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FORCES OF RUSSIA STILL ARE STRIKING

OFFENSIVE WORKING OUT AS PLANNED, IS NEWS RUSSIANS HAVE

Advices to Petrograd Say Attack Being Developed in Absolutely Satisfactory Manner; Finnish Division Shared

Petrograd, July 3.—According to news received by the Government, the offensive on the southwestern front is developing in an absolutely favorable manner.

Petrograd, July 3.—Details from an authorized source of the Russian attack in Galicia state that a Finnish division participated in the victory at Konichy.

London, July 3.—"The Russian revolutionary army," says The Times, "has won its first victory in the field. Responding to the appeal of patriotism which M. Kerensky addressed to the army, it assaulted one of the strongest of the enemy positions in Galicia and as the first result captured 10,000 prisoners."

The battle apparently has only begun. Prisoners continue to come in. The Germans and Turks are making formidable counter-attacks, from which as yet they can claim no success. Important positions continue to change hands and the fighting is of a desperate character. The losses of the assaulting troops admittedly are severe, but the Germans unconsciously bear witness to the devoted loyalty of the soldiers of the revolution. The Russian losses, they say, surpass any measure hitherto known, and some units have entirely disappeared.

"The object of the attack is Brzezany, a fortified position of immense strength on the Zlota Lipa. As the enemy held the high positions before the town the assault was on the two flanks. Two miles northeast the Russians carried the village of Konichy. After a two days' bombardment which reveals the intensity of the great artillery preparations on the western front, Berlin speaks of the German positions being reduced to a crater field. On the other flank the offensive was taken against the hills to the southeast of Brzezany. Though Petrograd does not claim any great progress, 1,700 prisoners were taken here. The Germans have regained some of the positions, but do not mention the capture of prisoners on any part of the battlefield."

PESSIMISM NOW IN ENEMY COUNTRIES

Dejection and Distress Increasing Among the Germans and Austrians

The Hague, July 3.—It has been learned from a thoroughly reliable source that the distress in Vienna is very grave, although no word of the actual conditions is allowed to reach the outside world when it can be prevented. The Austrian press, less than the German press, is absolutely stilled. This information came direct from the Austrian capital.

The press recently has been admitting the total failure of negotiations for a separate peace with Russia, and warning the readers that they must be prepared for another winter of war.

Pessimism in Germany.
London, July 3.—There is profound pessimism observable beneath the abusive language of the German comments on Mr. Lloyd George's speech of a few days ago in Glasgow. This may not be surprising, when in Germany during the present disturbed conditions newspapers even publish reports of rioting in Stettin and Selsburg.

The Volks Zeitung now declares peace is impossible on Mr. Lloyd George's terms, because they mean the Central Powers' defeat.

RIOTERS START FIRES IN EAST ST. LOUIS

At Noon To-day; Twenty-Seven Bodies Recovered Since Yesterday

East St. Louis, Ill., July 3.—Fires which were started by rioters in three negro quarters here at noon to-day were fanned by a high wind and spread rapidly, getting beyond control. A general fire alarm was sounded and all the fire-fighting apparatus in the city hurried to the scene. Troops and police also hurried to the scene, where crowds of rioters had assembled. The flames spread rapidly. Two fire companies arrived from St. Louis to help fight the flames, which continued to spread.

Further Outbreaks.
East St. Louis, Ill., July 3.—With the flames still smoldering in the stretch of destruction blazed by last night's mobs, minor outbreaks of race rioting continued to-day. One group of negroes fleeing from the city was attacked by a mob, but was rescued by National Guardsmen, who fired their rifles over the heads of the crowd.

At noon firemen still were at work in the burned district and reported that 210 houses, valued at more than \$300,000 had been destroyed. The fire area covered 16 1/2 blocks.

With 24 bodies recovered, including those of three white men, the search of the ruins for more victims was continued. Estimates of the total number of the dead still ranged as high as 250. It was estimated that the injured number 200. More than 200 white men were arrested and disarmed during the night.

Streets Patrolled.
Twelve companies of the Illinois National Guard are patrolling the streets, and it has been decided that no more troops will be asked for at present, although a renewal of the rioting is feared at nightfall.

Bits of clothing taken from dead negroes were shown to-day by souvenir hunters. One brutal incident of the night was related among many others to-day. On Fourth Street, near Broadway, three men saw a negro, apparently dead, lying in a gutter. One flashed a pocket light and saw that he still breathed. "Well, what do you know about that?" he exclaimed. "Not dead yet." He and one of his companions then drew pistols and each fired a bullet into the negro's head.

Police men to-day tried to prevent the taking of photographs of fire ruins and black bodies still lying in the streets.

JAPANESE CABINET SUPPORTED BY HOUSE; NEW ATTACK FAILED

Tokyo, June 30.—Delayed.—The House of Representatives at a turbulent session to-day rejected by a majority of 119 a resolution of lack of confidence in the Government.

Yukio Osaki, leader of the Constitutional party, made the principal attack on the Government's foreign policy, especially as regards China. He declared the United States had stolen a march on Japan by sending to China the note in regard to the restoration of tranquility. The Foreign Office, he said, had sought unsuccessfully to elicit public opinion and conceal its own failure by making statements in semi-official circles.

BOMBS DROPPED ON TURKS NEAR WALLS OF JERUSALEM CITY

British Headquarters in Egypt, July 3.—General Allenby, in assuming command of the Egyptian expeditionary force, finds the operations on the Palestine front conducted by forces deeply entrenched within a short distance of each other.

An air squadron attacked the headquarters of the 4th Turkish Army, a mile from the walls of Jerusalem, and dropped 50 bombs on the buildings.

The Turks say: "The British bombed the holy city of Jerusalem, sacred alike to Mohammedans and Christians, but thanks to God there was no damage."

The city was not bombed, but four bombs hit the Turkish headquarters.

UPHEAVAL CONTINUES TO DEVELOP IN SPAIN; NEWS REACHES PARIS

Paris, July 3.—The situation in Spain, far from improving, seems to be going from bad to worse. The gravity of the crisis is confirmed amply by such news as reaches Paris.

Washington, July 3.—Signor Riano, Spanish Ambassador to the United States, said last night that while he had only meagre dispatches from his Government, he was confident that the reports of conditions in Spain were greatly exaggerated. Referring to Salmeron y Garcia, described in a Paris dispatch as President of a short-lived Spanish republic, the Ambassador said that Salmeron, who was president of a republic many years ago, is now dead and the man referred to probably was his son or other relative.

GERMANS IGNORANT AMERICANS IN FRANCE

Have Not Been Told by Newspapers Yet; the Russian Offensive

The Hague, July 3.—The German newspapers dare not tell the truth. For weeks the official and semi-official military critics have mocked the efforts of the United States and assured their gullible readers that years, if not decades, must pass before, unwillingly, some few half-hearted American volunteers and doctors, escaping Germany's almighty submachine, more by luck than good management, should dribble into French harbors, only to witness the Allies' surrender.

Likewise writers and speakers have gravely assured the people for weeks past that the Russian army was incapable of a powerful effort, being in a demoralized condition and having neither the desire nor the supplies to fight.

Now no German newspaper dares to report the fact of the arrival of United States troops in France.

Through no movement of their own the sheets find themselves in a different position with regard to the great Russian offensive in Galicia, for the Berlin War Office has been compelled to admit that the Russian forces have advanced in Galicia, but even so it is not expected that they will be permitted to deal more fully with the situation on the eastern front than the Berlin Government considers safe.

Only Last Saturday.
Justice Kahl, president of the Free Patriotic Association, at a packed anti-American meeting in Berlin on Saturday night, said:

"Wilson's decision to join our enemies comes too late. True, the U. S. is an opponent which we must take seriously, but she comes too late, and even if her 200,000 men should safely reach the west front they would arrive when the war is over, thanks to her policy of procrastination, which prevented her joining our enemies a year ago. Russia's collapse is due exclusively to the fact that President Wilson could not intervene a year ago. Fixed and defined intentions are indecipherable in that wretched caudron, but one thing is certain—no strong offensive need be feared from an over-demoralized Russian army. None the less we must admit that a separate peace with Russia, thanks to the smooth-tongued flattery of Anglo-American agents, is no longer to be expected."

RETURNING TO VICTORIA.
Winnipeg, July 3.—Among returned soldiers who arrived in this city last night was Private J. Cant, of the 88th Battalion, Victoria, who proceeded west at midnight.

QUEBEC LABOR AND GENERAL STRIKE PLAN

Resolution Passed Supporting Calgary Proposal to Oppose Conscription Move

Quebec, July 3.—At a monster meeting of the local labor men the proposal of the Calgary unions to call a general strike throughout Canada should conscription be enforced was gone into at length. The result was the unanimous voting of a resolution of full sympathy with the Calgary union leaders on the subject. The resolution adds an especial warning to the Borden Government that if conscription is enforced, the local unionists will join in a general strike throughout the entire country.

Michael Walsh, president of the Federated Council of Trades and Labor of the Quebec and Levis districts (an international organization) stated that he is in a position to state authoritatively that in the city of Toronto alone 30,000 labor men, without any noise or trouble, are closely bound together to go out on strike with the rest of the country's labor men if conscription is enforced in Canada.

LORD DERBY SPEAKS OF AMERICANS SENT TO LINE IN FRANCE

London, July 3.—Lord Derby, the Secretary for War, in a statement to a representative of the Associated Press to-day, said:

"The arrival in France of troops of the United States is an event of the first importance. The moral effect of this reinforcement will be far-reaching, as the accession of a great army, of which this is the vanguard, enthusiastic for the restoration of peace and liberty throughout the world, will be welcome to all fighting for the sacred cause of France and Belgium."

"The promptitude with which our kinsmen across the Atlantic have given effect to their pledges of co-operation is no surprise to us, who know their energy and resourcefulness, but it is an earnest of their determination to hasten the victory which will reward our united efforts, and therefore moves us deeply."

BELGIAN MISSION IN MILWAUKEE TO-DAY

Milwaukee, July 3.—The Belgian Mission to the United States reached Milwaukee to-day, made a tour of the city, attended a reception at the city hall and an overflow meeting in city hall square and a luncheon. The city was decked with Belgian and American flags. Mayor D. W. Hoan welcomed the Mission and Baron Moncheur responded.

LEFT FOR FRANCE.
London, July 3.—Lieut. Chandler, of the Canadian forces, has left for France.

BRUSLOFF'S MEN TAKE 6,000 MORE; MOVING ON ZLOCKOFF; CAPTURE SEVERAL VILLAGES

CHINESE EMPEROR MAKES LI A DUKE

President Said He Was Sorry and Asked for Punishment

CABINET FOR CHINA NAMED BY EMPEROR

Peking, July 2.—According to an edict issued in the name of Hsuan Tung, the young Emperor, who was put back on the throne yesterday under protection of General Chang Hsun, President Li Yuan Hung has submitted to the monarchy. The edict follows:

"Li Yuan Hung memorialized us to take over the Government, stating that he had been forced by the troops during the first revolution to become the nation's head. He bemoaned his defects as head of the republic and asked us to punish him. We recognize his mistakes and also his merits. We hereby appoint him a Duke of the first class."

The Imperial emblem is everywhere displayed. There has been no disorder. In a long edict Emperor Hsuan Tung explains that the country was threatened with disintegration, and the people appealing to him to take over its administration, he was compelled to take action. China's future government would be based on the following:

"The country shall be administered according to the constitutional laws promulgated by the late Emperor.

"The expenses of the Imperial household shall remain the same as those fixed by the republic.

"Blood princes shall not be allowed to interfere in politics. There shall be no difference between Manchu and Chinese. Marriages between them is allowed.

"All foreign treaties and contracts shall remain in force.

"The stamp tax and other petty taxes are abolished.

"The republican criminal code is abolished and that introduced the first year under Hsuan Tung's Government is reinstated.

"Political offenders are pardoned."

"The wearing of queues is optional."

One hundred Japanese have arrived to strengthen the guard of the Japanese legation.

Further edicts have been issued making the following appointments: Grand Secretary (equivalent to Premier), General Chang Hsun; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Liang Tun Yen; Minister of Finance, Chang Chen Fung; Minister of the Interior, Chu Chia Pac; Chief of the General Staff, Wang Shih Cheng; Guardians of the Emperor, Hsu Shih Chang and Queng Yu Wei.

Chang Hsun is appointed Viceroy of Chi Li, but must remain in Peking.

Feng Kuo Chang is named Viceroy of Kiang Su and commander of the southern armies. Lu Yung Ting is named Viceroy of Kwang Tung. For all the other provinces military and civil governors similar to those of the Manchu regime are appointed. The edict is dated in the ninth year of Hsuan Tung.

New Cabinet.

Tientsin, July 3.—Reports reaching here from Peking say that the Emperor has issued an edict appointing General Chang Hsun Premier and Viceroy of the Province of Chi Li and that he has named members of a new Cabinet including Kang Yu Wei, president of the Progressive Party, to which millions of Chinese belong, and Hsu Shih Chang, former Secretary of State of China, who will head the Ministry.

