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GREECE WILL DEMAND BULGARIANS GO BACK ACROSS THE BORDER

Ultimatum Will Demand Instant Compliance With Request, Says Correspondent; Plan of Mobilization Being Worked Out; King Constantine and Cabinet Arrived at Decision Yesterday

Athens, Sept. 28.—The representative here of the Associated Press is in a position to say positively that King Constantine decided this morning in favor of an immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

Reports that a general mobilization has been ordered are premature. After the session of the council of ministers at the palace this morning, Premier-Kalogeropoulos called a cabinet meeting.

The premier declared the government was giving the fullest consideration to the situation and said there might be addressed to Bulgaria a note of such character that mobilization would logically follow.

Later in the day it developed that the king had decided on a declaration of war against Bulgaria. The decision has not yet been announced publicly, as numerous details remain to be worked out. They include an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding instant evacuation of all parts of Greek Macedonia, occupied by Bulgarian troops, as well as plans for mobilization under the difficult conditions presented by the occupation of Greek territory by the entente forces.

Even the departure of ex-Premier Venizelos from Athens created nothing like the suppressed excitement evident everywhere this morning. The people feel that the long period of expectancy is about to end, and the prospect of war with the Bulgarians apparently is welcome.

BULGARIANS REPULSED BY FRENCH, RUSSIANS

Were Beaten Off East and West of Florina, Paris Announces

Paris, Sept. 28.—Bulgarian forces made two attacks last night near Florina, near the western end of the front in Greek Macedonia. The repulse of these attacks by French and Russian forces is reported in an official announcement given out here this afternoon.

No further attack on the Kaimakalan height has been undertaken by Bulgarian troops.

On the Struma front, near Jenimah, British artillery was more active. The text of the statement follows:

"Struma front: British artillery bombarded enemy cantonments in the direction of Jenimah, a Bulgarian column, caught in the fire of heavy batteries, sustained severe losses and was dispersed.

"Serbian front: The enemy did not renew his attacks against Kaimakalan Mountain. A small portion of trenches captured by Bulgarian troops at that point cost them heavy losses.

"On our left wing two Bulgarian attacks directed against our positions to the east and west of Florina were smashed.

"Some of our aeroplanes bombarded Kenali, to the southeast of Monastir."

WARSHIPS SHELLED BULGARIAN TROOPS

British Craft Came Into Action Near Mouth of Struma River

London, Sept. 28.—"On the Dorian front our artillery was successful in dispersing enemy working parties," says an official statement on operations along the British front in Greek Macedonia issued to-day.

The enemy's aircraft have been very active. It is reported one machine was brought down by our fire.

"On the Struma front ships of the Royal Navy shelled an enemy column near Razhdilos, and French artillery shelled a column at Jenimah.

GERMANS THOUGHT THIEPVAL WAS SAFE

180th Regiment Asked Its General to Be Allowed to Remain There

BRITISH SWEEPED ON AND NOW HOLD POINT

British Front North of the Somme, Sept. 27.—Via London, Sept. 28.—(By Frederick Palmer.)—A wonderful business was the taking of Thiepval and the Zollern redoubt, which lies between it and Courcellette.

Thiepval was held by the 180th German regiment. For a long time this regiment had held this stand, according to prisoners' accounts. They had fortified it and the commanding ridge by means of heavier industry, making rammed tunnels and dugouts in the chalky earth until they were safe from such shell fire as would have easily turned a fort like Maubeuge or Liege or other pre-war types into a grave of wreckage for its occupants. They asked that they might be allowed to remain and defend it, giving their word that it would never be taken from them, and the German army commander consented.

Not only in this village, but all along the ridge—that part of this old German front line on which hinges the whole Anglo-French movement, with its right on the Somme—they had the same kind of a maze of warrens with all the comforts of home. There was Mystery Corner, which the British charged across only to find that Germans appeared out of the earth in their rear.

Best Efforts.
The 180th had culled its brains to make the Thiepval sector an example literally of the wizardry of defence. It was this sort of preparation which stopped the British attack on July 1, when as the British infantry charged after the artillery bombardment was over, the Germans popped the machine guns out of their hiding places and swept their spray across the lines of khaki. But since July 1 the British had worked their way forward to the transverse of the old line trenches in the course of their swinging movement on this hinge.

Yesterday when they went after Thiepval and the Zollern redoubt, as one captured German said, there was a British soldier at the door of every dugout following the bursting of the last shell of the preparatory bombardment.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY RETURNING HOME FOR A PERIOD

Copenhagen, Sept. 28.—James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Gerard, sailed for the United States to-day. The ambassador goes home to inform his government of conditions in Germany, and will return to Berlin in six or eight weeks.

STATES AND MEXICO.

New London, Sept. 28.—The Mexican-American joint commission, after a brief session, adjourned to-day to meet again on Monday next at Atlantic City. Most of the commissioners and their attaches expect to spend Friday and Saturday in New York.

HOW GERMANY MAY ATTEMPT TO SHORTEN WESTERN LINE



The solid black portion of the map indicates territory now occupied by the French and British. The broken line marked "A," the Arras-Cambrai-St. Quentin position, indicates a line to which a limited retirement from the Noyon salient would carry the Germans. The solid line marked "B," the Lille-Mazieres position, shows a line to which the German forces ultimately may retire, with the broken line marked "C," the Antwerp-Brussels-Namur-Mazieres position, as an alternative line north of Charleville.

TANK, WITH GERMANS SWARMING OVER IT, KEPT ON KILLING; GOT GASOLINE AND AMBLED BACK, CHEERED BY MEN

Germans Fired Into Its Joints and Bombed It, All to No Avail; Machine Accounted for 250 of Enemy

At the British-front north of the Somme, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28.—(By Frederick Palmer.)—On Wednesday, with the arrival of a lull after two days of battle in which the British gained five villages and took 5,000 prisoners, soldiers who had participated in the fighting told the correspondents attached to this front stories not only of courage and impulse, but of humor and paradox, possible only in such complicated and remorseless warfare as that of the grand offensive.

Most wonderful of all, perhaps, was that of one of the "tanks," or new armored motor cars, which started for Berlin "on its own." This monstrous land ship, ambled and lumbering along, did not wait for the infantry after the taking of Guendecourt, but plodded over shell holes and across lots looking for food like some prehistoric lizard, for sooner or later it was bound to find another trench and engage the occupants with its machine guns. In this it succeeded, but it ran out of gasoline.

Germans' Attempt.
When the Germans found this strange creature, with its steel sides impenetrable by bullets, stilled, curiosity and a desire for revenge, gave a flip to their courage. They went after it with the staking cupid of prehistoric man after a wounded mammoth that had its bulk caught fast in one of the alleys of "Cave Dwellers' Row," trying at the same time to avoid the thrusts of its deadly tusks. No such game was ever seen on this western front, where all kinds of bizarre fighting are seen.

According to an account voraciously given by officers, while the tank's machine guns were blazing right and left and taking a heavy toll, some of the Germans managed to creep along the trenches under the forelegs and hind legs of the crushing beast, and then swarmed over it, looking for an opening through which to strike at its vitals. They fired their rifles into its joints and bombed it, but all to no more avail than burglars trying to reach the inside of a battleship turret with a jimmy.

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day for filing applications, to be placed on the voters' lists at the November 2nd election, is Monday, October 2nd. Any person who has not yet made application may do so at the Liberal City headquarters in the Arcade building, View and Broad streets, where a commissioner will be on duty every day. The qualification is, British subject of full age and residence in the province for six months and in the electoral district for thirty days before the application is made.

CRUSHING BLOWS BY ALLIES ARE WINNING

Admission in a German Official Statement Indicates That; Paris Pleased

Paris, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28.—The last communication published by the German war office before the fall of Combes and Thiepval, which admitted in tragic tones the vast material resources of the British and French, for whom all the world is working, has aroused great satisfaction here, as it proves that the Germans at last are beginning to feel the full brunt of the allies' power in materials and men. The difference of the now perfect war machine of the allies, as compared with that of the Germans, revealed to the world in 1914, is that it develops weight and force as it advances, and that it can afford to spare its human material, having both time and expansion of power to surround and crush in its leviathan grip positions which would demoralize troops of men if attacked from the front. Gradually it is forcing the pace of the Germans at the very moment when they most need a breathing spell. All military critics are agreed that this is only the beginning of new and important developments.

"Six more weeks of fine weather," exclaims one, "and there will be a surprise coming to the Germans."

BRITISH CAVALRY IS TAKING A HAND

Now Reconnoitring Northeast of Combes; Feeling Out Enemy's Dispositions

With the British army north of the Somme, Sept. 28.—As soon as Morval had been taken on Tuesday after that wonderful assault on a double line of trenches defending it, the German gunners near Sully-Salines, to the east, packed up and bolted away in the night. The enemy's troops holding the ground between Morval and that place melted away and British cavalry patrols are out there trying to find out where his rearguard lies.

It is stated, but not absolutely confirmed, that a squadron of horse has ridden around north of Guendecourt and has gone out "into the blue" on the great adventure.

PLAN OF GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA IS TO SHARE WAR PROFITS

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 28.—Hon. M. Higgins, minister of the treasury, announced to-day in the House that the government purposes to concentrate all war profits in excess of a small maximum, to be established, and reduce the limit of income tax exemption to £100, except in cases of married men and of single men with dependants. The old age pension will be increased to 12 shillings, 6 pence.

EAUCOURT L'ABBAYE WILL BE TAKEN SOON BY BRITISH TROOPS

Haig's Men Only 800 Yards From Edge of Village North of Somme; London War Office Tells of Surprisingly Small Losses in Most Recent Fighting; Enemy Repulsed on Verdun Front

London, Sept. 28.—British troops advanced last night at various points between the region north of Martinpuich and Guendecourt, north of the Somme, says an official statement issued to-day, the text of which follows:

"During the night our line was advanced at various points between the region north of Martinpuich and Guendecourt, north of the Somme, and posts were established west and southwest of Eaucourt l'Abbaye, within 800 yards of that village.

"On the left of our front our position on the ridge northeast of Thiepval was consolidated. A battalion of enemy infantry, with transport, was caught on the march by our artillery and successfully shelled.

"The fighting in the last few days has been singularly economical. Our losses were small, not only relatively to the importance of our gains, but absolutely. Our total casualties were not more than twice the number of enemy prisoners taken. One division which had a specially difficult task allotted to it took as many prisoners as it suffered casualties."

FRENCH-CANADIANS DID NOT FLINCH

Passed Through Terrible Barrage When Helping to Take Courcellette

USED BAYONETS AND BOMBS TO GOOD EFFECT

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Further graphic details of the part played by the French-Canadian troops in the capture of Courcellette, north of the Somme, are given by a Quebec officer who has just arrived at a London hospital, the Gazette's London correspondent cables. This officer stated that the power of the German barrage fire was such that those of the advancing French-Canadians who were caught were hurled 50 feet high in the air, but the line, of troops pressed forward without flinching. The very heaviness of the barrage set up by the Germans proved their undoing, as, believing it was impossible for attacking parties to pass, they made themselves comfortable in their dugouts. In these dugouts were two battalions of Germans which were routed by quite a small attacking party.

Astonished Officers.
The bold advance of the French-Canadians astonished their own officers. This officer stated that he saw six men charge with bayonets some forty Germans, who surrendered at once.

In approaching the village, two lines of heavily fortified trenches stood in the way of the French-Canadians, but these were taken at the point of the bayonet. The Germans were routed out of their deep dugouts.

"Fritz, are you there?" the Canadians called at the dugouts. "The shout produced no reply at one dugout, and Jean Baptiste started to bomb the entrance, whereupon a sepulchral "kamarade" was heard, only to be met with the reply: "Too late now."

Other Units.
A Nova Scotian unit and another Montreal unit also did fine work in this attack, according to the officer, who admitted that the French-Canadians had been fortunate in their environment and their objectives. The value of the position gained was indicated by the violent counter-attacks made by the enemy and repulsed that same night, followed by repeated attacks, which also were failures, on the two succeeding nights.

A Nova Scotia officer, speaking of the attack, said: "Our artillery came up in the open, affording a magnificent spectacle. This was rendered possible by the absence of German observation balloons and aeroplanes. A Canadian officer in an imperial regiment told me he had counted thirty British balloons along the line that day."

BRITISH STEAMSHIP, SWEDISH BARQUE, SUNK

London, Sept. 28.—The 2,500-ton British steamship Stathe, and the Swedish barque Benguela, of 688 tons, have been sunk.

A Christiania dispatch to Lloyds says the Swedish steamship Knuthilde and Danish barque Dania have been landed.

Enemy Repulsed.
Paris, Sept. 28.—A strong attack was made by German troops last night between the Thiaumont Work and Fleury, on the Verdun front, east of the Meuse. The war office announced this afternoon that the assault was repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans.

On the Somme front French batteries are actively bombarding the German positions. The text of the announcement follows:

"On the Somme front our batteries continued actively to bombard German organizations. There was no infantry action during the night."

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) a strong German attack was delivered during the night against the Thiaumont-Fleury front. The attackers sustained a sanguinary defeat under the fire of our machine guns and artillery.

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

"Greater Part."
Berlin, Sept. 28.—German troops victoriously repulsed the Anglo-French forces on a greater part of the battle-front between the Ancre Brook and the River Somme, says a statement issued to-day by the war office.

MOBILIZATION IN GREECE AT ONCE

King Has Promised to Sign Decree Before Venizelos Reaches Salonica

London, Sept. 28.—With the exception of a decision to co-operate in a military sense with the entente powers, reported to have been reached by the Greek king and his cabinet, the dispatches received in London from Athens to-day throw little light on the complicated situation in the Hellenic kingdom.

The reported decision for military collaboration with the entente is said to have been the outcome of a conference between the king, loyal generals and the king's closest advisers, during which they elicited a promise that he will sign a decree for a general mobilization before former Premier Venizelos has time to reach Salonica.

Venizelos in Crete.
M. Venizelos, who landed at Canes, Crete, on Tuesday morning, was given an enthusiastic reception, being escorted by 10,000 Cretans through be-flagged streets. Replying to a speech of welcome, M. Venizelos said he was making his last appeal to the king.

"I hope, to the last moment, that the king will conform to the wishes of the nation and people," he said.

The territory now under the domination of M. Venizelos, according to Athens dispatches, includes the whole of Greek Macedonia and Epirus, and also Crete, Chios, Mitylene and Samos. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens says the disaffection among the Greek officials continues, and is causing many adhesions to the ranks of the followers of M. Venizelos, the latest being Capt. Gerondas, commander of the warship Kerkira, and Gen. Moschopoulos and Gen. Mathiasopoulos.

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IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT GETS ANOTHER CREDIT

Finance Minister and Banks of Canada Arrange for \$50,000,000

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Another credit of \$50,000,000 for the imperial government has been arranged, this being the total amount of credits provided by Canadian bankers at the request of Sir Thomas White.

Following his meeting with the bankers yesterday, which was entirely satisfactory, the minister of finance cabled the chancellor of the exchequer that the Dominion government would make an advance of \$50,000,000 here to the imperial government, to be availed of in payment for munitions and supplies purchased in Canada.

At the meeting the minister of finance also enlisted the co-operation of the Bankers' Association in promoting a thrift campaign throughout the Dominion, and in considering a class of security which will attract the savings of those of slender means who may be willing to offer such savings to the government for the purpose of war expenditure. Upon the request of the minister a committee of the association will be appointed to advise with him in the matter.

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AT MONTREAL 15,000 LISTENED TO LAURIER

Liberal Chieftain Again Voiced His Patriotism; Mr. Lemieux Spoke

Montreal, Sept. 28.—About 15,000 people gathered at Maisonneuve last night to hear the Liberal chieftain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Alphonse Verreille, M. P., and others in an open air meeting, arranged by Mr. Verreille, the well-known labor representative in parliament.

Sir Wilfrid's address was partly political and strongly patriotic. He made it clear that he holds only to the cause of Great Britain and her allies in the war, and that he regards it as the duty of French-Canadians to assist therein.

Sir Wilfrid, at the outset, stated that the Liberals fell from power in 1911 because of their devotion to duty. The Conservatives had won because the public mind had been blinded by appeals to prejudice which disregarded the facts and by untruths. Discussing the naval bill, he stated that the Borden government had not changed it one iota except to extend the principle after the war was started, when Vancouver and Victoria obtained authority to buy two submarines to defend themselves against possible attack.

"When Great Britain is at war, we are at war," he said. "It is our duty to defend our country, and the best place to defend it is beyond the frontiers of our country."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux voiced a warning to Liberals. "One of these mornings," he said, "the government will put out the writs to get a renewal of office. When it will be, I do not know; but I say to the old Liberals and to the workmen: 'Be on your guard!' The government will catch you at a disadvantage. The ministry is very honest but very feeble and knows its days are counted."

MORE GROUND TAKEN NORTH OF THE SOMME

British Advanced Near Eau-cour L'Abbaye and Thiepval; French Moved On

London, Sept. 28.—German trenches on a front of 2,000 yards north of Fiers, north of the Somme, and a German redoubt northeast of Thiepval, were captured by British troops during the fighting yesterday, according to an official communication issued last night, the text of which follows:

"North of Fiers, north of the Somme, our troops to-day carried further enemy trenches, on a front of 2,000 yards, and are now level with the east side of Beaucourt l'Abbaye.

"There has been fierce fighting northeast of Thiepval in the course of which our troops stormed and now hold an enemy work known as the Stuff redoubt, on the main ridge 2,000 yards northeast of the village.

Taken at Combles.

"More than 10,000 rifles, four flamethrowers (liquid fire throwers) and many thousands of rounds of artillery ammunition and grenades were taken in Combles, where our allies also made large captures in material.

"The prisoners taken in the last two days' fighting bring the total for the operations of the last fortnight to 10,000.

"Attacks were carried out this morning on enemy airship sheds at Evere, Berchem, St. Agathe and Hittorpele near Brussels, by naval aeroplanes. Bombs were observed to straddle the sheds, which apparently were hit.

"The bombs dropped at Evere struck buildings, presumably ammunition stores, in close proximity to the sheds. Heavy explosions were heard and large volumes of smoke were observed.

"All the machines returned safely."

French Gains.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A strong German counter attack on the new French positions from Bouchavesnes to the south of the Bois l'Abbaye farm was repulsed with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued last night. The Germans consolidated their positions east and southeast of Rancourt, and penetrated the St. Pierre-Vaast wood.

The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme, after violent artillery preparation, the enemy launched a strong attack against our new positions from Bouchavesnes to south of the Bois l'Abbaye farm. In a brilliant counter offensive our troops met the enemy waves of assault, which were thrown back in disorder. After inflicting heavy losses on the Germans, we captured 250 prisoners, including six officers. We also took eight machine guns.

"We appreciably extended our progress to the east and southeast of Rancourt, and penetrated the St. Pierre-Vaast wood.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing of importance."

BASELESS GERMAN TALE ABOUT ROUMANIANS

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Indirect reports from Kronstadt, Transylvania, declare that disgruntled Rumanian soldiers set off a dynamite bomb under a train carrying 400 Rumanian officers, only seven of whom escaped unhurt.

Following serious instances of disobedience, the advices add, the Rumanian military authorities instituted an investigation and the commander ordered two non-commissioned officers and four soldiers shot, the only result, however, being the refusal of an entire regiment to obey orders.

STILL ARE ADVANCING SOUTH IN DOBRUDJA

Russo-Roumanian Forces Following Up Great Victory Over Enemy

London, Sept. 28.—A Bucharest dispatch, dated September 27, to the Reuters Telegram Company, says:

"Later details confirm the report of a great victory won by the Roumanian and Russian forces in Dobrudja. Thousands of prisoners were captured, while the Russian mortars did tremendous damage. The Russo-Roumanian forces are continuing their advance to the south.

"At 3 o'clock this morning a German dirigible dropped bombs on Bucharest, but did no damage, being driven off by gun fire. At 6 o'clock in the afternoon six German aeroplanes appeared and dropped bombs, killing about 40 civilians, including women and children. A number of boy scouts encouraged courageously in maintaining order among the people. About 50 civilians were wounded. Eventually the raiders were driven off by violent gun fire. The greatest indignation prevails, and the people demand reprisals.

"The departure this morning of the first direct train for Kronstadt, Transylvania, caused great rejoicing."

In Hungary.

Bucharest, Sept. 28.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"Actions occurred on the Calmen and Gurgulin mountains (Transylvania), South of Sibia (Hermannstadt) violent fighting is still in progress. In the Jiu valley our troops attacked and repulsed the enemy, who is hastily retreating toward the west and northwest. We captured a hundred prisoners.

