now in his eighty-third year, received word Monday from the War Office stating that his son John had been killed in action on August 3.

400-FOOT U BOAT SUNK IN ATLANTIC

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Aug. 20.—A 400-foot German submarine was sunk by the gunfire of a British tanker which reached here last night. The tale of the battle between the tanker and U boat was told to-day by John Crosby, chief mate of the former, from his bed in a hospital where Crosby is said to be in a serious condition. A remarkable feature of the case is that he felt no ill effects during the engagement, which took place last Friday, and was in good health until yesterday morning. Then, safely in port and beyond the reach of the undersea pirate, he collapsed.

U Boat Was Submerged.
The second mate was on the bridge about 3 o'clock in the afternoon," Crosby said. "There was never a sign of any craft around, but his eye caught the streak made by a torpedo coming toward the tanker. He yelled and the ship was thrown out of her course. The torpedo missed by a few feet. Everyone was on deck at the time, but we saw nothing of the U boat."


What Contract Means.
"We intend to start operations immediately," said Bayly Hipkins, manager of the Foundation Company's shipbuilding and contracting activities on the Pacific coast, in discussing with a representative of The Times the nature of the contract for the construction of twenty wooden steamships in Victoria to the order of the French Government.

Tremendous Effect.
The signing of the contract for twenty steamers means perhaps the biggest thing industrially that ever happened to Victoria.

GERMANS LOST IN RAID NORTH OF TOUL, PERSHING REPORTS

Washington, Aug. 20.—A German raid on the American line north of Toul, in a comparatively quiet sector, resulted in losses to the Germans, General Pershing reported yesterday in a communique received at the War Department and made public to-day.

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SAYS AUSTRIANS ABOUT TO ATTACK

Military Critic of Corriere d'Italia Predicts Another Attempt Against Italy

Washington, Aug. 20.—Resumption of the Austrian offensive on the Italian front is to be expected at any time, according to the military critic of the Italian newspaper Corriere d'Italia, says a dispatch received here from Rome. Undoubtedly the Austrian high command now is actively reorganizing the Austrian army, the military critic writes, basing his prediction on such recent events as the closing of the Swiss frontier, the visit of Emperor Karl to the Trentino and the conferences at German military headquarters. Commenting on the meeting of the German Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor, the Italian newspapers almost universally agree that it must be taken as new proof that the hope of separat-

POSTAL EMPLOYEES' SALARIES INCREASED

Recommendations Made by Committee of Ministers Adopted by Cabinet

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The sub-committee of the Privy Council, which recently heard the representations of the postal carriers, railway mail clerks and post office clerks of the postal service of Canada for increases in salary made its report, which was adopted by the Government yesterday and consequently goes into effect at once.

The principal recommendation is that, in addition to all salaries and allowances voted by Parliament and now payable, there shall be paid a further provisional allowance for the current fiscal year, from April 1, 1918, \$100 to employees east of Sault Ste. Marie and \$50 to those west of Sault Ste. Marie. For many years the Western employees have received a special living allowance of \$180 over those of the East, and this was taken into consideration by the committee. At the hearings the views were strongly expressed to the committee that this differential was not justified under present conditions.

The present salaries of those affected by the increases and the salaries payable in proportionate instalments with the usual salary cheques to those entitled thereto.

The committee, dealing with the subject of salary schedules or amendments thereto, pointed out that the establishment or amendment of such schedules has always been regarded as a function of Parliament. Any action of this character by Order-in-Council would be without precedent and in the opinion of the committee unwarranted. The committee further pointed out that the request for an immediate increase in salaries was based on present economic conditions due to the war. The report specifically stated that the allowances recommended are provisional and pending the action of Parliament upon the report of the Civil Service Commission, which is now, under legislation of last session, engaged into an inquiry into salaries and classification of the outside civil service, and is, in fact, at present investigating the conditions and employment and remuneration of the postal employees of Western Canada.

Other Services.
The Cabinet at its meeting yesterday, in addition to adopting the report of the committee on salaries, postal authorized, on the recommendation of the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, payment to officers of the outside service of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue receiving less than \$1,800 per annum of a provisional allowance not exceeding \$100 each for the present fiscal year, provided that such provisional allowance and salary combined shall not amount to more than \$1,800. Those in the West who are receiving a special living allowance of \$180 will receive not more than \$50 in addition.

The Ministers of the several other Departments will consider the salary lists of their staffs of the outside service with a view to such further action as may be deemed proper.

Limitations Removed.
Another important recommendation of the committee was that the limitations contained in the vote of the last session of Parliament, which confined the provisional allowance which was voted to certain employees of the Department to married men, widowers and widows with children, and to unmarried persons with dependents and permanently employed, be now removed. The result is that temporary employees as well as permanent and unmarried persons without dependents of the classes mentioned will henceforth be entitled to such provisional allowance as the vote provides. The provision for the deduction from this provisional allowance of any permanent increase in salary given since April 1, 1918, also is eliminated.

The committee also recommended

	Total Previous Income as	Total
	Income, Increased.	
In Eastern Canada—		
Minimum	\$ 876	\$ 976
Maximum	1,189	1,289
In Western Canada—		
Minimum	1,056	1,156
Maximum	1,369	1,469
In Eastern Canada, Railway Mail Clerks—		
Minimum	450	550
Maximum	1,600	1,700
In Western Canada—		
Minimum	1,030	1,080
Maximum	1,780	1,830
In Eastern Canada, Postal Clerks—		
Minimum	850	950
Maximum	1,850	1,950
In Western Canada—		
Minimum	1,030	1,080
Maximum	1,850	1,950

It is provided that the above additional provisional allowance shall not be paid in excess of the proportion, which, together with any salary or provisional allowance now payable to any employee, shall constitute a salary of \$1,850.

ECZEMA ON HANDS

Mr. Angus Jones of Spry Harbor, Halifax Co., N.S., writes: "For three years I suffered terribly with eczema on my hands. The itching was so intense that it kept me awake at nights. I used numerous so-called 'eczema cures,' but got no better until I commenced applying Zam-Buk. The use of this wonderful healer, however, has entirely rid me of this distressing disease."

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PROGRESS WAS MADE ON TWO SECTORS

French Yesterday Closed in on Lassigny; British Gained on Lys-Salient

Paris, Aug. 20.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Between the Mats and the Oise we continued to make progress during the day. Our troops, in spite of stubborn resistance by the enemy, captured Presnières and reached the western outskirts of Lassigny."

"Further south we succeeded in debouching from the Thieucourt wood. On our right we conquered Pimprez (on the Noyon-Compiègne road) and advanced up to the southern outskirts of Drenelincourt."

"To the north of the Aisne, completing our success between Carpiquet and Pontenois, we captured the village of Morsain (northwest of Soissons). The number of prisoners captured in this region since yesterday has reached 2,300."

British Report.
London, Aug. 20.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "The enemy this morning strongly attacked on a front of a mile against our positions between Libons and Herleville (on the Picardy battlefield). He succeeded in penetrating our line at two points, but was immediately driven out by our counter-attacks and the situation was completely restored. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy and a few prisoners were captured."

"Our advance has continued in the Merville sector (Lys salient). Considerable progress has been made on a front of 10,000 yards. We reached the foot of road running through Merville from Paradis to Les Pures-Beques and we entered Merville. There was sharp fighting at different points in the course of our advance, and a number of prisoners and machine guns were captured."

"The total prisoners captured yesterday in the neighborhood of Outersteun was 676."

Shortage of Horses.
With the British Army in France, Aug. 19, London, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—That General Ludendorff is displaying anxiety regarding a possible shortage of horses for the German army is indicated in a secret order just captured by British troops. This order cautions all commanders not to expend their horses, as "they cannot be replaced." The men must understand, it is stated, that this is necessary to continue the war until victory has been reached.

It has been ascertained that 900 remounts recently received by one German formation were composed of horses taken from officers.

German Statements.
Berlin, Aug. 19, via London, Aug. 20.—An official statement issued here this (Monday) evening says: "Enemy attacks west of Chaules and north of Roye failed."

"Throughout the day there has been a vigorous battle between the Oise and the Aisne. French attacks made on a wide front broke down with heavy losses. Temporary artillery activity occurred on the sectors where fighting took place yesterday between the Oise and the Aisne."

An official statement issued earlier in the day said: "Southwest of Falleret British attacks were launched between Mierden and Merris after very strong firing. They were repulsed in front of our lines."

"On both sides of the Lys there has been lively reconnoitering activity on the part of the enemy. We pushed our lines forward in engagements north of the Anere, and captured prisoners."

"Between the Ancre and the Oise there have been violent artillery duels. In the early morning the enemy advanced several times in strong partial attacks."

"South of the Somme an attack by Australian troops against Herleville broke down. Northwest of Roye we delivered successful thrusts. French attacks on both sides of the Amiens-Roye road were everywhere repulsed, sometimes by counter-attacks. In the evening we immediately south of the Ancre enemy assaults, several times repulsed, broke down."

"The enemy has penetrated into the western part of Beuvraignes. We withdrew our troops, fighting there to the eastern edge of the village. Northwest of Lassigny we beat off enemy partial attacks and thrusts which several times were renewed. Our fire broke down further attempts to attack."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne a strong artillery duel commenced early in the afternoon. Towards evening, the enemy, after the strongest increase of firing, attacked between Carpiquet and northwest of Nouvron. Our front troops in a bitter struggle, which lasted many hours, held up the enemy's assault, which broke down everywhere before our battle positions."



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ANOTHER RETREAT BY THE GERMANS

Clemenceau's Paper Predicts One as Result of New French Operations

Paris, Aug. 20.—Military observers here in their comment in the newspapers to-day lay stress on the importance of the operations carried out Monday east and west of the Oise. They believe that Lassigny is about to fall and The Echo de Paris considers that the town virtually is in the power of the French.

L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's paper, says that notwithstanding the stubborn German resistance the enemy is being forced to give up territory, and declares that before the operations are completed the Germans will be compelled to make another retreat. The paper says that the enemy probably will qualify such a movement as wise strategy from his point of view.