General Chang Hsun sent four delegates to President Li Yuan Hung to demand his resignation, but the President paid no attention to them. The Manchus have offered him a Grand Dukedom.

It is reported that General Chang Hsun has forbidden the appearance of newspapers for three days. Liang Chl, the famous reformer, declared General Chang Hsun's coup suicidal and says it can not succeed.

Twenty-One Guns Taken; Enemy Driven Across Little Stripa River; Berlin Admits Gap Made Was Extended Northward

Petrograd, July 3.—The new Russian offensive in Galicia has resulted in the capture of 6,000 more prisoners and Russian forces are advancing towards Zlockoff, the War Office announces. (Zlockoff is something more than 35 miles east of Lemberg.)

Russian troops have occupied the Galician villages of Presovec, Seboroff and Korshiduv. The Austro-German forces have retreated westward across the Little Stripa River.

Twenty-one guns and several mine throwers were captured. Prisoners continue to be brought in. The number of prisoners taken in the fighting southeast of Brzezany on Sunday is given as 33 officers and 2,200 men.

Russian forces captured positions to the westward of the Narayuvka River. Many guns were taken and turned against the enemy.

Berlin, July 3.—Russian troops broke forward across the heights on the western bank of the Stripa in Galicia and succeeded in extending northward the gap they had made in the Teutonic lines the previous day, army headquarters announced to-day.

At Konichy strong Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses. The Russians did not find strength to repeat their attacks against the Brzezany heights.

The Russian progress was halted with the assistance of German reserves, the statement adds.

Developing.
London, July 3.—The great offensive of the regenerated Russian army, initiated under the leadership of Minister of War Kerensky in person, is being successfully pushed. Advices to the Russian Government declare it is developing "in an absolutely favorable manner."

The success of the initial thrust of the new drive by General Brusloff's forces in Galicia was beyond question. Costly as it probably was to the Russian personnel, the taking of such a large bag of prisoners by the attacking army in the comparatively narrow sector affected shows how disastrous it must have been to the enemy.

There remains the question of whether the drive can be kept up with sufficient force to reap the full advantage of the victory. While this question does not yet seem to have been definitely decided the indications are admittedly encouraging. Ground has been gained beyond the line of the original attack and the Russians are advancing in the direction of Zlockoff.

Prisoners and Guns.

Beyond this to-day's Russian official statement shows further heavy losses inflicted upon the Austro-German forces, including the capture of some 6,000 additional prisoners and 21 guns.

Zlockoff, towards which the Russians are pressing, is almost directly east of Lemberg and slightly more than 35 miles distant from it. It lies on the railway line from Tarnopol to Kraena, at which latter point it links up with the Brody-Lemberg railroad line. It is slightly west of a north and south line running through the important Teutonic stronghold of Brzezany, 25 miles to the south.

The Russian artillery is plentifully supplied with ammunition for the important work it has in hand. The supply department was the weakest of any during the old regime, causing many a breakdown for which the fighting forces were not responsible. The deficiency in this respect now seems to have been thoroughly remedied. Petrograd advices declare the preparations as regards munitions and equipment were better for this offensive than for any preceding Russian operation in the whole war.

Broke Long Period.

With the French Armies, July 3.—The powerful and partially successful German attacks of the last four days between Avocourt and Deadman's Hill, on the west side of the Meuse, and near Cerny, at the centre of Chemin-des-Dames, were in no respect comparable with the recent combined offensive and subsequent partial French successes on the continuing British attack in the north, but they have broken a long period in which the enemy limited himself to efforts to ward off the Allies' blows or to recover a lost salient or observation point. Failing in dimensions between the local attacks and the Allies' larger operations, it is not at all clear what military meaning they have. Special concentrations of artillery have been made and considerable bodies of special troops of assault engaged; several stretches of front trenches have been captured, part of them being soon lost, but no advance in depth has yet been accomplished and no important points seized.

The distance between the two fields of attack does not suggest a single large design. It may be asked, too, why the French front was chosen when the great menace at present is on the British front. It is merely to enliven the German Crown Prince's inglorious record with a few inflated bulletins that also would distract attention in the north and in Galicia and the arrival of the first American troops.

TWO OF ROOSEVELT'S SONS ARE IN FRANCE

Paris, July 3.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Archie Roosevelt have arrived in France to join the American expeditionary forces.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS TESTING PEOPLE ON ANOTHER WAR WINTER

London, July 3.—Under the caption "Utmost English Peace Conditions," the Koelnische Zeitung prints a telegram inspired by its Berlin correspondent containing a reference to Germany's willingness to face a fourth winter of war, for which she will make the Entente pay. The German press evidently is being instructed to break to the German people the news that they must face another war winter, that which nothing conceivable by the German mind could be more intolerable.

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DOMINION DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 3.—Toronto celebrated the 50th anniversary of Confederation yesterday with a great parade, in which the Toronto garrison, troops from Camp Borden, sailors of H. M. C. S. Niobe, the Great War Veterans' and veterans of other wars, public school cadets and boy scouts took part. There were several patriotic addresses by prominent men at the exhibition grounds, whither the parade proceeded.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

NOTIFIED BY GREECE.

Amsterdam, July 3.—According to The North German Gazette, the Greek charge d'affaires at Berlin has handed the German Government a statement, somewhat similar to that delivered to the Austrian Government, notifying the Foreign Office that Greece felt herself obliged to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

WENT FROM VANCOUVER.

London, July 3.—Capt. Victor Hobday, of the West Yorkshires, who has been killed in action, originally joined a Vancouver battalion.

CHINESE EMPEROR PUT ON THRONE AGAIN

Chang Hsun Carries Out a Coup; President Now a Prisoner

Tientsin, July 3.—Hsuan Tung, the young Emperor, according to reports from Peking, has taken possession of the palace occupied by President Li Yuan Hung, and is surrounded by prominent military leaders.

A demand was made upon President Li that he resign in favor of Hsuan Tung. The President replied that he would resign in favor of the Vice-President, as he was unable to resign in favor of the Emperor.

Telegraph and telephone offices are closely guarded and telegrams cannot be sent to Peking.

The first intimation that foreigners in Peking received of Chang Hsun's coup was the appearance in the streets of the capital of strong bodies of troops.

The boy Emperor was taken into the palace at 3 o'clock in the morning under guard of Chang Hsun's soldiers. According to some reports, the Emperor was crowned immediately, and according to others there was no ceremony.

President Li Yuan Hung is believed to be a prisoner in the hands of the military leaders. Peking telegrams and letters are subject to censorship, and all Government officers are under guard.

Gen. Chang Hsun's action was unexpected, and most of the foreign diplomatic representatives were away from the capital for the week-end. All the military movements are reported to have been carried out with the greatest precision.

SEVIGNY SAYS HE WILL STAND AGAIN

For Re-election in Dorchester; States Quebec Could Raise 25,000 Men

Quebec, July 3.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, interviewed in this city last evening, said he would stand again as a candidate in Dorchester County, Quebec, and predicts that the vote in the House on the conscription bill will be taken by a huge majority.

Speaking of statements that Quebec Province could easily raise 25,000 men through conscription, Mr. Sevigny gave figures of the men each city and parish should be called upon to provide.

"Montreal," he said, "with its population of 500,000, should easily contribute 10,000, Quebec with its population of 100,000 should give 10,000 men, 1,000 municipalities, and if each sent only 12 men we should have a force of 12,000 from the rural districts. We could give 23,000 men, and to raise this force to a complement of 25,000 men we could call on the towns of Sherbrooke, Hull, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinthe, Lévis, Valleyfield, Fraserville, etc."

CANADIANS MOVED ON ONE THOUSAND YARDS

On Mile-and-Half Front Near Mericourt; British and French Reports

Canadian Headquarters in France, July 3.—Via London, July 3.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—On the sector of the front west and south of Mericourt during the last two nights our outposts have been advanced about a thousand yards along a front of over a mile and a half, practically without opposition from the enemy. There has been on this part of the plain a wide stretch of No Man's Land between the trench systems of the opposing armies. Encounters between patrols occasionally have occurred there, but the territory was not effectively occupied by either side.

West of Lens, in the sector north of the Souchez River, where there had been almost continuous artillery duels since Thursday, varied by infantry thrusts and counter-thrusts, affairs have quieted down this afternoon. The duelling has become violent.

In a former dispatch the writer has spoken of the splendid valor of the British troops engaged in these operations. Later information indicates that in the fierce house-to-house fighting which has been the chief feature of the advance, they enhanced their already high reputation.

British Report.

London, July 3.—The following official report was issued last night: "As a result of hard fighting west of Lens yesterday and to-day our advanced posts have been driven back a short distance.

"There is nothing further to report except artillery activity by both sides at numerous points along the front."

French Report.

London, July 3.—The War office issued the following report last night: "During the day both armies maintained great activity in the sectors to the west and east of Cerny. No infantry actions took place. "Intermittent cannonading north of St. Quentin occurred during the day. Everywhere else the day has been quite calm."

A Belgian communication issued last night said: "An enemy detachment attempted to reach our trenches to the south of Het Stee, but was repulsed with losses. During the day the artillery firing has been especially violent in the region of Dixmude."

CASE OF COCCHI.

Bologna, Italy, July 3.—"Cocchi confessed his crime to me before his arrest. He also discussed his relations with the New York police," said San Francisco Barondal to an Associated Press correspondent to-day after submitting evidence in the New York murder case to the Royal prosecutor here. Barondal is the husband of Emma, elder sister of Maria Cocchi, the slayer's wife.

"We are as much shocked as the Cruger family and will do all in our power to punish Cocchi," he said, speaking for the slayer's family.

"Cocchi said he had a pull with the police. When I showed him my motorcycle license he boasted he did not need one because he knew the police."

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, July 3.—Rev. Canon W. Berial Heeneey, rector of St. Luke's Church here, left last evening to join his family at Victoria, where they will remain for the month of July.

ADVANCE TRIUMPH FOR M. KERENSKY

Great Russian Minister of War Headed Troops in Field

Petrograd, July 3.—The brilliant Russian advance in Galicia, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing throughout the Entente countries, was led by War Minister Kerensky in person.

For four days the War Minister had been constantly at the front, spending every effort to urge the troops to advance. He finally rode to the front line trenches and placing himself at the head of the troops, gave the order to advance.

The spectacle of the popular War Minister on the firing line accompanied what oratory had failed to do, and the Russian line swept forward into the German trenches.

In a message to the Premier, the War Minister said: "On July 1 the army of Revolutionary Russia took the offensive with great enthusiasm. The offensive proved to Russia and the entire world its fidelity to the revolution and its love of liberty and country. Ignoring the small groups of cowardly souls, the free Russian soldiers are consolidating by their offensive a new discipline based on the sentiment of civic duty.

"Whatever may happen, this puts an end to all slanderous attacks against the democratic-Russian army. I beg of you to authorize me to hand to the regiments which participated in the fighting on July 1 red revolutionary flags and give to them the name 'Regiments July First.'"

Premier Lvoff granted the request. The commander of the armies on the Western (Russian) front has issued an order of the day reading: "Our army on the southwestern front has vanquished the enemy and broken his lines. A decisive battle has begun, on which depends the fate of the liberty of the Russian people. Our brothers on the southwestern front are advancing victoriously. They expect assistance from us. We shall not be traitors; the enemy shall hear the thunder of our guns."

AUSTRALIA'S NEED OF MEN FOR RANKS

Sydney, N. S. W., July 3.—Contrary to general expectations, Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister of Australia, has not announced another conscription referendum. He has said the Government put forward its proposals last year for compulsory service on the basis that 15,500 men a month were required to keep five Australian divisions at full strength. Later, experience proved the British War Office estimate too high.

The Government now appeals to Australia to raise at least 7,000 recruits a month voluntarily.

It also desires to secure such an additional number of recruits as would enable leave to be given to the remaining members of the first division, so that they may return to Australia for a rest.

Mr. Hughes was sure that if all sections worked harmoniously and the voices of the conscientious and anti-conscriptivists were silent, men would rally to the colors and the honor of Australia. The Government would apply at once the policy of preference of employment for returned soldiers.

COSSACKS CAPTURED VILLA OF ANARCHISTS

Petrograd, July 3.—A force of Cossacks acting under orders from the provisional Government raided the villa of former Minister Durovov, which since the revolution has been the headquarters of Maximalists and anarchists, many of whom were returned exiles from the United States. The Government had given orders to arrest criminals among the anarchists and also persons who helped to release offenders detained in the Kresty prison. When the Cossacks entered the yard several bombs were thrown by the anarchists. The bombs, however, failed to explode.

The Cossacks did not reply, but on entering the villa they found the body of a well-known anarchist named Afim, whose comrades declared he had committed suicide. Arrests were made and the villa is now in the hands of the troops.