"Last night a zeppelin dropped incendiary bombs on Bucharest, causing two small fires. One woman was killed and one was injured. The zeppelin was driven off by our artillery.

"In the region of Topitza our guns brought down an enemy aeroplane."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE EXCHEQUER BONDS

London, Sept. 28.—The treasury department announces that the prospectus for an issue of three-year exchequer bonds paying 6 per cent. will be issued soon.

It was announced that there would be no further issue of exchequer bonds paying 5 per cent. and redeemable in 1919.

This decision evidently was arrived at because the sales of the above-mentioned exchequer bonds had been decreasing lately, owing to the superior attractions furnished by treasury bills. The rate for all treasury bills sold by the Bank of England now is 1/4 per cent., against the previous rate of 1/2 per cent. for six months and 6 per cent. for twelve months.

The total amount of such bills outstanding, according to the latest revenue returns, exceeds £1,000,000. The reduction of the interest on the longer dated treasury bills may possibly be the forerunner to a reduced bank rate.

HIGH POSITION WAS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Rome, Sept. 28.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"In the Astico valley on Monday night the enemy's artillery opened an intense fire against our lines, but was stopped by the effective reply of our batteries. Northeast of the Laghi basin, near the Zara torrent, in the Posina valley, one of our detachments, by a daring exploit, occupied a high position between Menari and Tovo. On the rest of the front there were only artillery actions.

"The enemy shelled Hills 209 and 144 especially, the principal points on the Carso line recently captured by us.

"Last night one of our airships, in spite of the adverse weather conditions, succeeded in flying over the Carso plateau and bombarded a column of troops marching. The dirigible, although bombarded by the enemy, returned safely."

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GREAT WELCOME FOR VENIZELOS IN CRETE

Paris, Sept. 28.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says:

"M. Venizelos arrived at Suda Bay, Crete, on Monday night, and entered the capital, the next day. Several thousands of the inhabitants escorted him in triumph, and he addressed them from the balcony of the barracks. There was no disorder in the

city, the royalist officials and officers keeping in the background. Candia also is quiet.

"M. Venizelos has announced that he will send out from Crete in a few days a proclamation to the Greek people, explaining his attitude, and the necessity of fighting against the Bulgarians. The Committee of National Defence will have its headquarters at Salonica, probably under the presidency of Admiral Coundouriotis. M. Venizelos will direct the policy and organize and extend the movement."

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GERMAN CENTRISTS AND LACK OF FOOD

Protest Against High Prices Indicates Serious Conditions in Country

Frankfurt-on-Main, via Berlin, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28.—A reduction in the prices of foodstuffs from the present unduly great height to a level corresponding with the means of the consumer and an increase in food production are "especially demanded" by the national convention of the Centrist party, which to-day concluded its anti-Reichstag session meeting here.

The party members everywhere in Germany were urged to subscribe to the war loan, thereby showing their confidence in the future of the empire and a determination to win the war. Failure to subscribe, it was pointed out, would mean the lengthening of the war, "for the victorious conclusion of which we all pray to God."

Concerning food matters, the convention passed a resolution saying that "of the imperial authorities we must especially demand that the inordinately high prices be reduced to a level corresponding with the means of the consumer and that care be taken to provide for increased production of the necessities of life, especially by the abolition of all measures that hamper production."

RELEASED AFTER FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Simcoe, Ont., Sept. 28.—Robt. Bercher was found guilty last night of the charge of killing John Simons, of Forestville, early in July. A recommendation of mercy was added and Mr. Justice Clute, acting upon it and also upon the fact that evidence of good character had been presented, allowed the prisoner to go on suspended sentence. Bonds for his future good behavior were fixed in court and he was released. The grand jury yesterday had reduced the charge of murder to one of manslaughter.

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JOIN ENTENTE FLEET.

London, Sept. 28.—The Greek battleship Hydra joined the entente fleet, according to a Reuters dispatch from Athens. There is an unconfirmed report, the dispatch adds, that the Greek battleships Spetsai and Psara and four Greek destroyers also have joined the combined Anglo-French naval forces under Vice-Admiral du Fournet in the Mediterranean.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. E. Buckles, Cedarville, Kan.; Pte. J. Duff, Calgary; Pte. A. Wilson, Mono, Ont.; Pte. H. Diehl, of wounds—Pte. A. T. Chant, Calgary; Lee-Cpl. F. W. Hier, Toronto; Pte. M. Curtin, Edmonton.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Capt. J. K. Bertram, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. Reginald Daniels, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Haslam, Toronto; Lee-Cpl. Wm. Post, Belleville, Ont.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Gnr. G. G. Scott, Algoma, Ont.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Sgt. J. Bryson, 966 Reynwood avenue, Victoria, B. C.; G. M. Pauldis, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. D. H. Henderson, Chicago, Ill.; Pte. J. Green, England; Pte. Adolphe Gerhard, no address.

Died of wounds—Pte. S. Johnstone, Toronto; Pte. R. Cavale, England; Pte. A. W. Herriott, Scotland; Pte. James Meeke, England; Pte. Charles Bolden, Minto Mines, N. B.; Pte. S. E. McConnell, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Thomas, Scotland.

Died—Pioneer A. Gordon, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.
Died of wounds—Pte. E. E. Bishop, South Alton, N. S.

Engineers.
Killed in action—Sapper J. MacFayish, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—Sapper Marc Rioux, Anderson Sliding, Ont.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. H. Maxime (address unknown).
Accidentally killed—Pte. D. Mackenzie, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Cpl. W. B. Gray, Scotland; Pte. H. E. Barr, England; Pte. A. Farero, Italy; Cpl. J. Gordon, Scotland; Pte. Fred Toumer, England.

Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed—Pte. H. Course, England.

Missing; believed wounded—Pte. Wm. Morris, Scotland.

Killed in action—Pte. G. H. Armstrong, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Pte. H. Chandler, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. B. H. Crooks, Halifax; Pte. Emil Crawford, Winnipeg; Pte. Geol. Given, St. John, N. B.; Pte. D. R. Ireland, Bowmanville, Ont.; Pte. D. R. Jackson, Vernon, Ont.; Cpl. Geo. King, Toronto; Pte. J. McLaren, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Died of wounds—Pte. S. E. Allen, Hamilton; Pte. W. H. Burrows, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. P. Chamberlain, Vancouver; Pte. G. D. Young, Harington, Ont.; Cpl. W. J. Hume, Wood Island, P. E. I.; Pte. D. LaPointe, Renfrew, Ont.; Cpl. I. M. Lawrence, Aylmer, Ont.; Pte. L. B. Moore, Paris, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Ogare, Smithville, Ont.; Pte. J. Parker, Toronto.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Edward P. Rothwell, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. Antonio Roy, Rumely, Havendale, N. S.; Pte. John H. Russell, Action West, Ont.; Sgt. Harold D. Scribner, Hampton, N. B.; Pte. Albert J. Shannon, Toronto; Pte. Howard Shuttis, Toronto; Pte. Sydney A. Silvea, Toronto; Pte. Victor J. Simpson, Rapid City, Man.; Pte. Alfred W. Smith, (6431), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. James B. Taylor, Farrell, Penn.; Pte. James P. Teifer, Montreal; Lee-Cpl. Lloyd J. McEgan, Saskatchewan; Pte. Daniel McGinnis, Antigonish, N. S.; Pte. Harry W. McGrath, (41597), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. James P. McGuire, Kinnoult, Ont.; Pte. John S. McIntosh, Toronto; Acting Cpl. J. F. McKinnon, Brussels, Ont.; Pte. William F. McLaughlin, Greenmount, P. E. I.; Pte. James J. McPhail, Tisdale, Sask.; Pte. Joseph Maher, Montreal; Pte. Wm. F. Maraden, Halifax; Pte. Alfred Mau, Campbellford, Ont.; Lee-Sgt. Harry B. Moore, Halifax; Pte. Norman P. Moore, Kentville, N. S.; Pte. Wm. E. Moore, Carlyle, Sask.; Pte. Henry J. Naldrett, Dilke, Sask.; Pte. S. Newelly, Toronto; Pte. John Newford, Rosneath, Sask.; Pte. W. C. O'Connell, Sand Point, Ont.; Pte. John P. Oliver, Worcester, Mass.; Pte. Jos. Oswald, Hamilton; Pte. David Parkinson, Stratford; Pte. Joseph Paris, Montreal; Pte. Joseph A. Parsons, Westville, N. S.; Pte. Cpl. Lester C. Johnson, Ont.; Lee-Cpl. Lester C. Johnson, Montreal; Lee-Cpl. Octave Peabees, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Pettit, Burlington Beach, Ont.; Cpl. S. P. Portugal, Montreal; Pte. David White, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Harry H. Jones, Hawkestone, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Kellie, Hamilton; Pte. Harry Kennedy, Mesquite, Ont.; Pte. Alex. Tough, Scotland; Sgt. Wilfred J. Toy, England; Pte. Charles Waldron, Ireland; Cpl. Walter John C. Waldron, England; Pte. Charles Wilkins, England; Pte. Harry Woodjett, England; Sgt. Robert Young, England; Pte. Allan Yuill, Scotland; Pte. Stanley Blyth, Billings, Montreal; Pte. Harry Wm. J. Clark, London, Ont.; Pte. Geo. F. S. Falgout, St. Vancouver; Pte. Jno. A. Barrard St. Vancouver; Pte. Jno. A. Lamplante, Port Colborne; Pte. Jas. Munroe, Edmonton; Lieut. Dean Newton (remained on duty), Toronto; Pte. Arthur E. Ribey, Toronto; Pte. Ben Rudy, Toronto; Pte. Dava Schienger, Edmonton; Pte. Geo. Standeven, Edmonton; Pte. Frank Stinson, Kingston; Pioneer Denis Bowering, Hanbury, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. Robert Goldes, Schreiber, Ont.; Pte. Robert Ironmonger, Neepawa, Man.; Pte. John Jacobson, General Deliver, Matsqui, B. C.; Pte. Walter H. Jarvis, Toronto; Pte. Guithave Cote, Quebec; Pte. Lancelot Arthur Johnson, Tenally, N. J.; Lance-Cpl. Reuben Kilborn, Hepler, Ont.; Sgt. Wm. Kilborn, St. Mary's, Ont.; Sgt. Frank Knight, Toronto; Pte. Hector France, Montreal; Pte. Aldre Latour, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. Joseph Lamontagne, Quebec; Pte. Arthur Langille, Pugwash, N. S.; Pte. Edward J. Laasonde, Roxford Pond, Que.; Pte. James Lawton, Montreal; Pte. George Leachy, Brooklyn, Maine; Pte. Edward A. Power, Musquodoboit, N. S.; Lance-Cpl. Steven LeDuc, Montreal; Pte. Harry Leslie, Toronto; Cpl. George

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Wounded—Lance-Cpl. Fred Neill, Kelowna, B. C.; Sapper Ernest Ross Riddle, Baldwin, Ont.

Services.
Wounded—Driver Cecil C. Barton, Cumberland Bay, N. B.; Sgt. Alvin E. Wartman, Newburgh, Ont.; Pte. Correllus Weiler, Sounding Creek, Alta.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Pte. Clifford G. Johnson, Hamilton; Pte. Wm. Kraiger, Indian Head, Sask.; Pte. Albert F. Leather, Hamilton; Pte. Andrew R. McDonald, Toronto; Pte. John Magnusson, Lundar, Man.; Pte. Joseph McCann, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Harry McIntosh, Carberry, Man.; Pte. Charles McIntosh, Toronto; Pte. James E. McKinnon, Kensington, P. E. I.; Pte. Robert McKnight, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Owens, Pipestone, Man.; Pte. Wilfred M. Sanderson, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. Samuel Storer, Pike's Peak, Manitoba; Sgt. Sgt. Stephen Tindall, Grandall, Man.; Pte. Willard N. Wil-

Died of wounds—Pte. Ernest E. Bishop, South Alton, N. S.

Wounded—Pte. Victor H. Arthur, Brandon, Man.; Pte. Wm. Brady (No. 46297), Gladstone avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Acting-Sgt. Geo. E. Conley, St. John, N. B.; Pte. John Cartwright, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Crothwell, Toronto; Pte. Vernon Hall, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. Henry A. Holland, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Laidlaw, Midlothian, N. S.; Bombardier Chas. L. Mearns, Souris, Man.; Sgt. E. Peirson, Manitoba; Minn. Lance-Cpl. John Peter Toronto; Pte. Christopher L. Decelles, St. John, N. B.; Gnr. Edgar Fox, Toronto; Corpl. Thomas Thorne, Toronto; Corpl. Brock L. Battlen, London, Ont.; Pte. Charles H. Goldman, Toronto; Pte. John W. Watt, Guelph; Pte. Charles P. Wilkins, Brighton, Ont.; Pte. Robert P. Wilson, Snelgrove, Ont.; Capt. Rainsford H. Winslow, 269 Cook street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Robert R. Wood, Brandon, Man.; Pte. Foster I. Young, Mill Cove, N. S.; Pte. Wm. Young, Brogue, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. Joseph H. Waterfield, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. Cecil Leslie, Stratford; Pte. John M. McCleave, Toronto; Pte. Bert McFarland, Toronto; Pte. Leslie G. McKay, Toronto; Pte. John McKnight, Toronto; Pte. Wm. J. Pettie, Toronto; Pte. George Stuma, Toronto.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Gnr. George G. Scott, Algenam, Ont.

Engineers.
Killed in action—Sapper John MacTavish, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—Sapper Marc Anderson, Sioux Sliding, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Captain James Y. Bertram, Dundas, Ont.; Pte. Reginald Daniels, Toronto; Pte. Wm. H. Haslam, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. Wm. Post, Belleville; Pte. Fred Pappin, Toronto.

NORWEGIAN S. S. SUNK.
London, Sept. 28.—The Norwegian steamship Halla has been sunk. The crew was landed.

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HOW FAR BACK?

Frank H. Simonds, of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, whose articles on the war have attracted world-wide attention, says the moment is almost at hand when the Germans must shorten their lines on the western front. The enormous losses sustained by the central alliance, exceeding 1,750,000 since February, and the necessity of maintaining communication with Turkey in the face of a rapidly-growing menace, must dictate an imminent change to avoid a catastrophe and to economize men and material

Opinions among neutral observers differ on the nature of the change. Some predict a radical shifting of the front which would involve the evacuation of nearly the whole of northern France. Others forecast a much more restricted contraction. Three possible lines of reorganization are considered. The first follows the present front from the sea to Lens and then veers south-eastward, covering Douai, Cambrai, St. Quentin, resting on the old forts of La Fere, passing Laon and reaching the Aisne east of Soissons. This would eliminate the two big salients between Arras and the Aisne into which the Anglo-French forces are driving their wedge.

The second suggested line is much farther back. It runs from Nieuport in Belgium down to Lille as at present, then turns sharply southeastward along the Franco-Belgian boundary, reaching the Meuse at Mezieres, following that river to the present German front at Verdun, and continuing generally along the existing line into Alsace. The third alternative differs from the second mainly in the northern section. Instead of running from Nieuport to Lille, it starts in front of Antwerp, extends southward, covering Brussels, strikes the Meuse at Namur and follows that river through Mezieres and onward to Verdun, and so forth. This would involve the evacuation of half of Belgium by the Germans as well as three-fourths of the territory of France now held by them.

If the view of General Joffre and the French authorities regarding the Teutonic reserves of men and material be correct, then the Germans in France must effect a radical alteration in their front and retire behind the Meuse, no matter how much of Belgium they may try to hold. According to the French, who have the best information concerning the enemy's resources, Germany has no more reserves immediately available and will have very few before spring, when the class of 1918 will be ready. She must have at least 250,000 additional men at once to meet the new danger created by Roumania's intervention in the war, and probably that many more to stiffen Austrian resistance in the various quarters in which her unhappy ally is being mercilessly hammered.

But whatever may be Germany's programme for the shortening of her western front, it is obvious that something must happen to the twin salients between Arras and the Aisne very soon. A glance at the line on the map shows

that the allies' progress north and south of the Somme has lengthened the German front instead of shortening it. It is curved in places where it formerly was relatively straight. There are three big bulges in it instead of two. Of course, this also increases the demand upon the Anglo-French resources, but the allies are in the fortunate position of possessing a supply much greater than the demand, while the Germans are not.

As the present situation is only interposing more difficulties in the way of diverting German reinforcements to the Balkan or east fronts, it is quite likely that even now preliminary steps for a change are being taken. Indeed, one of our dispatches yesterday reported some officers as venturing the opinion that the enemy was actually withdrawing, fighting a strong rear-guard action, but slowly and methodically taking off what artillery and supplies can be conveniently moved. It is hardly likely, however, that he will take many chances in this respect while the weather remains good. In view of the heavy pressure which is constantly exercised by the allies.

The contraction of the German front will be a delicate and dangerous operation which cannot be effected without enormous losses in men and material. If the attempt does not involve complete disaster, it would not be the first time a calculated retreat was converted into a rout and debacle because it had been delayed too long through the domination of military judgment by political considerations. Napoleon made this mistake to his loss when he held his extended front in Germany for political reasons after the Moscow campaign, instead of singly resting behind the Rhine. Lee made a similar discovery before Richmond. Through her own mistakes Germany is being compelled to retire at a time when the allies stand ready with vast reserves of men and means to jump upon her at the first sign of weakening, and their pressure may be so close and strong that she may not be able to reorganize on any of the three lines suggested, but may find herself forced behind the Rhine.

GREECE NEAR WAR.

It is evident that within a few hours the Greek government will endeavor to avert revolution by launching a declaration of war against Bulgaria. This undoubtedly will suspend the proclamation that Venizelos intended to issue from Crete, but whether the distrust of that statesman or the allies will be allayed will depend upon what follows the declaration. Only when they see the Greek army fighting against the enemy are Greek patriots or the entente powers likely to give Constantine and his ministry a clean bill. A declaration of war against Bulgaria means nothing unless it is supported by action. Unhappily the several mobilizations and demobilizations, the persistent German intrigue among the officers and in the ranks and the recent serious developments have badly disorganized the military resources of Greece. The Bulgarian invasion of Macedonia involved the loss of many millions of dollars worth of war material which must be replaced before the Greeks can become much of a factor in the Balkan situation. On the basis of Bulgaria's mobilization Greece could call upon 450,000 men for active service, but it would be a long time before more than half that number would be available. But whatever force may be put in the field unquestionably will be charged with the expulsion of the Bulgars from Greek Macedonia, thereby extending the right wing of the allies, which now rests upon the Struma. Were they to be successful in this they would be in an excellent position for an invasion of Bulgaria and through Bulgaria, of Turkey. Their active intervention in any event will prolong the enemy's Balkan front and impose another burden upon Berlin.

GENERAL LESSARD.

According to a report from the East, General Lessard, having nothing to do, is going to retire to a farm. Lessard is regarded by competent authorities as one of the ablest, if not the ablest, of Canada's soldiers. The fact that he has not given a post commensurate with his great ability is due to the petty jealousy of our egotistical Minister of Militia, who is probably the biggest burden this Dominion has to carry in these present trying times. There are posts for members of the Hughes family, most of whom have climbed to generalships with a rapidity unsurpassed even in a South American republic; for others whose sole qualification is an obsequiousness which has flattered the vanity of the minister, but there is nothing for Lessard purely because he happens to be an able and distinguished soldier on his own merits. Canada is sorely in need of her best military brains and no capable officer's services should be allowed to go unemployed, much less those of General Lessard. Indeed, had the abilities of this soldier and others been utilized in the early stages of the war, as they should have been, there would have been less disorganization and friction,

fewer Wesley Allisons and their ilk; less Camp Borden episodes and other distressing incidents, the news of which was suppressed by a merciful censorship. Certainly there would have been fewer Canadians sacrificed to official fidelity to a rifle which finally had to be rejected at the instance of the British authorities for the safety and efficiency of our gallant men. Is it not time that Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues stood up to Sir Sam Hughes, instead of running away from him, and insisted upon the employment of General Lessard in a capacity for which his talents qualify him?

BRITISH WAY THE BEST.

Commenting on the United States press report that the big guns of the latest American dreadnought Pennsylvania are giving trouble, the Ottawa Citizen points out that this news will interest British naval designers, for the new United States big ships mounted their guns in a way the British designers regarded as impracticable.

The Pennsylvania and North Carolina are to the United States navy what the Queen Elizabeth class might be said to be to the British navy. The Pennsylvania has a displacement of 31,000 tons as compared with the Queen Elizabeth's displacement of 27,500 tons. The Queen Elizabeth mounts eight 15-inch guns; the Pennsylvania, twelve 14-inchers.