Weight of U. S. Aid.
Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—Professional German soldiers like von Blume and von Liebert do not seek to belittle the significance of the American army on the Western front.

General von Blume, who is on the retired list, wrote an article on the subject which appeared in the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung, of Essen. He frankly admitted that "we have to recognize that the Americans, all in all, have done very smart work, and it would be a very serious thing if the German army command had to face an American fighting army of millions."

Almost immediately after the article had appeared a semi-official statement was issued to the effect that the "exaggerated reports going out regarding the size of the American army in Europe merit no credence and only exist in Yankee imagination and Entente propaganda." The statement said further that "the tonnage question, which is already acute, will become more serious for the Entente when the United States has to ship her crops to Europe."

General von Liebert, who formerly was German commandant at Lodz and who now is military critic of The Taegliche Rundschau, of Berlin, tells the public that the American army has actually become a big factor, and that debarkations in France are proceeding regularly. General von Liebert says the French and British owe their recent successes to their trans-Atlantic ally, without whom their offensive

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REIGN OF TERROR IN PETROGRAD CONTINUES; 30,000 WERE ARRESTED

Washington, Aug. 20.—The reign of terror in Petrograd is reported raging unchecked, in an official dispatch received here from Stockholm. It is estimated that 30,000 arrests have been made since the beginning of August among army officers and middle class citizens.

The Bolshevik chiefs are said to be on board the warship Aurora in the roadstead of Kronstadt, prepared to sail for Germany in case of a successful uprising against them.

ITALIANS FOILED AUSTRIAN ATTACK

Rome, Aug. 20.—An official report issued here last evening said: "On the whole front there have been artillery duels and considerable activity by reconnoitering patrols. East of Montello our patrols effectively harassed the enemy advanced lines. An attempted enemy attack southwest of Grave di Papadopoli broke down under our fire."

VICTORIOUS ARMIES OFFICIALLY THANKED

French Council of State Expresses Admiration for Allied Forces

Paris, Aug. 20.—A resolution expressing gratitude and admiration for the Allied soldiers and French and Allied military chiefs for their gallant efforts and the successful results obtained was adopted by the Council of State or general council of the republic at a meeting yesterday. The Councilors reaffirmed their unshakable belief in the final victory of the Allies. A special greeting to the American army which is fighting on European soil for the first time in the struggle for justice, liberty and humanity, was adopted.

A vote of confidence in the Government of Premier Clemenceau was passed by a large majority.


WESTERN LUMBER TO EASTERN MARKETS

Calgary, Aug. 20.—Owing to the partial crop failure on the prairies, the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association at its conference at the Palliser Hotel here on Monday afternoon decided it must plan to increase its business in eastern Canada and the eastern United States. It is planning to send a special representative east for this purpose but the plans are not yet complete. One difficulty which confronts it in competing with eastern firms is the increased freight rates. These rates add from \$1 to \$1.50 on prairie prices and the increase in the east is proportionate.

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LANDING OF AMERICANS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, Aug. 16 (delayed).—The second transport carrying American troops arrived here today. The transport bearing the first contingent of American soldiers entered the harbor yesterday afternoon after a voyage of seven and a half days from Manila.

London, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable from Reuter’s)—Reuter’s Vladivostok correspondent cables that a contingent of Japanese marines disembarked at Nikolovsk, on the Amur. A fierce fight between Czechoslovaks and Bolsheviks on the Ussuri resulted in the retirement of the Czechoslovak outposts.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS TO BE A FREE NATION

Manifesto Issued by Newly-Founded National Council at Prague

Washington, Aug. 20.—A manifesto by the newly-founded Czechoslovak National Council in Prague has reached the Czechoslovak National Council here. In the manifesto the programme of the National Committee was outlined, the main point being: “The uniting and co-ordinating of all the forces of the Czechoslovak nation for the realization of their national aspirations and a call to all Czechs and Slovaks to rally to the struggle for liberty.”

The manifesto expresses its confidence in the outcome of the fight and asserts that by their own strength the Czechoslovak people have “risen from the grave of centuries and by their own strength will place themselves in the light of the world in the company of free nations in the future.”

The leading journal of Prague, The Narodni Listi, suppressed by the Government not long ago, reappeared and a dispatch to-day says its comment on the manifesto is: “While the Reichsrath is near dissolution the Czechs again have their parliamentary body, which will decide the destinies of the nation.”

It asserts that while Austria is ripe for destruction, should she collapse today German machine guns would be on hand to aid, so the paper counsels patience for a few months.

German Statements. Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—It is officially reported from Volodga, says the correspondent at Moscow of The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, that the Entente troops in the Archangel sector of Northwestern Russia have withdrawn outside the range of the Bolshevik artillery.

Soviet troops are reported to have blown up the Baikal tunnel on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

“Professor, how is my little daughter doing with her music lessons?” “Fine, Mr. Sprechelstein; she can play the scale without sticking out her tongue.”—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PIONEER MISSIONARY PASSES AT DUNCAN

Rev. John Field, Who Had Lived Many Years Among Northern Indians

Duncan, Aug. 20.—The death took place yesterday morning in Duncan of the Rev. John Field, vicar of St. Peter’s Church, Hazelton, and for thirty-two years Anglican missionary on the Skeena.

The deceased gentleman was born seventy-two years ago in County Cork, Ireland, and educated and ordained for missionary work. In his young manhood, with his wife, he set out for his first charge in Lagos, West Africa. After three years’ work Mrs. Field’s health broke down in that most trying climate and they returned to England. After three years’ work in England he and Mrs. Field were sent to Ceylon, where for three years Mr. Field’s work was educational, he being connected with the Kandy. After a short stay in England he, with his wife, also a trained missionary, was sent to Hazelton. In those days the journey was trying from Victoria to Metlakatla they with their infant son, by steamer. But from that point their journey of thirteen days was made in an open canoe.

Long Life in North. With the exception of two very short forays in England, during more than three decades Mr. Field has lived and worked in the north.

Difficulties overcome have been many and dangers have not been slight. Perhaps the greatest was in the earliest years, when the Hudson’s Bay factor, who brought the Hudson’s Bay factor to Victoria, the fort was put in order, and the half dozen white settlers sent into it. Mr. and Mrs. Field remained among the Indians, considering that their work lay there.

Their services were continued, and when the gunboat and special constables were sent up they found the danger nearly over, the last of the Indian agitators disappearing to the woods with the approach of the forces.

Coming of the Whites. Years went by very happily with work amongst the aborigines. During half of every day there was school for the little ones, and in the evening Bible class for the grown-up men, from thirty-five to forty of whom attended regularly.

With the coming of white settlers about seventeen years ago the Indians fell away from Church, though a few always remained faithful. They resented the white people taking up their land, and a feeling of distrust to all white people was begun. From that time on the work has been with both white settlers and Indians. The well-built Church of St. Peter, with a seating capacity of 200, is a fitting memorial to the man who has labored there through a life-time.

Retired to Duncan. In November last Mr. Field’s health gave way but he was able to conduct services until the beginning of May when feeling that death was near he started to go home to his own people. Not being able to make the journey, he passed away among friends in Duncan. The burial will be at St. Peter’s, Quamichan, arrangements for which are being made by J. H. Whitton.

In addition to his wife Mr. Field leaves two sons, John Owen Field in South Africa, and a son, Fred Field, who enlisted from Courtenay with the 102nd and is in France.

COST-OF-LIVING INQUIRY IN STATES

Country-Wide Investigation to Get Real Facts is Started

Washington, Aug. 20.—A country-wide investigation of the cost of living was started to-day by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to obtain data for use in making wage adjustments. Six agents began the inquiry in Baltimore, calling on representative families in different parts of the city. Information will be gathered from the families regarding their annual expenditures for food, clothing, housing, fuel, furniture and miscellaneous items.

From data already gathered by the bureau an increase of three per cent. over the prices prevailing on June 15 is shown on twenty-two essential food articles a month later. The prices of several articles decreased. The fine cuts of fresh beef dropped one per cent., lamb and coffee less than five-tenths of one per cent. A comparison of retail food prices at July 15, 1918, with prices a year previous to that date shows that all articles combined an increase of fifteen per cent. Beef and chicken show the highest increases, advancing thirty-six per cent. Increases averaging sixty-nine per cent. were shown for the five-year period from July 15, 1913, to July 15, 1918.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Died of wounds—Pte. R. S. Robinson, Chemainus. Wounded—Corpl. Roweston, Golden, B. C.; Pte. J. E. Torrance, Vancouver; Wilson, Savona, B. C.; Able-Sergeant J. Wong, Vancouver; Pte. T. E. Nicholson, Nanaimo; Corpl. R. J. Cosello, Victoria; Pte. A. S. Evans, Pearsdenville, B. C.; Pte. C. L. Coghlan, Langley, B. C.; Pte. B. Andrew, Vancouver; Pte. W. E. Ellis, Victoria; Pte. J. Grant, Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. A. N. Cross, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. R. A. Howell, Peachland, B. C.; Pte. R. W. Richards, Langley, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Nowell, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. H. Crump, Vancouver; Pte. R. M. Guinness, Vancouver; Pte. R. J. Cadwell, New Westminster; Pte. D. J. Black, Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. K. J. Chisholm, Victoria; Pte. W. Cass, Nanaimo; Pte. C. N. Higin, Summerland, B. C.; Pte. A. Bartholomew, Nelson; Corpl. S. Matthews, Victoria; Lance-Corpl. J. A. McDonald, Lethbridge; Lieut. H. Cuthbertson, Ottawa; Capt. S. G. McSpadden, Vancouver.

Killed in action—Lieut. G. H. Coghlan, Toronto; Lieut. C. T. Peers, Toronto.

Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. F. Mensies, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles. Died of wounds—Pte. W. Young, Maywood, B. C. Wounded—Pte. P. Canning, Vancouver; Pte. D. L. Clark, Vancouver.

Machine Guns. Wounded—Pte. D. W. Lawson, Vancouver.

Cyclists Corps. Wounded—Pte. H. Macdonald, Calgary.