SEVEN PERSONS, ALTA., IS VISITED BY FIRE

Medicine Hat, July 3.—The village of Seven Persons was visited by a disastrous fire last night. The place burned were the Seven Persons Farmers' Co-operative Association's general store, Elsh's hardware store, Smith's pool-room, the Harris grocery, Hunt's garage, the post office and Pucum's implement warehouse. All have insurance except Mr. Harris, who lost everything. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. The fire started from an unknown cause. The Medicine Hat fire department made the 17-mile run in 40 minutes and saved the adjoining buildings.

CANADA'S GREAT DAY HONORED IN PARIS

Paris, July 3.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—A special service to commemorate the jubilee of Canadian Confederation was held in the Madeleine Cathedral here. Cardinal Amette officiated and representatives of President Poincaré and the French Government were present; also Lord Bertie, the British Ambassador, and a number of Canadian officers and men and civil and military notables.

ACTIVITIES ALONG THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, July 3.—The following official report was issued last evening: "During the night the enemy was particularly active between Lake Garda and the Ledro valley. After violent artillery preparation an enemy detachment numbering not less than two companies attacked the line of our outposts between San Giovanni and Blaces, but was stopped and driven back with considerable loss. At the same time other hostile parties attacked our outposts in the sector north of Malga Glumella and northeast of Mezzolago, but they were stopped by the vigilance of our troops before reaching our lines.

"The artillery struggle continued active yesterday in the area between Lake Garda and the Adige.

"At several other points on the front, and particularly at the head of the Zebusch and in the neighborhood of San Lucia Tolmino, we repeatedly and successfully shelled enemy troops assembled and in movement.

"On the Mrazi a big enemy mine was exploded without altering our position, and causing only slight damage.

"Albania's well-executed attack by one of our armed Albanian bands on June 29 destroyed a small enemy post near Fanare, on the Upper Ostun River. Some Austrian regulars were captured, and the attack caused great alarm within the enemy lines."

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SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM.

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-laws within the district defined in By-law No. 151, at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillikum Road for voters for Ward Seven (7) and at the old Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, for voters for Ward Two (2), on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., when a vote will be taken.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-Law No. 161 A BY-LAW To Authorize the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Department and the Levying of a Rate Therefor Over a Defined District.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a fire protection service for the special benefit of the more populous portions of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the Council have agreed to contribute for the year 1917 the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$3,148.00) in aid of the department.

AND WHEREAS within the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined the assessed value of lands is Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$3,375.00) and the assessed value of the improvements thereon is One Million Four Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$1,479,000).

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of the fire protection service as defined in the by-law is to be taken in the following boundaries, namely:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Sixty-Two (62), Victoria District, thence northerly along the east line of said Section Sixty-Two (62) to its northern corner, thence westerly along the northern limit of said Section Sixty-Two (62) to the southeast corner of Section Thirty-Three (33), Victoria District, thence northerly and westerly along the limits of the said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the northwest corner of the said Section Thirty-Two (32), thence westerly and northerly along the limits of the said Section Twenty-Four (24), Victoria District, to the northwest corner of the said Section Twenty-Four (24), thence westerly along the northern limit of Section Fourteen (14), Victoria District, to its intersection with the center line of the main road, thence southwesterly along the center line of Tillikum Road to a point opposite the northwesterly corner of Block Twenty-Six (26), Map One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Seven (1,637), thence easterly and southerly to the northern limit of Section Eighty-One (81), Victoria District, thence southerly along the eastern limit of Section Thirteen (13), Victoria District, to a point opposite the northeast corner of Block Two (2) in Map One Thousand and Seventy (1,070), thence southerly along the northern limit of the said Map One Thousand and Seventy (1,070) to the Colquhoun River, thence following in a westerly direction the Colquhoun River to Portage Inlet, thence along the shore line of Portage Inlet and Victoria Arm to Harriet Road, thence northerly along Harriet Road to Burnside Road, thence southerly and easterly along the limits of the City of Victoria to the point of commencement.

2. There shall be established, maintained and paid for by the Corporation, a fire department, and for such purposes the necessary equipment shall be acquired and fire engines and firemen shall be appointed at such salaries as may, from time to time, be decided by resolution of the Council.

3. A Special Rate of One (1) mill is hereby levied for fire protection purposes in the year 1917, and in each succeeding year, until this by-law is repealed, upon all land and improvements within the limits defined herein, upon the basis of the assessed value of the land and fifty per cent of the assessed value of the improvements according to the Assessor's Roll for the current year in which the rate is levied.

4. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on the 2nd day of January, in each year, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the date fixed for rebate on general taxes shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount due.

5. This By-law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined, and only electors qualifying on property situated in such portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

6. This By-law may be cited as "The Fire Protection By-law, 1917."

7. Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, 1917.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of persons qualified to vote on money by-laws in the district defined therein will be taken at:

The house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillikum Road, in Ward 7, on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-Law No. 162 A BY-LAW To Authorize Additional Road Work in Ward 7 and the Levying of a Rate Therefor.

WHEREAS the amount appropriated for road work from General Revenue is divided equally between the seven wards, each ward a proportion being known as "The Ward Appropriation."

AND WHEREAS the Ward Appropriation is not considered sufficient for the needs of Ward Seven (7), it is deemed expedient to undertake additional work in making, preserving, improving and repairing the roads, bridges and sidewalks lying within Ward Seven (7) of the Municipality, supplemental to the work of service which the said Ward Appropriation would permit, and whereas such work will be of special benefit to that portion of the Municipality.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the hereinbefore levied rate is to be taken is defined as Ward Seven (7), the boundaries of which are more particularly defined in the "Ward 7 By-law," being By-law No. 73 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

2. A Special Rate of Two (2) mills is hereby levied for the purposes hereinafter set forth, for the year 1917 upon all lands within the boundaries of the said district, upon the basis of the assessed value of such land according to the Assessor's Roll for the year 1917.

3. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on the 2nd day of January, 1917, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the 31st day of October, 1917, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount due.

4. Improvements under this By-law are: a. The amount of this levy shall be expended in the work of service of making, preserving, improving or repairing the roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and other public thoroughfares lying within the boundaries of the said Ward Seven (7) of the Municipality, as may be resolved by the Council, or ordered, which work or service is hereby authorized to be done.

5. For the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid work or service, quaries or gravel pits may be established, opened, made or used.

6. This By-law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined, and only electors qualifying on property situated in such portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

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ORILL, Ont., Nov. 25th, 1914. "For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives make you feel like walking on air.' This appealed to me, so I decided to try a box. In a very short time, I began to feel better, and now I feel fine. I have a good appetite, relish everything I eat, and the Headaches are gone entirely. I recommend this pleasant fruit medicine to all my friends."

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AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN PARIS

To Parade on July 4; Enthusiastically Welcomed by Great Crowds

Paris, July 3.—A battalion of American troops arrived in Paris this morning to parade on July 4. The Americans were greeted by wildly enthusiastic crowds which packed the streets through which they marched to the Neuilly barracks, where they are quartered. The officers are being entertained at the Military Club.

The Americans arrived at the Austerlitz station at 7:40 o'clock, having been 35 hours on the way from the French port at which they had debarked. "Headed by their own band, the soldiers, carrying their rifles and field packs, fell in and marched off to the barracks. The crowds waved American and French flags. Hundreds of Americans were in the throng at the station.

As the troops swung through the streets French girls pinned bouquets and American flags on the soldiers' breasts. Flowers were scattered along the route. The band played "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Marching Through Georgia" and other American airs. French soldiers on leave gripped the hands of the Americans and marched beside them.

Several times groups of ship girls on their way to work slipped through the police lines and kissed soldiers, to the great embarrassment of the latter. Now and then a voice could be heard calling out "Hello boys," "Welcome to Paris," or "Good luck." When the regimental colors were carried past the men bared their heads. The Americans were greatly surprised to see a number of children kneel in the street as the flag was carried by. They were orphans from the institution in the neighborhood.

The soldierly bearing of the men impressed the military observers present. They were neat and brown, and their new field packs gave them quite a different appearance from British or continental soldiers.

POLICEMAN SHOT AND KILLED IN CALGARY

No Clues in Search for Murderer of Arthur Duncan

Calgary, July 3.—Mystery surrounds the death of Police Constable Arthur Duncan, who was found shot to death on a vacant lot in the west end of the city at an early hour Monday morning.

Duncan was a patrolman and he was last seen about midnight on his beat near the spot where the body was found.

People in the neighborhood heard four shots shortly after twelve but it was not until half-past four that the body was found by a passerby. The weapon used by the murderer was a .45-calibre automatic revolver, four empty shells of which were found beside the body. Two bullets had entered Duncan's body. One had broken the chin and the other had lodged in the victim's back. Not far from the body was found a traveling bag containing one empty beer bottle.

There are absolutely no clues, and although the police have wired in all directions to hold suspicious characters, they have little or nothing to go on in their hunt for the murderer. The lot on which the body was found adjoins the office of a lumber company, in which there are two safes, and it is surmised that the murderer may have been interrupted by the officer in an attempt to enter this building, although there are no signs that any such attempt was made. Another possibility is that the assassin may have been a bootlegger, although such men generally peddle whisky and not beer.

The Canadian Pacific tracks are but a stone's throw from the scene of the crime and it would have been an easy matter for the murderer to jump on a passing freight and be miles away from the scene before the alarm was given.

Duncan had been in the force eight years and was an aggressive officer. He was married and leaves a family.

ONE HUNDRED-INCH TELESCOPE IS READY

Wonderful Mirror for Mt. Wilson Observatory is Being Moved into Position

The 100-inch mirror for the Mt. Wilson telescope, near Pasadena, Cal., is to start on its 1,000-foot climb to-day, according to messages from that city. This observatory is supported by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and the monster glass has been 12 years in preparation. It is 13 inches thick, and was cast at St. Gobain's in France in 1905. At that time it weighed five and a half tons. The glass reached Pasadena in 1909, and then two years were spent trying to get a better piece of glass without success. Grinding was begun in 1911 in charge of Dr. G. W. Ritchey, who ground the Yerkes observatory mirror, assisted by W. L. Kinney and John S. Dalton. Half a ton of glass was ground from the original piece, mostly on the concave side.

It was necessary to make a 60-inch plane mirror to test the huge disk, which operation alone took a year. To move the telescope up the winding mountain road from Pasadena special precautions have been necessary. The crate was built to detailed specifications like a house. The mirror will ride on edge in an octagonal air-tight box that is ten feet deep and two feet wide.

Between the glass and the box will be successive layers of carded wool padding, both to prevent it from jarring and to prevent it from being scratched as far as possible keep out the sun's heat. The box is being lined with paraffin. The grinding of the glass has been so perfect that the most minute changes of temperature are noticeable, the heat of a man's body three feet away causing slight changes in the temperature of the glass. Special arrangements had to be made for the temperature changes when the mirror was being ground.

Around the box which holds the glass will be constructed a cradle of heavy timbers, extending to the edge of the automobile truck. Between the cradle and the box will be arranged a system of powerful but delicately adjusted springs to absorb the jolts. The mirror weighs four and a half tons, and the entire load will weigh seven tons. It will probably be three months before the mirror is finally mounted and ready for the use of the astronomer. Dr. W. S. Adams, who is directing the observatory work, will receive the instrument. The telescope itself is complete except for the installation of the reflector.

LLOYD GEORGE SAW CANADIAN FORESTERS

Dundee, Scotland, July 3, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Prior to leaving this city yesterday morning, Mr. Lloyd George paid a special visit to the scene of the timber cutting operations near here, which are now of such great importance to the nation. He inspected the Canadian forestry company, 250 strong, which is at work. In a short speech, he said in part:

"It gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity of meeting this company of our gallant kinsmen from the great Dominion of Canada. I have seen something of this work which is being done and can assure you that you are doing a work of the greatest national importance. You bring us from Canada a skill in this work which we here had almost lost."

IRISH CONVENTION. London, July 3.—Sir Horace Plunkett, in a letter urging William O'Brien to reconsider his decision not to participate in the approaching Irish Convention, said that while he has no official authority for the statement, he has the best reason for believing that the findings of the convention will be submitted to a referendum if the convention scheme fails to meet with popular favor.

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphated magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travellers who are frequently obliged to take heavy meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphated Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

SPAIN APPEARS ON VERGE OF BECOMING REPUBLICAN NATION

London, July 3.—Spain appears to be in the throes of a revolution. In well-informed quarters here it is believed that the fall of the Spanish monarchy and the rise of a republic in its place is only a matter of days, possibly hours.

This view is justified by the latest developments in Spanish politics, the leading parties in the nation having formed a republican bloc. The Radicals and the Socialists decided to issue a revolutionary and anti-monarchist manifesto, after having constituted themselves into a bloc.

In addition to these parties, the monarchist reformist party of Senor Alvarez, one of the most powerful Spanish leaders, changed its traditional position and came out in favor of a republic. So strong is the republican feeling in Spain that King Alfonso's abdication is a speculation of distinct probability.