The Queen Elizabeth's big guns are mounted in pairs; four turrets, two forward and two aft, each mounting twin 15-inchers. The Pennsylvania's big guns are mounted three in a line; four turrets, two forward and two aft, each mounting triple 14-inch guns. According to the press reports it has been found impossible to fire the three guns simultaneously, with precision. The middle gun in the triple turret is defective and cannot be controlled.

Ten or eleven years ago certain British naval ordnance designers were at work on a triple turret, considering, even before the launching of the first dreadnought, the possibility of mounting three 12-inch guns in each turret. They found the triple turret to be impracticable. One canny Scotsman, in the ordnance office of a well known armament firm, tried to work out the triple turret with two guns on the lower storey and one above and between the lower two. But the complications set up in the triple mounting were found to undo any gain in gun power. So the British designers went ahead and produced twin 12.5-inchers, and later the 15-inch twins, so efficient in the naval work of the present war.

The Germans followed hard on the heels of the British designers. So, apparently, did the Japanese. The French have a dreadnought class, the Normandie, mounting four 13.4-inch guns in a turret; but it would be more accurate to describe them as two pairs in one turret. Italy, Austria and Russia adopted triple turrets; but it is significant that the latest Italian battleships, laid down shortly before the outbreak of war, were to mount pair 15-inchers—like the Queen Elizabeth.

A press dispatch says Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has completed the work for which he went to England. The work was so urgent that Sir Sam was arrested by the authorities for exceeding the speed limits in his motor car. However, the Canadian taxpayers who will have to pay the hire of the car will not have to pay the fine, as the minister was proved to be traveling at express speed by special permit from the War Office. Sir Sam, by the way, was expected to hurry back home immediately after the announcement that he had "completed his work," but he seems to have found other work for his busy hands to do, as information has reached us from Ottawa that communication between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam has been cut and nobody knows when he will come back or whether he will come back at all. In the meantime nobody in Canada seems to be worrying, whatever the state of mind of the British war department.

Manchester Guardian: What is it in the race and age that makes the young Englishman bred in our modern cities the most impatiently and elaborately light-hearted and frivolous being in the whole civilized world? He has simply no equal, one might say, no competitor. Beside him the ordinary Frenchman or Italian is a highly organized compound of gravity and rhetoric, the Teuton a lump of heaviness, the Russian or Scandinavian an abyss of melancholy. The young American possibly comes nearest, but he by comparison is a person of enormous external seriousness. Every observer who has endeavored to describe the British army and its ways has dwelt upon the unconquerable frivolity of the private soldier, who, while complaining of every imaginable trifle of the day's round, confronts with a jest the worst horrors of field and trench. No one can tell how many of the bravest and finest youths in history have gone to their death singing a music hall refrain!

We may be prejudiced because of the profession of the men who were sent to jail in Winnipeg, but are free to admit that somebody ought to have been judged. And, notwithstanding the bold statements of Hon. Bob Rogers, we are inclined to think he will not go back to the prairie capital until the tempest has subsided. Certain American newspapers express the conviction that the war will be one of exhaustion. Some of them, perhaps, would not be ill-pleased should such prove to be the case. Armageddon has been immensely profitable to the Americans, and the longer it lasts and the greater the exhaustion produced the stronger they think their position will become. Two ministers of the Dominion government are in the city. It would be interesting to publish their candid views respecting the political situation in British Columbia if the censorship were lifted. Berlin's celebration of the arrival of the Bremen at New London, Ct., must have been one of those victories officially recognized and sanctioned by the German war office. The conflict between King Constantine's domestic interests and the interests of the Grecian state appears to have reached a crisis. The queen may decide to "go home to her mother."

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Crushed Resistance of German Troops in Cellar of a Chateau

With the British Forces North of the Somme, Sept. 27.—Via London, Sept. 28.—One of the "tanks," or armored motor cars, which played such an important part in the advance of the British troops yesterday, found its share of the work at the taking of Thiepval, and it performed its task well. There was once a chateau in Thiepval. The cellar is still there, roofed by the remains of its brick, stone and mortar in a thick-shelled-pummelled layer which protects its from penetration by even the 9-inch and 12-inch high explosive shells. Here the Germans waited, smoking their mild cigars and drinking soda water brought up through shell-proof underground tunnels, while the ruins over their heads were belabored by the British artillery. They had the sense of security of the early Kansas settler when he went below and closed the door during a cyclone. Of course, they had a machine gun all ready for business instantly the British bombardment ceased, as a welcome for the British.

MAJ. BEDSON, WINNIPEG, LEADS 8TH BATTALION

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Major K. C. ("Cam") Bedson, son of a former warden of Stony Mountain penitentiary who in the early days preserved the buffalo by maintaining a herd of several hundred near Winnipeg, has been appointed to command the 8th Battalion (Winnipeg) at the front. He has a sister living in Vancouver. Lieut. Bedson succeeds Lieut. Col. Matthews, of Vernon, who has been home on furlough, and who passed through Winnipeg last night on the way to England to report for further duty. The command of the 8th recently has been held by Lieut. Col. Prover, formerly of the 51st British Columbia Horse.

TANK, WITH GERMANS SWARMING OVER IT, KEPT ON KILLING

Guns Busy. All the meanwhile the machine guns of the tank were kept busy at the human targets within reach. Its crew, chosen daredevils, concluded to stick until they starved or the Germans found the proper kind of a can opener to get them out. Finally, the British infantry, seeing the tank was in distress, did not wait on any general's orders to remain at their objective, which had been gained. They went out to save that impounded comrade. With a cheer, they rushed the Germans and overwhelmed them. The crew was heard laughing and shouting inside. Then the door was opened and those inside called out: "We are all right if you will only get us some gasoline. Let the old girl have a guzzle of her proper drink and we can take the road again." So the infantry formed a line in front of the tank, determined to defend her to the last man, while a man was hurried back for a can of gasoline, which arrived safely. The beast, having taken a swallow, ambled back into the reserve amidst more cheering. It left behind it 250 dead Germans.

CHAMPION RECRUITER COMES FROM WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Winnipeg has lost its champion recruiter in the person of Lieut. J. Hilton Brown, who left last night for Vancouver. During his stay in Winnipeg, Lieut. Brown has recruited no fewer than 2,600 soldiers, the majority of whom are at present on overseas service. His mission to the coast is to raise a draft to reinforce the Princess Patricia's, an errand which, with his Winnipeg record behind him, he is confident he will accomplish in a very short time.

SERBIANS INFLICTED ENORMOUS LOSSES

Repulsed Four Successive Bulgarian Attacks on Kaimakalan Height

London, Sept. 28.—The repulse of four successive Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakalan Mountain, near the west end of the front in Greek Macedonia, is described in a dispatch from Serbian headquarters to Reuters, dated Wednesday. The dispatch says: The Bulgarians, after receiving reinforcements of more than a regiment, yesterday attacked the Serbian line at the Kaimakalan Height. In the darkness they were able to get into the first line trenches, but at a heavy sacrifice. A Bulgarian officer who was taken prisoner said that crossing the space between the opposing lines was like walking over a field of corpses. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting occurred in the trenches. The Bulgarians attacked four times, but were driven out and finally retired beaten. The Serbian losses were heavy, but the Bulgarian losses were fearful. Fifty prisoners were taken by the Serbians.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, Sept. 28, 1921.

The officers and members of the Northwestern Fireman's Association assembled at the city hall this morning to hear addresses of welcome on their arrival. The association comprises members from Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Manitoba.

Dr. T. O. Sinclair, chief of the consular bureau, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sinclair, are at the Driad. The doctor is on a tour of inspection of the various consulates in Canada.

John Fox, of Astoria, is an old Victorian who has prospered in Oregon. Mr. Fox learnt his trade in the Albion Iron Works, and left here in 1868, having since resided in Portland and Astoria. He has been a member of the state legislature.

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Returned Soldiers' Association.—A meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at room 792 Belmont House.

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The University Women's Club has secured Major Foster (late of the 5th B. C. Base Hospital) to lecture, the subject being "Conditions on the Gallipoli Front." The event will take place on Monday, October 2, at 8:15 p. m., at the Princess theatre. Collection in aid of Patriotic fund.

Phoenix Phizz, now on sale.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute have arranged a tag day for Friday, the 29th, which is "Tag Day" for the sailors. An opportunity will be given the public to do their bit for the boys who make it possible for us to enjoy many of the necessities of life, and we should not forget our men who "go down into the deep in ships." They are doing a service to the nation just as effectively as the soldiers in the trenches. Give the taggers a cheery smile and a "wee bit siller" to encourage them. It is not easy work, though sometimes we fear some of us forget that.

Returned Soldiers' Association.—The first entertainment of the season in connection with the Returned Soldiers' Association is to be held to-night at the board room in the Belmont block. A musical programme has been prepared and it is expected that the attendance will be large. The membership of the association has been largely increased of late and it now numbers 108. A series of entertainments and dances will be arranged for the coming winter.

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MINISTER OF CUSTOMS ARRIVES IN CITY
Arrangements Will Be Made to Discuss Departmental Matters With Visitor

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs in the Dominion government, who is spending a holiday on this coast and incidentally getting in touch with local conditions in the city, arrived on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver. He is a guest of G. H. Barnard, M.P., at his home on Rockland avenue, and is expected to remain here several days.

The Victoria board of trade is getting in touch with the minister with the object of discussing with him the much vexed question of the appointment of a customs officer in New York, and also trying to secure a rebate of duty on materials to be used in connection with shipbuilding in this province.

Before leaving Vancouver, Dr. Reid had a second interview with members of the board of trade in that city, and went very thoroughly into the matter of the carrying trade between Eastern Canada and this coast. He is quite non-committal in regard to the matter, and will probably make no announcement until he has had an opportunity of discussing it with his colleagues at Ottawa. Having been here and found that the people are in earnest, he will be in a better position than would otherwise have been the case to deal intelligently with the question. Local importers claim that heretofore the government has been influenced by the railways, and that only a determined stand on the part of those interested here will induce the government to give way.

If the Dominion government can induce one of the lines of steamships to extend its services as far as an Eastern Canadian port, that will perhaps solve the question in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Hon. J. D. Reid, M. D., was born at Prescott, Ont., on January 1, 1859, and was educated at Queen's College, Kingston. He is an M. D. of Queen's and Trinity University, Toronto. He was elected to the House of Commons at the general election in 1891, 1896, 1900, 1904, 1908 and 1911. He was sworn a member of the Privy Council and appointed minister of customs in Sir R. L. Borden's cabinet upon its formation, October 10, 1911. He was re-elected by acclamation after assuming office.

RED CROSS RECITAL
Emerson Abernethy Will Sing Tonight at Empress Hotel.

Music lovers should not fail to attend the concert in aid of the Red Cross tonight at the Empress hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

Emerson Abernethy, the well-known Canadian baritone, has volunteered his services for the concert, and a most interesting programme of English, French and Italian songs has been arranged. The tickets have been placed at the modest sum of 50 cents in order to allow everyone to enjoy this musical treat, and as all the proceeds go to the Red Cross, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

B. & V. Club will hold their invitation dance to-night in Connaught hall. B. & V. 6-piece orchestra will provide music. Several moonlight dances are on the programme.


Order Granted.—In supreme court chambers to-day, on application of H. C. Keefer, an order was made by Mr. Justice Morrison in the matter of the liquidation of the North Pacific Fisheries, Limited, fixing the remuneration of the British American Trust company as liquidator, and making other directions.

Children Recovery.—Word has been received from Duncan to the effect that the children, Doreen Ashburnham and Tony Eraser, who were severely injured in a fight with a panther at Cowichan Lake, are both doing well. They are in the hospital at Duncan, and it is hoped will soon be around again. The boy's scalp is severely torn and it is possible he may lose it altogether.

Sailors' Tag Day To-morrow.—To-morrow will be Sailors' Tag Day when members of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will make collections to assist the work of the institution. Some 50 young women collectors will work on the streets during the whole day under Mrs. A. Thomson, president of the institute, and Mrs. J. W. Troup, vice-president. The headquarters for the collectors will be in the vacant store in the P. R. Brown building, Broad street, near Fort street. There will be eight district centres in other parts of the city.

Changes at High School.—The city school board last evening reluctantly released L. Richardson, a member of the high school staff, to accept a position as one of the assistant professors of mathematics at the B. C. University. Regret was expressed that the university should attempt to take men away from the staff after the term has opened. The board appointed to the high school staff as an instructor in physics and chemistry Preston C. Coates, a graduate in science of the University of Toronto. Since leaving the university Mr. Coates has been engaged in assaying and cobalt, and later in engineering and surveying in this province. More recently he has been attached to the public school staff.

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October County Court.—The October term of the county court will open on Monday before Judge Loompan. There are thirty-three cases set down for hearing, and seven judgment summonses are to be disposed of.

Graded School Appointments.—The city school board last evening appointed Ernest Butterworth to a vacancy in the Victoria West school staff, and Miss Helena Wheeler to a position on the staff.

Small Fines Imposed.—In the city police court to-day Cameron & Caldwell were fined \$5 for failing to obey a traffic regulation, by not coming to a stop with motor 2309 when a Willows car stopped outside the hospital gates to take passengers.

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Gregor Cherniavsky, Mrs. Fahey and J. D. A. Tripp Contribute to Programme

It is seldom that the musical people of Victoria have an opportunity of hearing during one evening three such capable artists as those who took part in the joint recital last night at the Empress hotel. The concert was pleasing throughout and the audience were most difficult to satisfy, for they recalled each performer twice and would accept nothing but more music.

Gregor Cherniavsky, violinist, encouraged by a responsive audience, was at his best, and he put into his work all the fire and passion of his race. Gregor Cherniavsky is an asset to the community. His work here should have a great effect in raising the tone of musical taste and enthusing young players to give the best of themselves to their art.

Of the other artists it is difficult to speak without repeating what has before been said. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey sang with ease and power, and it was evident from the moment she appeared on the platform that she would get a good reception. There was not a disappointing moment, for she was in excellent voice. Her interpretation of the "Scene from Dinorah" was a wonderful performance.

J. D. A. Tripp, pianist, gave as his first number "Toccata and Fugue" by Bach-Taussig, and this number he played with such spirit and power that his recall was spontaneous. It was in Rubinstein's "Staccato Etude," however, that he was at his best, his mastery of the instrument and the interpretation of the subtleties of the great work brought forth rounds of applause.

Mrs. Gibson as pianist added unobtrusively to the charm of the entertainment, which was one of the most perfectly musical and delightfully entertaining that has been heard in Victoria for a long time.

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temperature, 58 on 21st; lowest, 38 on 25th.

Prince George-Rain, 71 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 21st; lowest, 31 on 21st.

New Hazelton-Rain, 33 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 21st and 23rd; lowest, 26 on 21st.

Prince Rupert-Rain, 3.2 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 21st; lowest, 40 on 22nd.

Atlin-Rain, 62 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 21st; lowest, 36 on 24th and 25th.

Dawson-Rain, 28 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 22nd and 24th; lowest, 36 on 25th.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Sept. 28-5 a. m.—The thermometer remains high over this province and is low over California. These conditions are causing moderate northerly winds along the coast, and with the exception of rain at Prince Rupert fine weather is general on the Pacific slope. Sharp frosts are reported in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 1.2; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	58
Grand Forks	62
Pentlton	59
Cranbrook	59
Nelson	59
Prince George	59
Edmonton	59
Qu'Appelle	48
Winnipeg	48
Toronto	78
Ottawa	82
Montreal	76
St. John	65
Halifax	70

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest	61
Lowest	47
Average	55
Minimum on grass	58
Maximum in sun	72

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 16 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory, From 20th to 26th Sept., 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 52 hours; rain, 46 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 21st; lowest, 36 on 21st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 33 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 1.09 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 21st; lowest, 46 on 23rd.

Kamloops—Rain, 54 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 20th; lowest, 46 on 23rd.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 46 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 30 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 20th; lowest, 46 on 23rd.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.51 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 21st; lowest, 42 on 20th.

Pentlton—Rain, 61 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 21st; lowest, 41 on 21st.

Nelson—Rain, 73 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 21st; lowest, 37 on 22nd.

Grand Forks—Rain, 67 inch; highest temperature, 81 on 21st; lowest, 40 on 21st and 23rd.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 72 on 20th; lowest, 39 on 20th.

Harkerhill—Rain, 1.34 inch; highest

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Sergt. A. Carlisle, of Vernon, is staying at the Dominion.

S. Roberts, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.

James Finlay, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest of the Dominion.

S. M. Trackson, of James Island is at the Metropolis hotel.

T. McGill is a Chicago visitor staying at the Strathcona hotel.

L. C. Gilpin, of Detroit, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. D. Humphrey, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. Clarke, of Lillooet, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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

M. R. Fletcher, of Duncan, is registered at the Metropolis hotel.

J. E. Stilwell, of Quamichan is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. C. Rines, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis hotel.

W. Haggart, of Union Bay, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

E. Vrault and Mrs. Vrault, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lieser are Seattle visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

James Greig and J. A. Kyle and Mrs. Kyle, of Duncan, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gilmour, of Chicago, Ill., are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. A. Knight and Mrs. Knight, of Chilliwack, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Geo. A. Scott, of Vancouver, is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Graham Moon, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Emerson, of Moose Jaw, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden, of Newark, N. J., are guests at the Empress hotel.

C. W. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett, of Saturna Island, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flanagan, of Port Arthur, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss E. Chapple, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting Victoria and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. Alexander and Miss E. Alexander, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

R. C. McDonald, H. Matheson and E. Meyer, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Guy E. Manning and Miss Manning, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. L. MacLean, J. Taylor, S. G. Gleason, O. Ross, L. F. Barnes, L. N. Pearson and J. McLennan are some of the new Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Lawrence H. Tasker and child and J. A. Loope, Mrs. Loope and child, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver. They have come through from New York.

A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place very quietly yesterday morning at Wesley church.

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The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society fall exhibition, which is to be held in Saanichton on Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, promises to be of unusual interest this year. A large entry-list of exhibits has been received, practically all lines being well represented.

The directors of the fair state that Victorians have been most generous in their donations of prizes in every section. Among those making donations towards show expenses are the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Saanich Municipality, Vancouver Portland Cement Co., the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, Brackman-Ker Milling Co. and Little & Taylor.

J. R. Reid, of the department of agriculture, will judge the poultry. In this section of the fair there will be a large exhibit of representative birds and it is expected that it will prove very attractive to fanciers and breeders who are interested in the industry here.

In the live stock department the judges will be Professor Leonard Stevens, of the Dominion government experimental station, and J. A. Turner, of this city.

Professor Stevenson has prepared a large exhibit from the station which will give the Saanich people and visitors who do not go to the farm an idea of what is being done there. It will be interesting to compare the exhibits from the government farm with those grown by the farmers in the neighborhood. The Saanich Women's Institute has prepared a great many exhibits, all of which are of a local character.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Leach the band of the 23rd Seaforth Highlanders will be in attendance, and men in khaki will be admitted half price. Trains will run to the grounds on the B. C. Electric railway.

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Major Proctor, M. D., to Deliver Address in Princess Theatre on Monday Evening.

Major Proctor, M. D., who returned from Salonica some time ago, is to lecture on "Conditions on the Gallipoli Front," in the Princess theatre next Monday evening, October 2.

Major Proctor was attached to No. 5 H. C. base hospital, and has an interesting story to tell regarding conditions on the famous peninsula. He recently addressed the Canadian Club in this city when there was a large attendance.

Monday's lecture, which will commence at 8.15 p. m., will be under the auspices of the University Women's Club and under the patronage of Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Admiral and Mrs. Story and Col. Duff Stuart, D. O. C. There will be a collection for patriotic purposes.

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ination and interest and show the beautiful tropical gardens down in the Bahama Islands. These pictures are internationally endorsed by leading magazines and newspapers.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Spirit of '61" is the title of the feature attraction at the Majestic theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday. Grace De Carlton has the stellar role in this powerful production. Rhyolite, the story reveals, was a mining camp with the usual run of desperadoes and ruffians, and it was a moot question whether any other town in the district had as bad a reputation. But among all the rough characters there dwelt the peaceful grocer J. H. Gilmore, who lived with his granddaughter (Grace De Carlton).

A less warlike appearing man had never been seen in the village, but it is as impossible to judge the mettle of a man from his looks. In his youth the old grocer had fought for his country and in his declining years he was destined to fight for his town.