London, Aug. 20.—Canadians in hospitals are located as follows: At Rouen—A. P. Townsend, Saskatchewan, shoulder, slight; G. A. Laidlaw, Manitoba, leg, severe. At Plymouth—Capt. C. B. Jones, Manitoba, back, slightly; Pte. W. Wright, Manitoba, ankle, severe; B. D. Mackie, Manitoba, arm; D. Daubien, Manitoba, lower body and leg; W. L. Macdonald, Manitoba, arm, slight. At Bismarck—W. J. Weldon, Manitoba, mouth, slight. At Netley—Lieut. W. L. Williams, Alberta, arm and leg, severe.

Infantry. Wounded—Pte. A. F. Henley, Agassiz, B. C. Cavalry. Wounded—Troop A. M. McRae, Vancouver; Troop N. F. Lindsay, M. M., Vancouver.

Cyclists. Wounded—Pte. F. C. Jones, Victoria, Medical Services. Wounded—Capt. D. A. Morrison, Maxville, Ont.

Infantry. Killed in action—Capt. A. W. Baird, M. C., Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. J. Anderson, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. G. Donaldson, Oxbow P. P., Sask.; Lance-Corpl. P. Bisset, Winnipeg. Died of wounds—Lance-Corpl. J. R. Godfrey, Calgary, Alta.; Pte. J. W. Habgood, Nottawa, Ont.; Pte. T. G. Roffey, Stratford, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. J. P. Kean, Woodstock, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. L. S. Smitheran, Little Britain, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Duguid, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. P. Pero, Ashdud P. O., Ont.; Pte. C. Broadhead, Toronto, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. D. K. Carmichael, Margaree, N. S.; Pte. R. Crossley, Cheverie, N. S.; Pte. W. Simons, Rama, Ont.; Pte. F. S. Edgar, Greenock, Ont.; Pte. Trevor D. Davies, Loughheed, Alta.; Pte. G. Sedore, Flinton P. O., Ont.; Pte. G. M. McLeod, Scotland; Pte. R. G. Bird, England; Pte. H. F. P. Webb, Sask.; Pte. H. A. Slat, England; Pte. G. C. Pettit, England; Pte. E. McDonnell, England; Pte. N. Tod, Ardley, Sask.

Artillery. Died of wounds—Gnr. T. Richards, England. Wounded—Corpl. N. Folbigg, England; Pte. J. R. Wallace, Alliston, Ont.; Pte. P. Petersen, Denmark; Pte. Kechnie, Walkerton, Ont.

Medical Services. Died of wounds—Capt. M. A. McInnis, Walkerton, Ont. Wounded—Capt. R. H. Atkey, Mimico Beach, Ont.; Capt. D. St. Clair Campbell, Woodside, N.S.; Capt. E. A. McCusker, Regina, Sask.

INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

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ENEMY PREVENTED REGROUPING TROOPS

Plans Spoiled by Allied Attacks Between Somme and Aisne

Paris, Aug. 20.—Apart from the tactical results obtained, the object of which will be seen more clearly in the near future, the Allied attacks between the Somme and the Aisne in the last two days, modestly called local or line straightening operations in the War Office communications, have the important effect of keeping the enemy on the alert and preventing him from preparing a counter-offensive.

The attacks have made it impossible for General Ludendorff to regroup his troops. They have obliged him to maintain more than 140 divisions in the first line, which have to be relieved constantly. At several points it has been necessary for him to increase the density of the first line. The army of General von Eben, which holds the line from Carpiant to Misy-sur-Aisne, had only ten divisions in the first line on August 15.

The new French operations on that front, it is believed here, will make it necessary for General von Boehm to send him reinforcements.

Present Situation. London, Aug. 20.—The situation on the main fighting front in France is summed up by the Reuter correspondent with the French army as follows: “We have arrived at the stage in this battle corresponding to that which Germany reached at the end of March and early in June after long, bloody and exhausting advances on the heels of inferior opposing numbers.”

“We counted firmly on the arrival of the moment when the reserves would be able to check the German advance and prepare the flank attacks, which now by their success have restored the initiative to us.”

The enemy in turn is using that weapon against us. His reserves are not yet exhausted and however he may grudge the necessity of having to waste them in a defensive battle which in the end can only be a prelude to a retreat, he may still possess thirty fresh divisions, as well as 400,000 youths of the class of 1920. Our successes must be carefully planned and manfully won.”

SHIP OFF EAST COAST OF CANADA SHELLED OBJECT, SAYS REPORT

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 20.—The mysterious cannonading off a port east of here has been explained by the arrival of a fishing schooner at a port still farther east, which reported that on Saturday afternoon a steamship had been seen about fifteen miles off here engaged in a vigorously shelling of some unseen object. The captain of the schooner reported that after a dozen shots had been fired by the steamship she became enveloped in smoke and disappeared from view. He says that the steamship was either engaged in target practice or was shelling what was thought to be a submarine, and that finally the ship made use of a smoke screen to escape from the supposed U boat.

A DANISH NAVAL MISSION TO STATES

Copenhagen, Aug. 20.—Denmark soon will send a naval mission to the United States. According to The Politiken, the mission will include Prince Agel, a captain in the navy and a cousin of King George of Great Britain. The mission will pay most attention to aviation.

“I Need Hardly Say

how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase’s Ointment was.” Writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. “We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes.”

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JAPANESE WOULD CONTROL CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY Peking, Aug. 19.—The movement of Japanese troops from Chang Chun, on the Mukden-Harbin railway, to the Manchurian-Siberian front has been further delayed because of the demand made by the Japanese that they virtually control the operations of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

A CHARGE AGAINST FT. WILLIAM Y. M. C. A. Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 20.—A serious charge has been laid at the door of the Fort William branch of the Y. M. C. A. by Captain Barlow-Fritchard, a British naval officer, who alleges that a number of black men who came across the sea to take a steamship recently launched at Fort William to Britain, were turned out of that institution, where they had been billeted, because of their color and on the demands of a number of young men in the dormi-

CHINESE TROOPS TO THE SIBERIAN BORDER Washington, Aug. 20.—The Chinese Government has sent a large force of troops to the Siberian border to prevent a threatened invasion of Chinese territory by German and Hungarian prisoners of war, who joined with the Red Guard and other elements of the Bolsheviks against the Czechoslovaks in the trans-Baikal region.

THREE MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK IN VIENNA. Washington, Aug. 20.—Three meatless days per week have been ordered by the municipal authorities of Vienna, according to an official dispatch from Switzerland.

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BARBARIANS ON WEST FRONT TRY TO AFFECT U. S. MEN’S REPUTATION

Stockholm, Aug. 20.—German war correspondents report to their newspapers that they inspected guns taken from the 77th American Regiment and found them to be shotguns, carrying five cartridges loaded with buckshot. They declare that the use of such guns is contrary to the Geneva Convention.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WINS BY-ELECTIONS

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Both of the new members of the Ontario Government were elected to the Legislature by large majorities in the by-elections held in Northeast Toronto and East York yesterday. In northeast Toronto, Hon. H. J. Cody, Minister of Education, defeated William Varley, Soldier-Labor candidate, by a majority of 4,863, the poll standing: Cody, 9,993; Varley, 4,355. In East York the majority of Hon. C. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture, over John Galbraith, was 3,311. The poll in both ridings was a small one, though the women’s vote was fairly heavy.

TO REDUCE CHARGES.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—The definite assertion was made by George Kidd, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company at a round-table conference in the Mayor’s office at the city hall here yesterday morning that if there was any profit made out of the six-cent fare in Vancouver over the additional wages paid to the men, that profit should be devoted to bringing about a reduction in the lighting charges for domestic purposes, the reduction to become operative about October 1.

At the same time he stated that at any rate there was to be a reduction to seven and one-half cents on January 1.

PAPER IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Newsprint paper manufacturers in the United States in July made contracts at \$3.50 to \$3.89 for rolls and \$3.59 to \$4.95 for sheets a hundredweight, 50-lb. mill for carlots, the Federal Trade Commission announced to-day. Deliveries extended to 1921 at an adjustable price. The price ranges were reported in twelve contracts for 92,045 tons. Current shipments for rolls were at \$3 to \$3.75 and sheet news at \$3.50 to \$4.19. The production of the first seven months of 1918 as compared with 1917 was 69,408 tons of total print and 70,000 tons of standard news. Publishers’ stocks increased during the month, but mill stocks decreased.

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THE CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Apart from the chronicle of victories won on the battlefield, our announcement to-day that the Foundation Company has been awarded a contract for the construction in Victoria of twenty vessels for the French Government is the best news that has been given out here for a long time.

The Times has never lost confidence that the negotiations which have been going on regarding this matter would have gratifying results. Months ago Mr. Remington assured its representative that the company desired to continue operations here.

The contract will involve an expenditure of seven or eight millions, and when fully under way, steady employment for 4,000 men and a payroll of \$175,000 a week.

The negotiation of this big contract for Victoria gives the city the opportunity of its life. Every element in the community should determine that, as far as it can, even though the action may involve a little sacrifice, it will try to make conditions such that when the company has finished its present contract it will undertake more.

The Foundation Company is not building ships here for the sake of our climate or scenery or excellent motor roads. It is here because it believes Victoria possesses certain substantial advantages for its purpose.

MILITARY DISTRICT 6

Military District Number 6 comprises New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Gentle reader, where are the headquarters of this District? You have just one guess.

District Number 6, although it is on the southern coast of Nova Scotia and narrowly escaped being an island? Because it is also a British naval base and in time of war, of course, military and naval activities must be co-ordinated.

But it would be no more absurd to transfer the military establishment of Halifax to St. John than it would be to transfer the headquarters and other military institutions of District 11 from Vancouver Island to the Mainland.

MR. SANDWELL'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Sandwell says that his only argument against public ownership of certain basic utilities is that "private owners have far more incentive to attend, and far better machinery for attending, to the proper and efficient conduct of the businesses which they own than the community can have for attending to the business which they own."