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SAVED ONE LIFE NEAR MISSION CITY

Mission, B. C., July 3.—A youth named Davis, son of a well-known Doveday rancher, appears to have placed himself in line for a Carnegie medal yesterday in an heroic rescue of a drowning accident. Tom Foley, a well-known Haztic farmer, was drowned, but his son was got out of the water in time to save his life. Mr. Foley and his boy attempted to cross a slough in a small boat. They were almost across when Foley stood up in the boat, ready to leap ashore. At that moment the boat capsized and both father and son sank. Young Davis was in the field nearby. He ran to the rescue, dived and brought up the boy, who quickly recovered. Then Davis succeeded in beating the body of Mr. Foley on the bottom and quickly brought it in, but life was extinct.

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"ABSOLUTELY FAVORABLE."

Petrograd to-day reports the Russian offensive in Galicia to be developing in an "absolutely favorable manner." This report, unexpectedly enough, finds confirmation in the Berlin admission that "Russian troops have broken across the heights on the western bank of the Stripa and succeeded in extending northward the gap they made in the Teutonic line on the previous day."

No attempt has been made yet by the Russians to advance in Volhynia with Kovel as the objective, but the artillery duel, which Berlin says continues there, presages an attack before long. In Galicia south of the Dniester, that is, south of the scene of the present offensive, similar preparations are under way. It is unlikely that Russia will confine her operations against Lemberg to frontal attacks from the east and an attempt to capture Halicz and open the way for an advance along the Lemberg-Czernowitz railroad from the south is certain to be a part of Brusiloff's programme.

It may be safely assumed that reserves from the Teutonic central depots are being rushed to the scene of the Russian advance and if these are insufficient for the purpose there will be diversions from the other fronts. In fact some of the divisions which were transferred from Galicia to meet the Italian offensive were reported by Rome to have been withdrawn several days ago. But neither Germany nor Austria can afford to make much of a change in the West or on the Trentino and Carnic fronts. This is particularly true of the situation in France and Belgium, where any material weakening would be fatal.

If the Russian offensive continues to develop in an "absolutely favorable manner" something will break before the summer is over. Great offensives on the West, East, Italian, Roumanian,

Turkish and Macedonian fronts could not be resisted by the enemy on his present lines with the resources at his command. The weaker links of the Teutonic alliance must break asunder and there must be an all-round retreat by Germany from the ground now occupied by her to her own frontiers. Bulgaria and Turkey cannot stand against the great armies of Roumanians, British, French, Italians, Serbians and Greeks ready to strike at her, and Turkey occupies a similar predicament. Nor is Austria more happily situated between Italy and Russia.

A Petrograd report states that War Minister Kerensky led the opening of the Russian offensive in person. This is probably true. The temperamental qualities of the Russian soldier make him readily responsive to leadership of that kind. It was by this means that Napoleon made the French revolutionary armies achieve their remarkable victories in the early years of his dazzling career. Indeed, it was his custom always to harangue his troops and then lead them at the opening of the attack or send them forward under his eye. Kerensky's action therefore is a good omen. He is a war minister after the soldier's heart.

SCHOOL EXAMS.

The Times is informed that during the recent examinations in the High School several of the most promising students broke down and had to abandon their work while all of them were staggered by the rigorous nature of some of the papers placed before them, the questions dealing with matters upon which they had not been instructed. We must confess to being at a loss to understand what sensible purpose is served by turning an examination into a form of medieval inquisition. It is certainly not a test of scholastic progress and intellectual development. An examination should be conducted with the object of ascertaining whether students have advanced sufficiently in the work of the term to enter a higher sphere, not of harassing them by going outside the scope of their instruction. Above all, a school-room should not be a propagator of neurasthenia.

There is a great deal of talk nowadays about conservation and waste. The white light which is being thrown upon these subjects in their economic aspects should be turned upon our educational system. If it were possible to compute the waste of mental energy and intellectual effort involved in the curriculum of our high schools and universities and their examinations we are convinced the total would be appalling. Head-cramping and brain-straining neither educate nor give mental training. The student who has to pore over his or her books for six hours a night in the last weeks of a term, studying—if the process properly can be so described—subjects of great and utter uselessness, is being penalized for the years to come. Education to be useful must be gradual and selective. The progress of a student should be estimated largely on the basis of the whole term and not on the result of a frenzied spurt in the last few weeks. While an examination no doubt is necessary, it ought to be an examination, not a punishment. Besides, it would be well to remember that every brain has a Plimsoll mark and that no two marks are the same.

THE CHANGE IN CHINA.

The restoration of the Manchu dynasty through General Chang Hsun's coup d'etat means civil war and anarchy in China. The Chinese of the populous southern provinces who overthrew the former emperor will not tolerate a reversion to the rule of reaction involved in the re-establishment of the Empire and will prepare and organize at once for the coming fray. As their leaders are mainly young men educated in European and American universities and instructed in the forms of Occidental government they finally will be successful. Ability, knowledge and modern methods count for success in China as everywhere else.

This is not the first attempt to restore the monarchical system in China since Dr. Sun Yat Sen's revolution a few years ago established the republic. The late Yuan Shi Kai, the first president, cherished dynastic aspirations on his own account. He had been Prime Minister to the former emperor, and when he saw that the revolutionists were gaining headway he abandoned the Imperial ship, turned the military forces he controlled against his master and had himself made first president. From that vantage point he gradually evolved into a dictator and finally announced that he was about to proclaim himself emperor, at the same time restoring the ceremonial and customs of the former dynasty. Then he went to join his ancestors. It was reported at the time of his death that his reluctant feet were speedily shadowed by devoted friends of the republic.

The young emperor, Hsuan Tung, has issued an edict, written for him by the Manchu Warwick, General

Chang Hsun, which must strike the western world as irresistibly funny. It announces that the late president, Li Yuan Hung, has submitted to the monarchy, stating in doing so that he never cared for the presidency, anyway, having been forced into the office by the republican troops. He asks to be punished, but the new emperor, recognizing his merits, has decided to punish him by making him a duke of the first class. Thus endeth the republicanism of ex-President Li Yuan Hung. History probably never will relate how many long halves threatened his abdomen while he was pondering over that dukedom. The remainder of the edict goes the entire route to reaction. Representative Government and the criminal and civil codes will be abolished. Even the wearing of queues is legalized, which means that it will be made compulsory.

The madder interruption of the Chinese republic is only an incident in the age-long struggle between the forces of democratic progress and those of reaction which in varying forms is going on all over the world. Whether any outside influences are behind the latest move it is impossible at this distance to say, but it is to be hoped that the more advanced powers will keep their fingers out of the quarrel and let China settle it for herself. China's change from a system of rule extending back many thousands of years to a full-blown republic was too great a wrench and has caused more or less disorganization, but in spite of this real and substantial progress was being made towards an enlightened form of Government. It takes more than one revolution to kill a system that apparently was well on in years when the forefathers of the Israelitish patriarchs were throwing mud-balls at one another in the valley of the Euphrates.

On the day after the Saskatchewan elections The Victoria Colonist said that the result had no political significance from a federal standpoint. On the other hand, the Regina correspondent of the Montreal Star on the eve of the election said that federal issues were playing an important part in the contest, that the Conservative speakers emphasized the point that a vote for Willoughby would strengthen the hands of Premier Borden, while Liberal speakers held that a vote against Premier Martin meant condonation of the Ross rifle, fireside slackers in uniform and the countless other scandals that had characterized the conduct of the war by the Borden Government. The correspondent of the Star also telegraphed to his paper that the Conservative organization was sure of 36 seats in the new Legislature. It got seven.

Boston Transcript: The sceptres and crowns of the rulers by the "divine right" of tyranny are beginning to tumble down. William will welcome Constantine in Germany, he says—and no one can deny that there and nowhere else is where the late King of the Hellenes belongs. But where will William be welcomed when his turn comes? In the years to come, where is the acre of God's earth where he will not be accused?

In a recent address on "Germany's Economic Future and the German Peace," one of the Hun war lords said: "Britain need only sell Canada to us in order to pay her war expenses and also the war indemnity due to Germany and her allies." That proposition is of course quite flattering to Canada, but the war indemnity is not due to Germany—at least, not yet. The Hun has a cool, almost sublime, way of disposing of "inferior nations." He is going to be cured of his peculiar state of mind.

The Russian commander-in-chief of the southwestern front is General Gutor, the youngest general in the Russian army. When Brusiloff was made supreme head of all Russia's armies in place of Alexieff he promoted Gutor to his former position. An offensive conducted by young Gutor under the eye of young Kerensky seems to be considerably a young man's affair. And Russia is a young democracy.

The new Russian offensive will prove a serious offence in the eyes of King Karl, King Ferdinand and Sultan Mehmed, whose subjects just now are in a conflicting state of mind as to what they ought to do with them. Should the Allies strike speedily three thrones at least would begin to totter.

The Montreal Star is authority for the statement that the late Colonel Redmond when wounded was carried off the field by an Ulster ambulance. All petty intolerance is forgotten on the hollowed ground where men are doing men's work.

American troops assuredly will be in the trenches before Christmas—and Henry Ford will not have a word to say about it.

Billy Sunday has undertaken to "empty hell in fifteen minutes." But if Billy did it, what would he do with von Bismarck, late governor of Belgium?

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is that she is "on the way," and there are no Hun agents in Petrograd or elsewhere to sidetrack munitions and supplies for her armies.

We wonder whether von Hindenburg's assurance that the Allied offensive on the western front has come to a definite end still stands. China is determined to have her "piece in the sun" or in the limelight. If she cannot break into the world war, she can at least get up a war on her own account.

The London Chronicle says one thing that is doomed owing to the war is the "boiled shirt." The starched shirt we have a hazy recollection of, but what is a "boiled shirt?" We are told that the German press is in mourning over the spoliation of Greece, a small nation at the mercy of the Entente Allies. But we suppose the Junker must have his little joke.

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.

At the comparatively early age of forty-two, General Currie, a Canadian officer, has been appointed Field Commander of the Canadian forces on the West fighting line, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of General Sir Julian Byng to some other sphere of military activity. Under General Byng's leadership, as under General Alderson's, the Canadians have made for themselves a record that will shine in history. As a junior Commander General Currie is entitled to a fair share of this well-earned distinction, and fortunately, he is going to have his higher command not only the men with whom he has been doing his brilliant work, but also many others of like keenness, integrity, resourcefulness and power of endurance. Fortunately, also, the Canadian soldiers, who are most intimate with him, have faith in his capacity, admiration for his achievements and confidence in his judgment. His appointment is quite in keeping with their desires.

General Currie is one of the class of non-professional civilian soldiers, and he is the first Canadian civilian to reach his high rank as the result of practical work on fields of battle. A fellow-member of that class is General Smuts, who has made himself famous by the immensely valuable services he has rendered to the British Empire in East Africa during the present war. Of the two men General Currie is junior by some five years. They are both in the same non-professional class with Julius Caesar, the greatest soldier-statesman of all history, who received the command of the army in Gaul at forty-two, and whose reputation was made by his campaigns in the very same area over which General Currie has been fighting for the past two years. Ontario, British Columbia and Canada are all jointly but variously interested in General Currie. In the first he was born and educated in Ontario. In the second he spent years in becoming a man of civic and military affairs; to the third he now belongs, irrespective of provincial boundaries.

GERMAN GRANITE BECOMES PUTTY.

Hindenburg is always talking and never succeeds in saying the same thing twice. "It is nonsense," he said in October, "to assert that it is my intention to shorten the Western front. Why should I do that? Our front in the West is as firm as it could be." "Let them bite into the granite of our wall in the West!" he exclaimed triumphantly in December. It is at all events quite clear that the great plan, whatever it may be, has been greatly modified since October and even since December. What was "nonsense" in October became a sublime manifestation of genius in March; what was "granite" in December looks very like putty in April.

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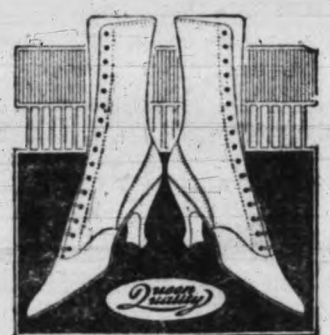
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Passed Wolf.—In the recent examinations, held in connection with the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, the following pupils of Miss Mary L. Shields were successful: Higher division, Hilda Margetta; primary, Winifred McDonald.

May Appeal.—There is a possibility that the decision of Chief Justice Hunter setting aside the award of an expropriation price of \$666,200 on the Kitilano Indian Reserve made by a board of three arbitrators, M. A. Pound, C. P. Mahon and James Borland, will be appealed by the Harbor Board.

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Case Remanded.—The case of Toy Hin, a Chinaman, accused of assault, was again remanded in the Police Court to-day. The accused will appear before the court again on July 4.

Indian Mad Gin.—J. Chips, an Indian who was arrested recently by detectives of the local force and found to have a bottle of gin on his person was fined \$25 by Magistrate Jay this morning, in the City Police Court.