The men of the Rhyolite Mine had struck—not for more wages, but as a protest against the ill-treatment accorded them by a harsh superintendent. They had peacefully abandoned their work, but, learning that their places were to be filled by strike-breakers from a neighboring camp, re-

luctantly accepted the gaze of a bitter battle. The old grocer tried pacific words, which went unheeded and then, emerging from his self-imposed retirement of years, he sent a messenger to the owner of the mine, a man with whom he had fought side by side, and advised him to keep the strike-breaker away, and to come himself, in order to save the situation. This thrilling drama reaches a conclusion in a surprising and exciting manner which will be greatly enjoyed by all who attend this popular playhouse during the last three days of the week. Two comedies complete the bill.

DOMINION THEATRE.

The second release on the Metro programme is "My Madonna," produced at the Popular Plays and Plays Studio, and starring Mme. Petrova, the marvelous emotional actress. It will be shown at Dominion theatre to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. The story of "My Madonna" picturized from Robert W. Service's poem by the same name, is briefly, as follows:

Robert, a poor artist, has a vision of a wonderful Madonna. He seeks vainly for a model, until he meets, accidentally, the beautiful Lucille. She is attracted to the shabby artist, and goes to pose for him. Robert paints a wonderful picture of the Madonna, using Lucille for his model, and they fall in love.

Unknown to Robert, Lucille persuades an art dealer to buy the painting of the Madonna, which at once brings Robert fame and a comfortable fortune. The artist and the model are married, but with the access of wealth, Robert grows cold in his devotion. Robert meets the baroness, a woman of the world, who comes to sit for her portrait, and subsequently spends much leisure with her. Later he meets the baron, her husband, who had known Lucille before her marriage. The baron is delighted at Robert's interest in his wife, to whom he is quite indifferent, hoping that he can now win Lucille's affections.

Robert goes to keep an appointment with the baron at his house, and finds him lying dead in the hall. He had just been murdered by a workman, whom he had wronged. He picks up the knife with which the crime has been committed, just as the baroness and her servants enter. Convinced that Robert is responsible for the death of her husband, the baroness accuses him, and he is convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

Harry Slatko's "Midnight Rollickers" one of the headline attractions at Pantages this week, represents a joyous combination of syncretized music, whirlwind ballroom and character dancing and comedy which is creating a decided impression with the audience. This act is not only a distinct novelty in the run of vaudeville offerings but is also a feature attraction containing real talent and merit.

The Rollickers comprise a male quartette of corking good instrumentalists and a mixed quartette of dancers who are far and away the most agile disciples of terpsichore that have graced the boards of the vaudeville theatre. From the time the act opens in a pretty cabaret setting until the audience is ready to stand and applaud the octette does things with a sort of compound interest effect which leaves no room to doubt the man's size volume of its bill.

The quartette of musicians—piano, violin, mandolin and drums—puts over the artistic as well as ragtime and the popular and it falls to the lot not to have an idle moment during the entire fourteen minutes of gay revelry, playing its own numbers and providing the accompaniment for the dancers. Like the dancers, for fast work and good work, this instrumental quartette is in a class by itself. The two women and two men on the dancing end work in pairs and quartette numbers, frequently changing costumes. Their repertoire includes every form of clever footwork, from the buck and wing up to the modern society creations.

Henriette de Serris and her own company of fifteen selected and professional models, another big feature for the current week, are posing in artistic reproductions of the world's masterpieces in art. Tom Kelly, the fashion plate baritone of vaudeville, is as tremendously popular as usual. Phil La Poska, the talkative juggler, opens the bill with a laugh-making flourish, and Ben and Hazel Mann "Furnish Fun."

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Man's awakening to woman's place in the world of affairs forms the theme for a very fine drama which is being shown at the Columbia theatre

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to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. This play is entitled "The Stepping Stone." Robert McKim, who, within a year, has sprung into considerable prominence in the moving picture world by his good work in "The Disciple," "The Edge of the Abyss" and other notable film successes, impersonates the character of Al Heresford, the "heavy" of the play. There is a big, modern note in this drama, which also stars Frank Keenan and Mary Boland. It takes the biggest step forward, so far, in the amazing social revolt of the "new woman."

Mary Boland, portrayed by Mary Boland, takes up the work of aiding an unappreciative husband in his climb toward success. Ever since their marriage he had depended upon and had been benefited by her assistance in his work. And like some husbands who take all the benefits and give nothing in return, he is ready to cast her off when he has reached his goal. It is a play which concerns the eternal triangle, but it is so skillfully handled that the interest is always maintained at a high pitch. It is so realistic in fact, that plans are afoot to cast it into a drama of the stage and produce it as a great play of the hour.

"The Stepping Stone" is also a triumph in the art of photography. In producing the many dramatic scenes of exteriors the harsh lines have been skillfully softened by the use of lights and shadows. In one scene there is a tragedy, but the body is only dimly discernible on the floor of the room in a half-light.

Testing a road before it is laid seems to be rather Hibernian than scientific, and yet the difficulty has been solved in the road board laboratory. The material to be tested is laid down on a concrete foundation and over it in a circular path is run a machine consisting of a frame with eight wheels each 39 inches in diameter, and having a 3 inch tyre width. Each is driven by its own motor and is usually loaded up to 470 lb. per inch of tyre width. The tested surface can be either wet or dry, and can be kept at any desired temperature. The results show the maximum of wear and tear, for materials which have passed the test invariably stand up and last better than the laboratory figures would indicate.—London Chronicle.

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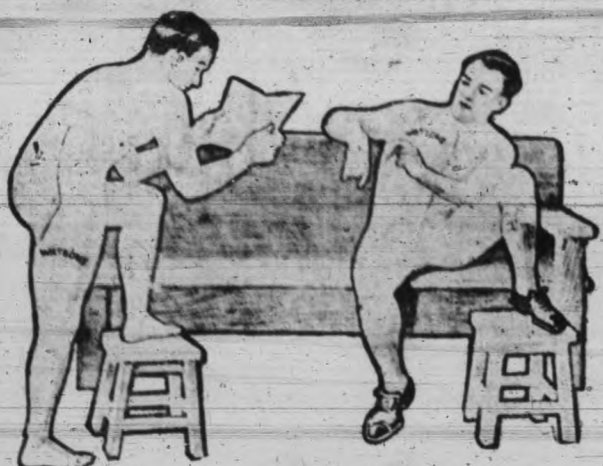
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MANY PLAYERS IN WOMEN'S TOURNEY

Play to Decide the American Golf Title Will Commence Monday

New York, Sept. 28.—In announcing the entries and pairings for the women's national golf championship tournament, which will begin next Monday, October 2, at the Belmont Springs Country Club, Waverly, Mass., Secretary Howard P. Whitney, of the United States Golf Club Association, stated that only 14 players were on the list.

Last year, when the championship was won by Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, at Lake Forest, Ill., there were 119 entrants. Mrs. Vanderbeck decided not to defend her title this year, and among the most promising candidates is Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., who was a semi-finalist last year. She has won the southern championship twice, and last Saturday she defeated Mrs. Vanderbeck in the final for the Berthelton Cup over the Huntingdon Valley Country Club links by 3 up and 1.

Included in this year's field there are several prominent players, among them being Miss Gertrude Bishop, Brooklawn, Conn., a former national champion; Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Pittsburg, Pa., who, when she was Miss Dorothy Campbell, of North Berwick, Scotland, won the national title here in 1909 and 1910, in addition to which she won the

GOULDING WARNED AT BIG AMERICAN MEET

Canadian Champion, Whose Style is Almost Perfect, Receives Two Cautions

Canadian athletes will be surprised to learn that George Goulding, the champion walker, was warned that his style was unfair at the big United States meet, held in Newark recently. The New York Sun says:

"It is not generally known that Geo. Goulding, the world's greatest and fairest walker, received two cautions from one of three judges who were on the job at the national championships. The cautions, I understand, were put on by Billy Purdy, who was the only person out of the 20,000 present who thought Goulding was going unfair at any part of the three-mile journey.

"If Geo. Goulding's heel-and-toe work is unfair, then it is about time for the A. A. U. to toss the game of walking from the list of events.

"Goulding has the endorsement of being one of the fairest walkers we have ever had by such experts as Sam Austin, Frank P. Murray and Al Copeland. The judges at the last Olympic games pronounced Goulding's style faultless. The English experts also admitted after Goulding defeated their best entry at Stockholm that the Canadian's style was absolutely perfect."

BOBBY STEELE LOSES TEN INNINGS' CONTEST

Almost Stops Giants; Holds McGraw's Men to Four Hits in Eight Innings

Bobby Steele, the Victoria southpaw, playing for the St. Louis Cardinals, came within one inning of stopping the New York team's sensational run. He held New York to four scattered hits for the first eight innings and allowed no runs.

With one out in the ninth Steele walked McCarty and Kelly, a pinch hitter, flied to Betzel for the second out. Burns then singled and Herzog tripled to right, driving in McCarty and Burns with the tying runs.

Zimmerman opened the tenth for New York with a single and both Fletcher and Kauff beat out bunts, filling the bases with none out. Holke fouled to Miller, and with McCarty up, Steele made a wild pitch, scoring Zimmerman. St. Louis knocked Anderson out of the box in the third, after which Benton Smith and Ritter held the visitors in check.

ALMOST STOPPED GIANTS



BOBBY STEELE The Victoria pitcher now twirling for the St. Louis Cardinals, who came within an ace of halting the Giants when he forced McGraw's men to go ten innings to beat him on the New York Polo grounds yesterday.

BOB SIMPSON WAS DEVELOPED IN WEST

Champion Hurdler One of Few Westerners Who Have Made Good in East

An obscure little town, Maryville, Mo., the home of one of Missouri's many normal schools, gave Robert Simpson, who broke the senior record in the Amateur Athletic Union's recent meet at Newark, N. J., his start to fame.

Simpson, by the way, is one of the few western athletes who have lived up to a reputation established in the West. It is an unfortunate fact that athletes from the West are prone to "blow" when they go to the big eastern meets and, as a consequence, their claims ordinarily are not taken very seriously. Simpson, however, proved beyond any doubt that he is the real thing when he won over the 120-yard high hurdles at Newark in 14.4-5 seconds, a new world record, unless A. A. U. officials allow a previous mark of 14.3-5 seconds made by Simpson.

"FOLLOW THE BALL" IS WAGNER'S ADVICE

Veteran Shortstop Sums Up Problem of Hitting in Those Three Words

Much has been said and written about the science of batting. The veteran Hans Wagner in his eighteen years of major league service has failed to hit 300 or over but twice, and who is in the thick of the fight for the 1916 batting honors of the National league, sums up the problem in three words: "Follow the ball."

"There is an old saying among ball players," says Wagner, "that if you can't see 'em you can't hit 'em. For that reason the only thing to do is watch the ball every second. It is not an easy matter to hit the offerings of big league pitchers. At least I have not found it to be so. I have had trouble hitting all of them at various times, so much so, in fact, that I cannot put my finger on any one pitcher and say that he is the one whom I find it hardest to hit.

JACK RYAN LEADS COAST PITCHERS

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Jack Ryan, of the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has practically conceded premier pitching honors of the organization for the season of 1916. So far does he lead his contemporaries that even a decided slump would fail to wrest the lead from him.

FATE SMILES UPON FORMER GIANT STAR

Fred Merkle, Now With Brooklyn, May Get Slice of World's Series Money

Fate may be trying to make amends to Fred Merkle for the trials and tribulations put upon him in the early days of his career as a big league ball player. Having inflicted upon him a burden that few men could have carried successfully, she is not only proferring the olive branch of peace, but seems bent on yielding him the laurel as well.

A month ago Merkle was a veteran first baseman on a badly disrupted fourth place club. To-day he is the first sacker of the leading team of the National League, hailed as the savior of the club, and with every prospect of sharing in the world's series money this year.

His transfer to Brooklyn is not the first indication fate has given Fred Merkle this year of a change of heart toward him. Back in the month of April she showed that at last, in the shadow years of his career, she had decided to smile upon him.

Out in left field at the New York Polo grounds one of the most glaring of slaying signs was that of C. T. Silver. Mr. Silver's sign said that he would give an automobile to the first player to hit his advertisement with a fly ball.

There was much speculation as to who could win the machine. George Burns, of the Giants; Cravath and Whitted, of the Phillies; Sherwood Magee, of the Braves; Ed Conetchy, of the Braves; and Heinie Zimmerman,

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WILL NOT PASS UP DOLLARS FOR POUNDS

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Tommy Walsh has just returned from a jaunt to St. Paul, where he conferred with the phantom, Mike Gibbons, agent an affair with Jack Dillon on a late October date. Mike and Jack are close to being matched. They have not agreed on the weight as yet, but they are going to do so.

This scarp will draw \$6,000 or thereabouts in St. Paul, and the shadow and the man-killer from Indianapolis are too smart to let that chance get away from them. Mike wants Jack to do 163 at the ringside, and Jack thinks 162 at 3 o'clock would be a nice weight for him under the circumstances. This is the hitch at present.

But they'll get together; for they'll not pass up dollars for pounds.

The sales of Nobleman Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

RIVERS MATCHED.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—Joe Rivers, California lightweight, and Joe Sherman, of Chicago, were matched yesterday to box ten rounds in Cincinnati, October 5.

FATE SMILES UPON FORMER GIANT STAR

Fred Merkle, Now With Brooklyn, May Get Slice of World's Series Money

of the Cubs, were all thought to have a great chance.

One balmy afternoon late in April Fred Merkle stepped to the plate. He hit the ball a resounding swat. It sailed over Zack Wheat's head, hit Mr. Silver's sign and Merkle won the auto.

So fate began the season by snailing on Merkle. Then she frowned again. The Giants went bad. Merkle did not hit much, and his fielding suffered a bit, and Merkle had as much chance of cutting in on a world's series this fall as Connie Mack had. Now he is first basing for the pace-setting Dodgers.

No one will begrudge Fred Merkle the shift of fate that has sent him to Brooklyn. Having pulled the most historic bone in history in 1908, a play that a thousand ballplayers had pulled before him but that he made famous because it cost a pennant, he lived it down and played good ball for the Giants. For an old and seasoned player to recover his form after the ridicule that was heaped upon Merkle would have been one of the wonders of the world. Merkle was only a youngster then, understanding Fred Tenny. That he lived it down and hung up the record he has in baseball is remarkable.

Since that memorable day in 1908 Merkle has been unfortunate in being mixed up in several other plays that apparently proved him a slow-thinking ballplayer. Sometimes he was guilty of poor judgment; on other occasions he was blamed wrongfully. It has always been my personal contention that Merkle is not a very quick-thinking ballplayer. Yet, mechanically he has few equals at playing first base, and he has never played stupid baseball, as some have charged.

He has always been a hard-working, conscientious player. He is what is known as a streak hitter. When he hits, flocks of safe blows follow along a stretch of several weeks. Then he will fall away and hit next to nothing. Big and powerful, he elicits the ball far when he connects.

SETS NEW MARK.

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Within a half second of two minutes, Ben Earl, Tuesday afternoon, at the Columbus Grand Circuit races, won the middle heat of the Arch City stake and gave this event a new record for a single heat. The best previous time for a mile in it having been 2:02 3/4 by Frank Bogdash, Jr., in 1913, and Peter Stevens in 1914. Ben Earl captured the event in straight heats.

Phoenix Phiz, the new Temperature Bear.



SCENE FROM "MY MADONNA"

Metro picture now at the Dominion theatre. Mme. Petrova appears in leading role.

**WHEAT THIS YEAR'S
CLEAN-UP SLUGGER**

Terrific Hitting of Dodger Outfielder Keeping Robinson's Men in Fight

Gangway for the new clean-up slugger! Last year Cactus Cravath, of the Phillies, wore this title.

This season it rests on the many shoulders of Zachary Davis Wheat, left fielder of the Brooklyn Robins.

Without his terrific slugging the Robins never would have gained and held the lead in the National League, although they're the hardest hitting combination in that circuit.

Wheat's record of having smashed one or more safe hits in 29 consecutive games during the present pennant drive of the Brooklyn club for a mark of 293, is a vital factor in his club's march of triumph.

Last year Jack Ness, now with the White Sox, playing first base for Oakland in the Pacific Coast League, set

a world's record by batting safely in 49 consecutive contests.

Like Frank Baker, the formidable homerun slugger of the Yankees, Wheat prefers a bludgeon that is compact and heavy, but that is merely because, like Baker, he is very strong in the wrists. A light bat is just as bad for the batter as a bat that is too heavy, for in that case he is likely to swing too soon, while, of course, the too ponderous bat slows up his movements.

Unlike many other famous sluggers, the Brooklyn star clings to the slugger type of batting, swinging with full force and grasping the bat clear up to the handle. This drives the ball, and drives it for two-baggers and triples.

WELSH IS PLEASED.

Calgary, Sept. 28.—"I'm pleased to hear it and hope it's true," said Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh when the New York dispatch announcing that he and Charley White were practically matched to fight Thanksgiving Day. "I'll guarantee the fight won't go twenty rounds this time, as I think I can stop White."

The champion said that he would go into training at once in order to make the battle as short and decisive as possible.

**MISS BJURSTEDT
WINS AT BOSTON**

Craig Biddle and Miss Evelyn Sears Also Victors at Longwood Tennis Tourney

Boston, Mass., Sept. 28.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, national woman's lawn tennis singles champion, and Harry C. Johnson, of this city, eliminated Miss Ina Kissell, of New York, and N. W. Nigg, of this city, from the Longwood Cricket Club's open tennis tournament, 6-0, 6-3.

In the upper half of the draw a Boston pair, Miss E. Zars and R. Norris Williams II, the national title holder in singles, reached the semi-final bracket by defeating Mrs. Barker-Walsh, of New York, and Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, 7-5, 6-3.

Miss G. Brandon, the young New York player, whose playing in the tournament has been sensational, reached semi-finals in the singles by winning over Miss Leslie Bancroft, of this city, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4. Miss Brandon will meet Miss Evelyn Sears, another Boston player and former national woman's champion, today.

Miss Sears yesterday defeated Miss Ina Kissell, of New York, 6-1, 6-2.

**FRANK HICKS WILL
BOX AT NATIONAL**

Frank Hicks, the former Victoria boxer, who is now in England, will appear next month at the National Sporting Club, London. Corp. Billy Shedd and Privates Roy Baker and Guy Martin are also in training in England for prospective bouts. They all say that boxing is now considered the king of all sports in the Old Country.

"Lefty" Tyler applied the whitewash to the Pirates at Boston yesterday, allowing Callahan's men only 4 hits.

**CRUCIAL SERIES TO
BEGIN AT BROOKLYN**

Phillies Invade "Ebbetts Field" for Three Games Which May Decide Title

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Brooklyn and Philadelphia to-day begin a series of three games which may decide the championship in the National League. Brooklyn's advantage over Philadelphia is one and a half games, while Boston, which starts a five game series with New York to-day in a double-header, is three and one half games from the top. Games to be played by the three leaders:

Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 11.
In the American League Boston has a lead of three games over Chicago, and four and a half games over Detroit, having gained half a game yesterday, by defeating New York, while Chicago, and Detroit were idle. Games remaining to be played by the leaders are: Boston 3 with New York, and 3 with Philadelphia; Chicago 4 with Cleveland; Detroit 3 with St. Louis.

**WELL-KNOWN BOXER
KILLED IN ACTION**

Percy Cove Falls During Fighting on Western Front

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—A private cable announces the death at the fighting front in France of Percy Chamberlain, a well-known boxer. Half a dozen years ago under the name of Percy Cove, of Beitham, Chamberlain was well up in the lightweight class on the Pacific coast. He was a corporal, and was killed while operating a machine-gun.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	57	.612
Philadelphia	87	61	.584
Boston	84	68	.552
New York	82	63	.566
Pittsburg	65	86	.430
Chicago	6	86	.063
St. Louis	46	91	.336
Cleveland	43	94	.317

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	88	60	.595
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	76	72	.514
St. Louis	78	73	.516
Cleveland	76	74	.507
Washington	74	73	.503
Philadelphia	33	114	.224

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 5; Los Angeles, 1.	W.	L.	Pct.
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 5; Oakland, 8.	100	68	.595
At Portland—Vernon, 2; Portland, 1.	100	74	.575
	100	82	.550
	78	81	.491
	85	89	.489
	62	116	.348

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Broken lines in calf, kid and tan calf, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 grades, welt soles, broken sizes.

Women's Spats, \$1.00

Broken lines in grey and white, 6 button Spats, regular to \$1.75.

Women's Fine Grade Pumps, \$2.95

Turned-sole style, with half Louis heel, leathers kid, patent and bronze. All sizes.

