

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—Prunella.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Revolution.
Variety—Musical.
Romano—Ruler of the Road.
Columbia—Rose of Paradise.
Princess—Red Cross Co.

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ALLIES BRINGING VICTORY NEAR, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

REPORTS STATE U BOAT SAILORS AT WILHELMSHAVEN MUTINED AND FIFTY SUBMARINES DISAPPEARED

Increasing Losses at Sea Are Said to Have Driven Crews Into Revolt; Twenty-Three Sentenced to Death; Wilhelm Abandons Visit to Fleet

London, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war are in circulation, according to a dispatch to The Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruisers to attack their officers and surrender their ships, or seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than fifty submarines are said to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the ringleaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death. Many others have been arrested at Kiel and elsewhere, it is added.

The correspondent who sends the reports admits that the stories are conflicting and the facts are difficult to ascertain. The men behind the movement, the account states, are revolutionary sailors who for some time have been conducting propaganda with the object of stopping the submarine war because of the increased dangers. The recent resignation of Admiral von Holtzendorff as chief of the naval staff is declared to have been connected with the scandal.

The Kaiser, it is added, has abandoned an intended visit to the fleet at Wilhelmshaven this week because of the trouble there.

Guadalajara, Spain Scene of Riots Due to High Food Cost

Guadalajara, Spain, Aug. 7.—Serious outbreaks have occurred here owing to the high cost of living and the poor quality of the bread. There have been exchanges between the demonstrators and the police.

GERMAN HOPES VANISH AS ALLIES' POWER GROWS AND WITH ENTENTE RULING SEAS, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

German U Boats to Number of 150 Sent Down

London, Aug. 7.—That 150 German submarines have been destroyed, more than half of them in the last year, was a statement made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Lloyd George.

STRIKE SETTLED

Prince Rupert, Aug. 7.—The strike at the Prince Rupert sawmill has been settled through mutual concessions agreed to by the company and the men.

Chance Which Enemy Had in March Will Not Present Itself Again; Germans Made Land Attempt Because U Boats Had Failed; Great Praise for Foch

London, Aug. 7.—That Marshal Foch, by his counter-stroke, had driven the enemy back, and although the danger was not over, "he would be a sanguine man on the German General Staff who would now predict that Germany could obtain a military victory," was a statement made by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons to-day in the course of a speech in which he reviewed the war situation.

He characterized Foch's counter-offensive as "one of the most brilliant in the annals of war."

It was too early to say the Germans had been exhausted. The Germans still had powerful forces in reserve, he pointed out, but it was not too early to say that the chance which they had on March 21 would not again present itself.

FRENCH GAIN DURING LULL AS PREPARATIONS FOR NEW GREAT BATTLE BEING MADE

London, Aug. 7.—Artillery duels and patrol actions continue along the Vesle while the Allies and Germans make ready for future operations. Indications point to a resumption of fighting on this line within a few hours.

It was to be expected that several days would elapse before the Allies could be in shape to renew their offensive. Bad weather has hampered the movement of guns and reinforcements as well as aerial scout work. Rain fell again on the battlefield Tuesday afternoon.

When infantry fighting does reopen in force it probably will mark a new phase in the year's campaign. The Marne pocket has been cleared of the enemy and the German Crown Prince defeated. Premier Clemenceau has stated that the German losses included 35,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

Intense bitterness has marked what little fighting there has been between Soissons and Rheims. The American forces in Fismes and north of the river have been subjected to heavy bombardments, but have held on. West of Fismes on Tuesday a German battalion prepared to attack American bridge builders along the Vesle. The entire force was wiped out by American machine gunners.

French Report

Paris, Aug. 7.—Along the Vesle the French forces continue to repulse German attacks, especially between Soissons and Rheims. The War Office announces that 100 prisoners were captured east of Fismes.

French troops occupied the station at City Saloigne, just west of the bend in the Vesle, where it turns northward to join the Aisne.

German troops to-day made a local attack against the French positions south of Auberive, in the Champagne. They were repulsed.

French troops last night made further gains in the Montdidier region.

The statement reads: "Montdidier our troops have made some local progress south of Framincourt and southeast of Meuil-St. Georges (west of Montdidier)."

"Along the Vesle French troops last night repulsed German attempts against La Grande Farm (west of Fismes) and occupied the station at City Saloigne. We captured 100 prisoners east of Fismes."

"In the Champagne a local attack was directed this morning against our positions south of Auberive. It was thrown back."

Another Withdrawal

Paris, Aug. 7.—Indications exist that the German high command is all ready to proceed with another aborting of its front in the west on a different sector from that between Soissons and Rheims, according to a Zurich dispatch to The Matin quoting a Berlin dispatch.

This operation, it is added, has in view not only the occupation of more favorable positions, but more particularly the release of a considerable number of divisions.

Gains by French

London, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—The fighting on the Aisne-Vesle front having momentarily subsided, engagements are proceeding in a new zone east of Amiens, where the French gained ground. The French also repulsed an attack near Montdidier.

The Reuters correspondent at American Headquarters says the German Maginot's patrols are busy reconnoitering the Aisne.

The enemy's intentions regarding the ridge between the Vesle and the Aisne (Concluded on page 4.)

FOOD SITUATION IN VIENNA VERY BAD

Conditions Grew Steadily Worse During First Half of This Year

Zurich, Aug. 7.—The food conditions in Vienna became more critical every month during the first half of 1918, according to an official report which has been issued here. During this period 20,000,000 free meals were served. Since the beginning of the war 92,000,000 meals have been provided for the people at a total cost of 20,000,000 crowns.

It is stated that the city is paying 42,000,000 crowns a month toward the support of soldiers' families. The total relief expenditure up till the end of June was 945,000,000 crowns.

Official warning is issued that owing to the scarcity of labor and the lack of materials with which to repair cars, the tramway service may be suspended during the winter.

ARMY OF 5,000,000 IS PLAN OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT STATES CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, Aug. 7.—In urging enactment of the administration's man-power bill extending the army draft ages to from eighteen to forty-five years, General March, Chief of Staff, told the Senate Military Committee to-day that the War Department plans an army of approximately 5,000,000 men, to be raised as soon as possible.

General March said the shipment of men overseas would be continued according to the programme now in effect for the present.

About July 30, General March said, the United States Government reached a decision to enlarge its military programme to carry out the policies agreed upon at the recent Inter-Allied Conference at Paris to speed up the prosecution of the war and bring it to an early conclusion.

From General March's testimony and other information received, the Committee has gained the impression that it is proposed that the youths between eighteen and twenty years of age shall be kept in this country until the last.

General March said he did not believe it necessary to recall Congress before the present recess plan expires on August 24, providing the bill could be reported at that time.

Senator Chamberlain announced that either Secretary Daniels or Admiral Benson would be asked to appear tomorrow before the Committee to discuss the advisability of extending the draft system to the navy.

U. S. LIGHTSHIP IS SUNK BY U BOAT

Craft Off Cape Hatteras Sent Down; Japanese Ship Sunk

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Diamond Shoals Lightship, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was shelled and sunk by an enemy submarine late yesterday, the Navy Department was informed to-day. The crew has reached shore safely.

The submarine came within a half mile of shore, according to the brief report which reached the Navy Department.

Japanese Ship Sunk

A Canadian Atlantic Post, Aug. 7.—The members of the crew of the Japanese Mail Steamship Company's ship Tokuyama Maru, who reached here this morning, reported that their ship was sunk by a German submarine. The Tokuyama Maru was on a voyage from an English port to an American port, and was sunk about 200 miles from the American shore.

The ship was sunk without warning. The crew, to the number of eighty-five, got out the boats, the men ultimately being picked up by an American schooner.

The submarine members of the crew stated, fired five torpedoes at the ship before she sank. The submarine came up among the boats several hours after the ship had gone down, and the German commander questioned the Japanese about their ship.

The Tokuyama Maru was built at Kobe in 1915. She was a ship of 7,029 tons gross.

TERESTCHENKO IS REPORTED KILLED

Assassinated at Poltava, It is Said; Was Kerensky's Foreign Minister

Paris, Aug. 7.—(Havas Agency)—M. Terestchenko, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet of Premier Kerensky, has been assassinated at Poltava, according to an announcement made by The Hamburg Fremdenblatt and reprinted by Paris newspapers. The identity of his assassins, it is declared, is not known.

A report received in London on July 6 said that Terestchenko had arrived at Bergen, Norway, from Russia, and would go to Paris to join Premier Kerensky. Since then there have been no reports concerning his whereabouts.

BRITISH WIN BACK GROUND EAST OF AMIENS AND MAKE GAIN ON FLANDERS FRONT

London, Aug. 7.—In an attack carried out this morning southwest of Morlancoeur, east of Amiens, British troops regained the ground taken from them yesterday by the Germans along the Bray-Corbic road north of the Somme.

The British line astride the Clarence River, on the Flanders front, has been advanced a short distance, says to-day's War Office announcement. A few prisoners were taken during the course of the operation.

The text of the statement follows: "At an early hour this morning the British troops holding the sector on our front southwest of Morlancoeur counter-attacked and regained all of the more important portions of the ground taken from them by the enemy in his attack yesterday. All the objectives of our counter-attack have been secured and a number of prisoners captured by our troops."

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WARNING AGAINST RIOTS IN TORONTO

Instead of Reading Riot Act Mayor Calls for Orderly Conduct

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Accepting as an invitation the announcement Mayor Church made last night, that he would read the Riot Act from the steps of the City Hall at noon to-day, about 10,000 men and women gathered to witness the event. The Mayor, however, did not take the drastic measure which he had threatened.

About 12:15 o'clock, accompanied by a quartette of representative soldiers, but without a band, he appeared at the City Hall doorway and went through the motions of making a speech. It was some time before he could make himself heard, owing to a medley of voices from the crowd. The Riot Act would be read, and the police and military would have authority to fire on any mob.

The Mayor stated that during the morning he had held a conference with a committee of the returned soldiers, who had agreed on behalf of their comrades that so far as they were concerned there should be no more parading, pending an official investigation of the men's grievances. After the singing of the National Anthem, and cheers for the King, most of the crowd disappeared.

COAL PRODUCTION BOUNDED FORWARD

Quarter of Million Tons Increase for Six Months in Province

During the first six months of the present year coal production in British Columbia has reached the total of 1,375,269 tons, or 247,922 tons in excess of that produced for the same period last year. This is the announcement made by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning, who is extremely optimistic over prospects for the balance of the year. Mr. Sloan suggests that if labor conditions remain as satisfactory as they are at present, the production for the next six months should create a record.

Tonnage Details

The tonnage produced in the three districts is as follows: Craig's Nest Pass, 494,472 tons; Nicola-Fraser, 109,483 tons; Vancouver Island, 861,314 tons. In the tonnage produced on Vancouver Island for the month of July there is an increase over the preceding month of 2,915 tons, the total for the month reaching 140,811 tons, made up by the various companies as here set out: Canadian Western Pulp Company, 61,563 tons; Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), 195 tons; British Columbia Coal Co., 1,051 tons; and the Vancouver Island Coal Co., 78,000 tons.

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BRITISH SEND MEN TO VLADIVOSTOK

Troops Landed Saturday; Revolutionary Party Fighting Brest-Litovsk Treaty

Shanghai, Aug. 3 (delayed)—British troops landed at Vladivostok at dawn to-day, says a dispatch from that city. They received a friendly reception.

To Abrogate Treaty

London, Aug. 7.—The Russian Social Revolutionary Party, which is opposing the Bolshevik Government, has sent a direct appeal to the British Labor Party urging that efforts be made to convene an international Socialist convention. The appeal declares that the Russian Revolutionary Party is ready to work in unison with the European Socialists to re-establish the national power of Russia and to abrogate the "shameful Brest-Litovsk treaty."

Plot Against Lenin

Washington, Aug. 7.—Swedish press reports of a plot to kill Lenin and Trotsky, the Russian Bolshevik Premier and War Minister respectively, have been received at the State Department here. When Lenin called on the new German Minister the streets of Moscow throughout he was being watched by the police.

Berlin has reported to Sweden that all private communication between Russia and England has been suspended by order of the Bolsheviks.

Horvath at Vladivostok

Shanghai, Aug. 4 (delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—General Horvath, head of the recently established provisional Siberian Government, has arrived at Vladivostok in response to an urgent call from his partisans. The possibility of the establishment of a Coalition Government is denied. General Horvath is animated by a conciliatory spirit and is willing to include the best men of eastern and western Siberia in his Cabinet.

No Government can exist in Siberia unless supported by the Allies, in General Horvath's opinion, but he believes his Government, with Allied support, will be able to re-form the Russian army, re-establish the front against the Germans, and possibly, with adequate assistance, reach the Ural Mountains this fall. General Horvath is ready and willing to cooperate with the Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia.

Czechs Retiring

Shanghai, Aug. 4 (delayed)—(By the Associated Press)—The Czech-Slovak troops operating along the Ural River, north of Vladivostok, are retiring under pressure of superior forces, it is stated in advices from Vladivostok.

Germans May Attempt Attack on Land and An Attack At Sea

Paris, Aug. 7.—Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, in order to maintain their prestige at home, usually well-informed observers here insist, intend to strike a blow against the British front in conjunction with the Russian front. An order issued by the new chief of the German Admiralty staff, Admiral Scheer, is said to express the wish of the fleet to attack the British naval forces.

BRITISH LOSSES REPORTED IN WEEK TOTALLED 9,866 MEN

London, Aug. 7.—The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 9,866, compared with an aggregate of 12,893 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 4,000; missing, 1,609; wounded or missing, officers, 374; men, 7,778.

DESPONDENCY NOW GROWS IN GERMANY

Papers at Last Admit Outlook for Germany Extremely Dark

London, Aug. 7.—The despondent tone of the latest German press comments is emphasized daily in special dispatches from Holland. A dispatch of The Daily Mail from the Hague to-day quotes an editorial in The Dusseldorfer Nachrichten which says that nobody looking into the future can see an end to the war.

"For though it is true the end might come quickly," it adds, "it could only be an end of terror, as in Russia."

The Vorwarts, the Berlin Socialist organ, says that events of recent days at last have shattered the illusion, created by inspired optimism, that Germany is invincible. It says: "The German people at last realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that as long as the war is not ended it is not won and can be lost."

Black Period

The principal North German organ of the majority Socialists, The Buerger Zeitung, of Bremen, says: "Black and dark is the hour. The sacrifices already made by the people have been immeasurably large, and those of the fifth year of the war will be gigantic, but no refreshing breath of freedom and civic equality blows through the oppressive night of our discontent."

TURKS AND BULGARS STILL QUARRELING

Anxiety at Berlin; Turks, Suffering Misery, Hate the Germans

Zurich, Aug. 7.—The strained relations which exist between Turkey and Bulgaria are causing anxiety at Berlin.

How profound is Turkey's present misery may be gathered from the following report received from a highly-connected neutral, who arrived here after a long residence at Constantinople.

"The hatred of the Germans," he said, "is very bitter among the masses of the population, yet Turkey was never more effectively under control and domination than she is to-day. Nobody who has come into close contact with the people can doubt the extent and genuineness of the cry for peace, but the possibility of separate peace is too remote for serious consideration."

"The Young Turk party governs Turkey with an iron hand, and whatever private doubts some of the members of the Committee of Union and Progress may begin to feel, they will proclaim their faith in German invincibility and their confidence that Germany, at the peace conference will be strong enough to exact from the British that considerable part of the Turkish Empire the British now occupy."

BOUNDARY-COMMISSION TO SIT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The International Joint Commission created under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of all questions relating to boundary waters between Canada and the United States will hold a public session in Montreal on Monday next.

The most important matter for consideration before the Commission is an application of the New York & Ontario Power Company for approval of its plans to reconstruct, repair and improve its dam and water power properties at Wellington, on the St. Lawrence, on the New York State side of the river opposite Morrisburg.


COPPER IN STATES

Washington, Aug. 7.—The maximum price of copper in the United States will remain twenty-six cents a pound until November 1 through an agreement understood to have been reached to-day between the price fixing committee of the War Industries Board and the copper producers, subject to approval by President Wilson.

Region of Paris Is Shelled Again by Big German Cannon

Paris, Aug. 7.—The long-range shelling of the region of Paris was resumed to-day.

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BRITISH OFFICERS MAKE ESCAPE FROM CAMP IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—Twenty-nine British officers recently escaped from the prisoner's camp at Holzminden, according to the Canadian "Telegraph," and they are still at large. They made their escape through a subterranean passage, which it took the officers nine months to dig.

A big reward has been offered by the commanding general in Hanover for their recapture.

TORONTO EDITOR PREDICTS EVENTS ON CANADIAN FRONT

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Frank D. L. Smith, editor of The Toronto News, cabling from England says: "Canada's overseas army shortly will take part in great events."



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BALLIN RESIGNS FROM ECONOMIC COUNCIL

He and Holtzendorff Sever Connection With That Body in Germany

Zurich, Aug. 7.—(Havas Agency).—Albert Ballin and Herr Holtzendorff, directors of the Hamburg-American S.S. Line, have resigned as members of the German Economic Council, says a dispatch received here from Hamburg.

At a meeting held in Berlin on July 26, leading members of the German Economic Council proposed that there should be co-operation in the re-establishment of commerce. It was declared also that Germany should enforce an economic peace in Europe. The Council, it was proposed, would drop politics in trade. It was reported that Ballin had been made a member of the preliminary committee.

GEN. FOCH BECOMES A MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Honor for Entente's Victorious Leader; Medaille Militaire for Gen. Petain

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Council of Ministers has elevated General Ferdinand Foch, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, to be a Marshal of France.