Arranged Terms of Confederation.—A writer in The Times Confederation number says that Mr. Barnard was one of the delegates to Ottawa to arrange terms of Confederation. This seems to be incorrect as Dr. Helmecken, Joseph Trutch (afterwards Sir Joseph) and Dr. Cairroll were the delegates.

Picnickers Left Fire.—The carelessness of some picnickers yesterday resulted in a fire in the Horseshoe Bay, Clover Point, the beach log having been set on fire. The department had to lay out a long line of hose to extinguish the blaze.

Closing at Four.—In accordance with the usual custom throughout the province, Secretary Sydney Child, of the Victoria Bar Association, announces that during the vacation months of July and August legal offices will close at four o'clock in the afternoon on each week day.

Case Dismissed.—The case against J. E. Hopkins, who failed to report a slight motor accident to the police authorities was to-day dismissed by Magistrate Jay. Evidence given in court testified to the fact that no injuries were sustained by E. Todd, who was struck by the motor driven by the accused.

Training for Veterans.—Hon. J. D. McLean, provincial minister of education, who passed through Vancouver on his way to the interior, stated yesterday that the Provincial Government was ready to cooperate in every way with the Dominion Government scheme for the technical and vocational training to be given returned soldiers in connection with the hospital commission's convalescent homes in this province.

Heard in Theatre.—Apparently hailing from Vancouver, but none the less good judges of art, half a dozen gentlemen who occupied seats not far from the stage at last night's performance of the "Caliph of Baghdad" were particularly enthusiastic over its excellence. So much so that one of the Terminal Cityites remarked audibly that Victoria could "knock spots off Vancouver" for amateur talent. He hoped the company could be persuaded to take the attraction to the Mainland.

Police Report.—The Police Report for June as compiled by Juiler Hastings is as follows: Assault, 2; creating a disturbance, 2; city by-laws (infringement of), 5; drunken, 31; Deserted Wives Act, 1; Insulting language, 1; Lord's Day Act, 1; Liquor License Act, 1; manslaughter, 2; Motor Act, 15; Optium Act, 1; stealing, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 2; safe-keeping, 39; threatening language, 1; convictions, 55; sent up for trial, 6; discharged, 18. There were 17 accidents reported during the month, 15 of which "First Aid" was rendered. The patrol wagon responded to 159 calls.

Awarded Damages.—Fifteen hundred dollars was the amount awarded by Chief Justice Hunter, under the Employers' Liability Act, to Harry Thompson against the municipality of North Vancouver, for an accident which has reduced his earning power by half. The evidence was heard recently and during the week-end the Chief Justice viewed the locality of the accident and heard argument. Thompson was one of a group of municipal employees engaged in lowering a heavy log as the base of a culvert, with peevish and crows, when he slipped as a result of his foot catching and fell backward, flinging out his arms to try and save himself. The left arm caught on a workman's boubie bitted axe which had been stuck in a stump, and the arm was cut so severely that only ten per cent of the original power of the hand has been restored. It was stated. After expressing reasons the Chief Justice considered it was negligence on the part of the municipality's foreman, although not suggesting that the foreman was not a good, capable man. He made the award accordingly.

OVER-PAYMENTS TO CANADIAN NORTHERN WERE QUITE LARGE

Certificates of Chief Engineer Gamble in Connection There-with Called in Question

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS EXPLAINS THE SITUATION

The news published in the Saturday issue of The Times in regard to the departure from the Provincial Department of Railways of two officials, one of them the Chief Engineer of the Department, aroused considerable interest in official and engineering circles. In discussing these dismissals, as they virtually are, with the Minister of Railways this morning a Times reporter got some insight of facts in corroboration of the assertion that Mr. Over ventured during the session, to the effect that he had no doubt over-payments to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company would turn out to be even worse than those to the Pacific Great Eastern when investigation came to be made. "I am entirely responsible for the severance of Mr. Gamble's connection with the public service," said Hon. Mr. Oliver, when asked for the details of that old official's leaving the public service, in which he has been for thirty years, ten under the Dominion and twenty under the province. Seeking information. "For months past I have been trying to get at an understanding of the financial relations between the province and the C. N. Pacific. Up to the present I have been unable to obtain a clear perception of this relationship. The certificates signed by the Chief Engineer upon which payments of money have been made are not in accordance with the agreement between the Government and the railway company. As an example of what I mean I take the bond guarantee of \$3,500,000 for the first hundred miles of the Victoria-Barkley Sound line. The cash proceeds of these bonds amounted to \$2,252,298.92. On December 29, 1914, Mr. Gamble signed certificates authorizing the payment of \$352,000 to the railway company. The statement accompanying this certificate shows that after this payment was made there was only \$13,795 left to the credit of the trust fund in respect both of the five hundred miles on the Mainland and the one hundred miles on the Island. "This certificate shows that the value of the work done on the Island section at that date was \$1,583,843.35, so that at that date, instead of there being over \$1,600,000 in cash on hand available for the construction of the Island section, there was less than \$14,000. I have endeavored to obtain an explanation of this condition but have not been able to get any satisfactory explanation from the engineer. Engineer's Explanation. "What explanation does he give?" the Minister was asked. "By a letter which I wrote to Mr. Gamble on June 22," replied Hon. Mr. Oliver, "I requested an explanation of this matter. On June 23 I was informed by the chief engineer that the work performed to the end of December, 1914, equalled the amount realized by the Government on the bonds, \$1,583,843.35. I was also informed that since December, 1914, the company had performed work to the amount of \$1,673,827, a total of \$2,657,670. On the other hand, I have information that no considerable amount of work has been done on this line since the date named. At all events, taking Mr. Gamble's statement at its face value, there is approximately \$600,000 still unaccounted for. But it will be noted in this connection that at the time Certificate 34 was given only \$1,583,843 had been spent on construction, whilst out of \$2,252,299 provided less than \$14,000 was left. "Juggle of Figures. "Certificate 34 referred to is a veritable juggle of figures, among its curiosities being the placing of a charge for overhead expenses of over one million dollars against the Island section, compared with a comparatively small expenditure on actual construction work. "Another matter in regard to which I have been unable to get any satisfactory explanation is in connection with the payments on account of construction of branch lines." The Minister went on to say. "As, for instance, let me point out that the statute authorized the guarantee of bonds at the rate of \$35,000 a mile between Victoria and Patricia Bay, eighteen miles. When the line was built the mileage was found to be 15.3, which would be warranted for the issue of bonds aggregating \$532,000. Several million dollars' worth of branch-line bonds were issued and hypothecated for advances of money. The pledges amounted to approximately 69.25 per cent. of the face value of the bonds. The amount of money which the C.N.P. would have been entitled to receive on account of its Patricia Bay branch would be 69.25 per cent. of \$532,000, or \$368,410. Yet Mr. Gamble has given his certificate, under which the total face value of the bonds has been paid out, approximately \$162,000 overpaid. Overpaid on Terminals. "Another of Mr. Gamble's certificates which I have had occasion to question is that for the payment to the Canadian Northern Pacific of \$307,990 on terminals account. Under the provisions of the statute the Government was authorized to guarantee terminal bonds to the extent of ten million dollars. This was done and the major portion of the bonds sold. The unsold



portion had for the purpose of making advances to the company, been valued at the prices they would likely sell for on the market. These bonds were to provide terminals at Port Mann, New Westminster, Vancouver, Steveston and Patricia Bay. "For the purpose of enabling the proper proportion of these bonds to be allocated to the various terminals an estimate of the proposed cost of each was prepared. For instance, the cost of Patricia Bay terminals was estimated at approximately \$83,000. I find on examination of the certificate put before the Minister for sanction that \$206,887 was released on account of these as against that estimated cost. Asking for an explanation I am told that the company omitted to include the purchase price of the real estate, and the matter was adjusted simply by increasing the estimated cost to \$293,882. But although this revised estimate has been made the certificate, given by Mr. Gamble is authorizing a greater payment on account of that terminal. Another Discrepancy. "The estimated cost of the terminals at New Westminster was \$2,917,575, while a certificate which I have before me shows the total payment to date on account of these has been \$1,745,522, with the foot-note that there is still a balance due on the purchase of real estate at the Royal City Mills of \$165,000. A closer examination of this estimate shows that the total payment on account of the Royal City Mills to date is \$629,808, with a further payment under this estimate of \$25,000, and a balance owing of \$155,000. And yet the total purchase price of the property was \$799,000, a discrepancy of some \$189,000, explained—or purporting to be explained—by a statement from the Chief Engineer that \$47,000 is for payment of taxes and \$135,000 on account of interest and sundry expenses. "Then there would not seem to be very much money available for the construction of the company's Victoria terminals," the Times man remarked. None Left For Victoria. "That is a logical deduction," Hon. Mr. Oliver answered. "The importance of keeping a proper check on this expenditure will be realized by the citizens of Victoria when they consider that the sum of \$53,125 was the estimated cost of the Victoria terminals upon which, up to the present, there has been no expenditure whatever. Unless a proper check is kept upon these payments Victoria will be in the same position in regard to terminals as it is in regard to the Island section of the railway, that whilst the money has been provided it will have been paid out for unauthorized purposes elsewhere, and there will be no money with which to provide the terminal facilities for Victoria, the terminus of the main line of the company. "In the face of these fully established facts and many other which may be established by further examination the public can understand the impossibility of allowing the present condition of affairs to continue longer. "As to the dispensing with the services of H. A. Icke in connection with the development work on the old reserve, the Minister of Railways contented himself with stating that the services being rendered by that official were not satisfactory. City Market.—The special attraction at the City Market on Saturday was an eye-opener to many Victorians who paid their first visit on that day. Tomorrow a large attendance is expected. Action Has Been Commenced.—A suit has been started by the city against Samuel Oscar Bailey, to whom T. G. Moody mortgaged some property on Pandora Avenue, between Quadra Street, and Amelia Street, which was the subject of expropriation proceedings when the street was widened. The city took over the land, but did not register the title to the strip, which is now within the street line. Moody executed the mortgage on the whole of the land, and Mr. Bailey has hitherto refused to execute a release. The application to the courts is to compel him to accept a declaration of the city's rights, and to admit the registry of the city's title. Would You Pay \$2.75 for GOOD Glasses? Note the emphasis I put on the word "good." Although the glasses I offer you are cheap they are as accurately fitted to the requirements of your vision as any you can buy at two, three or four times the price. I positively guarantee good results at this low price. SEE ME TO-MORROW ABOUT YOUR EYES J. ROSE Graduate, Bradley Institute Member: B. C. Optical Assn. 1328 Douglas Street Corner Johnson Street. Phone 3451

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Fined \$20.—George Varty was to-day fined \$20 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court on a charge of driving a motor while under the influence of liquor.

Suspended Sentence.—Charles Orr, accused of assault, whose case was reported in these columns last week, was this morning allowed out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay.

Tenders Close.—Tenders closed this afternoon for the reconstruction of the "Made in Victoria" building at the Willows park. They will be opened this evening at the City Council meeting.

City School Board.—It is improbable that there will be a meeting of the City School Board before the regular gathering to-morrow week, as the matter of appointments can remain over for a few days now that school has risen. A list of repairs has been filed for the respective schools, which will doubtless be pruned by the building and grounds committee of the board before reaching the trustees.

Commissioner Here.—Publicity Commissioner Cuthbert is in the city to-day, paying his first visit since taking over the duties at the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association offices in Seattle. He is devoting himself at the outset to explain the objects of the association to publicity bodies, and to show that the new central association will co-operate with district bodies in diverting travel this way.

Three Months' Sentence.—Lee, a Chinaman, of this city, who some years ago was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary on a charge of house breaking, was arraigned in the Police Court to-day to answer to an accusation of vagrancy. The accused refused to make a statement from the witness stand, and was sentenced to a term of three months' imprisonment.

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held this morning. Mrs. William Grant was in the chair, and ten members only were present, the attendance being less owing to the holiday yesterday. They acknowledged with thanks the following donations received in June: Cash—the city, Hon. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. T. Elliott, George Holderness, William Wilson, Mrs. C. P. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, A. T. Friend, A. L. Brinton, J. E. Painter & Son, and J. Kingham & Co. Clothing—Mr. G. Holderness, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Pearson, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. F. Carne, Mrs. Hamilton-Smith, Mrs. W. Holmes, Miss Jesse, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. Wassar, Miss E. Cessford, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Bennett. Beds, stove, etc.—T. McLaren. Seed potatoes—From Mrs. Parker Hibben. Rhubarb—From Madrona Farm. Fish—Mrs. Spouse. Vegetables, fruit, fish, chickens, etc.—The stallholders in the Market.

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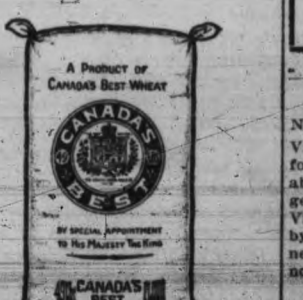
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Seeking Brother.—F. Messenger, of New Westminster, has written to the Victoria detective authorities asking for information regarding the whereabouts of his brother, Arthur Messenger, who it is thought is residing in Victoria. A letter has been received by Mr. Messenger containing important news for his brother who, however, has not been located yet.