Jaeger Boudoir Slippers, \$1.25

Dainty shades in light felt slippers, with padded leather soles. All sizes.

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FOUR CLUBS ASSURED FOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Intermediate Teams Will Commence Play a Week From Saturday

An intermediate soccer league has been formed in the city and the following teams have entered: Y. M. C. A., Congregational, Navy and V. I. A. A. The Garrison intended to enter a team in a senior league and when they found that this was only an intermediate body they decided that later they will enter two teams. Entries will be received until next Tuesday, when a meeting will be held and a schedule drawn up. The first games will be played a week from Saturday.

Through some misunderstanding no senior teams were represented at the organization meeting of the league and no senior series has as yet been arranged. However, if any applications are received for membership in a senior series, a schedule will be drawn up. There are undoubtedly enough players of senior ability in the city from which four fairly strong teams can be formed. A game with a Vancouver club to be played on Thanksgiving is being talked of, and arrangements for the contest may be completed within the next few days.

BREEZY BITS

Good pitching featured yesterday's game at Brooklyn in which the Dodgers defeated the Cubs 2 to 0. Wilson for the winners and Vaughn for the losers allowed 5 hits each.

In the cricket game played in Vancouver last Saturday afternoon between Levens captained by R. B. Patten and J. P. Mende, the teams were not representative of either Victoria or Vancouver. The game was just a friendly contest between teams selected by Mr. Patten and Mr. Mende.

Cries of alarm went up in Chicago when it was reported that Ray Schalk with a split finger and Red Russell with a turned ankle might be out for some time, but it developed that the injury of neither was serious.

Among the numerous new players reporting to the Cleveland club is James Hagey, formerly a pitcher on the Bethany College team, who has been playing independent ball around Pittsburg. He is a right-hander.

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BOTTOM IN ORIENT

No Decision Arrived at Regarding Proposed Drydocking at Esquimalt

Although local ship-repairing firms have been figuring on work necessary to effect the drydocking of the Arabien, nothing definite has been decided by her owners and the contract has not yet been let. Since leaving Vladivostok the steamer touched bottom in Oriental waters, it is reported, and it is for the purpose of ascertaining what damage, if any, has been caused to her bottom plates that negotiations were opened for the drydocking and overhauling of the vessel at this port. Capt. Phip, master of the Arabien, was in Victoria during the early part of the week but has since returned to the mainland without making any definite announcement regarding the owner's intentions. It was learned today that there is still a possibility that the freighter will be drydocked at Esquimalt before she starts loading cargo at Vancouver for the return trip to Vladivostok. She has now discharged all her inward cargo and should the owners decide to overhaul the ship she will open here from Vancouver within the next day or two.

DEMAND EXCLUSION OF ORIENTAL FISHERMEN

The menace to the fisheries of the province offered by the oriental race has been a subject of protest by the white fishermen of British Columbia more than once. The men of the north are again moving for the prohibition of fishing by these races, and the following is the text of a memorial which is being circulated for signature and presentation later to the premier of Canada:

STOWAWAYS ESCAPED

Handcuffed Japanese Made Get-Away From Quarantine at Diamond Point.

Two of the three Japanese stowaways, who arrived here on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, escaped from the quarantine station at Diamond Point, Port Townsend, on Tuesday night and are still at large. The men were handcuffed when they succeeded in escaping the vigilance of the guards. The stowaways were landed at Diamond Point together with 154 steerage passengers from the Awa, under the new quarantine regulations governing vessels arriving at American ports from the Orient. The steerage passengers were released yesterday and left by the steamer Sol Duc for Seattle.

SHIP MACHINISTS ON STRIKE AT NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 28.—The declaration of a strike by 1,900 machinists employed on the ships of the Ontario & Western railroad was announced yesterday by the International Association of Machinists.

CARRIES NO PASSENGERS.

J. G. Thomson, passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has been advised by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company that the steamer Senator, scheduled to sail from Seattle on October 2, has been cancelled for the handling of passengers. She will freight only for San Francisco.

MERGER OF COAST STEAMSHIP LINES

Pacific Coast S. S. Co. and Pacific Alaska Navigation Co., Consolidate Interests

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO. NAME OF NEW CONCERN

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Shipping men all along the Pacific coast were greatly interested today in the announcement by President H. F. Alexander of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co., of the merger of his company with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which will take over and operate November 1 the coastwise fleet of both companies. The consolidation, involving 22 freight and passenger steamships, of a gross tonnage of more than 55,000, will make the Pacific Steamship Co. the most powerful shipping corporation on the Pacific coast.

The consolidation, it was announced, will permit better arrangements of schedules and will enable the new company to extend its efforts in other directions. Every port on the Pacific coast from San Diego to Nome, will be affected by the consolidation, both companies having maintained service north and south from Seattle. The announcement that Mr. Alexander, who built up the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co. from a small beginning, would be president of the consolidated company, is taken as indication that Pacific coast capital will predominate in the Pacific Steamship Co. D. C. Jackling, of San Francisco, a director of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co., and who is heavily interested in mines in Alaska and Utah, is said to have been an important factor in the consolidation.

The principal officers of the new company will be H. F. Alexander, director of Tacoma, president; E. C. Ward, Seattle, vice-president; R. J. Ringwood, San Francisco, vice-president in charge of traffic; William Jones, Tacoma, treasurer; Admiral E. B. Rogers, secretary; and A. F. Haines, Seattle, manager.

The directors will be chosen from the following directors of the two merging companies: Pacific Alaska Navigation Company—Chester Thorne, William Jones, S. A. Perkins, H. F. Alexander, W. C. Morrow, Tacoma; A. A. Stuart, James D. Hoge, M. A. Arnold, Seattle; R. P. Butcher, Victoria; R. C. Theo. B. Wilcox, Portland; D. C. Jackling, Henry T. Scott, R. J. Ringwood, San Francisco; George W. Matz, Windsor, B. C.; R. A. Smith, New York; Pacific Coast Steamship Company—M. A. W. Cannon, John W. Simpson, John I. Waterbury, John W. Barnum, Robert M. Parker and Albert H. Wiggin, New York; Lewis K. Thurston, Edward Peirce and Washington D. Thomas, Boston.

The officers of the new company are divided between those of the merging companies, with H. F. Alexander, head of the P. A. N. Co., taking the head office of the new company, and E. C. Ward, vice-president of the P. C. S. Co., taking the same position with the Pacific Steamship Company. R. J. Ringwood, vice-president and A. F. Haines, manager of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, take corresponding positions.

The vessels which will be combined into one fleet include: Pacific Coast Steamship Company steamers Queen, Congress, Governor, President, Spokane, Umatilla, Senator, City of Seattle, City of Topeka, Curacao, Savannah, Aurelia and Homer, and Pacific Alaska Navigation Company steamers Admiral Dewey, Admiral Evans, Admiral Farragut, Admiral Goodrich, Admiral Schley, Admiral Watson, Admiral Sebree, Yale and Harvard. All but six of the vessels operate out of Seattle, either to Alaska or to California ports, the half dozen being the Aurelia, Homer, City of Topeka, Yale and Harvard, operating in the coastwise runs in California, and the Admiral Sebree, at present on the east coast.

SHINTSU MARU AFLOAT

Japanese Freighter Pulled From Sandy Bed Near Point Roberts Last Night.

After being fast aground for four days near the Sandheads, the Japanese freighter Shintsu Maru, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., was floated at 6 o'clock last night. It was necessary to lighten several hundred tons of cargo before the vessel was released.

ROGERS'S EXCUSE NOT SAME AS BORDEN'S

Says Prince Rupert Dry-Dock is Not Yet Completed; Plant Lies Idle

It is probably nothing out of the way for Hon. Robert Rogers's opinion to be at variance with that of his leader, but the non-utilization of the Prince Rupert drydock seems to be a case where the difference is one in which the public is interested. When the people of that city recently desired to know why the dock was not being made use of, the prospective lessee, Miles P. Cotton, of Vancouver, sent Mayor McAffery a copy of a letter from Sir Robert Borden to President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Pacific, stating that the government did not think proper to approve the lease of the dock by the company to Mr. Cotton until the railway committee had reported upon the nationalization of railways.

Now it appears that Mr. Rogers does not think the dock is completed! In a late issue the Prince Rupert News says of the matter:

In view of the refusal of the government to approve of the scheme of Mr. Cotton and his associates, it is interesting to recall just what that plan meant for this city. After going over the plan here with Mr. Hansard and other officials, Mr. Cotton went east to complete his financial arrangements. He arranged a contract for the building of four vessels, to be constructed two at a time, which would have occupied two years. He was able to interest Chicago capitalists in the venture and, after Mr. Frost, of Chicago, had paid a visit to the drydock and was thoroughly satisfied with the outlook, he was promised \$500,000 cash to start construction when the base was granted.

The lease form was actually drawn up and all that was necessary was the consent of the government. This was withheld and, in the meantime, Prince Rupert is still to possess a dead drydock, at a time when every shipyard on the continent is working practically night and day.

Hon. Robert Rogers says that the dock is not yet completed. It is evidently so near completion that Mr. Cotton's company is ready to proceed with the construction of ships immediately. It may be that there are a few frills missing from the office furniture or a few mirrors lacking, but it is perfectly clear that Mr. Cotton considers the dock ready for business and that should be good enough for Ottawa. Prince Rupert has an opportunity today to break into the shipping business such as it never will have again; and it is a crime that such a plant is held up at such a time.

The investigation of the railway committee is liable to take many months, as such committees work very slowly, and the chances are that, if a two years' lease of the plant were given to the Cotton interests, they would be through with their contracts before the commission has its report ready. The time is past for quibbling on the part of ministers at Ottawa; the people of Prince Rupert want immediate action and will see that they get it or know the real reason why.

VESSELS SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE PROFIT

Demand for Ships of Every Description Continues Unabated; Inflated Prices

The demand for ships of every description continues unabated, and vessels of all ages and sizes bring highly inflated prices. This state of things prevails despite the fact that shipbuilding yards have turned to mercantile work and that many new craft will soon leave the shipways. In-shipping circles it is deemed improbable that the large number of German ships interned in Italian and Portuguese ports, and now available, will affect the price rise in values. The conditions are so favorable for the sale of vessels that a number of private shipping companies are disposing of their boats and winding up because they can get such sums that, having regard to the uncertainty of the future, it would seem to realize their assets outright than to continue to rely on earning capacity.

Latest instances of steamer sales show an average price of \$22 1/2 per ton, as compared with \$19 5/8 per ton in 1915, and about \$5 per ton in 1913, which may be taken as a normal season. In the early part of 1916 average prices were about \$17 per ton, so that this year alone a rise of 32 per cent. has been recorded. The age of the vessels runs up to 40 years, and the price received varies from about \$9 to \$25 per ton.

One ship which cost \$80,000 to build in 1912 has just brought \$160,000, and another, constructed in 1902, has been disposed of for \$235,000, though it realized only \$75,000 last year, and \$31,500 in 1913. An eleven-year craft which commanded \$26,200 in 1914 and \$100,000 the next year, has now been brought in \$185,000; and a nineteen-year-old vessel which was worth \$18,000 in 1905 and \$28,000 last year, has lately been knocked down for \$110,000.

All this is the outcome of a belief in shipping circles that enormous activity will prevail in the trade for some years. The belief is not confined to individuals, but also to well known lines which have added considerably to their fleets lately by the acquisition of vessels that could only have been procured at the high market rates ruling.

GOLD SHIP ARRIVES

Victoria Reaches Seattle From Alaska With \$1,000,000 in Nuggets and Dust.

Seattle, Sept. 28.—The steamship Victoria arrived from Nome yesterday bringing more than \$1,000,000 of new gold. F. Smith and wife, of the Koyukuk district, near the mouth of the Yukon, brought more than \$250,000 of gold dust. B. B. Blaquar and wife, from the new district at Marshall, on the lower Yukon, brought \$42,000 in dust.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Strs Yosemite and Northern Pacific, from Gray's Harbor; Mr. C. Lindner, from Gray's Harbor; Mr. C. Lindner, from Seattle; Sailed: Strs Phoenix, for Bangon; bg Aquapulo, for Nanaimo, B. C., in tow of tug Tatosho.

Tacoma, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Bgs Glory and the Seas, from Ley Strait, in tow of tug Darin.

LEAVES ON SATURDAY

Liner Talthybbius Will Be Five Days Late in Sailing for the Orient.

SIR CHARLES CAYZER, BIG SHIPOWNER, DEAD

London, Sept. 28.—Sir Charles Cayzer died this morning at Aberfoyle, Scotland.

Sir Charles Cayzer, who was 73 years of age, was head of the prominent shipping firm of Cayzer, Irvine & Co., Ltd., owners of Clan line of steamers. His daughter, Florence Gwendolyn married Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander in chief of the British home fleets, in 1902.

MAKURA TOOK OUT COMPANY DIRECTOR

C. W. Rattray Returning to Dunedin After Visiting Son in Europe

Apart from the empire parliamentary party, a well known New Zealander sailing aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Makura last night was C. W. Rattray, a director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. Mr. Rattray has just completed a tour of Great Britain and is returning to Dunedin, N. Z. On being approached by a representative of THE TIMES, Mr. Rattray stated that he had nothing for publication, his business in the Old Country being entirely of a private nature. The chief object of his trip was to visit his son who is serving with the New Zealand forces in France.

Referring to shipping matters, Mr. Rattray stated that the giant liner Astoroon, built at the Fairfield shipbuilding yards on the Clyde for the Union Company, will be placed in the trade between Sydney, Auckland and British Columbia just as soon as she can be fitted out following her release by the British admiralty. He could not give any opinion as to when the big liner might be released. She is now being utilized as an auxiliary cruiser.

While at Vancouver, Mr. Rattray met Mr. Ritchie, another director of the line, who is bound for London. The Makura got away at 7 p.m. yesterday for Auckland and Sydney, carrying 83 saloon passengers and a capacity cargo. The saloon list was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, J. Adamson, R. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halstead, Master Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler, R. J. Buschell, Senator S. Baker, Miss M. L. Braine, Miss M. Bigelow, Mrs. A. H. Benjamin, Miss D. Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jacobson, Senator Hon. J. H. Keating, Miss F. G. Kenny, Miss R. Crabtree, F. J. Cleary, Senator Hon. H. de Lergie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry, Mrs. A. Loomie, Miss Lida Doud, E. J. Davis, W. H. Evans, Miss Violet N. Fawcett, Miss C. Pabey, Miss E. M. Forbes, Mrs. R. O. Matheson, W. Matheson, Master Greta Muir, N. Guthridge, Hon. P. McM. Glynn and Mrs. Glynn, J. S. McArthur, Hon. Mr. Justice McCarthy, Master Dalton McCarthy, A. J. Hampson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoadley, Miss Hoadley, R. B. Orchard, Mrs. Geo. Officer, C. O'Brien, A. C. Palmer, Mr. P. C. J. Parr, C.M.G., and Mrs. Parr, Mrs. T. Q. Parden, Miss Lucy Porter, Prof. E. Putnam, C. W. Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sewell, Mrs. S. Sizer, A. Sully, Hon. J. Thomas, Miss Tilyard, L. A. Train, Miss E. Tranfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woolway and infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walcott-Wood, Master G. Walcott-Wood, Senator Hon. D. Watkins, Mrs. C. V. West, Miss E. G. M. Wheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Stamford White, Miss Kathleen Walker, H. Scott Young.

STEAMER QUADRA SOLD TO AMERICAN INTERESTS

The Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company has sold the steamer Quadra to eastern American interests, and the vessel will leave for the Atlantic side soon. News of the sale was taken to Vancouver by a member of the firm, who has been in Seattle negotiating for the transfer of the vessel.

The Quadra was one of the Canadian government lighthouse tenders, and was sunk in Nanaimo Harbor on February 26 when the steamer Charming rammed her on the starboard side. The wreck was sold by auction and purchased by the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company, and the firm raised the Quadra and took her to Vancouver on April 24. After a short stay there she was towed to Seattle for some necessary repairs and has now been sold. The terms of the sale are private.

LARGE STEEL SHIPMENT.

Taking out the biggest consignment of shipbuilding material that has ever left Puget Sound on one vessel, the Japanese steamer Mayachi Maru, which recently made a number of trips in the coal trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, has put to sea for the Orient from Seattle. The Mayachi has approximately 5,000 tons of steel plates, angles, beams and frames which will be used for shipbuilding in Japan. The steel will be discharged at Kobe.

SEVILLE LEAVES COAST.

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GERMANS WILL TRY THIRD SUBMARINE

London, Sept. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says travelers who have arrived there from Bremen report that a third German commercial submarine will be ready to sail within a month. This submarine, to be known as the Kaiser, is said to be slightly larger than the Deutschland.

SICILIAN'S SAILING.

The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian will sail from Montreal for the United Kingdom on October 6, instead of October 4.

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ON INSPECTION TOUR OF THE CONSULATES

Swedish Consul General in Canada Speaks on Trade and Immigration Problems

One of the most prominent Swedish gentlemen who have visited Victoria left again to-day for the east, in the person of Dr. David K. Bergstrom, Consul General for Sweden at Montreal, a post which he has held for the last few months. Dr. Bergstrom has been one of the foremost men of the northern kingdom, both in politics, literature and of late years in the consular service. He was a member of both the Liberal governments of recent years, holding the portfolio of the war department in the notable staff ministry from 1911 to 1914. He has been a member of both the first and second chamber of the national parliament, sitting in the Riksdag for one of the divisions of Stockholm. Dr. Bergstrom was chief consul in Finland for some time, during the intervals of attendance in the Riksdag. On this occasion he is making an inspection of the various consulates and vice-consulates in Canada, and has been as far north as Dawson. He also was greatly impressed with Prince Rupert, in the vicinity of which port there are many of his fellow countrymen in the marine industries. In a chat with the Times representative this morning Dr. Bergstrom pointed out that the problem of improvement in the trade relations of Canada and Sweden is a very difficult one. "Our staple industries are very similar to those of this Dominion, and the question of modern commerce is to obtain an exchange of articles which will keep ships loaded both coming and going," said Mr. Bergstrom. "My country has always been famous for its iron and allied trades, for its great sawmills and for its agricultural products, and there is the great difficulty which faces the governments of these countries in improving our relations. Take for instance a product like agricultural implements, in which respect Canada has a great export trade. The war conditions have practically led us to cease importing cane sugar, and the southern fields of Sweden are turned into raising sugar beets, not only for our own supply but for the needs of Norway as well. "Thus you will see that new conditions forced on a neutral nation have added to the problems of commerce. After the war things may be greatly changed. "What is your opinion with regard to emigration from Scandinavia after the war?" he was asked. "The Scandinavians have, it is true, made the most desirable settlers in a new continent like this, but after the war we shall not only have the situation which has arisen from the economic change which is transforming Sweden more and more into an industrial country, but the United States and Canada will have the competition of European countries who have lost so many of their best artisans in the war. The young Swede with a knowledge of mechanics will have a wider field to choose from, and therefore a great change may come over the emigration problem. What you can be as-

ured of, however, is that the Swedes and Norwegians who were engaged on railway and similar construction work in western Canada before the war will return to this country when operations reopen. Dr. Bergstrom has paid a visit to Cowichan Lake, and was greatly pleased with what he saw, the lumber industry naturally appealing to one who has seen so much of timber trading in his own country.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY THROUGH ISLAND

Automobile Association Makes Proposal Regarding Strathcona Park

The Island Automobile Association last night decided to suggest that the Strathcona park be turned over to the Dominion government to be kept as a national park and that the Dominion be asked to construct a trunk road from Alberni through the park, going by the way of Great Central Lake and Balfour Lake, west of Crown Mountain, through the centre of the island to Cape Scott or thereabouts. Discussing the question, Alderman Todd, president of the association, said that at the last session of the Provincial House a bill was passed which provided that the province should hand over to the Dominion a strip of land ten miles wide between Balfour and Windermere, through the centre of which the Dominion government will build a road. That was a precedent, which might well be followed on the island. The park might be turned over to the Dominion which might well build the highway so badly needed to open up the northern end of the island and to make the park accessible. The undertaking would be a very large one and would provide work when the men return from the war, not only for the soldiers but for men who may be thrown out of work through the return of the soldiers to their former positions. The Island Association is also moving to have the National Highway through British Columbia completed as a federal work. There is a distance of something like fifty miles running over the Hope Mountains and another twenty miles in the Kootenays which are necessary in order to link up the different parts of the highway. The section to be built is very difficult and is really a Dominion government work. The Automobile Association members were unanimous that this work should be commenced at as early a date as possible and pushed through to completion. A campaign of publicity is to be launched and the question brought before public bodies and influential individuals with the object of securing the construction in the near future. The question of transportation rates on automobiles whose owners came over for the purpose of touring the island was discussed. A number of replies were received from transportation companies, some of them of a very favorable nature. A number of municipalities and public bodies in different localities also promised cooperation in the effort to secure lower rates. "I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," quipped Miss Roschub. "What possible disease could be spread by kissing?" "Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.