The Ministers also have conferred the Medaille Militaire (Military Medal) on General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies on the Western front.

President Poincaré presided at the meeting of the Council. In presenting the name of General Foch, Premier Clemenceau said: "At the hour when the enemy, by a formidable offensive on a front of 100

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAW IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The Vancouver Hotelmen's Association, through its secretary, has written to the Police Commission protesting against the annoyance caused members of the association by the presence on their premises of intoxicated persons and demanding a stricter enforcement of the prohibition law. The commission is taking due action.

DUTCH SHIPPING.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—The conclusion of an agreement relative to the granting of safe conduct by Germany for Dutch ships to Scandinavian countries is now assured, according to The Handelsblad.

Germany will recognize the Netherlands Overseas Trust as consignees, and the Trust will recognize the German, as well as the British, blacklist. The Dutch Government has given permission for the departure of forty vessels now lying at Rotterdam loaded with cargoes for Scandinavian ports, according to The Telegraaf.

GROUND WAS GAINED BY BRITISH TROOPS

Southeast of Robecq; Attack by Enemy; French Report Issued Last Night

Paris, Aug. 7.—"Aside from artillery activity east of Soissons and on the Vesle River, there is nothing to report from the front," said a report issued by the War Office here last night.

British Report.
London, Aug. 7.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "At dawn this morning the enemy launched a strong local attack against our new positions south of Morlan-court, in the Bois-Cauble zone (north of the Somme). The assault, delivered by a division from the reserve, succeeded in carrying our advanced trenches on a portion of the ground captured by us on the night of July 28-29. Local fighting still is taking place in this area, and a few prisoners have been taken by our troops."

"Southeast of Robecq our posts in the Pacaut Wood sector have been further advanced on a front of about 2,000 yards. A few prisoners also were captured by us in this area."

German Plans.
With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle front, Aug. 6.—Via London, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Observers have reported German wagon trains, in large numbers, moving on the roads toward the German rear. This is not construed as conclusive evidence that the Germans still are in retreat, but this fact and the further fact that up to date the Germans have not used at all extensively any but their small and medium caliber guns, tend to confirm the belief that the Crown Prince really intends to make the Aisne the object of his line of retreat.

The present positions of the Germans are excellent for defence, however, and it is not improbable that they will dig in there.

The few big guns which have been used by the Germans are in position far back near the Aisne.

The clearing up of the big field of retreat has netted in one-half of the territory advanced over by the Americans alone, after trainloads of ammunition and general supplies.

German Statement.
Berlin, Aug. 6.—(Via London, Aug. 7.)—An official statement issued here to-day says: "There has been lively reconnoitring activity, especially in the Ancre and Aves sections and south of Montdidier. "Early to-day north of the Somme, Wurttembergers storm the foremost English line and brought back about 100 prisoners."

"After partial thrusts without success the enemy yesterday (Monday) advanced with strong forces to the attack against the Vesle sector, on both sides of Braine and north of Jouchy. We drove them back in a counter-attack out of small sections of woods on the north bank of the river in which they had temporarily located themselves. Several hundred prisoners remained in our hands. The rest of the enemy's attacks had already collapsed under our artillery and machine gun fire before reaching the Vesle."

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WANTS \$6,000,000,000

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo passed through here yesterday on his way to Washington to resume his duties following his vacation in the West. He said the amount of the next Liberty Loan would be announced very soon, and that the estimated amount would be around \$6,000,000,000.



kilometres, counted on snatching the decision and imposing a German peace upon us, General Foch and his admirable troops vanquished him.

"Paris is not in danger. Soissons and Chateau-Thierry have been reconquered, and more than 200 villages have been delivered. Thirty-five thousand prisoners and 700 cannon have been captured and the enemy's high hopes before the attack have been crushed. The glorious Allied armies have thrown him from the banks of the Marne to the Aisne. Such are the results of the high command's strategy, superbly carried out by incomparable commanders. The confidence placed by the Republic and by all the Allies in the conqueror of St. Goude, the Yser and the Somme have been fully justified."

A memorandum issued prior to the promotion of General Foch says his elevation to the rank of a Marshal of France will not only be a reward for past services, but also will discipline the armies, in upholding the morale to a supreme degree and inspiring a high degree of confidence," says the memorandum. "He has acquired imperishable rights to national gratitude by victoriously repulsing the German onslaught."

The awarding of the Medaille Militaire to General Petain is a distinction rarely given to officers, the decoration, General being reserved for enlisted men. Marshal Joffre is one of the few officers who have received this honor.

Acclaimed by Press.
Paris, Aug. 7.—(Havas Agency).—The honors bestowed by the Government on the victorious leaders in the Second Battle of the Marne, General Foch and General Petain, are acclaimed as most fitting by the press.

General Foch has been made a Marshal of France, while General Petain receives the Military Medal.

"The names of Foch and Petain," says The Petit Journal, "are inseparable and it is with wholehearted gratitude that the country bestows the highest national reward upon them."

The Figaro and The Gaulois point out that the honors given the great French generals and the condemnation of M. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, on the same day bear a double lesson, indicating that the knowledge how to reward good servants as well as how to punish weak ones.

LUX BLANCA'S BOATS SHELLED BY U BOAT

Usual German Barbarity When Craft Sunk Off Canadian Atlantic Coast

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 7.—Captain Thomas, of the steamer Lux Blanca, which was sunk thirty-five miles southwest of here on Monday by a German submarine after nearly four hours of desperate fighting, arrived in this city yesterday.

Captain Thomas is an elderly man, weather-beaten and quiet. Although he spoke readily of his experience, his only comment upon them was: "We had a pretty warm time." His story differed from the previous published accounts.

At noon on Monday the Lux Blanca was about thirty-five miles southwest by south of this port. She was proceeding along her course when she suddenly shook from stem to stern. She had been struck by a torpedo, and her hull was badly damaged. There was no sign of the craft that had fired the projectile. Captain Thomas turned the Lux Blanca around and began to race back to this port.

A few minutes afterward the submarine was sighted five miles away. The single gun mounted on the stern of the tanker fired several shots, but the range was inadequate. The submarine did not answer the fire. She remained in sight for about an hour and a half, and then disappeared. Shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon she appeared immediately astern of the Lux Blanca, and commenced shelling her. The gunner of the attacked steamship responded, and for almost half an hour there was a lively artillery duel with neither side registering a hit.

Odds Against Her.
The odds were against the Lux Blanca, however, in spite of her plucky resistance. The submarine had two guns to her one, both of greater calibre. A shell struck her propeller and blew it off, rendering further progress impossible. Then another shell landed directly forward of the bridge, wrecking the forward portion of the deck. Two of the crew were killed in its explosion, the second steward, S. McMann, and the second cook, a man named Olenberg. Three others were severely wounded by flying fragments. It has been necessary to remove them to the local hospital for treatment.

The Lux Blanca had new last head-ways and was rocking helplessly in the trough of the waves. Her men lowered the lifeboats and jumped into them. They had no time to secure a stock of provisions as they were unable to bring along the bodies of their slaughtered comrades. The merciless bombardment of the Lux Blanca was continuing.

They left the ship at 4 o'clock. As they rowed frantically away the shells were bursting in the water all around them, some of them aimed directly at the three lifeboats. When they were half a mile distant from their ship they saw a sudden jet of flame spurt up from amidships and soon the craft was enveloped in smoke. The submarine continued firing until the ship sank.

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DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE WANTS ROAD

Green Point-Genoa Bay Mills Highway Would Cost \$15,000

Duncan, Aug. 7.—It is estimated that the proposed road from Green Point to the Genoa Bay Mills would cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, as there is a considerable quantity of rock work that would need to be done. The Duncan Board of Trade is trying to push forward the building of this road.

To Princeton School.
Miss Sibyl Hardwick who resigned from her position as teacher of the Maple Bay School in June last has just been appointed principal of the Princeton High School in the Similkameen district. Miss Hardwick has been spending the past fortnight as the guest of Mrs. Stevenson, of Westholme.

Will Use School.
The school trustees of Duncan have very kindly allowed the Cowichan Girl Guides to have the use of the old school for their meetings and drills. The trustees committee is having the building renovated somewhat in order to put it in shape for the girls. The building formerly was used by the Cowichan Valley Cadets, and later by an athletic club, and during the past months has been out of use. The girls in time hope to make it quite attractive.

Fishing.
Fishing in the Cowichan River is picking up, several trout being taken, and on Sunday last W. Dwyer landed a beauty, a six-pound rainbow. It was caught with a small Tacoma spoon. Mr. Dwyer broke his tackle, but landed his trout.

"Pheasants are plentiful and in splendid condition this summer. This is accounted for by the fact that they had a good hatching season, the weather during the nesting time being mild and dry.

Birds of all kinds are numerous, probably for the same reason. F. Campbell, of the Leader office, has been enjoying a short holiday at Parksville.

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BROADER PROVISION FOR EXEMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 7.—Broader provisions for exemption have been written into the man-power bill now before Congress, so that the nation's war industrial fabric may not be upset by untold large withdrawals of men more than thirty-two years of age for military service.

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, appearing yesterday before the Senate Military Committee, explained that he deemed it advisable to substitute the words "occupations and employments" for the word "industry," used in the existing laws, in the section affecting industrial exemptions. This would make possible a more liberal interpretation of the law and prevent the impressing into the army of many men performing essential work at home and yet not actually in industrial occupations.



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Fall Millinery Advance Showing of Fall Models

The presentation of Fall Millinery in our emporium is almost complete. The Hats displayed are gathered from all quarters of this continent. Paris and New York, as usual, are the chief representatives of this showing. There is extraordinary variety of ideas presented in Millinery this coming season. The favorite models are the chic close-fitting Toque, the very large Hats, Poke Bonnets still prevail. Black velvet with white satin combined, as well as all-white satin seems to be the chief attraction of New York.

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VORST, OF BERLIN TAGEBLATT, BELIEVES RUSSIA WILL FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 7.—Russia will finish the war. This was the declaration made to Dr. Hans Vorst by an officer of the Red Guard, according to an article by Dr. Vorst in 'The Berliner Tageblatt', portions of which have been received here through official channels.

Dr. Vorst is considered in Germany one of the best judges of Russian affairs, and was sent to Russia by the Tageblatt to report conditions. Through conversations with Russians of all classes, he came to the conclusion that the Soviet Government is thoroughly defeated, but that the hatred of the Russians for the Germans is

still greater. The Soviet Government, he declares, is the oligarchy of terror and unrestraint.

A merchant declared to Dr. Vorst: "The war with Germany is not over. A new Government will be formed in Russia. It will decree a general mobilization, and will drive the enemy out of all the territory he occupies."

The officer of the Red Guard who declared that Russia will finish the war, added, according to Dr. Vorst: "A national rising so powerful and so general will be accomplished that victory will return to our flag."

FIRE IN VILLAGE NORTH OF KITCHENER

Kitchener, Ont., Aug. 7.—The village of Elmira, twelve miles north of this

city, was threatened with total destruction when flames spread from the burning O'Connell Hotel and its stable to fourteen buildings in the vicinity. Fire equipments from Kitchener and Waterloo was summoned and quickly responded to the call and rendered valuable assistance. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000, partly covered by insurance.

FEWER AUTOMOBILES.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—A voluntary reduction of fifty per cent. in the production of passenger automobiles as compared with last year's output was voted by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here yesterday.

The curtailment, it was stated, was the wish of the War Industries Board.

ADMITTED TROOPS LANDED AT ARCHANGEL

Bolsheviki Say They Are Moving Along Railway; White Guards Aiding

London, Aug. 7.—Announcement of the landing of Allied troops at Archangel, and of further successes won by Czech-Slovak troops is made in a Russian Government wireless message received here. Describing the situation in the north-eastern part of Russia, it says: "All British and French troops have landed. They are advancing along the railway. Our staff is at Oudskakia, 100 miles south of Archangel, where we have retreated to Povernoy. We are sending reinforcements toward Kazan and Simbirsk. To-day the Czech-Slovak shelled Kazan."

Proclamation by Trotsky.
Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki War Minister, says a Moscow dispatch by way of Berlin, has issued a proclamation denouncing as traitors, punishable with death, all representatives of the Soviet power who desert their posts before having done everything possible for defence. He alludes to the Allied occupation of Archangel and the flight of the local Soviet. Trotsky orders the immediate arrest of those members of the Archangel Soviet who can be regarded as deserters and will put them on trial before a revolutionary tribunal.

White Guards Aiding.
Kandalaska, Aug. 5 (delayed).—The American Ambassador to Russia, David R. Francis, arrived here to-day from the Murman coast and will remain at Kandalaska pending developments.

The Allied diplomatic corps expects to move to Archangel soon. The new Archangel Government has organized detachments of White Guards are giving aid to the Allied units pursuing the Bolsheviki forces retreating southward from Archangel. The new Archangel Government has arrested most of the Bolsheviki leaders who had not fled. The Bolsheviki Commissioner of War was killed. Otherwise the change in government virtually was bloodless.

Before the Allied troops landed at Archangel the local Bolsheviki issued a proclamation to the troops urging violence toward Allied citizens.

At Jaroslavl.

London, Aug. 7.—The most sanguinary fighting in the civil turmoil in Russia was for the possession of the town of Jaroslavl, on the Volga, and it terminated in favor of the Bolsheviki, according to quotations from Moscow newspapers reproduced in The Rheinische Westphalian Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here from Germany. The fighting continued for fifteen days, the town changing hands several times. The Social-Revolutionists held the mastery for a short time, but then were slaughtered.

Hundreds of Bolsheviki Red Guards, armed with machine guns, finally captured the town and shot 200 of the Social-Revolutionists, after arresting them. General Karpoff Worowski was among those executed.

Archangel Government.

Kandalaska, Aug. 7.—The new Government of Archangel includes in its supervision the Murman territory and is prepared to assume relations, diplomatic, financial and industrial, with foreign nations for the region of the north.

The heads of the Government, which includes representatives of six of the Russian northern provinces, are members of the group which proclaims itself to be working for the restoration of real democracy in Russia.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The following casualties have just been issued:

Killed in action.—Pte. H. W. E. Reynolds, England; Pte. W. McDonald, Bloomington, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Webster, Bridgewater, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. G. Neville, Cookstown, Ont.; Pte. L. Roeborn, Edmonton, Alta.

Died of wounds.—Lieut. G. Jeffery, England; Pte. W. Tirney, England. **Died.**—Pte. A. Mears, Glen Sandfield, Ont.; Pte. T. Simkins, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. Debert, Landers, Regina, Sask.; Pte. J. W. Shinnan, Regina, Sask.; Pte. H. R. Millett, Cimentevale, Annapolis, N.S.; Pte. S. T. Andrew, P. F. Bannister, Creese, England; Pte. T. Kruckinko, Russia.

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BANISHMENT WILL BE LOT OF MALVY

French ex-Minister of Interior Found Guilty of Communicating With Enemy

Paris, Aug. 7.—Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, was found guilty yesterday of holding communication with the enemy and sentenced to five years' banishment. The sentence, however, does not carry civic degradation.

The judgment of the court will be carried out as soon as the Minister of Justice has been formally notified of the verdict. Malvy will have the choice of going to France or to any other country, and will be conducted thither by police inspectors. The former Minister forfeits his seat as a member of the Chamber as a consequence of his condemnation.

The sentence of five years' banishment is the minimum for the offence under the penal code. The high court dismissed the charge of treason or complicity in treason, but found Malvy guilty of disregarding, violating or betraying the duties of his office. It was proved, according to the verdict, that he was guilty of the plan formulated in France to destroy the defence of the country by undermining the morale of the nation and destroying discipline in the army by creating sections of newspapers, the dissemination of pamphlets and by speeches and lectures.

The judgment said Malvy was aware of this criminal undertaking, which was the principal cause of the mutinies of May and June, 1917, but that instead of offering energetic action against this propaganda, he subverted the newspapers of the army, and facilitated by favors the criminal proceedings of Miguel Almeredy, editor, and M. Duval, director of the notorious defeatist newspaper Bonnet Rouge, and prevented police action against anarchist pamphleteers and lecturers.

The judgment found further that it was untrue that Malvy, as he claimed, was carrying out the policy of cabinets of which he had been a member and rejected his plea that he was obligated so to act so as to prevent a crisis which would have been more dangerous to the country than the propaganda he permitted.

Agreement Assed.

Paris, Aug. 7.—(Havas Agency).—Commenting on the verdict in the case of Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, who was found guilty yesterday of malfeasance in office, the newspapers of Paris appear to "adhere sincerely" to agree with the judgment of the High Court.

In the opinion of L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's paper, the verdict should be satisfactory to the friends of M. Malvy, and the belief is expressed that the action of the High Court will not create agitation which might endanger the solidarity of the nation.

Louis J. Malvy, Minister of the Interior in the Viviani, Briand and Ribot Cabinets, was reckoned one of the most astute political figures in France.

His position was first assailed in July, 1917. M. Clemenceau, now Premier, charged that M. Malvy was spreading "defeatist" propaganda among the troops. M. Malvy resigned as Minister of the Interior early in August.

M. Clemenceau's charges against M. Malvy followed the arrest of Miguel Almeredy, editor, and M. Duval, director, of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge upon the latter of whom was found a cheque for a large sum of money, the source of which he admitted to be a German banker named Marx, of Mannheim. Almeredy later was found dead in his cell, apparently having committed suicide.

Criticism.

M. Malvy was much criticized for having had confidence in such persons, and for having granted passports to Duval for numerous trips to Switzerland while The Bonnet Rouge was printing articles in defence of Germany.