We agree with Mr. Sandwell that private interest displays more zeal and enterprise in garnering dividends than the public would display in its own behalf; under public ownership there could be no watering of stock, cutting of melons, manipulation of the stock market, "inside" real estate transactions and other expedients which flourish so profitably under the private ownership system.

We do not know if these are indispensable elements of efficiency in the private operation of public utilities, but it has been found possible for the public to own and operate, through a competent management, its own utilities in its own best interest without them.

And what of the Post Office? The public may not have as much incentive to earn big profits in this Department as private owners would have to earn them for themselves if they owned it—after the public had paid for it—but the business is satisfactory run, and in normal times the public is able to transmit mail cheaper than it would be if it had to pay, say, ten per cent, on vastly inflated capitalization.

We admit Mr. Sandwell's contention that the nationalization of utilities demanded by war necessities is not altogether a fair test, for Governments in time of war can do many things to obtain efficiency to which the people would not agree in time of peace; but the argument for Government ownership there is not in the action of the Government itself so much as in the meaning of that action, and this simply is that private ownership of public utilities could not be depended upon to put the welfare of the State above its own interests when the life of the State was at stake; in other words, the public, to protect its vital interests, had to take charge.

Nor can we appreciate the force of Mr. Sandwell's contention that it was the public ownership element which has made the Canadian railroad situation so difficult—through the action of Parliaments and Legislatures guaranteeing bonds for railroad construction in the first place.

efficient operation and thus make the situation more difficult than it is today. We presume, therefore, that he would continue to have the public pay the deficits of the roads which have them; no matter how heavy they might be—pay not only \$25,000,000 for fixed charges, but many millions more in higher freight rates to keep the deficits the public must meet from growing still larger!

CANADIANS' SPIRIT DECLARED EXCELLENT

Correspondent Says Difference Between Currie's Men's Spirit and Enemy's is Plain

With the Canadian Forces in France, Aug. 19.—Via London, Aug. 20.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—We are now fighting on the old battlefield of the Somme of 1916, a difficult country, networked with abandoned trenches and wire left by the Germans when they fell back to the Hindenburg line in the spring of 1917.

Captured official documents give some idea of the confusion of mind and proof of the low morale of the enemy troops. It is plain how different is the spirit of the Canadian forces, fully up to strength after ten days of hard fighting, with splendid reserves to draw from, enriched by many batteries of enemy guns, bombs and light, and above all convinced of their invincibility.

Here is a story told of a Quebec battalion that won imperishable fame at Courcellette. It was directed to throw out a strong patrol. The officer was wounded and the patrol returned with nine men missing. On the evening of the following day it came in, "Where have you been?" was the inquiry.

REPORT VIA BERLIN SAYS HUNDREDS WERE KILLED IN PETROGRAD

London, Aug. 20.—Hundreds of persons were killed and wounded in a regular battle between Lettish guards and rioters during food disorders in Petrograd, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The dispatch, which quotes Petrograd advices by way of Berlin, says that after the city had been without food for two days a procession of workmen marched through the streets with banners and with the Germans, Down with the Krenlin! The battle between the rioters and the Lettish guards occurred before the Stock Exchange.

SHIPMENT OF COAL ON GREAT LAKES

Washington, Aug. 20.—With a comparatively short period remaining of the Great Lakes navigation season, the movement of bituminous coal is 80 per cent behind schedule, the United States Fuel Administration announced today. An extra effort now is being made to speed up shipments of coal on the Great Lakes before winter sets in.

BIG GRAIN CROP IN THE MOTHERLAND

London, Aug. 20.—England's grain crop this year will be the biggest since 1868, Sir Charles Fielding, Director-General of Food Production, informed The Daily Mail. Several thousand soldiers are working on farms and other harvesters include schoolboys, ungraduates, boy scouts, girls and college women and girls of the land army, Belgian and Serbian refugees and German prisoners.

ADDITION TO ARMY OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 20.—Revised estimates announced to-day by the provost-marshal-general show that 154,000 young men in the United States who have become twenty-one since last June 5 should register for military service next Saturday. Of this number it is estimated that about half will go into Class One, subject to immediate call to the colors.

SEIZURE IN STATES.

New York, Aug. 20.—Seizure by the Government of 1,057,000 pounds of devaluated wheat gluten which was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland, was announced in a statement to-day by A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian.

MRS. CHARLES KENT, PIONEER OF CITY, PASSED LAST NIGHT

Came to Victoria in 1864; Well-Known for Her Philanthropic Work

Another of the pioneers who helped build Victoria has gone to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. Mrs. Ellen Kent, wife of Charles Kent, who passed away last night at the age of eighty-seven, left her residence, 324 Yates Street, was one of the oldest residents of the city, having lived here for the past fifty-four years.

In the year 1864 Mrs. Kent, accompanied by her baby son, Herbert, now proprietor of the well-known Edison Music Store, of this city, left England, traveling via the isthmus of Panama, and San Francisco, and, after a trip lasting two months, arrived in Victoria to join her husband who had come out to British Columbia two years earlier. Since that date Mrs. Kent has resided continuously in the city, leaving only for short visits to the Mainland.

Philanthropic interests. In her younger days Mrs. Kent devoted a large share of her time to charitable undertakings, and one of the institutions which owes much of its present successful history to her efforts is the B. C. Protestant Orphanage. A member of the Ladies' Committee of that institution from its inception, Mrs. Kent served for many years as a representative of the Episcopal Church, and took a prominent part in the work of the committee until a year or two after the removal of the orphanage to its present site, when she was obliged to retire from active participation, finding the distance too great to undertake in her advancing years.

In her later years Mrs. Kent was one of the most gifted amateur singers of the city, and was ever ready, often at a moment's notice, to place her talent at the service of charity or any deserving object. Many old-timers of the city will recall with pleasure her charming soprano voice. A devout churchwoman, she was for many years a constant attendant at St. John's Church and an index of the German artillery commandant. Others of the party trickled in during the night.

Famous Rose Garden.

For forty years Mr. and Mrs. Kent have lived at "Rose Garden," 325 Yates Street, and both tended the garden with great care and took much pride in the profusion of flowers that grew behind the enemy's lines to its artillery position, and here you are," they said, throwing down the shoulder straps and cap badge of the German artillery commandant. Others of the party trickled in during the night.

In May last, Mr. and Mrs. Kent celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding day. Of their family, one daughter and one son died in infancy. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Kent is survived by her son, Herbert Kent, four grandchildren, Daryl Kent, of Vancouver; Lieut. Aubrey Kent, for more than two years in France with the Artillery; Marjorie Kent and Truesdell Kent, both of this city, also one great-grandchild, Marion Kent, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kent.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 325 Yates Street, on Thursday afternoon at 1.45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Very Rev. Dean Quinlan will officiate at the service. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

WOUNDED IN HEAD

Pte. Perry, Formerly Clerk at Westholme, Has Been Nearly Two Years in France.

Pte. Ernest Perry, who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion in July, 1916, has been admitted to hospital in Bristol, England, suffering from wounds in the head sustained during the recent heavy fighting. According to the latest report received by his mother, Mrs. E. Perry, of 324 View Street, Pte. Perry was sent to England on August 14. His father, Capt. J. C. Perry, left Canada with the 29th Battalion, and is now doing duty in England as quartermaster of the 1st Canadian Reserve Depot at Seaford, England.

Pte. Perry, who before enlisting was employed as clerk at the Westholme Hotel, has been in the army since war broke out, joining the 50th Gordon Highlanders immediately upon the mobilization of that unit. On the formation of the Timber Wolves he transferred from the Highland regiment and was on the draft which left the 103rd from Bramshott Camp to join the 29th a few weeks before their arrival in England. Next month he would have completed two years service in France, and he has seen in action except for a brief period in hospital caused by trench fever.

SUPPOSED EVADER KILLED NEAR SUBBURY

Subbury, Ont., Aug. 20.—Cliprian Gaudin, twenty-two years, supposed to be a military service evader, was shot and killed late Friday night during a round-up of military evaders near here. The shot that struck the man was a chance one fired by Constable Tougher, as a fusillade of shots was aimed at the constables by a group of men hidden in the darkness of the house.

CANADIAN COURTS-MARTIAL.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The following statement has been issued by the Department of Militia and Defence: "Orders published at Militia headquarters contain notices of the sentences imposed on ten years' penal servitude, upon thirteen men who were tried by general court-martial at Toronto and found guilty of deliberate disobedience to orders.

ADMITS HE OWNED FORBIDDEN BOOK

Another Bible Student Arraigned; Much Literature Found in Raid

Another echo of Pastor Russell's teachings was heard in the Spanish Police Court this morning when Walter Suss, who claims to be Swiss, pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession a copy of the "Finished Mystery," a book lately banned by the Federal authorities. The case was remanded until to-morrow in order that the prosecution may look over and transcribe certain other literature, among which some German books are included found in a raid conducted yesterday upon premises situated on Qu'Appelle Street, just outside the city limits.

The charge first accused Suss of having in his possession certain publications containing "objectionable matter" in the form of a number of copies of "The Week" and a copy of the "Finished Mystery." The information, however, was afterwards altered to include only the "Finished Mystery," Suss pleaded guilty to the amended charge, but he stated that he did not know that the books in question were banned.

In the raid carried out yesterday on the premises mentioned Detectives Heather and Phipps secured in the attic of the house a large quantity of literature published by the various Bible Student organizations, all of which have been classed by the censor as containing "objectionable matter." Among the different books was a copy of the "Finished Mystery" and a number of copies of the "Week" were also obtained. Some books in German were also included in the list. Suss was found to be in possession of \$1,000 in gold when arrested by the police.

Tait, who with City Prosecutor Harrison appeared for the prosecution, told the Court that he and his colleagues wished to have an opportunity of looking over the various documents found, because they did not at the time really know what was contained in the books. Suss was therefore reserved until to-morrow.

WINTER FEED PROBLEM POSSIBLE OF SOLVING

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, Returns More Hopeful

Recent rains throughout the province have materially improved the outlook for winter feed and have considerably reduced the dilemma in which British Columbia stockmen found themselves during last month concerning the prospects for the coming season. This is the conclusion reached by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning from a two week's trip through various sections of the interior.