LETTER BOX

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THE LABOR QUESTION.

To the Editor.—Like a good many more I am reserving an open mind re above, but we must check wild statements. In last night's Times John Day says: "In South Africa mines are worked by white men and under proper conditions." It may interest this gentleman to know that the Premier mine is employing upwards of 17,000 Kaffirs to-day, in addition to a few hundreds of white men. The Witbank mine employs 8,000 natives. Since South Africa dumped all her labor agitators aboard ship and sent 'em sailing, she seems to have cleared the air some. W. F. Sept. 27.

ORIENTAL COMPETITION.

To the Editor: The Colonist in Tuesday's issue says: "Almost daily we are in receipt of complaints about Oriental competition in the labor market, especially with respect to the coal mines, and we are to put a stop to it," then it goes on to quote a few expenses in favor of this cut throat competition. Now take his arguments in rotation. A Chinese gardener where I was working recently starts in the morning with his breakfast of one pint of rice water and a small cake, begins work at 8 o'clock, has no lunch unless put on a very hard job, then he buys a five-cent loaf from the baker, he quits at 5 o'clock for supper, he has one pint of rice water and a little cooked rice. Take the market gardener. Can our friend the Colonist deny that these Chinamen live like pigs in filth and filth and in huts that a farmer would not put his worst pig in. The Colonist quotes the wood fuel business. No one betrays the Hindu their share in this city. Then are of the empire and if there were no more Chinamen than there are Hindus no one would have cause to complain. Our friend also says: "Chinese tailors have almost monopolized the trade in this city." Why? Because the Chinese pay a wage that would not keep a white tailor in shoe leather. Now where does the Colonist stand in this matter? Does it honestly believe that white men can compete with such a class of labor and bring up a family in happiness and comfort? Does it honestly believe that the peaceful penetration of the Chinese is good economics? We workmen are not looking for favors. A. B. BERNARD Sept. 26.

MILK BY-LAWS.

To the Editor.—The letter from Mr. Howard Chapman shows his kindly intentions but betrays his total lack of knowledge of the subject on which he writes. Unconsciously, he has touched the kernel of the situation. He blames "Dairyman" for selling meat from "Dairyman" that are tubercular. Probably 90 per cent. of the cattle slaughtered were sold by the government for human consumption. All governments the world over permits of the sale of such meats, and rightly so. Tuberculosis is a local disease which attacks one or more organs. Thus, a cow may have tuberculosis of the eye, the provincial authorities come along with the test, the cow reacts, order passes for its slaughter without compensation to its owner, although the milk is not affected by the tuberculosis of the eye. The farce of the whole proceeding then becomes apparent. The carcass of the cow is declared fit for human consumption and a person with technical knowledge of the subject denies the propriety of this. The blood of the cow, which permeates all the meat of the cow, is pronounced perfectly safe, but the milk which is the blood of the cow turned into milk in the udder only (that is after passing through the whole system of the cow), is to be condemned, and no compensation paid to its owner. The weakness of the whole case for the government is shown by the fact that the test is only applied to dairy cattle and not to cattle on the range, nor do the government dare to prohibit the importation of untested cattle, because it is contrary to the laws of the Dominion, which expressly forbid such prohibition. "Dairyman" does not abuse Ald. Peden. The only accusation levelled against Ald. Peden is that he is attempting to introduce by-laws without any knowledge of the subject, although these by-laws will effectively cripple many of the dairymen of Victoria, and certainly raise the price of milk. His lack of knowledge is demonstrated by the new by-law calling for concrete floors to be provided to the milk barn. He would remove cows from the warm boarded floor and place them on cold concrete, the most frequent source of mammitis leading to impure milk. If the new by-law is persisted in, there remains nothing for it but the dairymen to combine. With "United Fight" as their motto, neither Ald. Peden or the government themselves could inflict punitive by-laws such as are proposed. A SYMPATHIZER. Sept. 26.

ORIENTALS.

To the Editor.—Could you grant me space on this very important question facing the destinies of British Columbia so much so that I think the evil amounts to nearly the proportions that the German invasion of servants, goods, merchants, etc., had to the European nations now involved in the war of extinction and freedom from militarism? Not that I think the Chinese question is on the same lines, but one has only to look and it is easily seen the tentacles of the Chinese octopus are stretching out at all points of the compass and getting firm hold of our best inter-

ests here. They own real estate on our best streets. The white man has borrowed money from them on his house and lot. They are deep into the ribs of the wholesale provision merchant. They have our best ranches. They have cornered the laundry business. They are our domestic servants, our lumber mill hands. They openly defy our laws of sanitation, Saturday closing or anything else. Why? An American put it to me like this: It is your idle rich and the climate. A wholesale invasion of the Chinese appears as an impossibility. But time proves nothing is impossible. If the Chinese were ready and this war continues for five or more years and our defences are down. Remember there are 368,000,000 Chinese in China. They land say half a million on this island. There are now 9,000 here, sufficient to hold us up. Of course this is very far fetched. Well, on arrival they find this wonderful land with its nothing to eat. We should soon be turned into chop suey. I think Councilor Johns sizes up the situation as well as most folks here. He is the only man in a public position who has had the audacity to say what he thinks. Take the sanitary question. There has never been an inspector who would don a suit of overalls and poke his nose into the laundries of the city. If you think your clothes are returned in a sanitary condition take one-half dozen snowy white sheets or towels direct from a Chinese laundry, put them into a boiler with some soap and soda and see what you get out. Ald. Johns was right when he said if the laws are useless repeal them. I think had he said stop making any more for ten years and try those out that are passed. One has to burn, as usual, to other countries and see what has been done. Take New Zealand and see how they make a law and carry it out afterwards. There they won't allow any alien to own real estate, take out a license to drive a motor or truck, etc. I am in favor of a white Canada, but to develop a country cheap labor is essential. A man used to two shillings a day in the old land on arrival here finds he can get \$3. Naturally he leaves the Chink to do the cheap work. I presume we must have to have yet for heaven's sake stop him buying up the place. No doubt Chinamen can live cheaper owing to their system of cooperation. No one seems to have yet discovered why "living" is so dear here; when right in the war zone of Belgium a family can be kept for \$5 a month. Directly a man here gets a good fat position he seems to get the Chink-employ complaint. Well, supposing a man in a humble position who would never employ a Chink became suddenly rich, and purchased a place on Rockland avenue. Do you think he would let it go to ruin when he has no alternative of employing Chinamen to do his work? I think every Chinaman should have a standard wage and every person who employs them as servants or chauffeurs should take out a license like one has to do in England for a man servant. I candidly believe if British Columbia would copy the laws of New Zealand the whole trouble would soon be ended. W. DANDRIDGE. Sept. 27.

LABOR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

To the Editor.—In your issue of tonight Mr. John Day states as follows: "To the writer of Facing Facts," under a non-de-plume, may I inform him that he is wrongly informed about South Africa. The cry of the mine-owners for Chinamen was that they knew they could force these men to work under conditions that no white man would work (similar to those now being suggested here in Victoria). It meant proper ventilation in mines, and

this cost money; what mattered it about killing a Chinaman or cooler? The cry was no white man will work under such conditions. The Chinaman was driven out by British public sympathy. Yet South Africa mines are still working and with white men, but under proper conditions. I do not wish to butt in on this controversy re Oriental labor, but would like to know if Mr. John Day lived and worked in the mines of the Witwatersrand from 1903 to 1906 and is speaking from first-hand knowledge or only repeating the above from hearsay. I am not a miner myself, but lived in South Africa from 1888 to 1907, and in Johannesburg from 1902 to 1907, and numbered several white miners among my friends, and was always under the impression that the Rand mines were worked by native labor (viz., Kaffirs, Zulus and Basutos, etc.) with white miners as overseers, judging from what I saw and was told by my miner friends. Rightly or wrongly, it was thought in 1903 (peace had been declared on May 31, 1902) that the supply of native labor was insufficient and the government was induced to allow indentured Chinamen to be imported for three years to take the place of some of the natives. At the end of the three years public opinion compelled the mining companies to return the Chinese laborers to China, which was accomplished, as by then the native labor supply was satisfactory. The chief reasons for returning the Chinamen were: (1) the strong feeling in England against them; (2) the number of outrages committed by them on the Rand when out on leave from their compounds; and (3) the fact that there was by then (1906) a sufficient supply of natives. Mr. Day's remarks gives one the impression that the Rand mines are worked by white labor entirely now, and were then, and that Chinamen took the places of white men. With all due respect to one who, I understand, is an authority on labor matters, I think he is incorrect in the above statements. The Chinamen were employed to replace native laborers and not white men, and when they were returned native laborers took their places with white men as overseers, and as far as I know (and I think I know a little about South Africa) this system is continued to the present day. The low values of the Rand ore would not permit of all white labor being employed in working the mines at a profit. I hold no brief for capital, but just wish to correct what I think is an incorrect statement likely to give people here a wrong impression of how the Rand mines are worked. E. T. COX. Sept. 27.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, astonishes Victoria people. Because Adler-I-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-I-ka is astonishing. Hall & Co., Druggists, 262 Yates St.

"Maria, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flat iron. For heaven's sake use your head," admonished Mr. Stubbins. And then he wondered why she would not speak to him the rest of the day.—Puck. Some people believe in nothing—or, at least in only what they can understand, and it may amount to the same thing.



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RECRUITING FOR ROYAL FLYING CORPS

Lord Alastair Innes-Ker Will Visit West at Early Date

The decision reached by the British authorities to recruit for the Royal Flying Corps (military wing) has been followed by the arrival in Canada of Captain Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, D.S.O., Royal Flying Corps. The campaign to recruit in Canada for officers and men to take up this branch of military service is brought about largely as a result of the highly successful performances of Canadians in that particular field.

Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, D.S.O., is an officer in the Blues (Royal Horse Guards.) Lord Alastair has been in personal communication with the authorities in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, and has obtained a number of applications for commissions. He will leave the East shortly on a trip through the West, and will visit all important centres, making his headquarters temporarily at various times at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

VICIOUS DOG'S BITE LEADS TO A LAWSUIT

Damage Action Being Heard in County Court To-day; Reputation of Animal Assailed

Tugging at his chain and rearing like a lion were some of the realistic actions of "Mac," a large collie dog owned by Captain W. L. Gilchrist, or rather by his wife, as described in the county court to-day by witnesses in a damage action.

SPECIAL MEETING TO PASS RESOLUTIONS

Council Session Called for Tomorrow; Mayor to Confer With Telephone Officials

A special meeting of the city council has been called for the purpose of passing resolutions dealing with Yates street and Davie street paving. In the former case an interesting experiment for this city, is to be made. Instead of the usual practice of placing bricks against the car tracks on paved streets, the city engineer is going to use granite sets, which will be quarried in the vicinity.

ROTARY CLUB ENJOY LUNCH AT GARAGE

Guests of Begg Motor Co. Where Speeches Are Made

The Rotary Club to-day held a picnic lunch at the offices of the Begg Motor Company on View street, where lunch boxes were provided by the White Lunch and coffee served and the members enjoyed themselves in a free and easy way. Two speeches were made, one by Bob Playfair, sales agent for the Begg Motor Company, and the other by K. B. Kumpfe, of the Warren Construction Company, and then the Rotarians inspected the shops of the garage before dispersing.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 544, 598, 1124, 1125, 1151, 1181, 1188, 1268, 1283, 1286, 1289, 1295, 1297, 1383, 1371, 1472, 1527.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DRAGONISMS.—About the only thing a wife can do with a husband who treats her badly is to leave him. If you are in a hurry to get away from a man who is treating you badly, get away from him as soon as you can. Let us place your initials on some dainty notepaper. See our selection. 428

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can eat a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for you. 428

OH, YOU MEAT PIE AND COFFEE.—2 CUPS, at Perry's, 69 Fort St. 428

GOING TO SEE HER TO-NIGHT? Don't forget these delicious chocolates at Perry's, 69 Fort St. 428

1500 WILL BUY A LOT of Empire Avenue, with frontage also on Bay street, assessed value \$1,500. Box 1368 Times, or Phone 5041. 428

WANTED.—Lady's cabin-trunk, in good condition, state price. Box 1366 Times, or Phone 5041. 428

YOUNG MAN wants job, good scholar, handy with tools. Box 1368 Times, 428

LOST.—On Friday last, lady's gold watch, hunting case. Finder rewarded by leaving at 212 Simcoe. Phone 2841. 428

PURPLE STAR LODGE, L. O. B. A., will hold a dance in Connaught Hall on Thursday, Oct. 5, in aid of comforts for the soldiers. Prof. Mann's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50c. 428

FOR SALE.—Gent's Golden Sunbeam bicycle, 26 in frame, 2 speeds, oil bath, cost \$100, sell \$50. Box 1373 Times. 428

FOR RENT.—Five roomed, modern bungalow—cheap rent. Apply at house, 1056 Fourth St., Victoria, B.C. 428

FOR SALE.—22 ft. launch, roomy cabin, seats 24, good running order, \$250, or will trade for light car. Apply Box 1371 Times. 428

HALT.—We have fumed oak dining sets, mahogany dressers, mahogany bedroom sets, better suits, brass beds, child cots, carpets, etc. Call and see our stock. The Bargain House, 1000 Douglas street. 428

POOL TABLE for sale, in good order, new cushions and all complete, \$75, cost \$100. F. A. Richardson, 1124 Grant street. Phone 4297. 428

ESQUIMALT.—Finest dry cordwood, \$5.50 any length. G. L. Walker, Phone 2783. 428

WANTED.—For Oct. 15, 4 or 6 roomed bungalow or cottage, must be well furnished and piano. James Bay or Fairview district. Apply Box 1358 Times. 428

SEWING MACHINES.—Soldiers' wives call at the Bargain House and get a free ticket for the machine we are giving away. It costs you nothing. 1000 Douglas street. 428

FOR RENT.—Furnished, new, modern house of ten rooms, with garage, centrally located. Address Box 1359 Times. 428

FOR SALE.—Gladstone buggy and harness. Phone 2344. 428

LADY AND GENTLEMAN, no children, require, end October, furnished or unfurnished house, 6 months' rent, in Fairview; might consider buying. Reply 1455 20th avenue east, Vancouver. 428

FOR RENT.—Three roomed, unfurnished apartment, very reasonable. 428

FOUND.—A small silver wrist watch, on Gorge road. Owner can have same by calling at 242 Gorge road. 428

FOR SALE.—Standard bred bay mare, 13 hands, 6 years old. Apply 271 Quadra street. 428

LOST.—Gum-metal chaineau watch, chain attached, vicinity North-Ward park. Return Times Office. Reward. 428

SEWING MACHINES.—Stop, this is our sale week. Call and see our new stock of second-hand machines, prices from \$5 up. The Bargain House. 428

CHILDREN'S SELECT DANCING CLASS opens at Connaught Hall, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 2 o'clock p.m. Parents arrange with Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2254. Studio, 530 Campbell Bldg. 428

WAR PRICE—5 acres beautiful waterfront, 3 Gallano Island, 1/2 in. bearing orchard, peaches, berries. Apply Box 1358 Times Office. 428

LOST.—Cameo brooch, between Cambridge street and Yates street. Finder rewarded. Return to 121 Oxford street. 428

MAN of integrity, foresight and industry, wants position, experienced as manager, secretary and accountant, also acquainted with cashier's work and conducting correspondence; highly recommended. Box 1365 Post Office, Victoria. 428

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing repairs. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Company, office 25 Winch Building. 428

LOCAL NEWS

To-morrow is the last day before the Macey Stationery Shop draw for sectional bookcase. Coupon with every half-dollar cash purchase. 428

Guaranteed by Haynes — Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it. 428

New Term Begins Oct. 2: day school, night school. Spratt-Shaw school. 428

First Dance of Season.—The police dance last evening was greatly enjoyed. The new drill hall in the building for this purpose and the floor, which had been carefully prepared, proved very suitable for dancing. Further dances will be held till the date of the annual ball. 428

Enjoyable Dance.—The second dance of the B. & V. Club was held in the Connaught hall, View street, last night, and was a decided success. The floor, as usual, was in excellent condition and Professor Mann's orchestra rendered the music in its usual capable manner. The moonlight dances were again a feature of the evening's programme. 428

Joins Forester Battalion.—R. A. Ogilvie, for a number of years in the hardware business in this city, has just left Vancouver with a draft of the 242nd Forester Battalion. The headquarters is in Montreal, where the battalion is in training for overseas service. Mr. Ogilvie has been a resident of Vancouver since he left here. He was buried out in the fire which destroyed the Mahon block some years ago. 428

SHAREHOLDERS FREED

Original Holders of Dominion Trust Company, Limited, Stock Held Not Liable for Balances.

Shareholders in the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, scored a victory in the courts when Mr. Justice Murphy decided that their names must be stricken from the list of contributors of the Dominion Trust Company (in liquidation). This means that they are, for the time being at all events, relieved from a liability to pay \$175,000 to the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company.

Among the shareholders who benefit by this judgment are T. W. Paterson, who would otherwise have been liable to pay up \$1,500, and F. A. Pantine, M. P. P. E.lect, who would have been liable for \$2,500. These and 192 other cases were for unpaid balances due on stock taken out in the old company, the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, these shareholders never having exchanged their shares for shares in the Dominion Trust Company and many of them never having been aware of the agreement under which the old company sold out to the company as it was incorporated in 1912 by federal statute.

Mr. Justice Murphy in upholding their contention, pointed out that no clause purporting to make the shareholders in the old company shareholders in the new, and that such could not be done without their consent. The ordinary provision for absorption where there was an exchange of shares was contemplated, but the offer required some concrete act of acceptance to be binding on the shareholders.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Officials of C. N. R. Are in City To-day From Winnipeg.

Malcolm H. MacLeod, general manager of the C. N. R., and T. H. White, chief engineer, arrived in the city this morning on an inspection trip.

Mr. MacLeod has been on the coast in regard to the inauguration of the new car ferries and the opening of the car building plant at Port Mann, and also the terminal projects at Vancouver. The car plant is to be in operation shortly, with the intention of turning out five cars a day, representing an output of \$60,000 of rolling stock daily.

OBITUARY RECORD

Pte. Robert C. Scotchbrooke, a member of the R. C. R., died this morning at Work Point barracks. The deceased, who was 26 years of age, was a resident of Vancouver before joining the military forces. He was killed at Harbottle's barracks at 2 p.m. to-morrow. The body being interred at the army cemetery, Esquimalt.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Helen Irons, at her residence 107 North Park street. The deceased was the wife of George Irons, a member of the 163rd Battalion, now in England. She leaves beside her husband a daughter, 12 years of age, mother and two sisters, all of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SLIPPED FROM CAR

Lady Injured This Morning, Sustaining Fracture of Left Leg.

Miss N. Turner, of Seaford avenue, was injured this morning when boarding a street car at the corner of Bay street and Government street. She slipped and fell in the street.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn..... R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 8 8 2 Brooklyn..... 4 6 2 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Cheney, Coombs and Myers.

At New York..... R. H. E. Boston..... 0 6 1 New York..... 2 6 2 Batteries—Rudolph and Blackburn; Gowdy; Tesreau and McCarty.

Second game..... R. H. E. Boston..... 0 1 2 New York..... 6 8 0 Batteries—Ragan, Nelf and Gowdy; Schupp and McCarty, Kocher.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia..... R. H. E. Washington..... 4 8 3 Philadelphia..... 1 5 3 Batteries—Gallia and Henry; Nabors, Bressler and Schang.

At Boston..... R. H. E. New York..... 4 11 0 Boston..... 2 7 0 Batteries—Mogridge and Walters; Mays and Cady.

SPACE ARRANGED FOR SMALL EXHIBITORS

Demand for Representation by Individuals Has Been Met

The Home Products Fair, which opens on Monday next, is attracting so much interest that a demand has arisen for accommodation for small exhibitors in a number of different lines. As a result the management have had the matter under consideration, and Commissioner Cuthbert to-day announced that these would be accommodated.

He said: "There have been so many requests from people who would like to exhibit small individual lots of garden produce that provision has been made to accept a limited number, but they must be accompanied by show-cards and by the necessary name tickets."