Malvy introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill demanding that he be held before the high court, and the Chamber appointed a committee of thirty-two to examine into the merits of the case. This committee submitted its report, calling for M. Malvy's impeachment, this report was adopted by the Chamber and the Senate was designated as a high court to hear the case.

The trial was begun on July 16 last, M. Malvy being called upon to answer charges of high treason and having had communication with the enemy. A few days later the charge of high treason was withdrawn by the prosecutor, who, however, maintained that M. Malvy was responsible for several cases of mutiny in the army and was guilty of communicating with the enemy.

During the trial former Premier Viviani and Ribot testified in favor of M. Malvy, as did also M. Painleve, who succeeded M. Ribot as Premier on the latter's resignation, which was due to the Malvy affair.

VIOLENT HURRICANE RAGED IN LOUISIANA; GREAT DAMAGE DONE

Lafayette, La., Aug. 7.—A telephone message received here early to-day from Lake Charles, La., said that the loss in that city from a hurricane last night will exceed \$1,000,000. The wind velocity reached 120 miles an hour, and continued for nearly fifteen minutes at that speed.

A message received from Dequency, sixty miles north of Lake Charles, says six persons were killed in the storm.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 7.—Three lives were lost in Tuesday's windstorm at Dequency, La., and three at Hammons Camp, two miles east of Dequency, a relay telegram to the Gulf Coast Lines reports. The message said that at least fifty residences had been destroyed, and that stores and churches were wrecked.

The storm followed a narrow path, but was very severe. Dequency is twenty-five miles north-east of Lake Charles, where great damage was done.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Increased rates on newspapers and other publications registered as second-class matter by the postal service were asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day by the American Railway Express Company, the express combine formed under Government auspices.

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- Tan Linen Centres to embroider at 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Tan Linen Cushion Tops, to embroider, at 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢
- Stamped Pillow Slips at 75¢ and \$1.25
- Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, new designs, to embroider, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
- Celluloid Knitting Needles at per set 25¢
- Wood Knitting Needles at per set 10¢
- Tatting Shutles at 20¢ and 40¢
- Children's Stamped Pique Dresses, for ages 6 months to 8 years, selling at 80¢ to \$1.25
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MUCH BOOTY TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS

In One Wood Alone Berthelot's Forces Captured 300,000 Shells

With the French Army in France, Aug. 7.—The army of General Berthelot, whose operations had a marked effect in bringing about the retreat of the German Crown Prince's forces across the Vesle by breaking down the eastern pivot of their line southwest of Rheims, effected large captures of materials during the fighting. In one wood alone 300,000 shells of heavy calibre were taken, in addition to immense quantities of other materials.

This army also captured several batteries of heavy and field guns which are now being used against the enemy. Its booty comprises also, in addition to 173 machine guns, hundreds of light trench mortars. The army's bag of prisoners exceeds 2,000.

Across Valley.
Toronto, Aug. 7.—Percival Gibbs, in a special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire, says: "The new German line across the Ancre now skirts the ground north of Dernancourt, and runs east to Meaulte in this sector. Therefore the rival armies confront each other across a broad and fairly deep valley over which an infantry advance either way would be difficult and costly."

Crossed Vesle.
London, Aug. 7.—How American patrols crossed the Vesle after the occupation of Fismes is told in a dispatch from a correspondent of The Daily Mail on the American front dated Monday.

The Germans have fortified a number of positions north of the Vesle and close to Fismes, he wired. "Two of the divisions are in the line here and one of them is believed to be a strong one from the reserves of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria."

"Early this morning American parties waded the Vesle west of Fismes, where it flows at a good pace," he said. "They were under machine gun fire from the slopes along the river and artillery fire from heights more to the rear. From the north side the Americans pushed while their artillery shelled the German positions intensely. East of Fismes American mounted patrols crossed the river to-day."

"At the taking of Fismes yesterday the Germans fought desperately in the streets for some time but finally broke and ran. American machine gunners punishing them severely as they fled down the slopes to the Vesle."

"German snipers and machine gunners are still in houses in Fismes, although the Americans have been there for twenty-four hours."

"Increasing resistance is expected as we approach the enemy's main line of defence. Meanwhile the Americans are dealing with the enemy machine gunners left behind in the fields of waving corn."

CHANGE IN EDITORSHIP OF B. C. FEDERATIONIST
The Vancouver World yesterday afternoon said: "Recent events in this city have not only drawn the attention of the public to matters of which they were ignorant or careless, but they have had a distinct effect in arousing a large section of organized labor which hitherto has been indifferent to certain activities within the unions."

"As in many bodies, there is a large section of the labor bodies here which neither seeks office nor publicity and which is disposed to leave the administration of affairs to others whose views are more radical and whose methods are more insistent. This seems to have been the case in connection with The B. C. Federationist, the organ of the B. C. Federation of Labor and of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, which for some time has been Socialistic in tone and unsympathetic with the war aims of the Allies. This, it is understood, has been the subject of frequent protests to the authorities, who in turn have remonstrated with the management and have repeatedly been promised reform."


Colonel Chambers, Chief Press Censor for Canada, is now in Vancouver and during the past two days has been in consultation with the owners of The Federationist. The censor threatened to close down the publication, but was requested to suspend action till Monday evening when he met the board of directors, J. H. McVety, V. Midgley, Fred Knowles and D. C. McCallum. The outcome is reported to have been most satisfactory. The directors expressed regret that their editor, E. T. Kinross, a prominent local Socialist, had adopted an editorial policy which contravened the War Measures Act, and gave Colonel Chambers absolute assurance that a change in editorship would be made and that the paper would co-operate in the war aims of the nation.

"On this assurance the censor removed the ban on the paper, and an announcement on these lines will be made in the columns of the next issue of the Federationist."

"The action of the directors of The Federationist is typical of that of many of the members of the organization who realize that their cause is being injured by the extreme attitude of many of their temporary leaders."

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PROCLAMATION

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To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern—Greeting.

A Proclamation of Conditional Amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1, under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters, or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

WHEREAS, considerable numbers of men belonging to Class 1, under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave or have become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, provided they report for duty on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of August, 1918.

And we do hereby strictly warn and solemnly impress upon all such men and as well those who employ, harbor, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion till the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, subject to the judgment of our courts-martial which will be convened to try such cases, or other competent tribunals, and also that those who employ, harbor, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided, however, that nothing contained in this our proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty, our intention being merely to force or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said Twenty-fourth Day of August, 1918.

Of all of which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS—Our right trusty and entirely beloved cousin and counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of our reign.

By command,
Thomas Mackey
Under-Secretary of State.

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THE BLUNDERING MINISTER.

The Hon. Thos. Crothers, Dominion Minister of Labor, yesterday gave the Board of Trade a variation of the Industrial Disputes Act...

The Dominion Government never has regarded the enforcement of the Industrial Disputes Act as the special duty of any particular body or person...

Mr. Crothers was not in the House when the Act was passed, but as head of the Department charged with its administration he ought to know something about it...

Mr. Crothers, however, entertains a different view regarding the enforcement of the anti-combine law, embodying provisions for proceeding against those who violate it...

Mr. Crothers, however, sent no minatory epistles to Flavelle's bacon trust, the railway trust, the bank trust, the cannery trust, the cement trust or any of the other big organizations...

Mr. Crothers now announces that an Order-in-Council is to be adopted at Ottawa for the enforcement of the Industrial Disputes Act...

AND NOW FOR CAILLAUX.

The conviction and sentence to five years' banishment of M. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior in several Ministries in France, marks another dramatic stage of the "war behind the lines"...

Malvy was the head of one of the most important Departments of the French public service. It exercises supervision over the nation's internal organization, the police, elections, public works and numerous activities which affect the morale of the country...

It has been proved, however, that not only did M. Malvy not take steps to suppress hostile activities in France, but that his Department actually subsidized the notorious Bonnet Rouge newspaper, the organ of defeatism inspired by Bolo Pasha for enemy purposes...

It was M. Clemenceau, assisted by M. Daudet in L'Action Sociale and Gustave Herve in La Victoire, who brought the Malvy affair to a climax and effected the overthrow of the Ribot Government of which Malvy was a member...

whom, they charged, information was sent to Germany which enabled the enemy to bring the offensive of Nivelle against the Aisne plateau to naught...

When Clemenceau was called to the Premiership he at once took the knife to the conspiracy, the most dangerous menace with which France has yet been threatened...

But the chief conspirator has not yet been dealt with. M. Caillaux, former Premier of France, is the main objective of Clemenceau's energetic campaign against treason...

Caillaux's pernicious activities are believed to have had considerable to do with the Italian reverse on the Isonzo and he has repeatedly declared that if he obtained power he would make peace...

Just what mental kink is responsible for Caillaux's attitude it is hard to say. Perhaps we have to go back beyond the outbreak of war when his wife murdered the editor of Figaro, to avert some disclosure by that newspaper...

ITS CHIEF SIGNIFICANCE.

The real significance of the action of the Allies in sending an expedition to Russia may not be generally appreciated. What we are about to see is Japan's direct military association with the battlefield...

That significance has not been lost upon Germany, which had been cherishing hopes of detaching Japan from her circle of enemies, futile hopes, it is true, but very widely encouraged in Germany just the same...

We venture to repeat our prediction of a few days ago, that to cope with the situation in Russia the Huns before long will relapse to the defensive in the West, shortening their lines by abandoning their dangerous salients there...

It is reported that the Bolsheviks have executed the Grand Duke Nicholas and one of his brothers. The crazy tyrants at Moscow appear to think by wiping out the Romanoff family their own position will be made more secure...

Of all the Ministers of the present Dominion Cabinet Mr. Crothers is the one who most consistently manages to fall over his own feet. His attempt to make political capital against the Provincial Government over a very critical industrial situation crowns a record of incompetence which certainly has no parallel in Canadian administrative annals...

Again come rumors that the High Seas fleet is about to try to do the job it was created for. Possibly the rumor arises from the retirement of von Capelle as head of the German Admiralty and the succession to the post of Admiral von Scheer who commanded the hostile fleet at the Battle of Jutland...

SHOULD GO TO ROOT CAUSE.

The increased cost of food and clothing are frequently investigated. If the high cost of land were investigated the reason for the increased cost of living would be found.

A SWEETER NAME.

In England the servant girl question is not less serious than it is here. Such is the difficulty of inducing girls to enter domestic service that a new name has been invented for such service in the hope of making it more acceptable to young women...

HELP RUSSIA.

We must "stand by Russia," but are we to stand by Russia only as a bystander? Are we to stand by and look on? There are two ways of standing by a country. One was Lafayette's way of standing by the United States...

ATTORNEY-GENERAL IS

GLAD TO LEARN OF IT

Referring to Mr. Crothers' Statement on the Lemieux Act

When asked if he had anything to say regarding the remarks of the Hon. F. W. Crothers, Federal Minister of Labor, on the subject of enforcing the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act...

Mr. Farris likewise observed that by reason of the fact that the Dominion Government was primarily charged with the conduct of the nation's war work as a whole, it was only natural that the National Government should take under its exclusive wing the administration of such laws which have direct bearing on labor conditions...

Mr. Farris remarked that he chatted with Mr. Crothers in Vancouver for a few minutes last night but that the subject was not discussed between them.

NO OFFICIAL WORD REGARDING SUGAR

Monthly Ration of 1 1/2 Pounds Per Person Likely; Yellow Sugar Substitute

Speaking to-day with reference to a recent dispatch to the Press from Ottawa announcing the Canada Food Board's request for a reduction of household consumption of sugar to a ration of one and one-half pounds per person per month...

A number of causes have contributed to make the sugar situation more difficult than was anticipated earlier this year. Carrying facilities have been curtailed owing to the increased shipping required to transport soldiers, some of the crops have fallen below expectations and considerable sugar has been destroyed recently by submarines...

Mr. Kingham further stated that it had come to the attention of the Provincial Committee that some of the customers that were suggesting to their dealers to buy sugar in large quantities. "In view of the Board's regulations restricting the quantity of sugar which may be held by individuals such a form of advertising is indefensible," said Mr. Kingham...

ALLIES KNOW ENEMY NOW LACKS TROOPS

Germans Suffer Through Not Having Enough Men for Great Operations

Paris, Aug. 7.—The lull on the Rheims-Soissons front continues. It is believed here, are putting their heavy artillery in place and digging themselves in with the intention of defending the positions between the Vesle and the Aisne as long as possible. The Allies have only light forces north of the Vesle and are obliged to await their heavy guns before pressing the offensive if the Allied commanders judge it opportune to push home an attack on that sector...

INDIA SUPPLYING HALF MILLION MEN

London, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—In the House of Commons yesterday Secretary Montagu announced that half a million combatants were being raised in India besides numerous non-combatants. The June figures, he said, had reached the record level of 594,000. It was remarkable that the provinces from which hitherto few or no recruits had come were now supplying their quotas...

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THREE MAYORS AT PORTLAND MEETING

Chief Magistrate of Victoria Among Those Discussing Tourist Traffic

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—Three mayors were among the delegates to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association at the opening of its semi-annual meeting in Portland to-day. Mayor Todd, of Victoria, president of the Association; Mayor J. Walton, of Port Angeles; and Mayor R. H. Gale, of Vancouver, B. C., were among the members welcomed by Acting-Mayor Bigelow at the Ad Club luncheon in honor of the visitors...

BRITISH WIN BACK GROUND EAST OF AMIENS AND MAKE GAIN ON FLANDERS FRONT

(Continued from page 1.)

"As the result of the action of our patrols yesterday and during the night we have advanced our line a short distance astride the Clarence River, in the Lys sector, and captured a few prisoners and two machine guns. A party of our troops successfully rushed one of the enemy posts last night north of Vieux Berquin, on the north side of the Lys sector. "Hostile artillery has been active east of Robert and in the Merville and Dickeshush sectors."

A British Come-Back

With the British Army in France, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—After remaining for twenty-four hours in the trenches they formerly occupied astride the Bray-Corbis road, southwest of Morlancourt, the Germans were attacked and expelled this morning by British troops, who captured a number of prisoners. It was from these positions that the enemy was driven about a week ago.

Early yesterday morning a strong enemy force attacked and managed to get possession of the old German trenches, but their occupation of them was short-lived. The positions are now firmly in the hands of the British, who launched their counter-attack at 4 o'clock this morning.

Aside from this relatively small operation and the usual intermittent bombardment of certain villages in the rear of the British line, the front remains extraordinarily quiet.

COAL PRODUCTION BOUNDING FORWARD

(Continued from page 1.)

muir), Limited, Comox, 46,698 tons; the same company's mine at Extension, 18,450 tons; at South Wellington, 2,122 tons; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, 4,775 tons; Nanoose Collieries, Limited, 2,285 tons; Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, 2,718 tons.

Two New Producers.

It will be noticed that there are two new mines now commencing to ship coal, the South Wellington mine of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, and the Granby Company's No. 1 mine at Cassidy's Landing. While the present output from both mines is necessarily small, the Minister of Mines regards their prospects as possible of large contributions to Vancouver Island tonnage before the end of the year.

Jingle Pot to Open

The Minister also states that the outlook for coal production in this district is enhanced by the early prospect of reopening of the Jingle Pot mine which has remained out of operation since it was closed down in October of last year. Water has already been pumped out of the property in question, and preparations advanced for work to commence.

Another producer before the end of the present year will be the Canadian Western Fuel Company's property on its farm near Nanaimo. The sinking of a pair of shafts is under way, one shaft having already gone to a depth of 150 feet and the other approximately 100 feet. Both shafts tap the famous Wellington seam at a depth of approximately 300 feet, which should be reached in about two months hence.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Daily Times, August 7, 1893. To-day is Admiral's inspection day on H. M. S. Garnet, an event of interest and importance to officers and men. Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Stephenson is aboard with his staff and is making a general inspection of drill, men, equipment and ship.

FRENCH GAIN DURING LULL AS PREPARATIONS FOR NEW GREAT BATTLE BEING MADE. (Continued from page 1.) can only be conjectured. The position is strongly protected on the eastern flank and if carried only from the west the Allied troops would be uncomfortable under the fire of the German guns across the Aisne. There may be a certain amount of delay therefore, even though the enemy does not intend to make his final stand across Vesle.