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FROM PLATEAU OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Medical Missionary Arrives Today From Land of the Matebele

Located on the plateau of Southern Rhodesia, 4,000 feet above sea level, is Mt. Silinda, the mission station of Dr. W. L. Thompson, a medical missionary, who arrived on a trans-Pacific steamer this morning.

Dr. Thompson, who is accompanied by his wife, is now on furlough, his work being one of those in charge of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The people among whom the work is being carried out are a tribe of Bantus, locally known as Mondana, who have all the traditional love of witchcraft and sorcery that the writers of South African tales have told the world about.

"When we give a prescription," he laughed, "we do not know how it is going to be taken, perhaps several doses at once, enough for a week, or else the patient goes along to a witch doctor, and takes alternate turns at the two prescriptions, which are often an antidote to one another. So you see medicine is not very easy to practice in the wilds of Matabeleland."

It is not so wild however that the automobile has failed to penetrate, for a Portuguese in his neighborhood owns a car shipped up from the coast, and on one occasion three cars were at Mt. Silinda at one time in the astonishment of the natives. It is difficult to think of the smell of gasoline within sight of the ruins of Zimbabwe, how-

ever Dr. Thompson states that cars are still rare enough, and mules are the usual beasts of burden. The tsetse and other flies have practically driven the cattle off the roads, and so the stubborn mule has to do service. The plateau which rolls westward contains much fine land of agricultural promise, he says, apart from the mining ventures, now gradually taking shape as the country gets more settled.

Dr. Thompson states that the people of the Empire do not appreciate the great heritage in the heart of Africa, which will require developing after the war, and which has been rendered possible by the services of the early pioneers, backed up by the arms of South Africa in the present war.

Victoria Aviators.—The heading of a news item in The Times yesterday regarding the whereabouts of several of Victoria's aviators was misleading. Flight-Lieut. Jos. Gorman, formerly Sporting Editor of The Times, is now in Italy training Italian aviators, having been transferred there from Malta. Flight-Lieut. K. G. Macdonald and P. Beasley, R. N. A. S., are on flight service in France, having been there nearly a year, operating first in eastern France and later being transferred to the West. Lieut. Saunders, also of the Royal Naval Air Service, is an instructor in aviation in England.

Mellor Brothers' Application.—While it is already known that a petition will be lodged before the City Council this evening protesting against the grant of a laundry permit for a building belonging to Mellor Brothers, on Kingston Street, the owners will themselves present a statement showing the claim of the proprietors for the permit.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, a powerful story, and an almost inspired direction and acting of their roles by the French Artists in the cast, compel interest in "Mothers of France," the distinguished photoplay photographed amid the actual scenes of war under the auspices of the French Government. The picture is to be offered at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, July 9, for one week.

It is not a picture solely of bursting shells and melodramatic thrills, with some flimsy thread of a story to hold it together, but it is first of all, a tensely dramatic subject, using the locale and the hardships of the war in a manner to make a wonderful and inspiring atmosphere and create a feeling and an impression that one will never forget. It is a stirring picture. Most of it is seen through a mist of tears because it reaches down to the simple emotions, stirred up by human suffering, and up to the greater emotions which are the heritage of a courageous people. "Mothers of France" will make better soldiers of the men and better mothers of the women who see it. It was accorded the highest of praise by the great newspapers of New York, Montreal, Toronto, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc., a praise that no other play has ever received.

This film will be shown in this city under the auspices of the Victoria French Red Cross Society.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Holiday Vaudeville Offering is Fine Cure for the Blues, Novel Acts.

A clever combination of patriotic numbers is making the present bill at Pantages Vaudeville House a popular one. From the time that the light first plays on the screen presenting the first episode of "Canada's Fighting Forces" until the curtain falls on the final act of the High School Girls' Patriotic Drills the audience is kept in a state of continual good humor. There are few periods during which the sombre side of things is allowed to gain the predominance, and these only serve to give greater spirit to the bursts of laughter that invariably follow in quick succession. One afflicted with a fit of the blues could not do better than take a visit to the local vaudeville house, for assuredly if he does his sorrow will be changed to smiles.

As a rule one particular act on a vaudeville bill stands out supreme from the rest, and by its high standard of merit is easily selected as the headline attraction. To make such a selection from the present week's offering would, however, be somewhat difficult. Several of the turns keenly rival each other, and to choose the best is really a matter of individual fancy. Certain it is that the High School girls who presented their act of fancy drills are greatly to be complimented on the appearance which they made. These twelve young ladies of the "sweet sixteen" age who terminated the programme had no difficulty in winning the audience. The secret of their success could be laid to the credit of several facts, all of which entered directly into the performing of their act. Their skill in the drills was above criticism, added to which was the fact that they never failed to appeal to the patriot. Each of these dainty maidens carried a flag of an allied nation, and as the scene was brought to a close they formed a pretty tableau before a background of the interwoven colors of the entente powers.

A Side-Splitter.—As a real side-splitter the act of Miller and Lyles, those international black-faced comedians would be difficult to surpass. These gentlemen of somewhat dusky hue were the cause of drawing more than one unstrained burst of applause, and the fact that the entertainers refused an encore was not on account of the unresponsive nature of the large holiday audience that crowded the theatre to its capacity. The methods employed by these comers when called upon to make use of the festive game was not altogether scientific nor yet in strict accord with Queenbury rules, but in spite of this objection they proved most effective.

An entirely novel act was that presented by Gerrard's monkeys, a circus troupe of near-man actors who performed in a clever manner. The acrobatic tricks, accomplished by these little fellows were nothing short of marvellous, and tell as no words could the patience and perseverance required on the part of the trainer to bring the animals to the state in which Mr. Gerrard is now presenting them.

Even in the short dramatic sketch, "The Boys From Home," in which Edward Blondell and Katherine Cain are starred, there are but few moments in which the audience is allowed to rest from laughter. This boy from home is decidedly of the hay-seed type, and his knowledge of drawing room etiquette as seen by his acting throughout the play is limited. His general ignorance and the enthusiastic manner in which he seeks not only to acquire knowledge, but also a wife, add much to the humor of the piece.

Queens of Harmony.—The four Gillespie girls who term themselves "Queens of Harmony," are popular song hits are concerned, if not in respect to all other branches of melody. The catchy airs rendered by these ladies are pleasing and attractive, although some critics might be prone to observe that their claims to title of "queen" lay in the beautiful evening gowns in which they appeared rather than by reason of the harmonious offerings which they presented. Beyond a doubt they proved themselves "Queens of the Ball."

Alberto, who plays on the xylophone, renders some selections in a very clever manner, and is entirely deserving of the applause which meets his efforts. The first episode of "Canada's Fighting Forces" contains a unique idea. It presents in diagrammatic form the Battle of Jutland, in which engagement the German Grand Fleet was put to flight by Sir David Beatty's battle squadron. The picture terminates with some views of Britain's ships plough-

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F. Renand, of Los Angeles, Cal., is at the Dominion.

Mrs. John Watson, of Banff, Alta., is at the Dominion.

J. M. Lees, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

George McKenzie, of Burns Lake, is at the Dominion Hotel.

C. N. La Farge, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

T. O. Andrews, of Coroná, Cal., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. Martin, of Kamloops, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

A. S. Towell, of Waltham, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

John E. Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

N. Morrison, of Burnaby, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. Low, a visitor of Calcutta, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss B. Voce, of Long Beach, Cal., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. S. H. Wetmore, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

G. H. Harward is down from Hornby Island and is at the Dominion Hotel.

R. Kirkham is in the city from Nanaimo and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. D. Macfarlane and daughter, of Cumberland, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Salisbury, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Bjelland and Oscar Bjelland, of Lehr, N. D., are stopping at the Dominion.

H. Beaumont and Mrs. Beaumont, of Franklin, Man., are guests of the Dominion.

W. E. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, of Swan Lake, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Newmarch, of Parksville, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas R. Pearson, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

W. C. Cullum and family, of Regina, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Misses D. Brash and M. Burnham, of Enderby, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mrs. and Miss Pickthall, of Alameda, Cal.

Mrs. H. Henly and Miss Shoultice, of Royston Station, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss G. Downey and Miss M. Douglas, of Wellington, N. Z., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are among those that are enjoying a good holiday at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Mill Bay, and Mrs. Cheeke, of Cobble Hill, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Among the guests at Savira Lodge over the holidays were Mr. A. J. Frost, F. Frost, Wm. Wright, H. Frennd, T.

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Miss C. I. McRae, Miss H. F. Lawson and Mrs. H. E. Ballou and child, of Los Angeles, Cal., have arrived at the Strathcona Hotel.

Sergt. F. J. Heppenstall and wife are spending their vacation at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

Miss C. Bertrand, Miss E. A. R. Davis, Miss M. Scott, Miss G. May, Mrs. M. Arkley-Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, I. M. Mullin, Alf. Hall and J. McDonald are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

RED CROSS WORK

There will be a general meeting of the Hollywood and Fowl Bay Branch of the Red Cross next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Sunday School, Beechwood Avenue, for the purpose of electing a convener to succeed Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, who has resigned owing to the removal of the family to New Westminster. The election of a treasurer will also fill up the evening.

The branch wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gift of cigars from the Province Cigar Company for stock at last Saturday's sports day.

Cloverdale Branch.—The garden party held at "Cloverdale" for the joint benefit of the Cloverdale Red Cross and the Victoria Club last week was a successful affair. The total receipts amounting to \$166. J. W. and the Misses Tolmie gave their co-operation and assistance in the usual generous spirit, and the event lacked nothing in picturesqueness as well as splendid organization. There were entertainments and pastimes for all. The Misses Tolmie and Mrs. Colby, president of the Victoria Club, together with other members of the latter organization, acted as a reception committee. In the evening a concert was given under Mrs. Keith's direction, among those who took part being Mrs. Moore, Miss Foot, Miss Burgess, Miss May Mitchell, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Brown,

Miss Bradshaw, Miss K. Roberts, Miss G. Shrapnel and Miss Marjorie Spencer. The following had charge of the different departments: Afternoon tea, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Osler; horoscopes, Mrs. Chappelle; tea-fortunes, Mrs. Baer; archery and Aunt Sally, Miss Brown and Miss Durdick; guessing competitions, Mrs. Moore and Miss Jones; candy booth, Miss Moore and Miss Mitchell; spinning jenny, Miss O'Rourke; fancy work table, Mrs. Peter Turner, Miss Wright, Mrs. Chalmers.

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LADY TUPPER

Wife of Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, vice-president of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, Vancouver, and recently made a lady of Jerusalem, who was at Dominion Day proceedings here yesterday.

Miss Daisy Jones, of Victoria, is visiting with Miss Tamus Reid, of New Westminster.

A cablegram was received in New Westminster yesterday stating that the Right Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of Westminster, had arrived in London safely.

Reginald G. Rowland, formerly bandmaster of the Victoria Fusiliers Battalion, has been appointed conductor of the Seattle City Band, some time ago having opened a studio in the Fischer Studio Building to teach cornet, trombone and other band instruments.

The following Victorians have registered recently at the High Commissioner's office: Mrs. G. S. Simpson, J. E. F. Ross, Capt. C. A. Martin, E. Ashley-Marley, Sub-Lieut. J. S. Cunningham, Miss M. Taylor, Lieut. G. S. Gossman, Lieut. J. S. Mackinnon, Lieut. J. Merson, Lieut. W. B. Monteth, Lieut. G. R. Gray, Lieut. R. P. Clark, Major N. G. Capt. E. M. and Lieuts. J. S. and C. C. Cunningham, Major A. F. Robertson, Lieut. C. W. Primeau, Lieut. H. B. Greaves.

At St. Paul's Naval and Military Methodist Church the marriage took place yesterday of Jean, daughter of Mrs. J. Berwick, 1719 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, and Pte. Dixon Bennett, late of the 28th Battalion, now at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital. Rev. Robert Hughes performed the rite, many friends of the two principals being present in the congregation. The honeymoon is being passed in Vancouver. When the bridegroom receives his discharge from the hospital the couple will leave for the East, where it is their intention to take up their residence.

His Grace, Most Reverend T. Casey, D.D., Archbishop of Vancouver, last Friday completed the thirty-first year of his priesthood. He was ordained on June 23, 1886, his first appointment being to the curacy of Fredonction. His ecclesiastical progress was rapid. From Fredonction he was made rector of the cathedral at St. John, N.B., afterwards becoming diocesan chancellor. In 1899 he was selected by Rome to act as coadjutor Bishop of St. John, with the right of succession. In the spring of 1909 he was consecrated, and continued his office until his promotion to the archdiocese of Vancouver, 1912. His Grace has taken little part in public affairs since his arrival on the Pacific Coast, but his utterances when dealing with public questions have been widely published by influential American and Canadian newspapers.