Provision has also been made to receive a limited number of samples of ore that has been located within the past two or three years on Vancouver or adjacent islands. These samples must not weigh more than 50 pounds and should be accompanied by the usual showcards and name tickets.

"We may also be able to accept a few exhibits of ladies' work, upon the lines of production, as we have no facilities for showing other classes of work, nor have we committees dealing with these subjects."

GERMANS NOW FEAR BRITISH ARMIES

Have Learned in Bitter Way They Should Not Have Despised Them

With the British army on the Somme front, Sept. 27, via London, Sept. 28.—(By Philip Gibbs).—The worst thing that has happened to the Germans is the breaking up of the morale of their troops. These men had been ordered to hold out in death traps, and although there can be no more of these, the way they fought well and they are brave men, as soon as the British had swept across trenches and sunken roads, where Germans defended themselves stubbornly, and entered villages, Morval being taken from the north, the garrisons came out of their underground places and surrendered in heaps. They would have fought longer and harder here, perhaps, but only with their backs to the wall, asking for death. They had not the spirit to do that, and no man would expect it of them. They were done and dazed by the appalling intensity of the shell fire which smashed up their tunnels. They were disheartened by the unflinching regularity with which the British have captured one stronghold after another since July 1.

Fear British.

In addition to the faith which the British have broken is the fear the Germans have of the British troops, whom once on a time they were taught to despise. They are now stupefied by the grim way in which the British attack, reckless of loss, so that no barrage stops them, and they are amazed that men who were not soldiers a year ago should now be equal to their own best troops in fighting skill, as gunners and as infantry.

A German officer who surrendered with a whole company when British troops stormed their way into Morval, paid tribute when taken prisoner. "Your soldiers," he said, "surprise us by their sangfroid. They were very cool and calm in moments when most soldiers would lose their heads." He was touched too by their kindness to him and puzzled by it, not finding any hatred in their hearts now that his fighting is over. He went on: "They asked me whether I would like to go down at once or wait until the barrage eased off. That was very good-natured of them. Then they gave me 'kuchen' with cakes and called me 'old boy' as if they had known me before."

The German prisoners were grateful for the treatment accorded them by the British and justifiably for the British troops are chivalrous in the way

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BRYCE'S REPLY TO GENERAL MARWITZ

No Doubt Exists About Atrocities Committed by Germans in Belgium

London, Sept. 28.—Speaking of the comments of the German general, Marwitz, on the report of the Bryce commission on the treatment meted out by the German military forces to non-combatants in Belgium, Lord Bryce yesterday said:

"While it is something to know the views of General Marwitz as to how German armies might be expected to behave, it is much more important to know how they did in fact behave in Belgium, as proved by abundant evidence and by the diaries of German soldiers themselves.

"The German army doubtless is well disciplined, as the general says, but most of the worst acts they committed were done under discipline by order of their officers, some of whom themselves expressed their regret at having been commanded to give such orders.

It is significant that the German government has never attempted to disprove the report the British commission published a few months ago. When it attempted a reply to the Belgian government's report, its reply practically admitted the facts charged and tried to justify or palliate German offences by alleging that Belgian franc-tireurs had given provocation."

BRITISH S.S. SUNK

London, Sept. 28.—The steamship Thelma, of Glasgow, 1002 tons gross, has been sunk.

"Do you know, dear, if you had saved all the money you have spent on cigars in the last ten years, we could afford to buy gasoline and pay for repairs on our car."

"You say this residence property is carefully restricted?" "Yes." "What are the restrictions?" "No one can buy property here unless he has the price."

Dan (reading the paper)—"Ere's a burglar escaped down a water-pipe. Gaffer—By gum 'e must 'a been thin—Sketch."

CONDITIONS ON SALONICA FRONT

Major Proctor, of No. 5 B. C. Base Hospital, Gallipoli, is to lecture on "Conditions on Salonica Front" at PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, MONDAY, OCT. 2, 8.15 p.m. The lecture is under the auspices of University Women's Club. COLLECTION FOR PATRIOTIC FUND.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL REACHING OTTAWA

Allotment of War Loan Will Not Be Made Until Next Week

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—A committee of the Canadian Bankers' Association has been appointed to consider the question of the form of the proposed loan to the government in which small investors will be asked to participate. Just what form this will take is not ascertainable at present.

Heavy applications still are pouring in from western points for the war loan, and it is improbable that allotment will be made until next week. There was a particularly heavy mail-to-day from western points and it is not expected that all the applications will have been received until the end of the week. Allotments will be made by the cutting down of the large subscriptions. The banks will not partici-

ate, their \$50,000,000 subscription being earmarked for a credit for the imperial government.

BRITAIN'S REPLY ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

London, Sept. 28.—The foreign office stated today that the reply of the government to the American note regarding the censorship of mails is on its way to Washington.

GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT RAIDS ON BUCHAREST

Berlin, Sept. 28.—German aviators yesterday again dropped a great number of bombs on Bucharest, according to an official statement issued today, which adds that several parts of the Roumanian capital "still are burning as the result of our previous attack."

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The bank clearings here for the week ended today were \$48,339,996. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$33,881,818; and \$33,710,665 in 1914.

MORALE OF GERMANS DISTINCTLY LOWER

Isolated Detachments on Somme Front Not Fighting to Death

British Front, North of the Somme, Sept. 28.—All of yesterday British troops were prying for the entrances to dugouts in the blackened ruins of the town of Thiepval amid the stench of all kinds of explosives as well as gas and lachrymatory shells. There was sporadic hand-to-hand fighting and at intervals Germans appeared from the bowels of the earth with their hands up and surrendered to the British soldiers, who were smoking cigars found in the German dugouts. An example of what persistent digging will do in the extension of cellars of buildings is given by the Mouquet farm, which British troops took on Sept. 15. They blew in the mouths of all the entrances of dugouts they could find and had advanced well beyond the farm when a British officer saw two Germans standing on a sort of a slag heap close to his side. They beckoned to him and he thought they were prisoners left behind by their escort, but as he went toward them one shot him dead. Both then disappeared in the earth.

Later Germans came to the surface and began firing into the backs of a party of British pioneers, who promptly dropped their shovels and took after the burrowers. When the pioneers returned after a fierce underground melee they brought with them as prisoners an officer and 50 men. It is supposed that the Germans had found forgotten tunnels of a medieval monastery and added auxiliary ones to suit their own purposes.

MORALE LOWER

All observers agree that of late the German soldiers when left in isolated strong points with orders to hold fast to the death, are less inclined than formerly to obey instructions to the letter. An officer of the 2nd Prussian

GERMAN DEFENCE IN WEST IS BREAKING

Enemy Actually in Retreat Now, Correspondent Writes; Allies' Heavy Blows

With the British Army North of the Somme, Sept. 27.—Via London, Sept. 28.—(By Philip Gibbs).—The Germans cannot stand against the British on their present line. That has been proved today and yesterday by the sweeping British successes, which include the capture of Guedecourt, Lehaucourt, Morval and Combles, with nearly 2,000 prisoners, according to my own reckoning, and a great mass of material.

REICHSTAG HEARS BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Italy and Roumania Discussed; Not Much Comfort in Words

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Reichstag assembled today and the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, delivered his eagerly awaited speech. He began by outlining the events which led up to Italy's and Roumania's declarations of war. He recalled that the German ambassador had left Rome after Italy's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary and that Germany had announced that the Italians would find German troops fighting with their Austro-Hungarian comrades on the Italian frontier.

FAITH DESTROYED

The utter confidence of the Germans in the supreme strength of their war machine has been destroyed. They have seen it crack and break leaving them as victims of its failure. Men who have lost faith in an ideal to which they had pledged their souls, are not so strong as before. The enemy's defence begins to show signs of cracking under any big general scheme of offence. It is clear that the constant hammer strokes of the British, with those delivered by the French, demoralized and discouraged them, and that they were unable to get together reserves from other parts of the line quickly enough or big enough to strike back heavily, so as to thwart the progress of the British.

In this battle of the Somme the British casualties are very light indeed, considering the striking successes gained.

The Germans are in retreat, not for a great distance, perhaps, but they certainly are retreating. For the first time in the history of this war on the western front since the battle of the Marne and the beginning of trench warfare, the Germans have been compelled to abandon a town without a fight in it. They have withdrawn from Combles, which is a place of some importance and more than a mere village. British troops entered it from the north and the French hold the southern half.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The bank clearings here for the week ended today were \$36,503,409. For the corresponding week in 1915 the clearings were \$32,719,468, and in 1914 \$31,918,389.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The following casualties were announced today:

Killed in action—Pte. H. Winspear. Died of wounds—Acting Corporal Phillip Edwards, Pte. H. Gardner, Serg. J. MacDonald, Pte. Edgar N. Mildenhall, Pte. C. Kerridge.

Seriously ill—Pte. F. O. Hamilton. Wounded—Armourer Corp. J. Allison, Pte. E. A. Ashman, Pte. W. A. Picole, Pte. R. Ball, Acting Company Sergeant Major H. Biggs.

Ill—Acting Lance-Corpl. S. Spencer. Previously reported missing; now with unit—Pte. O. McPherson.

Wounded—Pte. F. Blood, Company Sergeant-Major J. Brown, Pte. J. A. Briery, Pte. B. Burleigh, Pte. C. J. Bostman, Pte. J. Cassell, Corp. T. H. Cameron, Serg. R. F. Clements, Acting Serg. E. E. Daniels, Pte. T. Davin, Pte. J. Leach, Pte. M. Leighton, Lance-Corpl. A. Diver, Pte. J. Duncan, Corp. W. T. Dyball, Pte. C. C. Edmonds, Pte. R. Ellis, Pte. C. E. G. English, Pte. S. Ferguson, Pte. G. A. Fleming, Pte. J. L. Galway, Pte. J. Gardner, Pte. F. J. Garredalen, Lance-Corpl. A. Giles.

GERMANS STRAINING EARS TO LEARN OF ARRIVAL OF BREMEN

Berlin, Sept. 28.—News of the actual docking of the submarine Bremen at New London, Conn., still is lacking, but the owners and the public generally assume that the telegram announcing the departure of a convoying tug from the American port will be followed immediately by the announcement that the voyage of the merchantman has been successfully completed.

A humorous error was made by practically all the newspapers of Berlin yesterday. They acclaimed the arrival of the submarine Bremen at New London, Conn., although the Bremen has not arrived as yet at any port in the United States.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The Duke of Connaught has consented to speak before the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday next. His address will be in the nature of a valedictory.

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STOCKS AND BONDS

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, Sept. 28.—The demand for stocks on today's local market broke out somewhat and the close was generally higher throughout the list. Dominion Iron was the strong feature in the steel group, closing at 99 bid. There has been a persistent demand for this stock around 97 during the past three days. Penman's common and the Steelmaking issues were other strong features, the former putting on three points quite easily. Directors of the Steel of Canada Company declared a dividend on the preferred of 14 per cent. at yesterday's meeting, but declined to make public the result of the quarter's operations. The street, however, believes that the earnings have been the largest in the company's history.

High	Low	Close
Ames' Holden, com.	23	23 1/2
Do, pref.	100	100
Do, Telephone	18	18 1/2
Brazilian Traction	112	112 1/2
C. P. R.	174	174 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	55	55 1/2
Do, pref.	90	90 1/2
Ann. Car Ferry, com.	49	49 1/2
Do, pref.	74	74 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	35	34 1/2
Do, pref.	91	90 1/2
Can. Locomotive	58	58 1/2
Can. Cottons	3	3 1/2
Can. Elec.	117	117 1/2
Vinc. Ice & Ind.	82	81 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	24	24 1/2
Crown Reserve	57	57 1/2
Cedar Rapids Bonds	99	99 1/2
Detroit United	115	115 1/2
Dom. Canners	15	15 1/2
Dom. Bridge	213	213 1/2
Dom. Textile	83	83 1/2
Dom. T. & S.	59	59 1/2
Ills. Tract in	43	43 1/2
Loyal Constn. Co.	74	74 1/2
Laurentide Co.	195	195 1/2
Laurentide Power	82	81 1/2
St. of Lake of Woods Mfg.	13	13 1/2
MacDonald Co.	11	11 1/2
Montreal Tram.	39	39 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	138	137 1/2
Street of Carib. com.	144	144 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	144	144 1/2
Ottawa Power	35	34 1/2
Penmans, Ltd.	73	72 1/2
Quebec Railway	35	34 1/2
Riordan Paper Co.	83	83 1/2
Street of Carib. com.	144	144 1/2
Do, pref.	91	91 1/2
Shawinigan	135	135 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	123	123 1/2
Toronto Railway	90	89 1/2
Twin City	96	96 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	64	64 1/2
Wapagamiac Pulp	64	64 1/2
Dom. War Loan	97	97 1/2

ANOTHER BIG DAY ON NEW YORK MARKET

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Sept. 27.—It was another active day, with over a million shares traded in. A good deal of profit-taking was absorbed and there were some irregular movements, although the undertone still continued strong. The rails did not hold at their morning's advance, but good buying was evident in several issues, including Erie, Inspiration and 1207 steel common made new high records and Marine issues were stronger.

High	Low	Bid	Ask
Allis-Chalmers	273	264	264
Do, pref.	872	825	825
Ann. Beet Sugar	98	96	96
Ann. Can.	661	644	644
Ann. Car & Foundry	671	661	661
Atlantic Gulf	651	661	661
Ann. Woolen	43	48	48
Ann. Locomotive	79	77	78
Ann. Smelting	114	113	113
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	134	133	134
Anacosta	86	87	88
Atchafalaya	184	182	183
B. & O.	90	89	89
Bethlehem Steel	569	554	559
B. R. T.	45	44	45
C. P. R.	174	173	173
Cal. Petroleum	234	234	234
C. & O.	94	94	94
C. & G.	121	121	121
Do, pref.	27	26	26
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54	54	54
Crucible	554	554	554
Cons. Gas	112	112	112
Dredgers Sec.	104	104	104
Erie	114	114	114
Do, lat. pref.	54	54	54
Butte-Sup.	64	64	64
Baldwin	84	84	84
Lackawanna	571	571	571
Ind. Alcohol	241	241	241
Int. Nickel	54	53	53
Inspiration	69	67	68
Kas. City Southern	27	26	25
Lehigh Valley	83	82	81
Mex. Petroleum	112	112	112
Overland	49	49	49
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	125	124	123
Mo. Pacific	41	41	41
N. Y. Air Brake	167	166	166
New Haven	61	61	61
N. Y. C.	104	104	104
N. O. & W.	57	57	57
N. & W.	127	125	125
Pacific Mail	271	268	268
Pennsylvania	64	63	63
Pressed Steel Car	60	60	60
Reading	112	112	112
Rep. Iron & Steel	32	31	31
Sloss Sheffield	61	60	60
S. P.	104	103	103
Sou. Railway	26	25	25
Do, pref.	64	64	64
St. Paul	112	112	112
St. Paul & Northern Pac.	112	112	112
Tenn. Copper	25	25	25
U. P.	132	131	131
United Fruit	163	163	163
U. S. Rubber	61	60	60
Do, lat. pref.	112	112	112
U. S. Smelting	164	164	164
U. S. Steel	112	111	111
Do, pref.	121	121	121
Utah Copper	94	96	96
Western Union	130	130	130
Granby (Boston)	94	93	93
Total sales, 1,538,100 shares.			

GOOD ABSORPTION OF WHEAT AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Sept. 28.—After opening quotations which were fractionally lower bullish sentiment dominated the action of the market today and the news was slightly in favor of those who anticipate higher prices. There was good absorption from time to time, and the market closed about 1/2 higher than last night on a rally of two cents from low prices. Cables were firm in face of the cashness here yesterday, but later foreign advices indicated that weak tone had developed due to more favorable political news. Early weakness was augmented by prospects of rain in the Argentine, where it is badly needed, although a realization of the same was not reflected in the limited market in that country, which was quoted at six cents higher. The Southwestern cash situation was reported better, Kansas City reporting a large number of cars unsold and prices lower. Export buying was not quite so pronounced in any quarter.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Rid	Ask
Ann. Margol	69
Caledonia	69
Can. Copper	13
Can. Marconi	2
Crown Reserve	59
Cuban Cane Sugar	64
Em. Phone	61
Goldfield	80
Hecla	54
Hedley Gold	173
Hollinger	7
Howe Sound	6
Kerr Lake	48
Ins. Needles	14
Jerome Verde	2-3-16
La Rose	69
Magma	19
Midvale	74
Mines of Ana.	23
Nipissing	33
Standard Lead	11
Stewart	30
Submarine	49
Success	35
Tomahawk	59
Tomahawk	59
Tonopah Exten.	53
Yukon	21
Emma	2-3-16
Verde Ext.	43

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16.19	16.18	16.08
Feb.	16.27	16.23	16.24
Mar.	16.44	16.35	16.42
Apr.	16.51	16.39	16.51
May	16.51	16.39	16.51
June	16.51	16.39	16.51
July	16.51	16.39	16.51
Aug.	16.51	16.39	16.51
Sept.	16.51	16.39	16.51
Oct.	16.51	16.39	16.51
Nov.	16.51	16.39	16.51
Dec.	16.51	16.39	16.51

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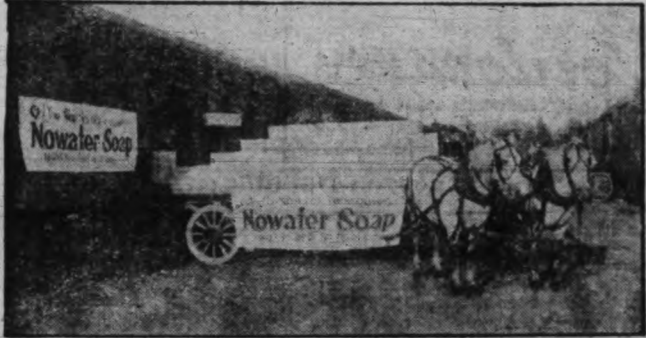
English Breakfast Tea, 40c value. Per lb.	30c	Monk & Glass Sponge Cake Flour. Reg. 2 for 25c; 4 pkts.	25c	Laurentia Milk 4 cans	25c
Epps' English Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tins. Reg. 35c. Each	20c	DATENUT BUTTER, for sandwiches. Special, 2 jars for	15c	Wax and String Beans. Reg. 2 for 25c.	25c
Ridgway's A. D. Coffee, 50c cans. Each	35c	Van Camp's Pork and Beans. Per tin	10c	Imported French Pate Meats. Reg. \$1.25 a tin, 3 tins	\$1.00
Dalton's Lemonade 15c bottle for	5c	Beef Cordial, 16-ounce jars. Reg. \$1.00. A jar	75c	LIBBEY'S OLIVES 50c bottles.	\$1.00
COMBINATION OFFER 6 lbs. best Japan Rice, for	25c	Rowat's Chow Pickles. Reg. 25c jars. 2 jars	25c	35c bottles.	45c
16-oz. tin Eggo Baking Powder	50c	LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS, Large 40c cans.	25c	2 for	35c
Pickling Vinegar Quart bottle	10c	Alymer Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. tins for	25c	25c bottles.	35c
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans	25c	Noel's Peach or Fig Marmalade, a jar	15c	15c and 20c size. Plain and stuffed. A bottle	10c
Foster & Clark's Evaporated Tomato Soup. Reg. 25c. 2 large cans	25c	C. & B. TARRAGON VINEGAR, 35c bottle. To-day, a bottle.	15c	Yacht Club Salad Dressing. Reg. 20c, for	10c
Armour's Dried Chipped Beef, in glass. Reg. 25c. 2 jars for	35c	Monk & Glass Custard Powders. 8 pkts.	25c	Monk & Glass Fruit Sponge. Reg. 15c. 4 pkts.	25c
				Rose's Lime Juice, 15c bottle, 2 for	15c
				West India Lime Juice, Large 25c bottle	15c

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VARIETY PROGRAMME

READY FOR FAIR

Complete Preparations Made for Important Event Next Week

Already the Home Products Fair and the publicity which has been given to it has had the effect of inducing several people to take up productive work and prepare for an initial exhibit of what they are able to do.

The space originally arranged for in the Hudson's Bay building has already been taken up, and it has been necessary to make some extensions in order to accommodate those who have applied late.

The vaudeville theatre in connection with the event is being erected in the building, and a complete programme of events has been arranged covering the whole week, except Saturday. The following is the arrangement:

Monday evening—Entire programme given by the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

Tuesday evening—Miss Gladys Watson and her dancing nymphs, assisted by Miss Elsie Dumbleton, Miss Jerry Dumbleton, Miss Billie Petticrew, Miss May Cameron, Miss Laura Rude, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Marjorie Watson, George Swayne, baritone, and Thomas Watson. Dancing features of this programme are under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Boyd.