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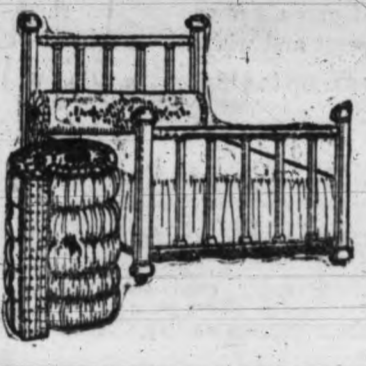
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Tapestry Table Cloths at \$3.45

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A Rug that has the name for hard wear, well woven quality in attractive designs and good colorings; size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. These Rugs are worth to-day \$15.75. We sell a limited quantity at a very low price. Each **\$10.90**
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43-Piece Tea and Dinner Set for \$8.89

Nineteen of these Sets for sale at this price. It's a well made set of high-grade semi-porcelain and finished in a neat white and gold decoration with gold handles. Each set consists of: 6 cups and saucers, 6 5-inch plates, 6 8-inch plates, 6 fruits, 6 soups, 2 platters, 1 cream, 1 covered sugar, 1 sauce boat, 1 pickle jar. The set, Thursday, at **\$8.89**
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—Carpets, Third Floor

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—Drapery, Third Floor

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Kitchen Clocks, with chime; finished in golden oak. August sale price, each **\$4.89**
Kitchen Wall Clocks—"Regulators," finished in golden oak, without strike. Each, **\$6.89** With strike, each **\$8.90**
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A BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily and the Big Dog
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, made a carrot stew one day, but by mistake, she put in some dog biscuits instead of regular crackers, and when Uncle Wiggily began to eat it he barked—
"How-wow!"
"Why, what is the matter?" asked Nurse Jane, in surprise. "Don't you like my carrot stew, Wiggily?"
"Oh, yes, ahem! Very much, indeed, Nurse Jane," answered the bunny rabbit gentleman. "It is quite the most—er—distinctive stew I have ever tasted." "You see, Nurse Jane, I didn't know she had put the dog biscuits in the stew, and Mr. Longears didn't want to hurt her feelings by telling her so."
"Well, if you like my stew eat it all up," said Nurse Jane. "There is plenty more."
"Well, Uncle Wiggily didn't want to eat the stew with the dog biscuits in, and yet didn't want to make the muskrat lady housekeeper feel badly, so he said:
"Well, you see, Nurse Jane, ahem! Well, the fact of the matter is I don't feel hungry just now. If you will set the carrot stew out on the back steps."
"The back steps?" cried Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "Why should I do that?"
"Well, then I can get it whenever I want it," said Uncle Wiggily. "I heard you say you were going to the moving pictures this afternoon. That means you'll have to look up the hollow stump bungalow, as I am going out to look for an adventure. But I may get hungry when you are gone, and if you leave the carrot stew outside, on the steps, I can get it whenever I want it."
"I'll do it!" cried Nurse Jane, tying her tail in a double bow knot, so no one at the moving pictures would step on it. "I'm so glad you like my carrot stew," she went on.
"Ah—ahem!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, and he never spoke another word. So Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy went to see a moving picture called "Prickly Pete, the Porcupine Peddler," and it was very funny.
"Now's my chance!" thought Uncle Wiggily, when Nurse Jane had gone. "I'll go off looking for an adventure, and while I'm gone some one will come along, who doesn't mind dog biscuits, and eat up all the carrot stew. It's very good, but not for me. And when Nurse Jane sees it gone she'll think I ate it, and her feelings will not be hurt."
So, leaving the big dish of carrot stew on the steps, the bunny rabbit gentleman went through the woods looking for an adventure. He had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, he met a great big dog, who was so thin that his ribs showed through his skin.
"Oh, dear me! What's the matter

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COUNCIL APPROVES PROPOSED INCREASE
Supports Petition Respecting Separation Allowance for Soldier Dependents

The City Council on Monday approved a resolution passed by the Council of the City of Vancouver respecting separation allowances for soldiers' dependents.
The resolution reads as follows: "Resolved, that whereas, on the official statement of the Department of Labor of the Dominion Government the cost of living has increased in Canada from \$7.35 in 1914 to \$12.77 in 1918;
"And whereas it is the duty of the Dominion of Canada to maintain the dependents of the soldiers and sailors who are fighting in the armies and navy of the British Empire against the enemies of the King;
"And whereas in view of the statement of the Department of Labor herebefore mentioned, it is considered by this Council, that the sum allowed as separation pay to the dependents of the soldiers and sailors of His Majesty's forces enlisted in Canada is inadequate to meet the demands upon them occasioned by the increased cost of living;
"And whereas it is likely that the cost of living will continue to increase;
"Be it therefore resolved, that this Council petition the Honorable the Prime Minister of Canada to enact legislation increasing the separation allowances for such dependents who are now entitled to such allowances to an amount commensurate with the increased cost of living and that such allowances be separate and shall not affect any allowances made to dependents by the Canadian Patriotic Fund or by pay assigned by the soldiers and sailors to their relatives.
"And be it further resolved, that a copy of this petition be sent to the Honorable the Prime Minister, and to the Premiers of the various Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, and the Mayors and City Councils of the principal cities of Canada asking their endorsement of our petition."

ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL
Convalescents "At Home" on Friday Afternoon. Fifth Regiment Band Concert.

The fortnightly series of outdoor "at home" at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital will be resumed on Friday afternoon, when the Fifth Regiment Band will give a programme of music. As on the previous occasions the members of the "F" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., will serve tea to the patients and visitors. These delightful affairs have become such a well-known institution that the success of Friday's "at home" is already assured, and it is hoped that the general public will accept the invitation of Lieut. Manning and Sergt. King, of the Hospital Recreation Committee, to attend the gathering.
These social affairs form but a part of the scheme of the Recreation Committee to entertain the convalescents and help them to forget their ills for a brief space. —Bowling, tennis, billiards and a hundred and one other forms of recreation are furnished for the men and the upkeep of these various amusements necessitates a constant drain upon the recreation fund. To help replenish this treasury and thus ensure the patients obtaining the maximum of enjoyment from the means of recreation provided, the Amusement Committee arranges to hold a dance at the Empress Hotel August 21. Tickets for the event will be on sale at the leading stores in the city. The Fifth Regiment Band will, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, furnish the dance music.

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NEW JUNIOR CHAPTER FORMED YESTERDAY

"Commodore Broughton" I. O. D. E. Organized With Eighteen Members

Another junior chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was added to the already large number actively engaged in patriotic work in Victoria, when the "Commodore Broughton" Chapter came into being yesterday. The organization meeting was held at the home of Miss Roberts, Young Street, and Mrs. Robert McMicking, organizing secretary of the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, officiated at the interesting little ceremony.
The chapter's name perpetuates the memory of Captain William Robert Broughton, one of Britain's many gallant sailors, who was in command of H. M. S. Chatham, the sister ship of the Discovery when she brought Capt. Vancouver to the shores of this Island. Capt. Broughton finally took Vancouver's dispatches to England, and placed them before Parliament, and in recognition of these services was made a C. B. Mrs. A. Thomson is a granddaughter of this famous sailor, and at yesterday's meeting she was presented to the members and consented to become Honorary regent.
After Miss McMicking had explained the aims and objects of the Order, the significance of the badge and the meaning of the flag, the chapter was formally organized, and the following officers elected:
Honorary Regent, Mrs. Thomson; regent, Miss Jean G. Roberts; vice-president, Helen K. Starr; secretary, Enid Ferrabee; treasurer, Alexa Martin; standard bearer, Mary Minckler.
Eighteen members have already been enrolled in the chapter, and the charter members are: Kathleen Woollam-Palmer, Grace Slater, Dorothy Shepherd, Novart Saunders and Ruth Melville.
No definite programme of work has yet been formulated, but, as would be expected of a chapter named after one of the empire's "ships of oak," the general effort will be directed towards the welfare of the sailors, through the Navy League, the Seamen's Institute, etc.
Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, regent of the Municipal Chapter and Mrs. Macfarlane were present at the meeting, and cordially welcomed the new Chapter into the Order.

ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL
Convalescents "At Home" on Friday Afternoon. Fifth Regiment Band Concert.

The fortnightly series of outdoor "at home" at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital will be resumed on Friday afternoon, when the Fifth Regiment Band will give a programme of music. As on the previous occasions the members of the "F" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., will serve tea to the patients and visitors. These delightful affairs have become such a well-known institution that the success of Friday's "at home" is already assured, and it is hoped that the general public will accept the invitation of Lieut. Manning and Sergt. King, of the Hospital Recreation Committee, to attend the gathering.
These social affairs form but a part of the scheme of the Recreation Committee to entertain the convalescents and help them to forget their ills for a brief space. —Bowling, tennis, billiards and a hundred and one other forms of recreation are furnished for the men and the upkeep of these various amusements necessitates a constant drain upon the recreation fund. To help replenish this treasury and thus ensure the patients obtaining the maximum of enjoyment from the means of recreation provided, the Amusement Committee arranges to hold a dance at the Empress Hotel August 21. Tickets for the event will be on sale at the leading stores in the city. The Fifth Regiment Band will, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, furnish the dance music.

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INVALIDED BRITISH OFFICERS WILLING

Major Fleming Says Many Would Be Only Too Glad to Go Overseas

A problem to which little attention has been given in British Columbia, but which is becoming acute in England with the increase in disabled men is the subject of reference by Major D. V. Fleming, of London, who arrived on the Empress of Japan yesterday. Major Fleming has reference to the problem of the returned officer, and the subject has been impressed upon him strongly during a prolonged tour since he was invalided from the Western front early last year. He spent some time in South Africa, thence he travelled to the Straits Settlements, China and Japan, and is now to cross through Canada to New York, where he will undergo a further medical examination. "I find in the Orient," said Major Fleming, "that there are a large number of men fit for military service, who would be quite willing to get away if they could only get adequate substitutes to fill their positions. It is essential for British commercial supremacy in the Orient that our interests should not be allowed to suffer; particularly in the face of existing competition, and therefore it is to be hoped that the Bureau which exists in London for the purpose of finding employment for returned officers should direct its attention to conditions in the ports of the Orient. When I left England there were a great many men, and of course

they have been increasing greatly since last year, who find themselves invalided out of the service on account of various injuries, and who are now absolutely unemployed because the conditions of their former engagements have changed. These men would be only too glad to secure positions of responsibility overseas. I know that the British Association in Japan is interested in the situation, as I discussed it with the president, and the same thing applies to a less extent in China. "Compulsory service is now the rule in Singapore and Hongkong, and the removal of the younger men from those ports has created a number of vacancies which could very well be filled with British University and public school men. It is not good for the Old Country to have these men idle at home, and the subject is one which deserves very careful consideration in the commercial supremacy in the Far East. I am not sufficiently familiar with your conditions to offer comment on the subject. Major Fleming said he was astonished during the tour to find such an air of luxury prevailing in the ports of the Orient. Many people seemed to live as if there were no war on, and that it was so far removed from them as to be in another world. This appeared to be particularly the case in Shanghai."

TO NANAIMO

Minister of Mines and Mrs. Sloan to Attend Garden Fete in Their Beautiful Grounds.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Mrs. Sloan, left the city this afternoon for Nanaimo to be in attendance at the garden fete to be held in the Minister's beautiful grounds to-morrow afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sloan are interested in the patriotic work of the Coal City, and to-morrow's event is arranged under the auspices of the I. O. D. E.

MR. SHERMAN TO AID SOLDIER INDUSTRIES

Will Erect a Cannery, and Allow Returned Men to Acquire Interest

SECRETARY PYKE SEES FRUITFUL OF HIS PLAN

For some time past Secretary Pyke, of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, has steadily striven to initiate a policy of soldier industries to such an extent as the machinery of his office will permit. That considerable success has attended his efforts in this connection since he was appointed by the Provincial Government to the position he now holds, is evidenced by the announcement he made to The Times representative this morning.

Soldier Cannery.

In Vancouver yesterday Mr. Pyke interviewed A. H. Sherman, who was in the city a few days ago relative to the proposal to open a fish market here, and the "Fish King," as Mr. Sherman is popularly titled, has agreed to erect and equip a cannery, finance a company to operate it and to arrange for the whole business connected therewith to be placed in the hands of returned soldiers. To designate the project properly the name of the concern will imply its soldier connection.

Men to Acquire Shares.

It is intended to capitalize the company to the extent of from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Sherman will retain the controlling interest represented by fifty-one per cent of the shares, and the balance will be held as treasury stock for gradual acquisition by the returned men themselves. On the suggestion of Mr. Pyke the men employed will be enabled to acquire a portion of their earnings, both by way of wages and by proceeds from their catches, to constitute a share purchase fund.

In addition to this plan Mr. Sherman has agreed to allow forty-nine per cent of the net profits—due allowance being made for interest and depreciation—to be placed in a special fund for the benefit of the men interested, or applied to their own stock purchase account.

Shares on Cost.

The amount of capitalization, it should be noted, will not determine the cost of stock to the veteran; allocation of his share capital will be based on the actual cost of the equipment, so that in the event of the latter costing \$75,000, and the concern is capitalized at \$150,000 the returned soldier engaging in the business will be permitted to acquire his interest at the rate of fifty cents per share.

Mr. Pyke states that he has had many inquiries from returned men who are anxious to go fishing, and a contemplated project agreed upon by Mr. Sherman yesterday will be launched just as soon as fishing rights have been negotiated and proper locations arranged for. A number of permits for thoroughness Mr. Pyke took time by the forelock and recruited the interest of Colonel F. H. Cunningham, Fisheries Commissioner for British Columbia, who has promised his practical co-operation in the securing of rights and locations.

Would Extend Plan.

In the event of the project succeeding, and Secretary Pyke sees no reason why it should not, Mr. Sherman has in mind an extension of the plan to include fruit canneries and an evaporating plant for conduct on the same basis. While it may not be possible for advantage to be taken of the present fishing season the cannery is not intended to be confined to salmon; an all-year-round programme is the scheme-taking in all kinds of fish.

For those returned men who wish to go fishing Mr. Sherman is prepared to provide boat and gear for operation in connection with his canneries at Port Renfrew and West Vancouver. In this case, too, he is prepared to allow those men so inclined to acquire their equipment on the gradual plan. The construction Secretary Pyke will be glad to give full particulars from his office in the Parliament Buildings.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Rosabelle Wilson Goodwyn, wife of Capt. W. H. Goodwyn, of the Alkazar Mansions, Fairfield Road, passed away yesterday at the age of fifty-six years. She was born in Perth, Ont., and had resided in this city for the past year. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William, residing at Swanson Bay, and Arthur living at Minneapolis, Minn.; also two daughters, Miss Gwendoline in this city, and Miss Rosabelle residing at Boise, Idaho. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.45 to-morrow morning, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral where Dean Quinlan will conduct service at 11 o'clock.

The remains of the late Richard Bucharest Buxton, who died suddenly on Monday, are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending the receipt of burial instructions from relatives in England.

The body of Sidney Victor Dinsdale, son of Alderman and Mrs. Dinsdale who was accidentally drowned at Casper, Wyoming, on July 30, reached the city this morning. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence, 3028 Quadra Street, on Thursday at 3 p. m., the Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Comfortable Green Seats.—"For Returned Soldiers Only," is the white painted sign on the green background of seats placed at numerous points throughout the city to-day. To the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada belongs the credit for initiating the kindly action which will be highly appreciated by the many returned men who have hitherto looked in vain for a rest by the way side.

School Building Progress.—Considerable progress is being made with the new Cloverdale School, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupation with the commencement of the fall term next month. The roof is nearly completed, and the shingling will be finished by the end of the week.

PIONEER OF CITY DIES AT RIPE AGE

Mrs. Elizabeth Bland Was Link With City's Early Days

An interesting link with the early history of the city has been severed by the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Bland, who died last night at the ripe age of eighty-nine years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Smith, 211 Mary Street, Victoria West. Mrs. Bland was born in London, England, and when but a young woman went out to Callao, Peru, with her husband, the late James William Bland. After some years in South America they came to Victoria in 1859, landing at Constance Cove, Esquimalt, in one of the old sailing vessels of that day.

In the following year they established one of the early hotels at Esquimalt, and later opened the Halfway House, a hostelry well known to old-timers, and which remained in their charge until the late 'eighties. Mr. Bland died on March 17, 1894. The late Mrs. Bland is survived by five sons, James W. Bland, who was born in Callao, Peru, and is usher of the Court of Appeal and of the Supreme Court of Victoria; John, Robert, and Frederick, all of this city, and Joseph, of Alberni; also one daughter, Mrs. P. R. Smith, of Mary Street; eighteen grandchildren, and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Arrangements for the funeral, which will be private, are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Company. No flowers, by request.

PRELIMINARY HEARING ON SHOOTING CHARGE

Dan Campbell Arraigned Before Magistrate on Manslaughter Charge

The preliminary hearing in the case of Daniel Campbell, the Provincial Constable who faces a charge of manslaughter, as a result of his alleged shooting of Albert Goodwin, near Comox Lake on July 27, was begun before W. W. Northcott, J. P., and Dr. Lewis Hall, J. P., this afternoon. The evidence given showed that, in the opinion of the doctor who performed the post mortem examination on Goodwin, death had been caused by a bullet that entered the neck and entirely severed the spinal column.

W. C. Moresby appeared for the defence, and W. D. Carter, K. C., for the Crown. A hushed gathering heard the evidence of Dr. Harrison P. Millard, who performed the post mortem examination, and who accompanied the officers to Comox Lake, to the scene of the tragedy. Dr. Millard stated that the body when he examined it was about four days old.

There was a wound horizontally along the left forearm and a bullet had entered the neck, severing the spinal column and causing instantaneous death. There was also a puncture in the left part of the mouth. A portion of a bullet had been found in the left shoulder, and another portion, evidently a part of the same bullet, was discovered in the right shoulder. No powder marks were discovered, but the doctor pointed out that these might have been removed when the clothes were taken off the body.

Witness had no doubt that death was caused by an ordinary hunting bullet, which was not explosive.

EDITOR IN JAIL

W. E. Peirce, Refusing to Pay Large Fine Imposed Yesterday, Removed to Oakalla.

Refusing to pay the fine of \$1,000 levied upon him for having in his possession a copy of The Week containing objectionable matter W. E. Peirce, the editor of the defunct paper, was removed to Oakalla prison farm yesterday afternoon. Here he will spend three months in custody, in accordance with the alternative sentence meted out by the magistrate.