The Minister included the Okanagan and Kootenay localities in his tour and concerned himself primarily with the general crop outlook with particular attention to fodder crops. While he would by no means go so far as to say that the situation has been relieved of all its gravity, he suggests that by a very careful husbanding of resources and the judicious following out of the schemes for the moving of cattle to sections where feed is more plentiful, that a great deal of the problem will be solved.

STEEL WORKERS AT SYDNEY, N. S., STRIKE

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 20.—The steel plant workers here are taking another holiday Sunday. Certain men ordered to remain on duty for alleged essential work did not do so and six of them were discharged when they returned to work. Thereupon seventy-five machinists and pipe fitters struck, and will remain out until the discharged men are reinstated. Following on recent developments, the situation is acute.

AUSTRALIAN GIVEN TEN-YEAR TERM FOR THEFT IN LONDON

London, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters.)—Harry Cook, of Melbourne, Australia, a railway union official, was convicted yesterday of participation in the robbery last May when two Treasury clerks, conveying \$4,000 to the Government printing office for the payment of employees were held up by masked men with revolvers. Cook was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment with hard labor.

LICENSES CANCELLED BY THE FOOD BOARD

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The Canada Food Board has cancelled all the licenses of the Consumers' Association of Windsor, Ont. The Food Board took this action because the Association continued to do advertising which the Board had specifically forbidden. The advertising in question tended to convey the impression that "the Consumers' Association" was acting under directions from the Food Board.

In Aid of Recreation Fund of Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital

A DANCE will be held At EMPRESS HOTEL BALL-ROOM on Wednesday Evening, Aug. 21 5TH REGIMENT BAND IN ATTENDANCE Tickets on sale at Hotel or in Leading Stores.



NEW GERMAN PLOT AGAINST HEALTH OF TROOPS IN STATES

Boston, Aug. 20.—A concerted attempt by German agents to supply soldiers in the various army cantonments in the United States with health and character-wrecking drugs has been discovered, federal agents here said today. Two men—Nathan Simulovitch and Jacob Schanasky—were taken into custody at Brockton to-day and more arrests are expected, the agents announced.

THE GERMANS AND THEIR CHARGE U. S. TROOPS USE SHOTGUNS

Washington, Aug. 20.—In connection with the statement by German war correspondents that Americans at the front in France were found armed with shotguns loaded with buckshot, it may be stated that it is well-known that certain troops of all armies are equipped with shotguns for police duty behind their own lines. It is customary to use shotguns for arming patrols who guard prisoners and do similar duty, because it has been found that use of the high-powered fighting rifle for those purposes is dangerous.

HANDLING INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS IN STATES

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Governors of all the states were asked by the War Labor Policies Board to-day to send representatives to Washington for a conference September 30 and October 1, on state and federal co-operation in dealing with industrial problems. Chairman Frankfurter notified the Governors that hereafter contracts of all Government Departments will contain clauses restricting child and convict labor.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE IN NEW JERSEY SETTLED

Newark, N. J., Aug. 20.—Settlement of the machinists' strike in Northern New Jersey, involving more than 50,000 men, was effected to-day by Major E. H. Mitchell, mediator for the War and Navy Departments, who decided that the wage dispute shall be adjusted on the basis of the hourly rate now in force in the Frankfort Arsenal and the Brooklyn and Philadelphia navy yards. The arbitrator's finding is satisfactory, it is stated, by both the manufacturers and their employees.

OPENING OF TRACTS IN NORTHERN B. C.

Vancouver, Aug. 20.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, outlined in an interview to-day the project to open immediately for settlement an area of 50,000 acres of new lands in the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys, along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, in the northern interior. Mr. Barrow has returned from the north after a journey by horseback over most of the tract. To-day engineers are on the ground, laying out concessions and side roads and school and church reserves, and it is expected that the lands will be thrown open on or about November 1. Special inducements in the way of price reductions will be offered returned soldiers.

ILL-ADVISED MOVEMENT.

To the Editor.—The persons who are so ill-adviced as to lend their support to a proposal of separation of Vancouver Island are, happily few in number, and do not represent the weight of the community; but nevertheless have permitted themselves, and the City of Victoria more particularly, to become a subject of humor throughout the length and breadth of this land. But, in some spots, far removed from Victoria, it will unfortunately be treated otherwise, and it will add one more flame to the fire of unrest, that the Hun species has kindled, and with his propaganda—insidious and other wise nourished from Bombay to Quebec—but thank God—with poor results.

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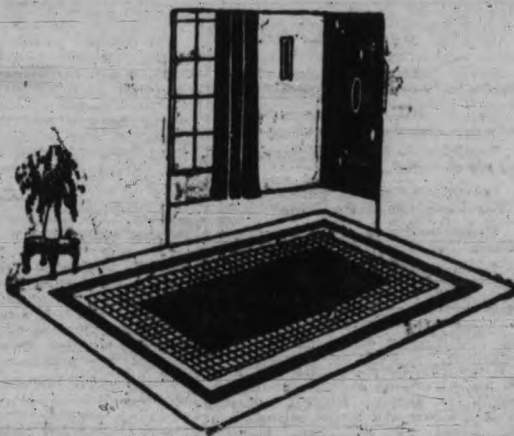
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forde, of Nelson, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Thos. Watson, of 1734 Bay Street, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Frank Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter, sr., have left for a trip east, and intend visiting Eastern States and Canada.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, of Pleasant Avenue, has as her guest for a few days, Mrs. Alex. Lucas, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill and family, of Vancouver, have come over to Victoria to commence an automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Herbert G. Ross, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Crowe Baker, in this city, has returned to her home on the Mainland.

Mrs. R. G. Tatlow has as her guest for the next two weeks her sister, Mrs. N. F. Townsend and son Philip, of Vancouver, who arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Robert J. C. Stead, of Calgary, Publicity Agent for the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

At "Breadalbane," Fort Street, yesterday morning, Capt. the Rev. J. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Andrew Jackson Hedger and Lillian Mary Allen, both of Portland, Ore., U. S. A.

Mrs. Ernest Clark, of Kamloops, who with her little son has been spending a vacation at the James Bay Hotel for some weeks past, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route to her home in the interior.

A dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton on Friday evening, August 23, commencing at 9 p. m. Professor Heaton's orchestra will furnish a good programme of up-to-date music and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

Queen Mary accepted at St. James's Palace recently 600,000 silver wedding presents from all over the world, collected by branches of Queen Victoria Needlework Guild and worth \$50,000. Hospitals, hostels and the like are to be selected by the Queen to receive them. There were forests of sticks and crutches, libraries of books, and very large quantities of tobacco, soap, stationery, surgical requirements, shirts, blankets, gramophones and games. An American woman aged 102 sent ten handkerchiefs hemmed by herself.

Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at "Breadalbane," on Saturday afternoon united in marriage James Holyoake and Miss Alice May Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, of Victoria. The bride was attired in a smart traveling suit of navy blue gabardine and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Annie Holyoake, who carried a basket of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by W. H. Sanders. After a honeymoon trip up the island, Mr. and Mrs. Holyoake will make their home in Victoria.

A marriage of much interest in local military circles took place in St. David's Church, Vancouver, on Saturday, August 17, at 4:30 p. m., when Capt. (Dr.) Robert Grant Lawrence, formerly of Revelstoke, a recent graduate of the McGill Medical College, company doctor at Swanson Bay during the past year and now attached to the military medical staff in Victoria, was wedded to Miss Jean Fleming Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi W. Blair, of Pakenham, Ottawa, and a member of the nursing staff at the hospital at Ottawa. The bride arrived from the East on Saturday morning and was met at the C. P. R. depot by the groom and a number of friends. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Robertson, who in former years was minister to the family in Revelstoke. Miss Aileen Lawrence, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaid, and T. H. Buck, of the Merchants Bank, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, of Victoria, parents of the groom, were present at the ceremony. The young couple are spending a few days' honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle and expect to go overseas at an early date. Capt. Lawrence is in the medical service and Mrs. Lawrence took up nursing. An only brother of the groom, James Lawrence, has been in the trenches in France since the early days of the war. Their many friends will unite in wishing the young couple "bon voyage."

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DOMINION

Nazimova, the great Russian star of "Toys of Fate," which is the special attraction at the Dominion Theatre, is surrounded with a brilliant cast of celebrated players in this Screen Classics' production de luxe, released by Metro.

Every member of the cast is well-known to theatergoers. Charles Bryant, who appeared opposite the star in her wonderful picture "Revelation," again is her leading man, playing the role of Henry Livingston, a young American lawyer. Mr. Bryant played in support of Nazimova in "War Brides," both in vaudeville and in the screen version, and in dramatic productions such as "Bella Donna." He is now playing with the noted player in her series of Ibsen revivals on the speaking stage.

Irving Cummings, one of America's favorite screen players, is cast as Gregg, the gypsy lover. He has been seen as leading man, with Ethel Barrymore in Metro's "An American Widow," and was one of the first players ever engaged by Metro, being a player in its initial picture, "The Three of Us." Mr. Cummings has a long list of screen successes to his credit, including "The Diamond from the Sky," "Rasputin, the Black Monk," and "The Whip."

ROMANO

Bessie Love, the dainty little star of "How Could You, Caroline?" "How could you, Caroline?" she was told she was to be sent back to Los Angeles. When asked what she thought about deserting New York, she said: "Well, I'm glad to go, but I hate to leave."

VARIETY

The settings for the powerful scenes in the romantic photodrama, "God's Country and the Woman," this week's attraction at the Varieties, were laid in the timberlands of the Far North, where the purity of woman is placed above all else in the estimation of man. Nell Shipman, a Victoria-born girl, plays the part of Josephine, who is a beautiful face constantly bore an expression of deep sorrow and anxiety. To this region for a year's sojourn comes Philip Weyman, who meets the woman and loves her. Though unable to get Josephine to confide her sorrow to him, he marries her in order to protect her from her enemies. But it is a marriage in name only until her enemies are laid low and she is freed from her troubles through the bravery of her husband and the timely interference of her wolf hounds.