Wednesday evening—L. D. McLean, wizard of magic, assisted by a quintet, comedian, Harold Diggon, Danny Cann, violinist, and the Great Dopeys, Irish comedians and dancers.

Thursday evening—Mrs. D. B. McCann, solo; Mrs. Brigdon, coster singer; Spaghetti acrobats from the Young Men's Christian Association, and other features.

Friday and Saturday evenings—Combination of all the acts which were given during the week.

Those who are in charge of the Red Cross stalls are: Fancy work, Mrs. Story; home product stall, Miss A. Pooley; candy stall, Mrs. Mosgrave; Jack-Corners cake, Mrs. Bessonette; entertainment committee, Thomas Watson (convenor), T. H. Slater (chairman), Admiral Story, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, S. G. Phillips and Mrs. N. P. Shaw; Messrs. McLean and Shenton; stage committee, Messrs. R. H. Dunn, Gibson and Harold Brown.

INFANTRY MANOEUVRES

Attack Made on Mount Talmie by Officers' Corps and Others.

An attack was yesterday made on Mount Talmie by the probationers and officers of the Royal School of Infantry from Work Point. Nearly two hundred officers and men, including thirty of those taking the captains' training course, left Work Point at 9 a. m., and marched to the grounds in the neighborhood of the University School where they engaged in various military manoeuvres, after which the hill was stormed.

Luncheon was served on the ground and about 5 o'clock the party returned to the barracks, tired but still fit.

HOME ON LEAVE

Capt. McPhatter Returns to Vancouver After Seventeen Months' Active Service.

After seventeen months' active service which took him into the trenches in both France and Belgium, Captain Matthew McPhatter, of the Army Veterinary Service, returned yesterday to Vancouver, where he is well known among old-timers. The greater part of his service abroad was spent at Shirehampton, where he was treating army horses.

Canada, United States and South America are all supplying horses, said

Captain McPhatter, but those from Canada are much superior to those from South America. The latter do not become acclimated like the others. Britain is booming, declared the captain, everybody being prosperous and extremely optimistic. Captain McPhatter is suffering still from the effects of shell shock, but despite his disability looks hale and hearty, and is under orders to return again to Europe in the near future. His duties took him twice across the submarine-infested waters of the North Sea, with consignments of horses.

BODY OF AMERICAN SOLDIER RECOVERED

Remains of Corporal George O'Brien Found Floating in Harbor To-day

The body of Corporal George O'Brien, of the 108th Company, Fort Worden, was recovered from the inner harbor this morning. It had been floating for some time, and appears to have been in the water nearly two weeks. Having been seen by a boatman, the police were summoned, and the corpse recovered at Porter's wharf.

At first there was no clue to the identification, but on removal to Sand's Funeral rooms and communication with the officers of the American Legion, recruiting here, the identity was settled as that of O'Brien, who registered at the Comus hotel. He had not been seen since Sept. 16.

The body was dressed in an American uniform, and had attached a "Marksmanship" badge. Nothing is known of him, beyond that he was about 30 years of age. No explanation of his appearance in the water is forthcoming.

The body remains at the undertakers' rooms, pending the decision of the coroner, Dr. Stanier.

IS WITH ARTILLERY



GUNNER FRED H. WATERSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waterson, 329 Empress avenue, is with 52nd Battery, 15th Artillery Brigade, C. G. A., which arrived in Glasgow from Patawawa a few days ago. He is a native son, and has two brothers, Raymond and Warren, the former with the 7th Battalion, and the latter with machine gun section, 1st Canadian Pioneers, now at front.

ARTILLERY IN ENGLAND

According to telegrams received here the 52nd Battery, 15th Brigade, C. F. A., which arrived in Glasgow a few days ago, is now in camp in Surrey. The majority of members of the battery are well known in this city.

MANUFACTURERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

President Says New Markets Must Be Sought After the War

S. Wesley Newton, secretary of the local branch of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association, returned yesterday from Vancouver where on Tuesday evening he attended the annual meeting of the organization. J. A. Cunningham, the president, recapitulated the work that the association had carried on during the past 12 months and urged on the members the urgent necessity that existed for them to continue an active campaign that would place this province in a position second to none in the Dominion from a trade point of view. It was up to them, he said, to grasp the great opportunity that was before them, if they could not do that individually let them do it collectively.

"Canada as a nation is in a flourishing condition," said the president. "At the outbreak of the war she had an adverse balance of trade to the amount of \$180,000,000, but this year the balance of trade is in her favor to the extent of \$230,000,000. There is little or no unemployment, factories are running at a great many instances to their capacity, retail business is getting better every day, and last year the crops were greater than any previous year. This year the yield will not be more, perhaps, than 70 per cent. of last year, as weather conditions were not favorable, but it is expected that the value will be about equal owing to the increased prices."

Conserve Resources. A warning, however, was issued by the speaker that the manufacturers should not be carried away by these figures, the prosperity being due to the war orders which would cease when the war was over. He advised them to strongly conserve their resources which would be required to exploit other markets when the war had finished. It was his opinion that British Columbia would not be affected to the same degree as other places in this respect as its three basic industries were lumbering, fisheries and mining. All these were increasing in productivity and they would be given an impetus when peace was declared.

Mr. Cunningham suggested that there should be a representative committee appointed to go into the question of what manufactures were required for this province, and which, with good management could be made a success, and they could then concentrate their encouragement along specific lines. Steps should now be taken, said the president, to deal with the situation as it would be after the war, from a manufacturing standpoint, and it might be a good thing to have a representative delegation go to Ottawa at least once a year to have an interview with the government.

The time had arrived, he said, when they should try to get a reduction in the rates from British Columbia, and he hopes that the rates committee would go into this matter. He mentioned the interesting fact that through the British Columbia Consumers' League there had been sent in British Columbia three and a half million dollars, and in addition, through the energy of the Manufacturers' Association, at least two million dollars had been kept here in connection with the construction work. He predicted that next year they would increase home consumption by twenty millions.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Lieut. H. C. Holmes Shot in Thigh While Fighting at Front.

Lieut. H. Cuthbert Holmes, of Millstream, a brother of the late Capt. W. D. Holmes, D. S. O., M. C., is reported to have been wounded in the thigh while fighting in France. The wound is not thought to be serious and in all probability he will soon be able to get about.

Lieut. Holmes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holmes of Millstream. He was born in India in 1893, and received his early education in France and Germany. After coming to British Columbia he attended Victoria College, which was at that time affiliated with McGill University. Completing his course there he went to Balliol College, Oxford, where he passed his bachelor of arts degree with honors. He also distinguished himself in athletics.

Upon the outbreak of war Lieut. Holmes was given a commission in the Interpreters' Corps, and later was transferred to the 1st Battalion, Irish Guards.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE

The finals for the September competition of the Victoria Volunteer Reserve will be shot off to-night at the range, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, by members of the R. S. A. and V. V. R. Entry fees will be paid over to the patriotic fund this month.

A pretty problem for members of a literary society might be propounded in the question, "What did Dr. Johnson think of zeppelins?" And the reply might be furnished from a passage in "Rasselas" in which the doctor wrote in 1759: "If all men were virtuous," returned the artist, "I should with great alacrity teach them to fly. But what would be the security of the good if the bad could at pleasure invade them from the sky? Against an army sailing through the clouds, neither walls, mountains, nor seas would afford security. A flight of northern savages might hover in the wind and light with irresistible violence upon the capital of a fruitful region."—London Chronicle.

Phoenix Phiz, the new Temperance Beer

All That Remains of Victoria Shingle Mill



The above picture shows the remains of the plant of the Victoria Shingle Company, destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The Messrs. McCarter Brothers, state that unless some assurance is given as to the operation of the smoke nuisance by-law, it will be impossible to rebuild within the city limits. Mr. McCarter

PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRAVE OFFICER

Engineer Lieut.-Commander Bishop Lost When Ship Was Torpedoed

Engineer Lieutenant Commander Hauert D. Bishop, Nov. 1915. So runs an entry in the current navy list under "Officers Killed in Action," and there are scores like that, all worthy of separate notice and the writing of histories, but I happen to have served with Bishop specially regret him, and fancy your readers might like to hear a word about him. I met him first on the "Times." I met him first on the Galatea in 1902. He was then the junior engineer. She was a funny old ship and her engines gave a lot of trouble and we spent quite a while in dockyards. Hammering was always going on in the engine room when the rest of the ship in harbor was quiet and asleep. The navigator who had a cabin at the top of the engine room hatch, once heard a voice at 1 a. m. "I've done enough and I'm going to turn in." "Yes," said another voice,

and you'll like it at eight o'clock when they hoist "unable to proceed" and the ship can't go out with the fleet—and the hammering began again. She had horizontal engines and one of the trifling accidents of our career that had to be met was the shearing of one of the holding-down bolts of a cyclinder. At the beginning of a cruise the two junior engineer officers, the senior engineer and Bishop, were dressed for dinner like the rest of us, but as time went on they first wore only monkey jackets instead of mess jackets, later they dined at the side table and white shirts disappeared, too, and all the time their faces were getting thinner and thinner, eyes more hollow, till the "cruise ended, then responsibilities became less severe and they got some sleep and their faces filled out again. A very silent officer was Bishop, but we all heard he was good. I met him again ten years later, when he was third engineer on the Exmouth, Sir Arthur Wilson's flagship in the Channel fleet. He it was who knew instantly the cause of any trouble and very possibly had it corrected before others had settled where the trouble was. He cleaned up our ventilating fans and the ship was drier than any other in the fleet. "I know, for I went through them all, and our electric light was brighter, as I also know. After that he was chosen to instruct the young engineering artificers at Portsmouth, and the last time I saw him

he was most anxious to come out to Canada with a traction engine and threshing machine and see what a good knowledge of engines would do for a man in the Northwest. But he remained in the navy, which had educated him, and on the Gallath he was lost when she was torpedoed off Cape Helle.

"Of all officers and men the senior engineer is the least likely to get away on such an occasion, he who has to see all watertight doors closed, and the men out of all passenger and state-rooms, as anyone will know who remembers the story of the Teutonic's engine room as she was sinking. All honor to all engineering staffs. Their work is hard and in accident, as in battle, their devotion is extreme."

THOMAS F. HAGGART SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Well-Known Official of Cement Company Passes Away This Morning

Little hope was held out from the first of the recovery of Thomas F. Haggart, master mechanic at the Tod Inlet plant of the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company, who was terribly burned on Monday while taking measurements on the roof of the sub-station. Mr. Haggart passed away in the presence of his family this morning, having been conscious almost to the last. From what the relatives learn, he had become entangled in an electric wire charged with 90,000 volts. He was burned on the back, left arm, right leg and chest. Since the accident he has been lying at St. Joseph's hospital. The late Mr. Haggart, who was 53 years of age, was born in a small mining village of Massachusetts. Thirty-seven years ago he came to British Columbia to work for the Messrs. Donsmulf at Departure Bay, with other mining men from California, where he then resided. For six years he had been engaged at the Tod Inlet plant. He is survived by Mrs. Haggart and a son, now engaged on munition work in the Old Country. Mrs. Haggart, the widow, Miss Haggart, a cousin, William Haggart, his brother, James Haggart, his father, and Mrs. Shaw, his sister, both of Nanaimo, were with him when he passed away in hospital. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel to Christ Church Cathedral, interment taking place at Ross Bay cemetery. Mrs. Grammercy—"What do we need for dinner?" Bridget—"Shure, mum, Oi tripped over the rug, so we need a new set of dishes." Mrs. Harduppe—"John, I'm sure there's a burglar in the house." Mr. Harduppe—"Well, I feel sorry for him; I know what it is to work hard for nothing."

New Term Begins Oct. 2; day school, night school, Sprott-Shaw school.

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PARLIAMENTARY PARTY HOMEWARD BOUND

Delegation of Australian and New Zealand Public Men Leave on Makura

Headed by Hon. Patrick McMahon Glynn, K.C., M.H.R., ex-federal attorney general and minister for external affairs for Australia, the members of the British Empire Parliamentary Association, some of whom passed through here last June from Australia and New Zealand to attend the conference in the mother country, were outbound passengers aboard the liner Makura last evening.

In an interview prior to his departure for Australia, Mr. Glynn stated that since landing in Victoria on June 2 last, the tour of the party had been full of interest and of exceptionally informative experiences. The people of both Canada and the United Kingdom had showered hospitality upon them almost to the point of embarrassment, and in co-operation with the government, local bodies and leading citizens had made the visit of the Dominion delegates a pronounced success.

"We leave Victoria, the beautiful western outpost of the great sister Dominion of Canada," said Mr. Glynn, "with a sense of having made many enduring friendships, and an assurance of the great future of the Dominion and of the enterprise and buoyancy of its people."

"In the Old Country and also in France we saw war from every aspect. One thing was made absolutely clear, that however unprepared the allies may have been at first, a fact that suggests that the war was not of their making, they have effectively risen to and coped with the situation in magnificent style. In the fateful weeks of August and September, 1914, the Germans had a great advantage in numbers of men, supplies, communications, mobility and in heavier guns and shells."

"In all these matters we are now at least on a level with the central powers. The enemy is being pressed hard on several fronts, and although the big push under the conditions of modern trench warfare is necessarily slow, and involves many casualties, it required months of deliberate preparation and is now persistent and effective."

Triumph of Organization.
"The handling and transport of materials and men by land and sea has been a remarkable triumph of organization of sea power and of the empire's great resources."

"There must be no relaxation of efforts, for the issue, though assured, is not yet near. Over-confidence and oversights are dangerous in great emergencies. We must continue to work and fight on, as if success depended on the individual effort of each. But there is no doubt that grit and persistence maintained at the level of the last six months will secure us such victory as is possible in modern war. If the facts were fully known the people of the empire would find that the old English spirit which develops with difficulties and doggedly pushes apparently insurmountable obstacles out of the way, is as vital and as effective as ever. In practically all the great munition-factories in the United Kingdom, women are doing good work. In some factories between 4,000 and 5,000 women were employed. The women handle the lighter shells without any difficulty, the heavier with the aid of machinery."

"France, which we visited, is still the France of history, of steadfast honor, ardent temper and unconquerable spirit. Her leaders and people are deeply impressed with the work of the British, the raising of an army from about 200,000 to over 3,000,000, and the splendid work in which the munition difficulties were overcome. The French have done splendid work in aviation. At one place we saw from 100 to 120 machines ready to go up at a moment's notice. Various sections of the battle-front were visited by our parties in France. Some Australians at Posieres were nine days at a stretch in the trenches, but there was no weakening in the alertness, dash and sportsmanlike temper, first displayed at Gallipoli. The fleet, which we visited at two bases, is indeed an assurance and power. The old traditional spirit and resourcefulness is there; the patient watch and endurance; unceasing vigilance so essential in these days when sea fights are so much with invisible forces, and seamanship, which has been the source and protecting arm of the empire."

Imperial Union.
On the question of imperial union, Mr. Glynn said that the question was largely one of extent and machinery. "Remembering," he said, "that distant self-governing communities yielded with reluctance to majority decisions which they could not effectively control, we should not create machinery greater than the circumstances required. Clearly the dominions must sooner or later have a voice in matters of peace and war, foreign policy, international questions of more than local interest, external spheres of influence, such as the Pacific. But the method of recognizing that without too elaborate machinery and with the least likelihood of friction is a matter for statesmen to consider."

Imperial conferences of really representative men, he said, lead to a clearer apprehension of what was involved and perhaps lead to the adoption of a method consistent with central and dominion autonomy. Definiteness in matters of constitutional change, which have unexpected aspects and relations, must help the people who finally have to decide. "The British have the imperial sense and the practical genius for administration that conduces to the successful making of an unusual scheme," he said.

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DESCRIBES PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Department of Interior at Ottawa Issues Pamphlet Containing Useful Information

The department of the interior at Ottawa, has just issued, through its railway lands branch, a very comprehensive pamphlet dealing with that new Mecca of the landseeker, the Peace River country.

While a few pioneer settlers have from time to time penetrated this portion of Northern Canada, it has only been within the past few years that it has been possible to regard the great Peace River Valley as within the reach of the homeseeker. The almost insurmountable difficulty in taking in supplies and machinery, and the corresponding task of marketing the crop rendered this fertile area of Canada's hinterland a veritable terra incognita. While, as has been said, but few have explored this district, many will be surprised to learn that so long ago as 1876 grain from the Peace River captured the trophy in competition with the world at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

This publication deals with all the subjects which naturally suggest themselves to the average inquirer. Under the headings of agriculture, timber, minerals, game and transportation the pamphlet gives a mass of information. Climate and rainfall are also treated of. Numerous extracts are given from the reports of well known explorers and scientists who have visited the country, dating from the beginning of the last century, down to the present day. There is a consensus of opinion among these authorities as to the growth of all grains and root crops. The great amount of sunshine which obtains in these northern latitudes renders the vegetation both rapid and luxuriant.

In the Peace River district the seasons change very quickly, so that as soon as the snow passes the ground is ready for seeding. The soil in some places, consists of rich black loam. In others it varies from blue clay with a top soil of sandy loam, from two to six inches, to a sandy loam, much desired by wheat growers. Vegetables attain a large size. During a large part of the winter season cattle and horses may remain outdoors. It is a country adapted both to mixed farming and ranching.

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KING WAS TOASTED BY IRISH LEADERS

Change in Sentiment of Nationalist Party Brought About by Australian

An interesting figure in the British Empire parliamentary party which left Victoria last night aboard the liner Makura was R. B. Orchard, one of the representatives of the state of Victoria, Australia. To Mr. Orchard is given the credit of creating new imperial sentiments among the leaders in Ireland, and in this connection he has been given considerable space and attention by the British press. Since the arrival of the parliamentary party in Canada one of its members has been credited with interviews which give the impression that conditions have changed in Ireland when Nationalist members of the British House of Commons, including John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, drink to the health of the king, sing the British national anthem and otherwise express fealty to the crown.

In the past the time-honored function of toasting his majesty in public functions held under Nationalist auspices, it is stated, but much has been accomplished since the empire was plunged into war, and still greater miracles, so to speak, have been performed since the visit of the Australian and New Zealand parliamentary delegates to the Irish capital.

It was at a banquet given by prominent members of the Irish Nationalist party in honor of the empire parliamentary party at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on August 14 last, that this remarkable change in Irish sentiment was noted. Among those seated at the banqueting board were John Dillon, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, M. P. In welcoming the guests, Mr. Dillon prefaced his remarks with the announcement that, as the gathering was an informal one, there would be no toasts. It is recorded, however, that before resuming his seat he coupled in his remarks the names of P. McMahon Glynn and Sir James Carroll.

Mr. Orchard, the Victoria representative, who is an intensely patriotic citizen of Australia, here arose and said that in all public assemblies of that kind in Australia it was usual to honor the toast of the king, and, as that had not been done, begged leave to withdraw. This created consternation among the assembly, and after a few tense moments Solicitor General James O'Connor proposed the toast of The King, which was drunk, the gathering then singing God Save the King.

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AUTOMOBILE SHOW PLANNED FOR WINTER

Local Association Making Advance Arrangements for Affair Early in Year

There is movement afoot to hold a second annual automobile show under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Automobile Association. The last one was such a success that the dealers and others in the city are anxious for another to be held in the near future. Secretary Harris, of the Automobile Association, has had the matter under consideration and has decided to make it a mid-winter feature. A date will be set for early in the new year and preparations will be made to excel all past efforts.

The proposal just now is to have florists' exhibits in connection with the event. With a display of winter flowers and ferns in each corner of the hall, and some unique and novel decoration schemes which the secretary has in mind, the affair will be made one to be long remembered in the city.

Here on Vancouver Island automobiles are used so generally that the show is of ever-growing interest as an institution, and it will be looked forward to by everyone. By midwinter all the new models will be on the market and local dealers will have cars for exhibition purposes that will be up to the minute in design and workmanship.

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Spoke Last Night at Jubilee Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The jubilee services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were continued last night with Dr. Osborne, pastor of the congregation, as the speaker. There was a good attendance and the choir, was assisted by W. McVillie, who gave a sacred selection. The speaker took for his text "Thy gentleness hath made me great," and he made a powerful appeal for service on the part of the workers in the Church of God. He showed that the dominant spirit of the Divinity was one of mercy and he appealed to the congregation to enlist themselves in the service.

The meetings are being continued to-night and to-morrow night with Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, as the preacher.

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