Peirce stated to the magistrate that he intended to appeal the case, but later he decided, in spite of the intervention of certain friends who visited him in the cells, to serve his term in jail.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due to the presence in the stomach of hydrochloric acid in excess. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can use the better, safer and more reliable stomach antacid than bisulphated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of tablets of the granules with a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthily without need of peppin pills or artificial digestants. Get a few ounces of Bisulphated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the bisulphated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

NEVER MISSED A SHOT IN JUTLAND BATTLE

Interesting Letter From Sailor on H. M. S. Warspite is Received Here

Interesting light on the life of a sailor and his part in the war are contained in a letter received by F. Eborall, of Toronto, who is at present visiting Victoria, from his nephew, Gnr. Allan Heard, on H.M.S. Warspite. In part the letter reads: "You must understand we are at sea, on a super-dreadnought, not a liner you cross in. We are cleared for action at a moment's notice. Still we get used to that kind of a thing. The weather has been lovely for several weeks past. I got the magazines all right. Thanks for same; all the boys crowded around to get one of them. I am sending a post-card of our little church on board here. Isn't it wonderful to think that the church is everywhere, even on a battleship is a corner kept quiet and sacred for the purpose of prayer. "When I was on leave and out with mother I used to notice the look on other mothers' faces who had lost their boys, and I tell you it makes a lump come in your throat. Poor women, no one but them know what they have to suffer, all for that devil the Kaiser's doings. Still we must look on the bright side of things. "Don't be alarmed if you hear I am in France. I want to get into something as we only have an occasional scrap. Those cursed Germans won't come out to let us try our marksmanship. They know we are sure shots. I don't think one of our shots fell short in the Jutland battle."

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RED CROSS WORK

Gorge Branch. The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Branch was held yesterday, Mrs. Miller presiding. The following month of July: Mrs. Woodward, sale of cut flowers, \$27.84; Mrs. J. Lowry's

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KELOWNA GUNNER WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A list of thirty-four casualties issued to-day reports three western soldiers wounded and gassed. The list includes the name of Gnr. H. B. Budden, of Kelowna, B. C., artillery, wounded.

SASKATCHEWAN CROPS.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 7.—The crop prospects in Saskatchewan are much brighter now, and in nearly all districts the crops are fully in head and wheat is reported ripening fast owing to the warm showers recently. Oats have improved wonderfully, and the situation as regards feed for work stock is not so bad. Harvesting may commence as early as August 15 in some parts of the province.

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Visiting General—Accompanied by a party of British officers General A. Knox is a visitor to the city, and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Soldiers Returning.—Captain J. Perks and Lieut. C. E. Ball were the only two soldiers returning from the mainland on this afternoon's boat.

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

VANCOUVER ISLAND'S FAME AS A TROUT FISHING CENTRE

Writer in Rod and Gun Says Fisherman May Taste "Sweetest of Earthly Joys"

COWICHAN HAS ONE OF FINEST STREAMS

British Columbia is quoted as one of the very best trout fishing countries in the world and Vancouver Island is singled out as the place which made a writer in the August number of Rod and Gun in Canada realize the accuracy of the claim made for the province.

Although I had always looked upon British Columbia as one of the very best trout fishing countries in the world, it was not until I came to Vancouver Island that I fully realized how superlatively good it is.

Dozens of Streams

Sport which would be considered excellent in the best districts of Eastern Canada may be had at any time in dozens of streams and lakes on this island, and that, too, without it being incumbent on the fisherman to travel more than a dozen miles from the railroad, which, by the way, is now a branch of the Canadian Pacific system, although still retaining its baptismal title of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

There are many camping inns where the best of accommodation can be secured, and the ardent fisherman who is looking for sport can make no mistake if he starts out from Victoria by train and drops off at any station at which he spies a hotel.

Should he desire a somewhat more elaborate outing with an even greater diversity of sport, he may take an automobile and strike out boldly. The simplest of camp equipment will suffice for such a trip during the summer time, and no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the ample supplies of gasoline. Thus equipped our sportsman may easily penetrate to lakes and streams which are verily an angler's paradise. He will, however, find that the fish are not most of the lakes, fishing with a fly will be practically barren of results. Here he will need to bring a small spoon or an artificial minnow into play, and he will be rewarded with fish running as high as twenty or three or even four pounds, monsters, which, if he is fishing for the sport with light tackle, will tax his skill and endurance to the utmost.

The Crowning Stage

From this it is but a step to the last and crowning stage of trout fishing on the island. This consists in the following-up of some few of the mountain streams, rivers would really be a better word to use, which empty on the west coast of the island and which are comparatively difficult of access, but which covet the patriarchs of the trout family, lordly fish which have been known to run as high as fourteen pounds in weight and which are none the less as full of fight and sporting qualities as the very gamiest of their smaller brethren. Here may the true fisherman taste the sweetest of all earthly joys, that of landing a really big fish after a battle royal of perhaps a couple of hours' duration, in the swirling, icy waters of a rapid and difficult stream.

Let us suppose that our sportsman makes Victoria his starting point. Leaving the capital he will soon come to some famous grise water where large lakes are caught almost every day in the proper season. This water, known as the Saanich Arm, is really a land-locked arm of the sea, and provides splendid sport for hundreds of fishermen from Victoria. Just a little further along one reaches another fine stretch of salmon and grise water known as Tod Inlet, and here also excellent sport is to be had for the asking. Leaving the Inlet behind and travelling some half a dozen miles further up the line, one comes to the Shawkan Lake station, from whence it is but a short ride to the lake itself. Here, while some of the best hotels are to be found on the lake shore, the very best of sport with lake trout, which sometimes run as large as five and even six pounds in weight, may be had, and that, too, in the midst of scenery which will appeal to anyone with even the most rudimentary love of the beauties of nature.

A Famous Trout Stream

Eight miles further up the line Cowichan is reached, and here will be found one of the most famous trout streams on the island. This may be most conveniently fished from the town of Duncan, where the hotel accommodation is of the best. From this centre also a run of an hour's duration will take the angler to Cowichan Lake, where he is certain to find ample opportunity of testing his skill to the uttermost. Excellent fishing may also be had in numberless small streams in this neighborhood, still making Duncan one's headquarters.

SWIMMING CLUB COMPLETES ITS PLANS

The next jump will be one of rather greater magnitude, to Nanaimo, in fact, just over thirty miles, though the angler who has chosen to make the trip by car will find plenty of small streams occurring in the intervening section which will well repay his attention.

The Nanaimo Lakes

Having arrived at Nanaimo, the Nanaimo Lakes will first claim notice. They are not exactly easy of access, lying as they do some eight miles from the town, but there is a good road leading to them, though not as yet in a fit state for motoring. There is no lack of fish in this lake, and that, too, of goodly size. While at the Nanaimo Lakes a tramp through the woods of the south of Junction will bring one to Echo Lake, a stretch of water which is also well stocked with magnificent fish, which will amply reward the angler for his pains in arriving there.

Returning to Nanaimo itself, the Mills-Stream, which runs right through the town, holds many a fine trout, steelhead having frequently been caught there running up to eight and nine pounds in weight. The bank surrounding the coal city also provides splendid sport in the shape of trolling for salmon for those who like this standard form of the sport. In fact, the fishing will find itself well suited here, for the variety of fish to be taken is endless. Excellent sport is also to be had in the lakes and streams of the upper and northern end of the island.

BURNS WILL INSTRUCT BOXING AT WILLOWS

Former Heavyweight Champion to Visit Here for Three Weeks

The men in training at the Willows are to have a chance to learn boxing under Tommy Burns. From the 15th to the 18th of August the former world's heavyweight champion now an acting sergeant, will, according to military orders, be attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion, C. E. F., at rations, quarters and discipline for the purpose of instructing in boxing.

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SWIMMER UNABLE TO MEET ENGAGEMENTS

Sickness Prevents Miss Olga Dorfner From Entering Water for a Month

The programme Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, American sprint champion, had been interfered with by sickness. The illness, however, has been ill with the measles and it will be at least a month before she will be able to enter a tank again. As a result she has cancelled her entries to various Pacific coast swims. She has been swimming in fine style, recently creating a new American record for women in the 300-yard swim. She was to have made an attack on the world's 100-yard record and the swimmers who believed she stood a good chance of succeeding in view of the showing she had been making.

LACROSSE CHALLENGE NOT ACCEPTED

No action has yet been taken in regard to the Seafarers Lacrosse team who wrote from Vancouver asking if a game could be arranged to take place here Labor Day. The Seafarers have captured the junior championship of the Vancouver Amateur Lacrosse Association for the season 1918.

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Lacrosse has been going rather quietly in Victoria for some time, and although a side could be got together to meet the men from the mainland it is doubtful if sufficient interest could be aroused in the game to make it worth while going to the expense of bringing a team over from Vancouver.

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COBB IS CERTAIN OF BATTING HONORS

Is Now Leading the American League Batters With an Average of .383

The Georgia Peach is still leading the way in the American League batting race, and is nearly certain to take the honors this season.

Cobb and Burns both fattened their averages six points last week, and Cobb is now leading the American League batters with an average of .383, with his former teammate fifty-two points below. Tris Speaker has ousted George Sisler from second place by adding three points over last week's mark, while the Browns' first sacker dropped off nine points. Frank Baker and "Huber" Ruth, who were well up in the standings last week, dropped off ten and fifteen points, respectively, and the latter is now barely over the 300 mark.

Zach Wheat raised his average twelve during the week, together with "Heinie" Groh, a fall of six figures, places him a fraction of a point above the Reds' third sacker, who has held the lead for several weeks in the race for National League honors. Fred Merkle and Hollister, the backbone of the Cubs' pennant aspirations, are tied for third place, the former having a light lead with an average of .3129 to his teammate's .3128. Zach Wheat and Merkle were the only leaders in the National to gain during the week.

LACROSSE PLAYER INJURED

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Jack White, who was severely injured in Saturday's lacrosse game between the St. Catharines and Leaside is John White, the veteran who once played with Cornwall. White is in the hospital suffering from two broken ribs and a punctured lung. According to Referee Waggoner the blow was accidental.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 7.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high on the Coast, and fine weather is general, except rain has fallen on the Northern Coast. Fair weather also prevails in the prairie provinces and rain has fallen in Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; rain, .01.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 44; rain, .04.

Windsor—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 44; rain, .14.

Temperatures

Barterville..... Max. Min.

Portland, Ore..... 68 .. 68

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The Theatres TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Prunella." Pantages—Vaudeville. Princess—Red Cross Stock Company in "Jane." Variety—Sylvia Breamer in "Miss Dominion—Alla Nazimova in "Revelation." Columbia—Bessie Barriscale in "The Rose of Paradise." Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Ruler of the Road."

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DOMINION TO-DAY "REVELATION" Speaking of "Revelation," the feature film attraction at the Dominion all this week, Mabel Wagnon, when told that Metro Pictures Corporation had chosen an adaptation of her novel, "A Rebirth of a Thousand Years," for Nazimova's initial picture under the Prunella banner, remarked that the Russian star was the ideal actress for the role of Joline, the temperamental leading character of "Revelation." "It seems," she continued, "that Nazimova is the one logical actress who should have the role of Joline. There is nothing placid about either the star or the character, they are both intense, dynamic beings. Joline is a daughter of joy, a popular model in the Latin quarter of Paris. She is acceptable as a model for all pictures that Paul Granville, an American artist, paints until he attempts a madman. He realizes that Joline's base, hardened face lacks the spiritual qualities needed to inspire and guide him in creating so sacred a picture.

ROMANO TO-DAY Frank Keenan In "The Ruler of the Road" Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn are responsible for the headline attraction on the big new bill of Pantages vaudeville, which had its first performance this afternoon. The number is "The Denishawn Dancers" in original dance creations by six exceedingly clever exponents of the terpsichorean art. Among the dances presented are "Moorish Tambourine," "Syrian

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The Amusement Tax.—At the regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night a resolution was passed calling upon the Provincial Government to abolish the amusement tax as far as returned soldiers are concerned.

Is Acting Mayor.—Alderman Porter is Acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Todd of Portland when he is attending the meeting of directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

Cloverdale Card Party.—A military five hundred party will be held at "Cloverdale," Cloverdale Avenue, on Friday evening, August 9, under the auspices of the Cloverdale branch of the Red Cross. The tables will be arranged on the lawn, and seats will also be provided for those who do not play. All are desirous of knitting.

Motor Cars Wanted.—The band of the Army and Navy Veterans has arranged to give a concert to the convalescent soldiers at Resthaven on Sunday afternoon, August 11, and they would be very grateful for the offer of cars to convey them to and from the hospital. The band wishes to leave town at 1:30 on Sunday, and anyone desirous of assisting in this favor by communicating with the Hon. Secretary of the social committee, phone 5865, as early as possible.

Will Settle Here.—The Victoria and Island Development Association is in receipt of numerous letters asking for information about Victoria and Vancouver Island. Others express appreciation for information sent out by the local organization. A Lieutenant Colonel serving in India writes that after the war he intends settling in British Columbia, with his sons, who are serving at the front. The information he asks for will be sent to him.

Favor Fall Fair.—The Manufacturers' Committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, H. J. Pendry, Chairman, met with Commissioner Charles L. Armstrong yesterday when it was decided to endorse the holding of a Home Products Fair this fall. The Victoria and Island Development Association Executive will meet this week, and decide definitely whether or not the fair will be held, the Hudson's Bay Building having been kindly offered for the purpose by Commissioner Burbridge.

Visits Sooke.—City Engineer Rust yesterday paid a visit to the retirement camp, which is being constructed at Sooke Lake. He was glad to see the progress is not as rapid as it might be desired owing to the fact that all the material has to be hauled out to Sooke Lake from the E. & N. Railway at Shawnigan. Under the circumstances, however, Engineer Rust considers everything is going along as well as possible, and he figures that another month should see the work finished.

To Repeat Recital.—The exceptionally attractive programme of sacred music given at St. Andrew's Cathedral recently is to be repeated at the church on Friday evening of this week, when the artists will again be Anthony Williams, Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, James Hunter, vocalists, and Mrs. J. H. Green, violinist, assisted by the Cathedral choir, G. Jennings Burnett at the organ and Frank J. Sehl as conductor. The proceeds will be devoted to the Cathedral funds.

Inspecting Fruit Districts.—G. E. McIntosh, in charge of fruit transportation for the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, was in Victoria on Monday. In company with R. G. Clarke, he has completed an inspection of the fruit districts at Gordon Head and Saanich and will now proceed to the Okanagan. He will inquire into any difficulties in the matter of freight and transportation. The British embargo has made it all the more necessary that facilities for disposing of the crop at home should be provided. Mr. McIntosh is proprietor of a newspaper in Forest, Ont.

Interesting Picture.—A good deal of interest is displayed, especially by guests of the Empress Hotel, who happen to visit the Victoria and Island Development Association headquarters in the Belmont Block, in a water color by Miss Kitto, of the Western Studio, depicting the site of the hotel as it was twelve years ago. The work is splendidly executed, and the scene presents the appearance of a green bank overlooking a small bay over which a wooden bridge has been thrown, with the Reformed Episcopal Church in the background.

"In Gay Pares."—"In Gay Pares," the musical fantasy produced by Mrs. Harry Pooley at Pantages Theatre on Monday evening, was repeated last night before a crowded house. The entertainment commenced earlier than on the first evening, and went with a much better swing, each of the vocal and dancing numbers being warmly applauded. The fantasy was starred for the benefit of the Committee of the Great War, and it is anticipated that the organization's funds will be augmented by a handsome sum as a result of the entertainment.

Also Massey and Indian Models. Prices, \$50.00 to \$65.00. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View

ORGANIZE LABOR AND RETURNED MEN

G. W. V. A. Discusses Possible Development of a New Relationship

Just how close the relationship between organized labor and the returned soldier movement should be allowed to develop was the undercurrent of a discussion which marked the proceedings of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at its regular meeting held last night. The argument arose out of a communication from the Trades and Labor Council, inviting delegates from the G. W. V. A. to be present at a conference to be held at the K. of P. Hall on August 14, when the question of re-educating returned soldiers for industrial pursuits will form the principal business for discussion.

Would Take Part. Although it was not made clear as to the precise function Labor is desirous of securing for itself any more than the bare suggestion that a committee representative of organized labor might be invited to take part in this phase of the rehabilitation plan, the draft process of vocational training as viewed by Labor as necessary to meet the case indicated that the length of time that the Government has spent in training period was insufficient. The draft suggestion also concerned itself with the rate of pay in percentage of the union scale applicable to the particular trade taught, as well as a caution note in respect of crowding certain professions already carrying more than their weight.

Two Views. Comrade Robbins was of the opinion that delegates should be sent. "We cannot keep putting Labor off any longer," said he; "they are a great help to us, and we are a great help to them."

Comrade Rolston inquired why Labor should have suddenly manifested such a keen interest in the education of returned soldiers. There was no doubt in his mind concerning the ability of skilled men in the ranks of the returned men themselves capable of any task that might be demanded of them in this connection. He saw no obligation upon the Great War Veterans' Association or any other soldier body to combine with Labor in this matter.

Admitting that to retain its power the G. W. V. A. would require to be broad enough to accept into membership men in all walks of life—possessing the requisite qualifications for membership, of course—from whom there would be no difficulty in selecting the skilled men, whether he be a blacksmith or a lawyer, since the C. E. P. representative of the union has not all the callings. It had to be remembered that as soon as the G. W. V. A. became tied to a section it became the butt of opposition immediately.

Think It Over. The matter said Comrade Rolston, should be referred to the members of the Association's Executive, who should bring in a report to the next general meeting with recommendations. In the meantime, however, he would not object to the executive, sending delegates, minus executive authority, to the meeting on August 14.

Comrade Mee suggested a middle course with delegates authorized to take part in a "hear-all-and-say-nothing" capacity. Comrade Robbins saw no reason for any inferred mistrust or malice or against the Labor men. President Monk was not averse to the sending of delegates to glean the "other fellow's" view.

The original suggestion that four delegates be sent defeated Comrade Rolston's amendment by a narrow majority. They will attend with no executive powers, and will report to the next general meeting two weeks hence.