PANTAGES

Marty Brooks, the New York producer, is responsible for the presentation of the headline act on the new programme of Pantages vaudeville commencing with the matinee to-morrow.

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A simple but remarkably Smart Dress of navy serge. It hangs loose from the shoulder and the front is quite plain. It fastens at the back by means of sixteen buttons. Novelty pockets at the sides are also trimmed with a row of buttons. The round neck is devoid of collar and is edged with grey silk velvet. Price \$35.00.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE NIPPER BUG

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Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the nice muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, came out on the porch of the hollow stump bungalow.

"Will you please button my shirt-waist up the back for me, Wiggy?" she asked.

"Of course, I will," answered Uncle Wiggily. "Are you going out?"

"To the store, to get some things for dinner," said Nurse Jane. "I'm going to make a chocolate cake, so I have to go buy the chocolate."

"Oh, joy! I love chocolate cake!" said the bunny, as he twinkled his pink nose like a flower in the garden where the fountain splashes perfume water.

"Oh, but Nurse Jane!" he suddenly cried. "I can't button your shirt-waist!"

"Because there are no buttons on it," said the bunny. "The buttonholes are here, but no buttons."

"Then they must have come off in the wash," said the muskrat lady. "Oh, dear! Now I can't go to the store. I'll have to sew the buttons on the back of my shirt-waist, and she tried to twist her neck around to see how many were gone, but Uncle Wiggily had to count them for her. There were thirteen off."

"It will take me an hour to sew them on," said the muskrat lady. "Then I can't bake your chocolate cake on time."

"I'll go to the store for the chocolate," said the bunny. "You stay here and sew on the buttons while I'm gone. Will that be all right?"

"Fine," said Nurse Jane, so she sat down on the porch and began to fix her shirt-waist, while Uncle Wiggily went for the chocolate.

He was on his way home with it, and he was thinking what a good cake Nurse Jane would bake, when, all of a sudden, he heard a buzzing voice saying:

"There! I have gone and done it! Now I'll never get loose!"

"Ha! More trouble!" said the bunny. "I wonder who it is and what has been done?"

So he peeped through the bushes, and he saw where a nipper bug had been caught fast in the bark of a sassafras tree. A nipper bug is like a black beetle, only different.

"Are you in trouble?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Indeed I am," said the nipper bug. "You see I go about nipping loose pieces of bark off trees to eat. But I stuck my nippers, or pinchers, too deep in the bark of this tree, and I can't get them out."

he couldn't hear himself speak. "Oh, what shall I do?"

"I told you I'd fix you for not giving me the chocolate," said the flipper as he flopped away.

Uncle Wiggily was trying to stand on his head, to shake the sand out of his ears, when along came flying the nipper bug.

"Here is my chance to help you, Uncle Wiggily," said the kind bug. "With my nippers I'll pick every grain of sand out of your ears. Just stand still."

So Uncle Wiggily stood still, and the nipper bug picked out every grain of sand and the bunny wasn't deaf any more. So you see it was good he helped the nipper bug. And if the soft-shelled crab doesn't turn hard, and hang the lobster on its nose, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the woggie bug.

THE WOOL SHORTAGE

American Red Cross Handicapped by Decrease in Supply of Yarn.

The shortage of wool which has been proving such a handicap to knitters in Canada for some time is shared by the women of the United States, where it is said that the expected total for use by the American Red Cross will be considerably below the ten million pounds used last year. According to an announcement just made by George E. Scott, Acting Manager of the American Red Cross, it will be possible to obtain an additional supply of yarn from wool unsuitable for Government purposes.

In the meantime the Red Cross authorities are studying how to use the supply to produce only the garments which are most essential. Chapters and individual workers are asked not to buy their wool in the open market but to secure the material through the Red Cross department of supplies.

In addition to the stock of 1,400,000 pounds of yarn, the American Red Cross has ready for distribution 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets and 1,328,000 pairs of socks. During the period from September 1, 1917, to June 13 of this year, the Red Cross distributed 5,875,000 knitted garments to the army and navy. During the same period 870,000 knitted articles were sent to the Red Cross commissioners in France for distribution to soldiers, sailors and civilians.

SEATTLE NURSES FETED

At New York Stock Exchange 'En Route for Overseas Service.

One hundred Washington state nurses, the majority of them from Seattle, who make up the personnel of the nursing division of Base Hospital Unit No. 50, were feted at the opening of the Stock Exchange in New York City recently. They were received with cheers and business for a few minutes was neglected. The nurses are on their way overseas.

The nurses are headed by Miss Bella McKay Prater, formerly superintendent of the Orthopedic Hospital of the Sound City. They left Seattle in small groups for different continents of the United States, but were mobilized in New York about a month ago, preparatory for duties overseas with the hospital unit, made up of Seattle men under the command of Major James B. Eagleson.

Dance at Empress Hotel to-morrow, Wednesday evening, in aid of Esquimalt Hospital Recreation Fund.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

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HAYWARD & BODS, LTD., 527 Fort. Plumbing and heating. Tel. 1854.

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B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 922 Government. Tel. 125.
DAY & BOGGS, 626 Fort. Real estate, insurance and financial brokers. Tel. 32.
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LADIES' CALL—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer of Winnipeg and Calgary. Is open to buy and sell high-class ladies' gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses, special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 813 Johnson Street, second house 93 from Bligh Road. Tel. 428-7.

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ALL KINDS OF typewriters repaired, adjusted, bought, sold, exchanged. Some snags in used machines. Phone 3325, 745 Yates St. 47.

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HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 4615.
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ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 2815. Pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 85 Moss.
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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p. m. A. L. Harrison, sec'y, 215 Fairfield.

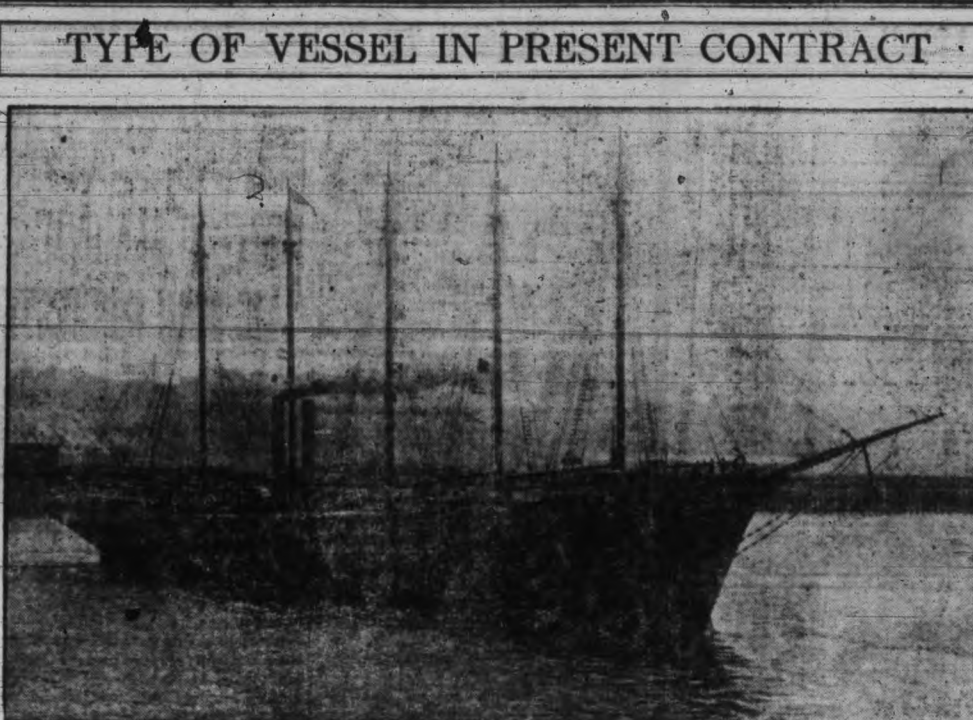
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Victoria L.O.L., No. 1425, 2nd Tuesday Premier L.O.L. No. 1918, 2nd and 4th Mondays Sir A. Bersford L.O.L. No. 2407, 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Esquimaux R. B. C. L. O. L. No. 1918, 2nd Tuesday Purple Star, L.O.B.A. No. 104, 2nd and 4th Thursdays Queen of Island L.O.B.A. No. 209, 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princes Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall, Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec'y, 977 Cowan.

R. O. P. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs. K. of P. Hall, A. O. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1004 Government.
SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princes of the Island Lodge, No. 181, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. B. Fisher, 215 Alder Street. Secretary, A. B. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
Tax Sale Notice
A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes due on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1918.
Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes on or before OCTOBER 1, 1918, together with interest to date of payment on or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.
TERMS: Cash on hand, or by DEPOSIT, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected.
Taxes in arrears, interest and costs and expenses.
The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested in a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C. by order of the Council.



The Foundation Company proposes to build twenty vessels of this class in Victoria. Forty of these vessels are now being turned out at the Portland and Tacoma plants of the company. They are of the five-masted, balhdressed schooner type, fitted with twin auxiliary steam engines of 350 horsepower each.

MODEL ELECTION FOR ITS COST TO CONDUCT

Giolma Elected in Campaign Costing Less Than Thousand Dollars

On Monday evening next in the last hall of the Belmont Building the convention committee responsible for the campaign recently conducted by member-elect Frank Giolma will meet for the purpose of submitting reports and generally to wind up the business connected with the contest.

It is understood that when the accounts are presented, it will be found that no election in British Columbia which has resulted in the return of its candidate to the Legislature has been conducted with less financial outlay. Although final accounts have not yet been reported upon the balance sheet will be completed with less than a four figure total.

The major part of the expense of the campaign was that of hall rent and printing; the whole of the committee gave their services free, while not a cent was paid out for the hire of vehicles.