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Among those present at the first night of "The Caliph of Baghdad," the clever musical comedy which is running all this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross and other war funds, were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by H. J. S. Muskett) and Mrs. Barnard and a party from Government House, including Mrs. Robin Gussnuff and Mrs. Arthur Barnard; Miss Vera Mason, Judge and Miss Eberts, Miss Rogers (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Curtis-Sampson, Mrs. R. N. Hineks, Mrs. Cleaver Cox and Mrs. Ferry (Vancouver), Mrs. Neame, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Dr. Forrest Legler and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shalleross, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce, Mrs. Belson and party, Major J. S. Harvey, Lieut. Broome, and returned soldiers from the Esqui-

mal Military Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. P. B. Pemberton, Dr. and Mrs. Stanier, Miss Rogers (Vancouver), Mr. Blackwood Wildeman and party, Miss Beck, Mrs. C. T. Cross, Mrs. Fleming, D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser.

Saturday night, the eve of Dominion Day, Resthaven celebrated the coming event with a dance and entertainment. A party of artists motored out from Victoria early in the evening, and before commencing their performance distributed souvenir programmes in keeping with the occasion, these being executed by Arthur Proctor, of the Quality Press, The Daily Times, and "The Spirit" Press, Ltd., supplying the material. Dances were alternated with songs and choruses by the choir under its leader, George Deaville, and the full augmented orchestra under Mrs. Roberts's direction. Lieut. Broome, the officer commanding, at the close of the evening, on behalf of the patients and staff at the hospital, thanked the entertainers, and expressed the wish that they would shortly repeat their visit. Members of the Sister Susie Club, of which Miss Appleby is secretary, were among those who went out from Victoria, well furnished with baskets of refreshments, and during the evening these were served to the gathering. Among those who earned special thanks were the Sister Susie Club, the Royal Dairy, Terry's, Max Leiser, Kelly, Douglas & Co., H. A. Martley, and all those who lent their motor cars to convey the city entertainers to the Convalescent Hospital.

URGENT NEED FOR FRENCH RED CROSS

Tag Day on July 14 to Help Swell the Funds to "Carry On"

The ladies of the French Red Cross are preparing for their "tag day" on the 14th of July, France's Day. In cities where there are no branches of the French Red Cross the Canadian Red Cross has received a circular which in part is as follows:

"The Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society having received an urgent appeal from the London committee of the French Red Cross to take part in an Empire-wide appeal for assistance for the sick and wounded soldiers of the French nation engaged in active operations in many parts of the world and also for French prisoners of war, I am desired to inform you that the executive has approved of our society (through its branches throughout the Dominion) taking such steps as may appear to be most advisable within their several jurisdictions for the purpose of raising funds on Saturday, the 14th of July. The executive feel that they need hardly say how great the needs are, and are quite sure that if a properly organized campaign is conducted a very generous response will be given by the people of Canada as a whole."

This shows how very urgent the need for funds is, and on July 14 Victorians will have an opportunity of giving and of showing their sympathy for the brave "Pollars" who are fighting side by side with our men on the side of civilization and liberty. Of their glorious record and great sacrifices since the war began the whole world knows.

To make the "tag day" the success it should be, many workers are needed and anyone wishing to help will kindly telephone the president, Mrs. Holden, 2370 L.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 2-5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen and showers may become general in this province. Rain is now reported on the Coast from Northern E. C. to the Columbia River. Showers will also prevail in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts:
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, followed by showers.

Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 52; wind, 15 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 58; wind, 14 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 2.2; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature,

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- 1 only, Brass Bird Cage \$3.45
- 2 only, White Enamel Bird Cages \$2.39
- 1 only, 5-Gal. Heavy Milk Delivery Can, for \$3.95
- Set of 12 Fancy Tart Tins, set 17¢
- Screen-Door Coil Springs 6¢
- Dull Brass Clover-Leaf Hinges, pair 11¢
- Solid Brass Ornamental Drop Drawer Handles, each 29¢
- No. 9 Folding Handle Camp Fry Pans 39¢
- Dust Pans, each 8¢
- White Carpenters' Aprons 35¢
- Teamsters' Brown Leg Aprons 79¢
- Victor Steel Rat Traps, No. 0 18¢
- Ornamental Solid Brass Trays, \$1.98, 98¢ and 67¢
- Ornamental Solid Nickel Trays, 98¢ and 79¢
- Solid Oak Trays, 12 x 18 \$1.87
- Hay Forks, plain, Each 59¢
- 1-Ply P. & B. Building Paper, 1,000 sq. feet in roll. Per roll \$3.19
- International "Kleartone" Oil Stain—1 gallon \$2.38
- Half gallon \$1.24
- Quarts 69¢
- Pints 39¢
- Half pints 22¢
- Campbell's Carpenter's Adze, Yours for \$1.98
- 1 only, Stanley Mitre Box, No. 50 1/2. It goes for \$6.97
- Solid Brass Fire Sets. Executor says \$2.75
- Stanley Combination Plane, No. 45 \$7.55
- Canada Steel Ranges. A snap at \$57.50. Executor's Sale Price \$48.50
- Cast Iron Cook Stove, with four holes. Regular \$30.00. Executor's Sale Price \$23.00
- Hotel or Camp Range, a big fellow and a "dandy." Regular \$115.00. Executor's Sale Price \$84.00
- Nelson Range, 5-hole, with high closet. Regular \$37.00. Executor's Sale Price \$27.50
- Nelson Range, same as above, only nickelled. Regular \$39.00. Executor's Sale Price \$29.50
- Canada Steel Range, with a 20-inch oven. We've sold lots of them at \$69.00. Executor's Sale Price \$52.50
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- Tea Spoons, re-tinned, No. 900. Offered at, per dozen 19¢
- B. A. Paints, ready mixed, regular colors—Gallon \$2.50
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- Pint 38¢
- Quart 69¢
- Half pint 19¢
- Inside Lock Sets, complete 39¢
- Below Cost—Machinists' and Carpenters' Tools; all Granite-ware.
- Front Door Lock Sets \$1.57
- Old Copper Butts—3 x 3 for 16¢
- 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 for 16¢
- 4 x 4 for 21¢
- Silver Polish—"Silva Putz" for only 17¢
- Shovels—"D" handles and round points. Each 78¢
- "Community" Silver Berry Spoons \$1.59
- Lanterns—"Cold Blast." Get one for 65¢
- Skirt and Pants Hangers. To clear at 7¢
- Lawn Fencing, 30 in., No. 2, "Globe" quality. Per foot 8¢
- Steel Hose Reels. Just two of them. Each 99¢
- Screen Windows, to extend to 28 1/2 inches. Snap 23¢
- Simond's Cross-Cut Saws. Per foot, only 89¢
- Welland Vale Cross-Cut Saws. Mighty cheap at, per foot, 42¢
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Temperature.	Max.	Min.
San Francisco	68	50
Penticton	87	71
Cranbrook	97	81
Nelson	82	66
Calgary	82	64
Qp Appelle	65	56
Winnipeg	60	49
Toronto	77	61
Ottawa	82	66
Montreal	82	66
St. John	82	66
Halifax	58	48

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 56; rain, .94.

treatment of the insane. His music-hall policy caused great hostility, but it ended in improving the character of the performances and adding to the popularity of the halls. Little was known of his work in connection with the care of the insane, to which he devoted more time and attention than any other public man. He was one of the finest types of municipal reformer which the establishment of the County Council produced.—London Chronicle.

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SPORTING NEWS

JAMES ISLANDERS HAVE GALA SPORTS

Jubilee Celebration Conducted in Proper Manner by Residents

James Island held its first big gala day on Saturday. Aided by perfect weather the residents at that thriving place had a most enjoyable time, athletic sports of various kinds being the feature of the day.

The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Donachie, Emmison, Goldfinch, Morton, Holyoake, Taylor and Findley, with full power to act, and most assuredly they took full advantage of that power. The chief of police appointed for the day was Fred Curzon. He was properly dressed for the occasion and did nothing. He arrested nobody, but kept the best of order throughout the day. Another appointment the committee had made was a trumpeter in the person of F. W. Parsons. His announcements of the various events, it is said, could be heard quite distinctly at Sidney. The committee had everything perfectly arranged from start to finish. The first event was a football match, Powder vs. Construction. In this match only a few shin bones were damaged. It was a good game resulting in a score of 5 to 4. Construction being the winners. The winners in the sports were as follows:

- Girls under 9, Iraz Kirby; 1, Dorothy Brighton; 2, Ruth Richards;
- Girls under 11-1, Ruth Richards; 2, Iraz Kirby;
- Boys under 7-1, John Kelly; 2, Eddie Clay;
- Boys under 11-1, Homer Clay; 2, Gordon Brighton;
- Boys three-legged race-1, Homer Clay and Gordon Brighton; 2, Eddie Clay and Clifford Kirby;
- Boys under 14-1, Gordon Brighton; 2, Homer Clay;
- Girls under 14-1, Esther Richards; 2, Alice Corfield;
- Boys under 6-1, Bella Reid; 2, Nelie Russell;
- Boys under 6-1, Jack Muir; 2, Teddy Scherantz;
- Girls under 14-1, This race was run off in heats. Among the winners was Nellie Thomas, Bernice Clay, Ruth Richards and Margaret Brown;
- Egg and spoon race (This race was run off in heats)-1, Bernice Clay; 2, Alice Corfield;
- For men, 100 yards dash-1, Maynard; 2, Grubb;
- High jump-1, W. Holland; 2, G. Grubb;
- Tug of war-Powder vs. Construction. (This was fought hard, the Construction finally winning.)
- Ladies' race-1, Mrs. Tupper Smith; 2, Mrs. Richards;
- Ladies' egg and spoon race-1, Mrs. Russell; 2, Mrs. Mennel;
- Relay race for men-1, Grubb's team was composed of Grubb, Oliver, Ruth and Maynard; 2, Taylor, Newlands, Irvine and Smith;
- Whistling Contest-1, Mr. Richards; 2, Mr. McPhee;
- Long jump-1, Maynard; 2, Brownlette;
- Tug of war-Italians vs. Mechanics; Italians took one heat, Mechanics two heats.

Boxing Contest.

This is where the real fun began. From start to finish there was no kissing and hugging, which is common in all the so-called boxing contests which people pay to see. It was hammer and tongs from the word go. Quite a number took part. Trumpeter Parsons was declared champion.

Throwing baseball-Mr. Ruth.

Putting the weight-1, Mr. Christie; 2, Mr. Calvoise.

Swimming contest-Miss Davis and Miss Case tied.

A baseball match, Taylor's Tigers vs. the Village Cubs, was well contested, and resulted in a win for the Tigers.

An entertainment in the new hall, at which everyone attended, was kept up until a late hour, and closed with dancing.

NEW YORK GIANTS ARE STILL PLAYING WELL

Chicago White Sox Making a Hard Fight for the Place of Honor in Standing

New York, July 2.-None of the leading teams in the two major baseball leagues profited much from another week of splendid baseball weather. In the National, New York added a full game to its lead over Philadelphia, which now is one and a-half games, while in the American, Chicago has a similar lead over Boston, as the two teams went neck and neck through the week.

Pity the Cubs. Chicago made no progress, defeating Pittsburgh Sunday, but taking three out of seven from St. Louis. Cincinnati broke even in two games with St. Louis and won three out of five from Pittsburgh. Brooklyn captured a double header from Boston Monday, but lost two to the Braves the next day. Wednesday the champions won the final game of the series, which went five games to two in their favor.

In the American League, Chicago defeated Cleveland Sunday, Danforth pitching his first full contest of the season and blanking the Indians. The White Sox won three and lost two with Detroit and broke even in Saturday's double header with St. Louis. Rowland's men rested Monday and showed a double header Tuesday with Detroit. The White Sox took two Wednesday.

Boston was able to win only one of the four games with Washington, but finished the week brilliantly with four straight wins from New York.

Walter Johnson was effective in his start on Tuesday and the Senators won an eleven-inning contest Wednesday. Fisher of New York, held Boston to two hits in the first game Thursday but the Red Sox won. In the second game of the day, Pennock blanked the Yankees.

New York beat Philadelphia twice Monday, Mordridge shutting out the Athletics with two hits in the first game. The Yankees won their seventh straight contest from the Mackens Tuesday, but were checked the following day.