GOVERNMENT WILL ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Visiting Japanese to Be Guests To-night of Premier and Members of Executive

As a climax to the numerous functions which have been arranged in honor of Capt. Mimura and the officers of H. I. J. M. S. Kirishima during that vessel's visit, these visitors, the Premier and members of the Provincial Executive will to-night entertain these representatives of Japan to dinner at the Empress Hotel. Between forty and fifty invitations have been issued, in addition to those sent to the guests of honor, and include the Lieutenant-Governor, the members of the judiciary, the Mayor of Victoria, consular representatives, naval and military representatives, etc.

Although in the nature of the last formal official entertainment for the visiting officers during their stay in this city, the event will be marked by a simplicity in keeping with war-time standards. The toast-list will be brief, short, for after the loyal toasts to the King, the Emperor of Japan and the President of the United States there will be but one toast, including the final one "To Our Guests."

ELECT OFFICERS Great War Veterans' Association Start a New Six Months' Term With New Directorate.

With the exception of Lieut. Burges Gadsden, who was the unanimous choice for Vice-President and is now recalled for active service, the nominees recently announced were duly elected to be the officers of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The new officials are: President, A. A. V. vice-president, A. W. Webb; vice, V. Gadsden, returned to service; secretary and treasurer, G. P. Heineke; sergeant-at-arms, J. Food. The following were elected chairmen of the committees specified: Sick, A. Dawson; investigation, E. Deacon; membership, F. Cashmore; ways and means, T. B. Monk; publicity, H. W. M. Rolston.

COUNCIL, DECIDES ON A WAGE COMPROMISE

Saanich Employees on Outside Work Will All Receive Small Increases

A compromise in the wage problem, which has been a vexed point with the Saanich Council of late, was decided upon at a meeting of the Works Committee last night. A general increase of twenty-five cents per day will be henceforth paid to all outside employees, and an added fifty cents will be given to teamsters.

The wage question has been worrying the Council for some time, and the employees, it is understood, have taken a very firm stand upon what they considered the rights in the matter. A petition had been sent requesting a general increase among outside employees of fifty cents a day. The Council had previously agreed to make the minimum wage \$3.25 per day, but with this the men were not satisfied. The Council, under the circumstances, decided to recommend to the City Council a compromise, and the employees will have their present wages increased twenty-five cents a day.

Menace to Health. The sewerage dispute over certain alleged unsanitary drains at the corner of Burnside and Harriet Roads has received much consideration of late. The question arose as a result of a recommendation by the City Health Officer to the Inter-Municipal Committee that sewer connections be made with the Northwest main drain. This action was necessary because of the nuisance arising from a discharge on the Saanich side of the boundary, but which was a menace to the city residents as well.

The recommendation of the City Health Officer was approved by the Inter-Municipal Committee, but was turned down by the City Council. The question was not allowed to settle here, however, for the Provincial Board of Health brought the matter before the Saanich Council together with its inspector's report. The Council will submit Saanich's case to the Board.

Railway Fires. Fires along the C. N. R. line, it is stated, have become rather too frequent of late, and the matter will therefore be referred to the Forestry Department. Two large grass fires yesterday gave the people of Saanich many anxious moments and not a little toil. At Tillicum Station on the Burnside Road thirty acres were burned over by a fire which started at one o'clock, and was not extinguished until two hours later. A spark from the C. N. R. track, it is alleged, started the blaze which spread to a width of about 250 yards. Chief of Police Dryden, Councilman Henderson and a crowd of men and boys made an unsuccessful effort to stop the fire at Colville Street, but managed to extinguish the flames at the next street after a hard fight. The conflagration was stopped when it had reached a point some sixty-five yards from a field of oats. Another fire did some damage at Quadra Street, and the councilors are agreed that the Railway Company should be forced to abide by the regulations.

B. C. HORSE REGT. IS DEMOBILIZED

Unit, Which Has Sent Thousands of Men Overseas, Ceases to Exist

Orders issued August 6th by Major-General Leckie, General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, reference is made to the demobilization of the 30th Regiment, B. C. Horse. Since the outbreak of the war thousands of men now overseas have passed through the B. C. Horse, and then transferred to other battalions. While many of the men who received their training in the regiment have gone overseas as cavalry men, a large number have been transferred to infantry battalions, and the 103rd Battalion, which left Victoria just over two years ago was founded on a big draft of 30th B. C. Horse men. Col. Heineke and his senior major, Major Spurgeon, both being officers in the Horse Regiment before transferring to the infantry.

Under the head of "attached" the order states: "The demobilization of the 30th Regiment B. C. Horse, the following officers will be attached to the 11th Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, for pay, with effect from the 1st August, 1918, (inclusive): Major E. A. Nash, C. M., Comdt. Internment Camp, Vernon, B. C.; Capt. C. Grossman, 104th Regt. Adjt. Internment Camp, Vernon, B. C.; Lieut. B. Cash, 102nd Regt. Qmtr. Internment Camp, Vernon, B. C.

Officer Commanding 30th Regt. B. C. Horse will forward List Pay Certificates for above named officers direct to G. C. 11th Battalion, C. G. R., Lieut. A. V. Vickey, 30th Regt. B. C. H., (Acting Paymaster), will be demobilized with effect from the 13th August, 1918.

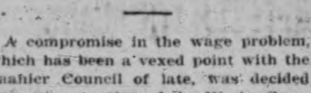
Other extracts are as follows: The following infantry certificates are granted: For the rank of sergeant: No. 3156, Cpt. Bremner, F. A., 6th Field Co., C. E., 2075; No. 703740, Lance-Corporal Wood, C. H., 6th Field Co., C. E., 2081; No. 26242, Pte. Sparks, B., 11th Batt., C. G. R., C. E., 2081.

766—Medical Officer Detachment Military Police Corps, M. D. XI.; Captain H. F. H. Eberts, C. A. M. C., will perform the duties of medical officer in charge detachment of Military Police Corps, M. D. No. 11, with effect from August 1, 1918.

767—Pay and camp allowances, C. A. G. S., instructors. It is notified for the information of all concerned, that instructors of the Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff proceedings to Camps of Instruction, from the date of being taken on the strength of the various camp will be entitled to instructional pay at the rate of twenty cents per diem, and to field allowance according to rank under the provision of Article 291, pay and allowance regulations, 1914. They will, of course, from the date of being taken on the camp strength, cease to draw the \$1 per diem special subsistence allowance, which they are now in receipt of.

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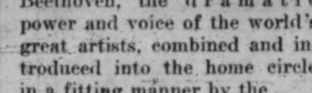
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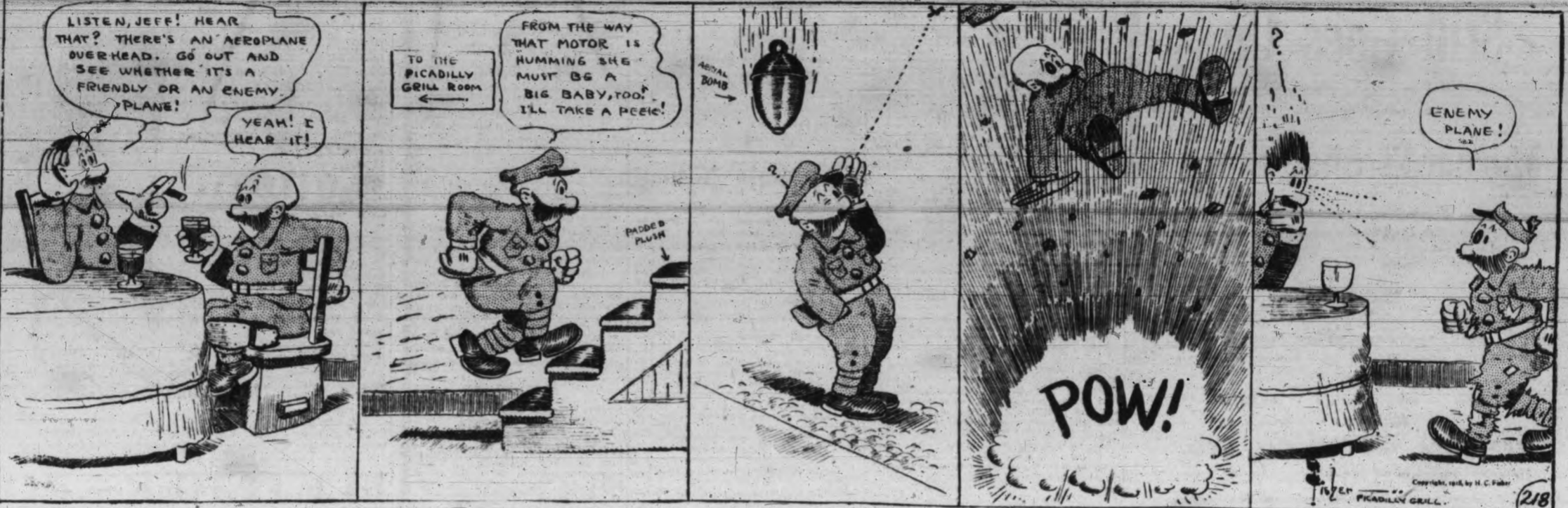
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LIFE, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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DIED.

BLAND—In this city, on the 6th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late James Bland, aged 83 years.

GOODWIN—On the 5th inst., Mrs. Rosa-belle Watson Goodwin, aged 55 years, born in Perth, Ont., beloved wife of Capt. W. H. Goodwin, residing at the Alkazar Mansions. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, two sons, William, at Swanson Bay, and Arthur, of Minneapolis, Minn., also two daughters, Miss Rosabelle, at Boise, Idaho, and Miss Wendoline, of this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later services will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean S. C. Quainton. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DICK—On the 5th inst., at her home, 1014 McCaskill, Margaret Miller Dick, aged 68 years, a native of Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past seven years.

Funeral from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2.30. Funeral private.

BUXTON—On August 5, 1918, suddenly, Richard Broadhurst Buxton, late of London, England.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 731 Broughton Street, where cable instructions as to the funeral.

DINDSDALE—Accidentally drowned, on July 29, 1918, at Casper, Wyoming, U. S. A., Sidney Victor Dindsdale, aged 24 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dindsdale.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 3929 Quadra Street, on Thursday, August 8, at 3 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 823, 848, 875, 900, 925, 1000, 1005, 1016, 1019, 1020, 2972, 3050, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3490, 3295, 3535, 3550, 3562.

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O. W. ROSS. Oak Bay, B. C., August 7, 1918.

GREAT HEAT WAVE AT LONDON, ONT. Toronto, Aug. 7.—The maximum temperature of 106 degrees reported from London yesterday, is the highest officially recorded for any point in Canada in the last seven years.

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VIENNA PAPER SEES DEFEAT APPROACHING

Arbeiter Zeitung Frankly Admits Teutons' Hopes Blasted by Allies

Zurich, Aug. 7.—The German hope of ending the war by a military decision before the arrival of the Americans was blasted by the recent Allied offensive, the Socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, points out in a concluding article on the military situation. "All the explanations and comments cannot alter the fact that in this double offensive the gain of ground, and consequently the only visible sign of success, is on the Entente side," the newspaper says. "While it is admitted that this victory does not yet possess any decisive character, there is one result which can not be questioned and that is that the strong military effect produced by the three German offensives against Amiens and Paris has been completely destroyed. The enemy nations to-day have a chief whose name inspires confidence and whose ability is in no way inferior to that of Ludendorff or von Hindenburg. Furthermore, the only hope of the Germans to end the war in a military way before the Americans were in line has disappeared as the result of this last French offensive."

GERMANS IN SPAIN ANGRY AT TIRPITZ

Blame Submarine Ruthlessness for Bringing Scorn of Public Upon Them.

Writing from Madrid on June 1 to Die Freie Zeitung, the semi-weekly paper published in Berne by German political refugees, Hans August Balthoff, a German engineer, formerly employed in São Paulo, Brazil, complains bitterly of the hardships to which he and many of his fellow Germans making a forced sojourn in Spain are being subjected because of the hatred toward everything German created all over the world by the ruthless warfare carried on by the German Army and Navy. Herr Balthoff begins by saying: "Here we have sat for nearly four years now—the one or two hundred thousand, or perhaps more, Germans who have been driven by this unhappy war to Spain from all parts of the world. We sit here as if we were in a mousetrap, for although our movements are unrestricted, we are nevertheless chained to this country until the still undiscernible end of the war. Thousands and thousands of us, most of us with wives and children, are leading a life of misery and privation here, and think with bitter regret of the holiness of the countries that afforded us employment, an assured existence, even prosperity and wealth, and had become our second home, and which we will therefore never again see. We are now in a lack of relief work and the furnishing of shelter and employment to the many Germans who have sought refuge here, but the great majority of the refugees are sunk in the mire of a desolate, hopeless existence, plagued by sad thoughts and serious anxiety for the future.

"For our 'victorious' Fatherland has, with its ruthless methods of warfare, caused all the civilized nations of the world, both great and small, to come out more or less openly against the German people. Although there are still a few neutral Governments, there rules, nevertheless, in the case of the majority of their peoples, wrath and bitterness over the misdeeds of German militarism and the horror of the unrestricted submarine warfare. Herr von Tirpitz, and his fellows—better named his accomplices—are following the best road to alienate and destroy the sympathies for the German people that may still exist some place in the world."

The writer then gives an account of the holding up some six weeks before of a Spanish steamer by a German submarine, which compelled a military mission from Uruguay to demand the steamer to board the U boat, and only put its members aboard a neutral ship en route for a Spanish port after having extorted a promise from them not to visit the French front, which promise was afterward annulled by the German Government under pressure from Uruguay, and continues: "But here in Madrid, where the mission from Uruguay is still stopping, the affair is the leading topic of conversation, also in German circles. If the German Embassy were to transmit to Berlin all the complaints that the Germans in Madrid would like to send to Herr von Tirpitz and his fellows, Prince Ratibor, the always 'intoxicated' with victory Ambassador, would be called home at once.

"Furthermore, our diplomatic representatives in Madrid don't earn any compliments from the majority of the Germans living in Spain. His Highness Ratibor and his worshipful spouse only swam about the Austrian star of the Court, the Queen Mother, something which, in view of the pro-Entente sentiments of the King and his wife, often occasions quite unpleasant discussions. A particular disgrace for us Germans in Spain was the involuntary departure of the German Naval Attaché, Captain von König, which occurred under the unfortunate circumstances generally known, his passage through France having been, you might say, obtained by begging.

In conclusion, let me say that Die Freie Zeitung is, as you know, a contribution to know constantly being read by more Germans here and in Barcelona. We Germans abroad believe with you that Germany will only regain the sympathies of the world when it frees itself from the clutches of its wild militarism and returns to pure democracy and respect for international law."

BALFOUR REPLIES TO AMERICAN MESSAGE

Says Victory of Allied Forces is Not in Doubt Now

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Lansing has received the following cablegram from Foreign Minister Balfour in response to Mr. Lansing's message upon the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war: "Allow me to express to you my cordial thanks for your inspiring message. The knowledge that the naval and military forces of the freedom-loving Republic of North America are fighting gloriously side by side with the Allies in the common cause enables us to count with full assurance upon ultimate victory and upon all that victory will mean for the future of mankind."

Paris, Aug. 7.—General Pershing has acknowledged in a letter to Premier Clemenceau the honor accorded the general in the recent award to him of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, saying: "I accept this honor with feelings of deep gratitude and as a tribute paid by the French Government to the qualities of the American soldiers. They are qualities which I prize as an eminent degree by my French comrades. "In the name of the troops which I have the privilege to command and in my own name, I thank you."

LABOR COMMITTEE FORMED AT OTTAWA

Two Ministers and Prominent Men Will Suggest Government Steps

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A sub-committee of the Reconstruction and Development Committee of the Dominion Cabinet has been formed under the chairmanship of Senator G. D. Robertson, in order to keep the Reconstruction and Development Committee in touch with labor conditions throughout Canada and to recommend for its consideration policy and measures to be adopted in respect of labor problems, both during the war and as they may be expected to arise after the termination of the war.

Unlike the Reconstruction and Development Committee, which is composed of Ministers alone, this sub-committee, to be known as the Labor Committee, includes in its membership several persons who are not members of the Government, one of them being a leading manufacturer and merchant, another a professor of political economy, and two others drawn from the ranks of organized labor. The members are: Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman; Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor; R. M. MacIvor, of the University of Toronto; Herbert J. Daly, manufacturer and merchant, of Toronto; J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; and Calvin Lawrence, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

DOMINION EMPLOYEES AT PENITENTIARY HAVE GRIEVANCES

New Westminster, Aug. 7.—Temporary employees of the Dominion penitentiary here have a number of grievances respecting working conditions which they wish to bring before the Minister of Labor. Through W. G. McQuarrie, M. P., they have asked the Government to empower Hon. T. W. Crothers to meet them while on the coast and discuss these. Small pay and long hours of work are the chief complaints.

PETROGRAD CENSUS SHOWS POPULATION FELL BY A MILLION

London, Aug. 7.—A census just completed at Petrograd shows that the population of that city is now 1,417,000, or about 1,000,000 less than it was eighteen months ago, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph.

FOR DROUGHT AREAS.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—By an agreement come to between the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the principal railway lines, the Canadian Pacific, C. N. R. and the Grand Trunk Pacific, stock and hayling outfits from stations in the drought-affected areas on the prairies will be carried free to other points on these lines were feed may be more plentiful. Half the cost of such transportation estimated at through freight tariff rates will be met by the railways and the Department of Agriculture will meet the other half. A similar arrangement has been made covering the cost of transporting hay or other feed from outside points to stations within the dried-out areas.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

Wallace, Ida., Aug. 7.—Seven hundred men employed in the mines and mills of the Mullan district in Idaho are on strike. The strike was called by the Coeur d'Alene miners and was estimated to-day, as the result of a strike by miners in the Morning and Gold Hunter mines for a shorter working day and semi-monthly paydays.