With all accounts paid there will be a small balance—less than two figures—and next Monday's meeting will decide as to whether the combined convention organization shall retain its identity and resolve itself into a sort of advisory legislative body, or whether it will dissolve satisfied with laurels won.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Johnny Albany, the Indian who was accidentally drowned on Saturday, took place from the family residence, Esquimaux Road, this morning at 8:45, the cortege proceeding to the Roman Catholic Church, Esquimaux, where service was held at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Rondon officiated at mass and at the interment service. A large number of friends and relatives of those deceased attended the obsequies, and the flowers were many and beautiful. Interment was made in the family plot. The following acted as pallbearers: Alec Peters, Johnny Golege, Simon Johnny, Andrew Tom, Johnny George and Johnny Silver.

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS

CALORIC FIRELESS COOKERS—Saves fuel, time, food and money. Seen at Direct Supply Association, Fort and Langley Streets. Phone 4622. 47.

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LITTLE & TAYLOR, 617 Fort St. Expert watchmakers, jewellers and opticians. Phone 471.

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G. B. SIMON, 549 Johnson Street. 47.

SUGAR REGULATION

Public Eating House Proprietors Must Produce Certificates.
The particular attention of all proprietors of Public Eating Houses is again called to the fact that after September 1 it will be necessary for them to have sugar certificates before they can purchase sugar from wholesale or retail dealers.

Certificates and allotments of sugar are being issued to licensees from the office of the Canada Food Board, Ottawa, on receipt of the licensees' declaration as to the amount of sugar they require during the year 1917. Declaration forms are being sent to licensees from Ottawa, and the forms may also be obtained at the office of the Provincial Committee, room 227 Post Office Building.

As the time is short, and difficulty will be occasioned if licensees are not able to obtain their sugar requirements they should take steps at once to see that the necessary declaration is forwarded to the Canada Food Board, Ottawa.

Change in Prices

Owing to the increased cost of materials and labor, we will be compelled, on and after August 19, 1918, to charge \$1.00 per bag up to 25 pounds, and 4 cents per pound for all over that amount.

3612 Bridge St. Victoria W. Phone 3339. We'll Call

BIBLE STUDENT TO SERVE SIX MONTHS

Edwards Refuses to Pay \$1,000 Fine, Levied for Having Banned Books

As a result of his activities in connection with the Bible Students' Movement, Iwan C. Edwards, charged with having in his possession certain publications containing "objectionable matter," will serve a term of six months in the Oakalla Prison Farm. The case was heard yesterday and the sentence imposed by Magistrate Jay this morning in the Police Court, which was crowded with Bible Students, took the form of a fine of \$1,000 or six months.

Edwards pleaded not guilty to the charge yesterday, on the ground that the books found by the police were not objectionable. In answer to this reply the magistrate read the notice which appeared in The Canada Gazette of July 20, and which stated that, under the Order-in-Council respecting censorship, all publications issued by or for any of the Bible Student organizations were classed as containing "objectionable matter." "There can be no argument on those grounds," said the Magistrate, "for the Order-in-Council is conclusive."

A Serious Offense.
The Magistrate pointed out that the notice regarding the banning of the Bible Student literature appeared in The Canada Gazette on July 20, while the books were found in the premises of the Bible Students here on July 29, nine days later, said Mr. Jay, "that there was ample time for accused to become aware of the prohibition."

"I consider," continued the Magistrate, "this a different case from that of a person who is found with a copy of these books in his private dwelling house. The defendant presumably had them for sale and circulation. For that reason it is a more serious case than that of an individual, and the penalty must therefore be heavy. Bearing in mind that the defendant has had a previous warning, I must say this," he remarked to accused, "I was not impressed with the way you gave your evidence. You showed hesitation, in answering some of the questions with regard to the possession of certain books."

"You gave your evidence," continued the Magistrate, "not in the manner of a person who desires to serve the law. It is my duty to enforce this regulation." He therefore sentenced Edwards to a fine of \$1,000, or six months.

Edwards took his sentence with composure and little sign of emotion when the figures were read. The Bible Students, most of whom were women.

PREMIER OLIVER HAD BUSY DAY YESTERDAY

Port Moody in Morning; Vancouver Exhibition Afterwards; Ladner at Night

Following a busy day on the mainland yesterday, Premier Oliver returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning. The whole of yesterday forenoon was taken up in an inspection of the contemplated road from Ioco to Port Moody in company with the municipal engineer, from the latter point. Plans will be duly prepared and submitted to the Government when a decision will be arrived at as to whether Provincial coffers will permit of construction work during the present year.

Mr. Oliver also attended the meeting of the creditors of the Bank of Vancouver, representing the Province as the individual creditor in the sum of \$102,000.

In the afternoon the Premier formally opened the Exhibition at Vancouver, making the rounds of the exhibits both before and after the official ceremony. He states that the event is a surprisingly successful one, reflecting credit alike on promoters and exhibitors.

The best stock he has ever seen is there on exhibition from Alberta, while the exhibit of goats, says the Premier, is a marvel, a sight of them being well worth the journey to the Terminal City.

The Presbyterian Church at Ladner was crowded to capacity in the evening when Mr. Oliver presented medals to thirty Soldiers of the Soil. Addressing the audience and the young agriculturists the Premier pointed to the need of progress in all matters pertaining to rural industry, while as an important factor in the future development of the province he said it could not be underestimated.

POST-WAR PROBLEM OF SUPERFLUOUS WOMEN

Increase of Male Births Among "War Babies" of Great Britain

Curious evidence of the way Nature is working in her own inexorable way to offset the appalling waste of manpower on the battlefields of Europe is contained in the statement showing the increase of male births among the "war babies" of Great Britain. The figures show that since the outbreak of war 1,045 boys have been born to every 1,000 girls.

Not the least serious of the problems which the Allied nations will face after the war will be that of the "superfluous spinder."

Already in the census of 1911 she bulked largely in the population of the principal European countries: 1,093 per 1,000 males in England, Wales (taking only the vital period, that between the ages of twenty and sixty) as against 1,028 per 1,000 males in Germany and 1,047 in Austria.

Writing in the Eugenics Review for July, S. de Jastrzebski shows that throughout the generation preceding the war the tendency was for the proportion of males to fall in the Allied countries and to rise in Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Scotland. But for the interruption of the war, the sexes in the Germanic Empire would, indeed, in one more generation have been fairly evenly balanced.

By the end of 1917, however, the balance of the sexes had changed in all belligerent countries. For England and Wales, the excess of females over males rose to 1,150 per 1,000 males. For Germany, Austria and Hungary it rose to 1,200. The situation in the Germanic Empires is therefore worse than in Britain.

To remedy the inequality, eminent authorities have suggested that women of the Old Country be encouraged to emigrate to the Dominions after the war, but leading scientists and child welfare experts claim that the real remedy lies in the preservation of male infants rather than in the migration of women.

Dance at Empress Hotel to-morrow, Wednesday evening, in aid of Esquimaux Hospital Recreation Fund.

STREET RAILWAY CHARTER REVISION

B. C. Electric Railway Management Consults With Council To-day

George Kidd, General Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Vancouver, and A. T. Goward, Local Manager of the company, met the Mayor and Council this afternoon to discuss the complete reconstruction of the basis upon which the company has in the past conducted its business, such reconstruction having become necessary, the company claims, as a result of the additional expenditure called for by the demands of the Electrical Street Railway and other employees who went on strike July 2 last.

It is well-known, states Mr. Kidd, that as a result of an exhaustive inquiry conducted by Dr. Adam Shortt, the company's affairs, business has been operating at a heavy loss, and that its total revenue is barely enough to keep it out of the hands of a receiver.

Following the strike Mr. Kidd therefor advocated a new tariff, the principle suggestion being that Vancouver and Victoria should consent to a six-cent fare. This Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, flatly refused to grant, Mayor Tolson stated that the personally would be willing to discuss an adjustment of fares only conditional that the adjustment would be subject to Victoria and vicinity receiving on light, power, gas, maintenance streets, participation in the same, identical with Vancouver and vicinity.

The haul in every case in Victoria is a short one, and the operation of the street railway in Victoria is not nearly so favorable to the citizens here as that in Vancouver. Therefore Mayor Todd was unwilling to consent to any increase in fares unless the people are more favored in connection with other utilities in the adjustment.

The question of the City purchasing the company's business in Victoria may also come under discussion, but in any event it is considered likely that some definite proposals will be made during the afternoon for revision of charters privileges.

ALLIED VETERANS' DAY

Special Instructions to Be Noted by All Wishing to Go to Camp Lewis on Friday Next

In connection with the monster Allied Veterans' Day to be held at Camp Lewis on Saturday next, Secretary Heineke, of the Great War Veterans' Association, announces that special arrangements have been made with the B. C. Coast Steamship Service to issue reduced fares from Victoria to Seattle and return for \$2.50, available from Friday to Tuesday, both days inclusive.

The local authorities will be informed from Ottawa as to whether permission is to be granted to veterans intending to make the journey to wear military uniforms. A special request has been directed to the authorities with a plea that in view of the immense import-carrying capacity of the occasion the customary restrictions may be withdrawn.

It is also urged upon all veterans who wish to go to Camp Lewis to make their applications as quickly as possible to the secretary of the Veterans' organizations affected, in order that a special card of identification may be issued, the arrangement taking the place of the regular passport issuance.

NOTICE TO FRENCHMEN

French Citizens Born in 1900 Required to Register for the 1920 Census.

The French Consul for Victoria, A. O. P. Francis, has requested publication of the following notice addressed to his compatriots:
"Le Consul General de France au Canada invite les jeunes Francaises nes en 1900 et

FINE PRESERVING PEACHES, per crate.....\$2.00
NO. 1 LOCAL TOMATOES, per basket.....50¢
OKANAGAN APRICOTS, per basket.....75¢

LOCAL STORAGE EGGS Per dozen.....55c
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ARTHUR HEMINGWAY Instructed by Ed. Exton, of Glanford Avenue, who is disposing of his farm stock, etc., owing to failing health, will sell by public auction

Thursday Next, August 22nd, at 2 p. m.