FINED AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Aug. 7.—The Belgian consul here refuses to recognize as a Belgian subject any man of that nationality between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, who is not, or has not been, in uniform. One such was fined \$50 to-day for not carrying the papers required by the Military Service Act.

Bodies of German Sailors Are Washed Ashore in Denmark

London, Aug. 7.—Fishermen arriving at harbors on the west coast of Denmark report having seen a large number of dead bodies of German seamen along the coast, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The bodies had lifebelts on.

COURAGEOUS WORK BY U. S. ENGINEERS

Men Persist in Bridging Vesle River Despite Enemy's Resistance

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Aug. 6.—Via London, Aug. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans appear to be determined not to permit American engineers to build bridges across the Vesle and as a result several American officers have had thrilling experiences. Lieut. E. P. Mail, of California, on Tuesday was under cover with sixty men on the south bank awaiting a lull in the German shelling in order to permit American engineers to start to build a footbridge on the foundations of a bridge destroyed by the Germans, and then to put up a larger structure. Lieut. Mail, carrying two planks started out on an exploration trip by himself. The lieutenant reached the southern pier just as German machine gunners commenced a heavy fire. This did not stop him. He tossed one plank into a temporary position and then put the other in place from the south pier to the pier in the middle of the river. The enemy fire becoming so strong, Lieut. Mail jumped into the river and took cover on the north bank. Afterward he recrossed to the south bank and rejoined his command amid cheers from the soldiers.

A RAILWAY LABOR BOARD IS FORMED

Canadian Companies and Labor Organizations Co-operate to Solve Problems

Montreal, Aug. 7.—A railway labor board, the aim of which is not only to administer the McAdoo Award of wages recently introduced in Canada, but to handle and settle all wage and other labor problems that may arise from time to time in the operation of Canadian lines, was formed this morning at conferences between the Railway War Board and representatives of the great railway labor organizations. Representatives have met from time to time of late.

CURRIE'S MESSAGE TO CANADIAN PEOPLE

Assures Dominion Army is Grateful for Its Steady Support

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The following message to the Canadian people has been received by cable from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, the Canadian Corps Commander: "As we enter upon the fifth year of the war I desire, on behalf of all ranks of the Canadian Corps, to express to those at home our profound gratitude for their unflinching and steady support. It has strengthened our courage and intensified our resolution. Without it we could not have endured the strain; with it, we will fight on until the purpose for which we came is firmly established. "I promise you that your faith in us will continue to be justified. The spirit of our men is never higher. From every section of the Corps goes forth to you the triumphant message: 'Be of good cheer.' "To all former comrades now returned to Canada I would appeal for a response to the obligations and privilege of citizenship as splendid as their response to the military needs of our country. The great ideal you so nobly sought for is now your privilege to live for.

THREE KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS TO-DAY

Altam, Ill., Aug. 7.—The Grafton dynamite factory blew up this morning, and at least three men are dead.

GERMAN STORY OF RAILWAY STRIKE AT UKRAINE CAPITAL

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—Inquiry at Kiev has proved that the railway strike there was a result of enemy intrigues and directed against the Ukrainian Government and the Central Powers, according to The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. Several enemy agents from Great Russia, who are under arrest, the newspaper says, belong to a secret organization which is well financed. One of the manifestoes of this organization reads: "The enemy is despoiling us and stealing our bread in order to continue fighting. All this delays the revolution in the west. "Comrades, we have put up with the Kaiser's dogs long enough. Cease railway traffic and thereby help thousands of armed peasants to over-run the towns at a given moment."

CHEESE REGULATIONS IN UNITED STATES

New York, Aug. 7.—New regulations for the sale of cheese announced by the United States Food Administration require that all sales must be without regard to the market or replacement value, and only on the basis of the actual cost plus a reasonable profit.

GRAVES TO LEAD U. S. TROOPS IN SIBERIA

Appointment of General Announced; Chief Entente Commander Not Named Yet

Washington, Aug. 7.—Major-General William S. Graves, commanding the Eighth Division at Camp Fremont, Cal., has been assigned to command the American troops ordered to Siberia, General March, Chief of Staff, announced to-day. The nucleus of the American force, sent to Siberia, General March said, would be the 77th and 21st Regular Regiments, on duty in the Philippines, which would be supplemented later by troops from the United States.

No commander for the joint Allied force in Siberia has yet been selected, General March said, nor the necessary agreement for the appointment of such a commander formulated. The object of the expedition is confined strictly to the announcement made recently by President Wilson through the States Department, the General added, and is not for the purpose of establishing an Eastern front.

Referring to the situation on the Western front, General March pointed out that the terrain between the Vesle and the Aisne lends itself to defensive operations, of which the Germans are taking full advantage. The American and Allied troops are along the line of the Vesle, he said, and have crossed that river at many points, although they have not taken the hill positions. General March added nothing to what is already known as to prisoners captured or material abandoned by the enemy.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various cotton grades like Standard Silver, Middling West, etc.

NEW YORK CURE MARKET

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various bond types like Anglo-Fr., U. K. 5%, etc.

MINISTER OF LABOR HAVING BUSY TIME WHILE ON THE COAST

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Federal Minister of Labor, will be in Vancouver until Thursday night. He arrived Tuesday night and has varied appointments which will occupy his time fully.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table listing baseball games: National League (New York vs Cincinnati, etc.), American League (St. Louis vs Philadelphia, etc.).

NEWSPAPER MEN AND AMERICAN DRAFT

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 7.—Thirteen employees of a newspaper here, including men in all departments, to-day were notified by the Waterloo exemption board that they must either engage in a productive occupation or be placed in Class One of the draft.

MORE DEATHS DUE TO HEAT IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 7.—The torrid weather in which New York is sweating caused two more deaths and nine additional prostrations during the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day. At that hour the mercury had touched 98 degrees, the second highest point in the city's history.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS

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FINANCIAL NEWS

WEATHER INFLUENCED CHICAGO MARKET TO-DAY

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The grain market here was a very nervous affair to-day and was influenced solely by the weather. The weather map this morning was decidedly more encouraging and for a while the prices were a trifle above last night's closing. Later in the day, however, the market eased off and closed at yesterday's level. Oats followed close to a great extent and closed just about the same.

STAGNATION NOW IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market To-day Was Without Feature; New Incentive is Needed. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Aug. 7.—Sales sank to small proportions at the session of the stock market to-day. The market was listless and without guidance. It will require some new incentive to create any interest.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various market items like Winnipeg, Oats, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various cotton grades like Standard Silver, etc.

NEW YORK CURE MARKET

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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MONTEAL STOCKS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various Montreal stock items like Amos Holden, etc.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

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SKIPPER OF CANADA MARU IS MISSING

Fear Prevalent That Capt. Y. Yamamoto Ended Life in Fit of Depression

WAS VERY DESPONDENT OVER RECENT ACCIDENT

That Capt. Y. Yamamoto may have deliberately ended his life in a mood of despondency created through the stranding of his command, the O. S. K. liner Canada Maru, at Cape Flattery, is the belief prevalent in coast shipping circles following the announcement that he failed to arrive with his ship at the Puget Sound port to which she was destined after leaving Victoria.

The startling news reached here in a telegraphic dispatch from a Pacific port of the United States to-day to the effect that Capt. Yamamoto had been lost overboard in Puget Sound waters while the liner Canada Maru was bound from Esquimalt to the Sound to undergo repairs.

The police authorities of the port in question were notified of the location of the Canada Maru, and were requested to dispatch a tug to search for the missing skipper. The news that Capt. Yamamoto had been lost overboard created quite a sensation here.

The Canada Maru left Esquimalt at 6 o'clock last night for Tacoma for the purpose of being drydocked for temporary repairs preliminary to discharging the cargo from her after holds.

Capt. Yamamoto evidently had been very depressed subsequent to the stranding of his ship, and had brooded over the possible consequences of the unfortunate mishap. He was on the bridge of the Canada Maru when she got away from Esquimalt last night. "He was the saddest man I ever saw," remarked an official who saw him just prior to the departure of the ship from these waters.

Rigid Discipline. Japanese shipmasters are liable to rigid discipline. It is said, if found to blame for a marine disaster while in

charge of a ship. The measures taken by the Japanese authorities are claimed to be much more severe than would be the case with a British master who might happen to wreck his ship under similar circumstances.

The theory is advanced that Capt. Yamamoto, rather than face the consequences of the accident upon his return to Japan, quietly slipped into oblivion.

Capt. Yamamoto was particularly well known as a safe navigator and was extremely well liked by all with whom he was brought into contact during his travels to and fro on the Pacific ocean.

For the past ten years he had been in command of the Canada Maru and other vessels of her type, and it is understood that the stranding of the Canada Maru a week ago was the first occasion that a ship has come to disaster while under his command.

PROTESILAUS CROSSING PACIFIC WITH 1,500 TONS FOR THIS PORT

Dodwell & Co., agents for the Blue Funnel Line, have been advised that the Holt steamship Protesilaus, sailed from Yokohama on July 31 laden with a capacity cargo for North Pacific ports. The Protesilaus is due to arrive on this coast August 12, but on this occasion, owing to the disposition of the freight in her holds, the liner will go direct to Seattle and will return to this port via Vancouver, on August 21 to discharge 1,500 tons of Oriental cargo.

On her outward voyage to the Far East the Protesilaus will sail from Victoria September 5 and will embark 300 Chinese here.

STEEL SHIP WORK SERIOUSLY HINDERED BY VANCOUVER STRIKE

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Because of the "holidays" taken by the men at the Coughlan shipyards the launch of the big steamer War Chilkat has had to be postponed for ten days. The launch of this 8,600 tonner had been set for 9 p. m. on August 10. To get the ship finished by this time it had been decided to carry on work at the yard last Saturday afternoon and Sunday, but at noon on Friday the men knocked off in response to the recommendation of the Metal Trades Council and they did not return to work until Monday morning.

For Passports see W. H. Price, Notary. Next Bank of Montreal. (Upstairs.)

DELIVERY OF CANORA DELAYED BY MISHAP

Canadian Northern Car Ferry for Gulf Service Damaged in Collision

Owing to the raiming of the Canadian Northern Railway steel car ferry Canora by an ocean liner at Quebec yesterday, the delivery of the missing link between Port Maitland and Patricia Bay will be still further delayed.

In a figurative sense the Canora has been somewhat handicapped from the commencement of her construction, although in design and workmanship she is undoubtedly one of the best types of marine architecture, but recent events leaves the impression that the hoodoo is still following in her wake.

In the collision which occurred yesterday afternoon at Quebec the port bow of the Canora was damaged, and according to telegraphic dispatches from the East the vessel will probably have to go into drydock for repairs.

Vancouver Island needs the Canora, and it is distinctly unfortunate that her career should be checked at the start. When the accident occurred the big car ferry was on the point of leaving Quebec for British Columbia by way of the Panama Canal, and it was anticipated that she would reach here in time to enter the trans-Gulf service at least by the early part of September.

The strike, which occurred recently at the Levis shipyards probably delayed her departure slightly, and now that she has been put out of commission by collision it would be inadvisable to predict the date of her departure from Quebec for this coast. The Canora was specially designed for this trade and is an excellent craft in every respect; in fact, as far as is known, there is not another vessel of her size and type in operation on this side of the continent.

She was built to the order of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Davie Shipbuilding Company at Lunenburg, N.S., and was successfully launched June 12 last.

WAR CHILKAT LAUNCHED.

The wooden steamship War Chilkat was launched on Monday night from the Vancouver yard of the Western Canada Shipyard, Ltd. She is the fifth of the fleet of six ships awarded to this company to be completed.

STEAMER WAR MASSET READY FOR TRIALS

Yarrows, Ltd., Complete Vessel in About Two Months; Firm Awarded War Sumas

The wooden steamship War Masset, which has been equipped with boilers and engines, together with auxiliary equipment, at Yarrows, Ltd., is now hoisted out of the marine railway at the Lang Cove plant having the finishing touches put to her preparatory to undergoing her official trials on Monday.

Yarrows, Ltd., have made a splendid showing in equipping the War Masset for sea. She was turned over to the Esquimalt concern on June 4, so that the work of fitting out the vessel has been completed in two months.

The War Masset will leave the ways on Friday, and will then shift to the Ogden Point Assembly Plant to be on gear. The date arranged for her trial trip is August 15.

The vessel was built by the Foundation Company at Point Hope, and incidentally was the second ship to be launched from that yard.

To Equip War Sumas. General satisfaction is expressed by officials of the Munitions Board with the prompt and workmanlike manner in which the War Sumas has been handled by the Esquimalt plant. This is indicated in the immediate awarding of another contract. The War Sumas has been assigned to Yarrows, Ltd., to be equipped with machinery, and a start will be made at once on this vessel. The War Sumas is a product of the Pacific Construction Company, of Port Coquitlam. She is now moored at the Assembly Plant here, but will be shifted around to Esquimalt immediately. The engines and boilers are already at Yarrows awaiting the commencement of installation.

Made Good Average. The wooden steamship War Selkirk underwent her trials yesterday, averaging a speed of 12 1/2 knots. At the conclusion of the trials she was declared satisfactory in every respect. She is now at the Assembly Plant and will shortly go on berth.

TWO SAVED FROM DEATH AT NIAGARA

Men Clung to Scow Thousand Feet From Brink for Sixteen Hours

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1,000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for sixteen hours, George Harris, of Buffalo, and Gus Lofberg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued by a Youngstown lifesaving crew this morning.

The scow broke away from a tug late yesterday. A shelving rock off the head of Goat Island caught the unwieldy scow and held it there for sixteen hours. A line to the boat last night, but the length of the line was so great that it sagged into the swift current and it was impossible to operate a breeches buoy. The lifers abandoned their work at midnight. Searchlights were kept on the wreck and an electric sign was rigged up showing the word "Rest," so that the men on the scow would know that they had not been abandoned.

This morning a second line was shot successfully across the wreck from the roof of a power house.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAILS FOR ORIENTAL PORTS

Bound for the Far East, the four-masted auxiliary schooner Admiral Sims, one of the vessels recently acquired by the Pacific Steamship Company for operation in the trans-Pacific trade, sailed from Vancouver this morning. The Admiral Sims is a new vessel and is equipped with two 300-horsepower Diesel engines, which will propel the ship fully loaded, at slightly over five knots. With her canvas sails will be enabled to make good time on the run across the Pacific. Capt. Faria, who is in command of the Admiral Sims, has been in the service of the company for a number of years. The Pacific Steamship Company has two sailing schooners in its fleet, the other being the Admiral Mayo.

COAST MAN APPOINTED ALLIED SALMON EXPERT WITH WIDE TERRITORY

W. P. Powell, of Dodwell & Company's shipping office at Vancouver, has been appointed Pacific Coast Inspector of the Allied Provisions and Export Commission, and the British Ministry of Food in the United States and Canada for canned salmon. The appointment has been announced in New York, and H. E. Davenport, local manager for Dodwell & Co., has been advised through company channels. Mr. Powell, who is an old employee of Dodwell & Co., is one of the best salmon experts on the coast.

MOTORSHIP MARGARET IS AWAY FOR SYDNEY

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—After being in port since the end of June the American auxiliary schooner Margaret sailed yesterday for Sydney. She loaded cargo at the government dock, and took out general freight and half a million feet of lumber.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The military authorities request that mariners be advised that practice from the heavy guns at Esquimalt, B. C., will take place (weather permitting) on August 15, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. A clear course of approximately nine miles is required from a point south of Albert Head to a point off Macaulay Point.

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RECORD SEASON FOR SALMON PREDICTED

Skeena Canneries Have Already Put Up More Than Entire Last Season's Pack

Prince Rupert, Aug. 7.—Fishermen and cannerymen agree that indications point to the biggest salmon season in twenty years. The sockeye and humpback have already appeared in the Skeena and some canneries have put up more than their entire pack of last season. At Masset Island, Graham Island, the run of pinks is larger than for many a year. Some of the canneries are running short of tin, so great has been the demand for cans. Many of the fishermen are cleaning up from \$40 to \$50 a day. In Naden Harbor one seine took in a thousand salmon on one haul. In one night a six-man crew landed 3,000 fish.

DELIVERING LUMBER AT NEW SHIPYARD

Construction of Mill and Loft at Cholberg Yard About to Be Started

The first car of lumber has been delivered on the site of the Cholberg shipyard on the old Songhees Reserve, and a force of workmen are expected to get down to business to-morrow in erecting the mill and molding-loft. Considerable activity will be noticeable in the vicinity of Mud Bay in the immediate future.

Once the mill is completed, the necessary machinery installed a start will be made in laying the first of the keels of the three 1,500-ton sailing schooners which the Cholberg Ship Company has under contract for Norwegian interests.

The shipyard will cover over three acres on reclaimed ground on the south side of the Songhees Reserve. Part of the uncompleted fill will have to be planked over, and when this is done a clear and level area will be available for shipbuilding operations at this point. The shipways will be located to the eastward of the proposed car-ferry slip on the Reserve.

In order to give extra facilities for the handling of lumber a railway spur is to be laid down connecting the shipyard with the main tracks.

WIRELESS REPORTS

August 7, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 55; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.97; 55; sea smooth. Pachea—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 57; sea smooth; heavy seaward. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 55; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 3.30 p. m., off Boat Harbor Light, 8 p. m., southbound. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 53; sea moderate. Spoke str. Redondo, 9.25 p. m., off Egg Island, northbound. Spoke str. Prince George at 3 p. m., entering Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke Katherine D., 3 p. m., in Gulf of Alaska, westbound. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.93; 53; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. W.; 29.70; 57; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.72; 50; sea moderate. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.96; 62; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.94; 58; sea smooth. Pachea—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 60; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.80; 60; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; W. light; 29.78; 62; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.04; 54; dense seaward. Spoke str. Chelohish, 10 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.92; 58; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.68; 57; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.70; 63; sea rough.

UNITA DETAINED BY LACK OF FIREMEN

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Unita, loaded with cargo for Sydney, was to have sailed Tuesday night but she is short of two men in the stokehold and cannot go to sea until she fills her complement. This morning she shifted to the stream, where the anchored while agents scoured the beach for two specimens of that now-rare bird, the marine fireman.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Alleged to have raised a \$5 bill to \$100, and attempted to pass the counterfeit on a local merchant, Edward E. Ulph, the Victoria bank teller, who was arrested last Saturday, was to-day committed by Magistrate South to take his trial at the assizes.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Moore Jaw, Aug. 7.—Pete Lucul, a laborer, fell off a train in the C. P. R. yards here this afternoon and had his head severed from his body.

FIFTH REGIMENT IS NOW FULLY ADSORBED

Into the 11th Batta. Canadian Garrison Regiment, According to Plan

Orders issued by direction of Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., General Officer Commanding District No. 11, yesterday afternoon, contain the announcement that the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., is to be demobilized, the order to come into effect on August 15 next. In explaining the reason for this procedure General Leckie said to a representative of The Times this morning that the order must not be confused with any application to the 5th Company of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, which is, of course, a unit of the Permanent Forces of Canada.

To Concentrate Work. The object in demobilizing the various militia units in British Columbia is for the sole purpose of concentrating the work of the District and is part of the plan which had its origin in the formation of the two Depot Battalions—the original reorganization proposal of General Leckie, by the way.

It will be recalled from the announcement yesterday in these columns some time since that the 11th Battalion Canadian Garrison Regiment came into being with the object of absorbing those militia units mobilized on the outbreak of war. The British Columbia Horse, the 107th Regiment, and the 102nd Regiment have already been subjected to the merger and the order issued yesterday is merely the formal intimation of the plan.

Not Required Now. Of the 11th Regiment Canadian Garrison Regiment one company will be stationed in this city, and will take over whatever guard duties have hitherto been allotted to the now demobilized unit. In other words, the present organization of Military District No. 11 does not require the existence in their old form of the militia units mobilized on the outbreak of war. While the people of Victoria will naturally regret the loss in identity of a unit through whose ranks have passed many heroes of the present war, General Leckie states that the new plan is directed towards efficiency of control and economy in administration.

Officers Remaining. The officers other than the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. R. Angus, who is to remain on active service and at the disposal of the G. O. C. for general duties in this military district, are: Adjutant, medical officer (president of mobilization board), quartermaster, officer of internment operations, U. S. recruiting (Lieut. F. W. Russell, now serving as recruiting officer for B. C. Batters at Black Rock Batters), and three officers at Black Rock Batters. Capt. A. E. Robertson is a special officer connected with inventory work.

The demobilization order will not affect Lieut.-Col. Angus, who is to be retained for general duties in this military district, as mentioned above; Capt. J. F. Grant, C.A.M.C., M.O., who will remain mobilized as president of the medical board; Lieut.-Col. W. Wilson, now acting as staff officer in internment operations, and who will continue in this capacity; Lieut. F. W. Russell, who is to remain mobilized on U. S. recruiting duty; Lieut. W. C. Thompson, who will remain on active service attached with No. 5 Company, R.C.G.A.; Capt. A. E. Robertson, who is to be retained for special employment under instructions from Militia Headquarters.

The men on duty at Black Rock Batters are to be attached to No. 5 Company, R.C.G.A. The remaining other ranks, including the bandmaster and twenty-five bandmen, will be transferred to the 11th Battalion, Canadian Garrison, and will continue on their present duty, except those who are unwilling to be so transferred or who are medically unfit, over age, or otherwise ineligible for transfer to this unit. Such will be given their discharge.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with 4 columns: Time, High, Low, and another Time. Rows list tide data for various locations.

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THREE ARE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED BY SHIP EXPLOSION

New York, Aug. 7.—Three men are dead from injuries they and nine others suffered in the explosion of a tank of acetylene gas on the British steamship Huttonwood, taking on cargo at an East River pier yesterday. Four of the injured are not expected to live.

The Huttonwood sank in midstream, where she was towed by fireboats whose crews had sought to save the vessel from being destroyed by fire which followed the explosion. The vessel was of steel and of 3,323 tons gross. She was built at Newcastle in 1905.

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To the Rank and File

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SPECIAL THURSDAY

Toilet Tissue Rolls. Reg. 4 for 25c. Cash and Carry price, 5 for 22c with each purchase of one dollar only.

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PERCE APPEALS TO RETURNED MEN

Claim Week to Be Only Victoria Paper Supporting Official Soldier Candidate

RECEIVED AND FILED WITHIN TWO MINUTES

Remembering the stand taken by the paper during the recent by-election in this city and estimating its value as sufficient to warrant an appeal for aid in the face of new developments, W. E. Pearce, proprietor of the now suppressed publication, the West, directed the following communication to the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association under date of August 1:

"The Week was the only paper in Victoria that came out wholeheartedly in favor of a soldier representative at the recent election. Do you intend to take any action in regard to its suppression, or will you stand by, and allow free speech to be smothered?"

When President Monk read the letter at the regular meeting of the Association last night there was a faint suspicion of mirth manifested, and in less than two minutes it was decided that the G. W. V. A. would not take any action, but that it would be quite in order to receive the letter and permit the secretary to file it in the Association's archives.

Stuart Lake Survey. Several references have been made recently to the survey work now being carried on in the Stuart Lake country in preparation for the allocation of some 80,000 acres of reverted Crown Lands for soldier settlement. Practically the whole of the survey party is composed of returned soldiers, the Minister of Lands in so arranging therefore had in mind the advisability of giving the prospective settlers every opportunity to judge the capabilities of the land for themselves. One of the party's duties was to make maps of the district that several maps of the district be sent along to enable them to make suitable markings thereon as the work proceeded. The request will be attended to.

Passive Agreement. Suggestions were made by the local organization recently that returned men suffering from asthma and arrested tuberculosis should either be settled on farms in the dry belt or provided with positions in that section suitable to their disability. The advice was tendered to Major Proctor, Medical Director of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission in British Columbia. In his reply the Major agreed with the local branch that the idea was an excellent one, but he was silent as to its prospects of adoption.

In view of the agreement in principle expressed by the Medical Director it was decided to submit the Association's Executive to strike while the iron remains hot and endeavor to secure action by consultation with both representatives of the Federal House and with the proper officials of the Provincial Government.

Insufficient Pension. The sympathetic support to the plea of a soldier's widow was sought in a communication recently to members. The woman in question has three children, the eldest of whom is just twelve years of age, and she herself is not strong enough to do any work. Her husband was a skilled engineer earning good wages and the change in fortune has required a great deal of self-denial on the part of the woman, in addition to giving her husband to the cause.

The Association agreed that the peculiar circumstances demanded its support and the widow's appeal to the Board of Pensions Commissioners will get the endorsement of the Association.

Hops For Relief. This is a case paralleled by a hypothetical one cited by Commander Ross when he visited the city last month and it is for the mitigation of conditions brought about by extraordinary circumstances that he has recommended to the Government extension of discretionary powers to the Board. To deal with these constantly recurring situations Commander Ross has repeatedly striven to secure the requisite action, while his plea to deal with "prospective" dependence is a soldier's beneficial move in a similar direction.

ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS. A newly commissioned ensign ordered a Jackie to salute him fifty times because he had neglected to salute in passing. While the performance was in progress an old navy officer noticed it and inquired the meaning. The ensign explained.

"Just one minute lad," the old navy officer said when the Jackie had completed the task, "the ensign is going to return the salutes now."—Everybody's Magazine.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING ECZEMA

So Bad Could Not Sleep. Red With Water Blisters and Burning.

"I had eczema so bad I could not sleep. It first started on my arm, then I had it on my body so that I could hardly wear my clothes, and I had to stay in bed. My flesh was dark red with water blisters, and burning and itching.

"Everything I tried seemed to make me worse, and I had the trouble for nearly two years. I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I got them. They did me good right away, and now I am entirely healed."

(Signed) Mrs. Peter McIntosh, French River, Ont., April 10, 1917.

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MOTHERS TO BE IN GREATER COMFORT

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.



Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go to work and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LARGE NUMBER OF HARVESTERS NEEDED

Necessity for Production and Conservation in Canada is Shown

In connection with the forthcoming harvest it is estimated that Ontario will require 12,000 men to garner her crops; Quebec, 12,000; Manitoba, 10,000; Saskatchewan, 20,000; Alberta, 6,000 and British Columbia, 2,500. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island need all their own men, and as help will have to come from the cities and towns, organizations in each province will attempt to enroll farm recruits and thus cope with the situation. These figures are issued in a statement from the Canada Food Board.

The situation is so serious this year that college students and others will be asked to forego their usual vacations and spend the time assisting in the harvest.

It is stated that in Europe there are 400,000,000 people short of food, while one-third of the world's population is now on short rations. Strong emphasis is placed on the necessity for production and conservation if a world famine is to be avoided, and that only the application of individual action will save the situation as a whole.

The live stock in the Allied countries in Europe has been decreased by 46,000,000 head since the beginning of the war. Forty per cent of the hogs and thirty-five per cent of the sheep in France have been killed. French estimates state that it will take five to ten years after the cessation of hostilities to get the live stock back to its pre-war basis.

GROWTH OF ROTARY

Is Reflected in Latest Issue of "Rotarian," Abolish Mr. and Esq., Says Editor.

The spread of the Rotary movement as reflected by the size and spirit of the recent Kansas City Convention is fully discussed in the latest issue of the "Rotarian," the official organ of the organization. The August number is filled with a long and interesting report of the recent international gathering. The portraits of the newly elected officers appear, and every event of the convention is reported in detail.

"International Rotary," says the editor, "has done the seemingly impossible. Its convention held at Kansas City, Mo., June 24 to 28, was a greater meeting than the convention last year at Atlanta, which had been adjudged unbeatable.

"For those Rotarians who attended this great 'win-the-war' convention, it was an inspiration to great patriotic service, an incentive to more efficient service, a call to greater sacrifice for civilization and humanity. Every hour, at the business sessions, at the social affairs, in the wholesome and clean fun periods, was a splendid exemplification of Rotary's high and helpful ideals of service to others, of a happy combination of the serious and the light, of friendship and fellowship that leaps across business and national boundary lines."

The titles Mr. and Esq. fall victims to the democratic eloquence of the Rotarian, which says: "In these times of economic and conservation of democracy and equality in service, we might address John Smith as John Smith in letters and on envelopes instead of wasting time and labor and ink in writing Mr. John Smith or John Smith, Esq. Such titles are unnecessary and undemocratic."

An echo of the convention's discussions of war and after-the-war problems is heard in articles dealing with questions of international import. These subjects are treated in a broad way, and reflect the general spirit of advancement and responsibility which is one of the foundations of Rotary.

WELL, HARDLY EVER.

This farmer dialect we see in print is mostly both. A cultivated man is he! He never says "B'gosh!"

MAY REACH LINKS

Resurfacing of Island Highway From Parsons Bridge to Colwood Hotel Completed

It has always been claimed that the average golfer's vocabulary is capable of responding to a choice of diction that defies the literateur both in range of feeling and volume of effect. Whether the claim is subject to modification dependent upon the class of links patronized by any one particular wielder of the club has never entered into general consideration. It is safe to remark, however, that many Victoria patrons of the Royal game have "followed through" on the excellent course at Colwood.

Old Road Gone. To Colwood, however, one invariably goes by automobile. Until a few days ago there existed a stretch of road from Colwood Hotel—only a few steps from the links—as far as Parsons Bridge, that defied description. Resurfacing a shell pocked area, its effect upon the springs of the most elegantly finished automobile would only be outstripped by its effect upon the temper of the man at the wheel. Happily that is now history. The old bumpy road is no more; a change has taken place.

Know Their Jobs. Only a few days ago the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government entrusted the remedy to the well-known stretch to W. P. Beaven, an expert in the art of making roads and a veteran of two wars. An asphalted concrete road was to be substituted for the old rocky bed between the two points already mentioned, and yesterday afternoon saw the last section carefully rolled and the whole stretch in symmetrical smoothness and obvious qualities of durability.

The finished job reflects credit upon the Public Works Department in its selection of Mr. Beaven to supervise the work, and the quality of its execution to show that the finished product may easily invoke unstinted eulogy. It may not be common knowledge that no more than a single hour elapses between the time the steam shovel grabs its gravel and sand from the beyond by road may now do so without fear of bending any of the Ten Commandments between Parsons Bridge and the now closed hotel near Quick Work.

To a Times representative a day or two ago Mr. Beaven devoted some little time to show just what amount of care and thought is required to enter into the construction of a modern road. If the combined features of smoothness and durability are to be secured, Little wonder, however, that the new road possesses these essential attributes, for one needs only to visit the city's paving plant at Garbally yard—reopened exclusively to manufacture material for this particular contract—to realize why the finished product may easily invoke unstinted eulogy. It may not be common knowledge that no more than a single hour elapses between the time the steam shovel grabs its gravel and sand from the beyond by road may now do so without fear of bending any of the Ten Commandments between Parsons Bridge and the now closed hotel near Quick Work.

Careful Process. The rapidity suggested would appear to detract from the scientific principles which enter into the manufacture of asphalted concrete. One has only to visit the paving plant to be disillusioned. In an age when machinery will do everything but think it is significant to note two men sitting face to face using their hands hour after hour in virtual control of the gravel and sand as they descend the receiving shaft to the travelling collecting scoops. It is upon the correct proportion of the two ingredients "scooped" and circulated through the heating chamber, the weighing in accurate proportions of asphalt, gravel and sand, the gauging of the exact point of penetration as between the heated liquid asphalt and the heated gravel which may permit of effective mixing, that the quality of the road depends.

Watches the Quality. Nor does each day's product from the plant escape the eye of Mr. Beaven, who takes a sample of the actual three-inch deposit from the road itself and submits it to the Public Works Department, so that proof of uniformity of product after treatment may be preserved. Quality, then, is partly maintained by the trained eye of the two men who watch hour after hour and guide sand and gravel in the initial stages of preparation.

And again it should be remarked that water-soaked sand and gravel is transformed into concrete asphalt in the space of a few minutes attaining a temperature of about 250 degrees Fahrenheit, transported within the hour some seven miles distant, and in eighty minutes after leaving the scow it has reached its final coat of asphalt and sand and is part of the road.

Fine Road Now. Users of the Colwood Road henceforward will be enabled to appreciate the new work and to remember that the paving was manufactured at the city's own works, the existence of which many people in Victoria scarcely realize.

The Farmerettes

Whether from city or country find themselves living under an unusual strain. The unusual work necessitates the use of different muscles and this development demands a good supply of pure, rich blood.

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August Clearance of Bathing Suits in Big Reductions



Representing the balance of our stock and affording an unusual opportunity to secure one or more of these garments at a big reduction.

Bathing Suits of heavy knit fabric, made with overskirt, short sleeves, V neck, in two styles, either bloomer or straight knee effect, in a wide range of beautiful colors, including rose and black, rose and white, black and orange, pearl and coral, navy and coral, black and scarlet, saxe and black, also plain navy and black; sizes 36 and 42. Regular values, \$3.95, \$4.75. August clearance price \$2.98. Zimmerknit Bathing Suits—A fine knit suit, in navy, made to button on shoulders, with overskirt and short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular values, \$2.50. August clearance price \$1.69. Manufacturers' Sample Bathing Suits in great variety and at a considerable saving in price. Balance of our Bathing Caps—Regular values, \$1.25 to \$2.00. August clearance price 79c.

Panama Hats \$1.50

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Front-lace Corsets, made of flesh or white coutil, with porous ventilated back, elastic inset top, and shield; 4 hose supports; well boned. Sizes 20 to 27. Extra special value \$1.95.

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125 yards only of these Summer Silks to go at a greatly reduced price. Shown in sand, navy, grey, black and white grounds, with floral and spot effects. Good washing and wearing quality. Reg. \$1.50. Special 89c 3 inches wide.

LIBRARY IS BUSY

Large Increase in Circulation Over July, 1917. The book circulation at the local Public Library for the month of July, 1918, shows an increase of 5,680 volumes over the corresponding period last year. The total number of books issued last month was 23,399, and for July last year, 17,719. As July and August are supposed to be the two months when people are too comfortable or too lazy to read, and out-of-doors is altogether too inviting to permit of the intrusion of any other attractions, it is taken somewhat as a surprise that July should have proved a record in this respect.

Under the direction of Miss Stewart the Victoria library is becoming more and more popular.

ESQUIMALT FINANCES

Considered "Very Satisfactory; Collection of Taxes Has Proved Most Successful. General satisfaction over the municipal finances was expressed at the last meeting of the Esquimalt Council, when the auditor's report for the first half of the present year was fully considered in detail. Already seventy-five per cent of the taxes for the year have been collected, and the statement of tangible assets and active liabilities shows a surplus of assets over liabilities of nearly thirty thousand dollars. The estimated general revenue for the year is \$78,151.76, and of this \$56,046.59, being eighty per cent of the

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