All his Dairy Cows, etc., about seventeen head, including Cows, Heifers, Horses, etc., special attention being called to the following: Fresh Holstein, 5 years, milking 5 gallons; Holstein, 4 years, milking 3 1/2 gallons; Holstein, 5 years, milking 3 1/2 gallons; Ayshire, 5 years, due Sept. 29; Grade Cow, 5 years, milking 2 gallons, bred March 29; balance of Cows in calf and milking; Heifers, Holstein Bull, 2 years, 4 Pigs, 2 Horses, Milk Wagon, Bain Wagon, Harness, Chop Cutter, Pulper, Milk Cooler and other goods not itemized. Note address, 1 1/2 miles south of Royal Oak, on Glanford Avenue.

Further particulars apply to Auctioneer.

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Instructed by H. F. Wise, will sell by Public Auction at 1134 Pandora Avenue

Wednesday, Aug. 21 2 p. m.

Household Furniture and Effects

1916 Chevrolet, good as new, 4 new tires; Grass and Wicker Chairs, Mission Oak Extension Table, set of Diners to match, Oak China Cabinet, Mahogany Rocker, Oak Rocker, Carpets, Clock, Books, Pictures, Blinds, Curtains, Brass Bed, Springs, Felt Mattress, Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Dressers, Chiffonier, Quilt, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Blankets, Pillows, Delf, Kitchenware, Range, Heater, Garden Hose, Tools, etc.

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FRANK M. PRESTON NAMED AS ENGINEER

Choice of "Probation" and "Acting" Are Discussed by Council

A good deal of their own and other people's time was wasted by members of the City Council last evening in futile discussion and at times the debate got so involved that some of the aldermen completely lost their way, and were unable to extricate themselves.

The alderman stated that at the last meeting of the Streets Committee, which lacked a quorum, the matter had been discussed, and most of the members present believed the appointment should be temporary. Mr. Preston was their choice, and they thought he should be appointed as Acting Engineer for three months.

Then the ball started to roll, everybody wanted to talk and motions, amendments and amendments to the amendments flew thick and fast until finally, during a lull, His Worship suggested that first of all they should vote on the question of proper notice, his idea being to decide on a monthly salary and appoint an Engineer by the month, until he showed sufficient efficiency to warrant the council in making the appointment permanent.

The argument again broke out, however, as to the merits of appointing an "Acting Engineer," and the City Solicitor got up and stated that what the Council was there for was to appoint an Engineer. Any other position could be created by resolution which required the giving of proper notice. The matter was governed by statute. Law is an Ass. "That shows the law is an ass," ventured Alderman Fullerton. "It's something like these two words, 'To Be,'" remarked the Mayor.

The motion that the monthly salary of the City Engineer and Water Commissioner be fixed at \$110 was finally carried, and a ballot was taken on the appointment of an official to fill that position. One by one the amendments were lost, and the original motion that an Acting Engineer and the City Solicitor be elected resulted in the recording of nine votes for Mr. Preston and two for C. H. Topp.

"We might have saved all the talk," interjected Alderman Porter.

Since the readjustment of salaries

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To-morrow, 2 p. m. All her Handsome

English Oak and Mahogany Furniture and Effects

Including: DRAWING-ROOM—Handsome Inlaid Oak Cabinet with Cabriole Legs, Chesterfield and Chairs to match, English Oak Table, Antique Oak Triangles, Table, Oval Sheraton Dropleaf Table, Sheraton Tea Caddies, Brassware and Chinaware, Almost New Victorian Records, cost \$325; Rattan Chairs, Rush Bottom Chairs, Drapes, Very Fine Axminster Carpet, Etc.

HALL—Very Old Hand Carved English Oak Cabinet, Framed Book Plates, Copper Warming Pan, Axminster Hall Carpet, 2 Pairs English Oak Candlesticks, Etc.

DINING-ROOM—Large English Oak Extension Table, Set of 7 Rush Bottom English Oak Dining Chairs, English Oak Sideboard, Plated and Silver Ware, Cutlery, Case of Pearl-Handled Fish Knives and Forks, lot of Very Old Plated, 4 Pairs of Curtains, Rug, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Indian Tree Design Dinner Service, Coffee Service, Dishes and Glass Ware and Plated Ware.

DEN—Very Old English Mahogany Writing Bureau, Very Old English Oak Chest of Drawers, Very Old English Oak Dropleaf Table with claw feet, Walnut Frame Upholstered Chairs, 2 English Double-Barreled Shotguns, Books, Hand-Worked Overmantel, etc.

FOUR BEDROOMS—Very Fine English Twin Bedsteads, with Springs and Hair Top Mattresses, Bow Front Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Antique English Oak Swing Mirror, Satinwood Dresser, 3 Iron Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Mission Oak Bedroom Suite, Mission Oak Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Chiffonier, Rugs and Carpets, Fine Lot of English and Hudson's Bay Blankets, Sheets, Spreads, Pillows and Curtains, Sheraton Corner Wash Stand, Etc.

KITCHEN AND BASEMENT—6-Hole Malleable Range, 3-Burner Oil Stove and Oven, Kitchen Table, Utensils, Inlaid Linoleum, Sack of Flour, Saws, Washing Machine and Wringer, Lawn Mower, Etc.

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based on the report of the Conciliation Board, the Assistant Engineer had been paid \$100 per month, while the city's proposal that he should proceed under the title of "acting" to do the real work of the Engineer's Department is \$50 per month, and the latter is the salary at present paid to Mr. Paul, whose resignation takes effect at the end of this month.

ANOTHER REMOVAL IS NOW SUGGESTED

Assistant Receiver-General's Office for Vancouver is the Latest

BANKING INSTITUTIONS LEADING THE REQUEST

What is believed to be a movement emanating from the various banking institutions in British Columbia with principal offices on the Mainland, constitutes what may yet materialize into an attempt to remove the office of the Assistant Receiver-General from the capital city of the Province to the city of Vancouver.

The rumor has gone the rounds for the past week and is still circulating. When asked a few days ago as to whether he had any knowledge of the alleged contemplated removal, E. McCannan, the official who presides over the Department in question, declared that he had received no instructions whatsoever that in any way suggested a grain of truth in the report.

No Instructions Yet. Again this morning Mr. McCannan repeated his assertion of a week ago, intimating that only in a decidedly unofficial manner had the attitude of the banks come to his knowledge, but that so far as he was concerned the proper Department at Ottawa had been absolutely silent on the subject.

Despite the denials and announcement of the Assistant Receiver-General it is suggested by at least half a dozen business men in the city who propose to keep a weather eye continually trained on the removal of the office, that the head offices of the large banking institutions of the Dominion have joined some of the official Departments of the Public Service in the frantic desire to forget that a section of the country as Vancouver Island exists.

It is generally accepted that the plea of the Banks with Vancouver provincial headquarters in Victoria is the fact that a certain amount of disadvantage will always be attendant upon the transference of Dominion currency from this city to the Mainland. At the same time it will be but natural for Victoria to ask why, after so many years, it has so suddenly been discovered that the Capital City of the Province is too far away to enable the branch banks on the Mainland to obtain their regular supply of currency without let or hindrance.

Suggests It is Settled. It is only fair to state a usually reliable authority has it that the removal of the Assistant Receiver-General's office from this city to Vancouver is cut and dried and only awaits the final instruction from Ottawa when the Department will commence its fitting process from the Post Office Building on Government Street to the Post Office Building on Hastings Street, Vancouver. That would, of course, mean the Post Office savings bank business and the business of a representative of the Comptroller of Canada would no longer be carried on in the Capital City of this Province as originally designed by the Dominion Government and in-keeping with the policy in other provinces.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS DETAINED IN HOSPITAL

Soldiers from This Province Held in Kingston Institution for Months

USE MOTION PICTURES TO EDUCATE PUBLIC

To Illustrate Advantages of Western Canada, Says R. J. C. Stead

Motion pictures are being used extensively to place the advantages of western Canada before the people of other countries, according to Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent of the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in the city to-day.

Stead is on his way back to Calgary after inspecting certain films which are about to be released in the United States. "The impression that western Canada is a land of snow and ice dies hard in some quarters," said Mr. Stead to "The Times," and "we have found that the motion picture is one of the most effective means of correcting it. Two years ago we produced a two-reel film showing the processes of irrigation farming as practised on the prairies of Alberta. The film showed, not only the great irrigation works, but the actual application of the water to the soil—something which is little understood by the public, or even by the average farmer. So interesting did this film prove to be that ten acts were kept running in the United States, appearing in the leading houses, from coast to coast, and also appearing as educational features in connection with the leading universities. Since then we have produced another film showing the development of the dairy industry in Alberta, and are just now completing one depicting the lighter side of farm life, with a glimpse of the summer fairs, picnics and holiday resorts. This will be routed with one of the leading vaudeville circuits through the United States, and will also appear in Canada."

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin, Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 20.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine weather is general, except rain is falling on the West Coast. Fine, moderately warm weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, etc.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Wednesday Morning Specials

4 Hours to Do a Day's Business

Reg. \$2.95 Lingerie Waists Wednesday Morning \$1.49. Regular 25c Longcloth at 19c Yard. 150 yards only of this useful Longcloth, in pure finish and 36-inch wide. Don't miss this exceptional bargain. Regular 25c a yard. Wednesday morning, 19c yard. —Basement

Reg. to 75c. Curtain Materials 37c. Yard. A choice selection of these much wanted goods go on sale Wednesday morning. Neat all-over flannel net, Scotch Madras muslin, hemstitched ribbon-edge marquisette, fine lace-edge voile scrims in shades of white, cream and ecru; 36 to 38 inches wide. Values to 75c a yard. Wednesday morning, yard 37c. —Second Floor

Women's Vests Regular 35c for 25c Each. Reg. \$1.10 Silk Voiles Wednesday Morning 59c. These come in floral, striped and floral effects in white grounds, with many color combinations, also colored grounds with various colors introduced. Shown are greens, browns, gold, sage, flesh, pink and strawberry; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.10. Wednesday morning, yard 59c. —Main Floor

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Military District No. 11. He will suggest that representations be made in the proper manner to Ottawa with the idea of securing treatment for incapacitated soldiers in the province from which they went to war.

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