Detroit made a season's weekly record of an even 100 hits. Cobb, of Detroit, has hit safely in twenty-eight consecutive games.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	28	22	.562
Philadelphia	27	26	.509
Chicago	26	34	.434
St. Louis	25	31	.446
Cincinnati	25	31	.446
Brooklyn	23	33	.411
Pittsburg	21	43	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	24	24	.500
Boston	24	24	.500
New York	23	24	.490
Detroit	24	22	.522
Cleveland	23	25	.479
Washington	22	29	.433
St. Louis	25	27	.481
Philadelphia	23	29	.441

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	25	27	.481
Great Falls	22	27	.448
Seattle	25	31	.446
Butte	27	21	.562
Spokane	20	25	.444
Vancouver	20	28	.417

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	24	25	.490
Salt Lake City	24	28	.461
Oakland	23	28	.450
Los Angeles	23	24	.488
Portland	21	25	.453
Vernon	20	31	.392

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SPORTS TO FEATURE AMERICAN HOLIDAY

Port Angeles Celebration Will Be Terminated by Fire-work Display

Port Angeles, Wash., July 2.—The Olympic Peninsula timber workers' tournament promises to be the most interesting and spectacular feature of the celebration here on July 4. Many of the most expert shingle packers, buckers, cable-splitters, tie makers and log-rollers have prepared to enter the various contests.

In some respects this will be a novel tournament, all of the events except the log-rolling being staged upon a huge platform built in the middle of First Street. This platform will be 3 x 120 feet in size and its floor will be at least four feet above the level of the street. In the bucking contest a six-foot three-foot thick and thirty feet long will be used, so that ten men will be sawing at the same time.

Five men with broad axes will be accommodated at one time in the tie-making contest. In the same way three teams of two men each are to be at work at the same time putting 12-foot splices in one-and-a-quarter-inch wire cable, while half a dozen packers will be packing shingles at the same time. The platform tournament will conclude with a timber workers' tug-of-war for a \$50 cash prize.

It is planned to have a battle royal in rolling a log, with four men on the log, at the same time. The log selected is a 24-inch dry peeled log thirty feet long. The cash prizes offered for the timber contests aggregate \$200.

There will be the usual field sports and a number of water events in the afternoon the soldiers of Fort Worden will try to lower the baseball colors of the sailors of the Coast Guard ship Shoshonish.

After the military and civic parade at 10 o'clock there will be literary and musical exercises, including an oration by Angus Cameron Hay, editor of the Sequim Press.

The illumination of Mount Angeles, 6,790 feet high and only seven miles distant, will begin at 10 p. m. sharp, and will include 150 pounds of mammoth torches and 12-pound safety rockets.

If the evening of July 4 is at all clear Victorians who visit Beacon Hill Park will have the opportunity of viewing the fire-works that are being given across the straits. The regular street lights of the city are frequently visible and it can therefore be assumed that the display will be plainly seen.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	9	2
Philadelphia	6	3	3
Batteries—Gallia and Henry; Schauer, Meyer, Johnson and Haley.			
At St. Louis	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Detroit	5	9	1
St. Louis	4	9	2
Batteries—Daus and Stange; Rogers and Seveard.			
At Boston	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
New York	4	12	1
Boston	4	11	1
Called 11th; tied.			
Batteries—Shawkey, Mordridge and Nunnaker; Shore, Bader and Agnew.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Pittsburg	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	10	1
Pittsburg	4	6	2
Batteries—Hortman, Packard and Gonzalez; Manhaus, Grimes and Wagner.			
At New York	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
New York	6	12	1
Chicago	5	12	2
Cincinnati	5	9	3

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE			
At Vancouver, first game	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	7	10	2
Tacoma	5	4	2
Batteries—Hood and Cadman; Gardner and Stevens.			
Second game	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Vancouver	2	4	0
Tacoma	3	6	3
Batteries—Hood and Cadman; Fillett and Stevens.			
At Spokane	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Seattle	1	6	2
Spokane	5	11	2
Batteries—Alexander and Cunningham; Schoor and Marshall.			
At Butte	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Great Falls	13	16	6
Butte	14	16	4
Batteries—Peterson, Hester and Byler; Hydron and Kafara.			

PERMANENT HEAD.

Pittsburg, July 2.—Honus Wagner, the Pirate veteran, has been appointed manager of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, to succeed James Callahan. At a meeting with the club officials Wagner consented to take charge of the team after he had been relieved of the business duties connected with the position.

Hugo B. Bezek, athletic director of the University of Oregon, will assist Wagner, and it is said may become manager later if the latter finds the job to his liking.

SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE.

Virtue Cup Standing.			
Team	P.	W.	L.
Inco	5	0	0
Albion	6	2	0
Garrison	5	2	0
Victoria	6	3	0
Five Cs	6	1	0
Navy	3	1	0
Congregationals	5	1	0

INTER-CITY CRICKET WON BY VANCOUVER

Victoria Team Loses Match to Mainlanders by Margin of 60 Runs

Victoria won the inter-city cricket match played against Victoria on the Jubilee Hospital grounds by 60 runs. The game that was played under the most pleasing of weather conditions was interesting throughout and provided an excellent holiday entertainment for the 400 spectators who attended.

The visitors won the toss and elected to bat first. St. John Davey, who captained the Vancouver team, and Chandler came out against the bowling of Sparks and Askey. Chandler went in first, being bowled by Sparks, who kept remarkably low. Barrs then came in and together with his captain 114 runs were compiled. The Victoria bowlers were by no means up to their usual form, the former was somewhat erratic in his delivery, and the latter was too fast in finding the wicket for his style of play. The score continued to mount and finally L. York, the Victoria skipper, decided on a change of bowlers. Davies took the position and while York went to Sparks' position. The change, however, failed to part the batsmen.

Excellent batting. Davey and Barrs continued to perform their excellent play and it was not until within fifteen minutes of the luncheon interval that Ackroyd finished Barrs by a fine catch off Askey's bowling. Another good one dismissed Shotton. The following wickets fell rapidly: Three were down for 125, four for 139 and five for 140, when the luncheon interval was taken.

When the game was resumed the scoring commenced at a fair rate. Killick, the not out, who went in the fourth wicket down, made the useful score of 31. Illington made 19, and Crossfield with some fast hitting compiled 27. The fall of the wickets during this interval was: Six for 166, seven for 186, eight for 235, nine for 244, and ten for 256.

The local fielding was good during the most of the game although at times there was some room for criticism with regard to the placing of the field.

Victoria Opens.

Ackroyd and Sparks opened the Victoria innings against the bowling of Mends and Stroyan. The first wicket fell for 12 runs, Sparks being bowled to Stroyan. Ackroyd was in good form and batted well. He scored all round the wicket and some of his off-side strokes were exceptionally well played. When he was joined by Tucker things looked bright for Victoria. The latter player was performing well until an unexpected one from Illingworth put the two wickets down for 51. Ismay was in next and with Ackroyd the score was carried on and both were playing well when the tea interval was reached.

Fortune Failed.

When play was recommenced Ackroyd had only added a single when he was run out, with his score at 47. Ismay got 36 before being clean bowled by Mends. Askey made 21 and L. York, who followed, played a good innings for 40 not out. Everything looked hopeful for Victoria but fortune failed them. Allen only made 13 before being bowled by Illington with an easy ball which he attempted to hit. J. York slipped up a feeble one into Barrs' hands. Freeman was yorked after a splendidly played masher or whether your ball has stopped on one of the edges of the green, leaving you that treacherous approach putt to make.

It makes the rest of your game so much easier if the old ball is going up somewhere near the pin. Take all of our goling leaders—"Chick" Evans.

The full score and analysis follows:

Vancouver.			
Player	Runs	Wickets	Extras
G. F. St. J. Davey, c L. York, b Askey	44		
W. C. Chandler, b Sparks	7		
E. A. A. Barrs, c Ackroyd, b Askey	53		
H. Stotton, c Sparks, b Askey	9		
O. L. Bancroft, b Askey	7		
J. F. Mends, b Davies	15		
J. Killick, not out	31		
C. Illingworth, b L. York	19		
W. H. Crossfield, c Sparks, b L. York	27		
H. H. Nell, b w. b. Askey	7		
E. J. Stroyan, c Edwards, b Askey	9		
Extras	26		
Total	166		
F. A. Sparks, 1 b w. b. Stroyan	6		
A. H. Ackroyd, run out	47		
W. A. Tucker, b Illingworth	36		
H. A. Ismay, b Mends	36		
Q. M. S. Askey, c Barrs, b Shotton	21		
L. S. V. York, not out	40		
H. H. Allen, b Illingworth	13		
J. W. D. York, c Barrs, b Crossfield	2		
E. D. Freeman, b Stroyan	3		
H. Edwards, c Killick, b Mends	3		
J. Davies, b Stroyan	9		
Extras	15		
Total	196		

Bowling Analysis.			
Player	O.	W.	R.
Sparks	14	1	29
Askey	23	4	97
Davies	11	1	28
Freeman	4	0	12
Victoria			
Mends	24	2	52
Stroyan	19	1	59
Shotton	10	1	29
Illingworth	11	2	37
Crossfield	7	1	21
Barrs	2	0	8
York	2	0	6

The return inter-city cricket match between Victoria and Vancouver will be played on August 4 in Vancouver.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MASHIE IN GOLF

Many Arguments as to What is the Greatest Factor in the Game

Ever since golf was first played, there have been countless arguments as to which part of the game is most important. Says Francis Guimet. At times, my opinion is apt to favor one thing, and then at other times another. Sometimes I will have about decided putting is the great factor, when along comes something else, and I have to commence figuring all over again. Even the great professionals abroad all differ on this question.

Last Sunday I quite decided that a masher shot was not the least important. A bitter four-ball match, in which Louis Teller and Mike Brady were playing Jesse Guilford and myself, found us "all square" facing the short sixteenth. I had the honor, and proceeded to play a masher shot that landed over the green and out of bounds, but my partner played his nicely onto the green. When my second ball stopped eight feet or so from the hole, I figured I could get a three, and perhaps have the hole, at the same time give my partner a putt for a two.

Then came Mike, and he played a nice one to the green. Still we had little or no warning as to what Louis was going to do. In the morning he had plucked a two—the result of a fine pitch and a putt of seven or eight feet. I never thought for a moment of a thing but a hair in the orthodox figure of three.

All day long he had been laying up his pitchers with uneasy consistency, but he had one more gem stored up. This time he stopped a scant two feet from the hole. Mike and Jesse both got their three, and Louis batted in his second two, which gave them the match by a hole.

That masher shot did the trick, and it has led me to believe that a masher shot is very, very important. Assuming that the player can putt reasonably well, what a tremendous advantage he holds over his opponent if he is above the ordinary in the use of the masher. It is a very valuable shot and I have quite made up my mind to devote much of my time practicing with this club. It makes a huge difference whether you have a ten or fifteen foot putt for a birdie after a splendidly played masher or whether your ball has stopped on one of the edges of the green, leaving you that treacherous approach putt to make.

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COWICHAN FESTIVAL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Red Cross Regatta of Up-Island and District Was Attended by Large Gathering

The strike of many of the employees of coast shipping companies which necessitated the cancellation of the excursion steamer sailing from this port to the scene of the Cowichan Bay Regatta that was held yesterday, in no way affected the enthusiasm of the officials and committees of the Red Cross Society of the up-island districts who spared no pains to make the event a profitable one. Cowichan people turned out to the Bay in large numbers and a goodly number of parties of Victorians proceeded to the scene of the events by motor and others by train, the latter being met by jitneys at the station.

The Aquatic sports which commenced in the morning continued throughout the day until 5 o'clock and not even the scorching rays of the July sun could drive the spectators from the shores and wharves from which positions they watched with enthusiasm the progress of the races. A large number of craft lined the sides of the course. The decorated boats headed by the fisheries patrol launch which carried Vice-Admiral Story from Esquimalt presented a fascinating picture, and the general proceedings were much enlivened by the hand of H. M. S. Lancaster, which was very generous in its offerings.

The Indian canoe race was a distinct feature of the day, being won by the Valdez warriors, the Cowichan boat being second.

Sport Results

- The results of the sports follow:
- Double paddle race-1, Cowichan, out of three entries.
- Upset canoe race-1, Felix George; 2, Alex. George.
- Boys under 12-1, N. Kingscote; 2, S. Paterfson.
- Boys under 16-1, H. Fielding; 2, C. Henderson.
- Diving-1, Miss Griffin; 2, H. Fielding.
- D. Ringrose, out of a dozen competitors, won the greasy pole climbing prize of \$5. He made 11 1/2 notches. Page was second with 10, followed by D. George and Hamilton with 9 each.
- Captain Klein's team from the logging camp won from the Indians, under Captain Lucas, in the tug-of-war.

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Log rolling-1, D. Thomas; 2, F. Jim.

Single sculls, men-1, W. Cotford; 2, W. Hamilton.

Single sculls, ladies-1, Miss New; 2, Mrs. Waddy.

Ladies' doubles-1, Miss Waddy; 2, Miss Taylor.

The sports officials were: Judges, H. W. May and S. M. Dighton; starters, Messrs. Kingscote and Waddy; clerk of course, Mr. Leggett; secretary, W. S. Mitchell.

The success of the day was due largely to C. Wallick, president of the Red Cross, who acted as secretary; H. W. May, president of the Patriotic Fund, and secretary of the Yacht Club, who had charge of the aquatic sports; C. T. Gibbons, chairman of committees, secretary of the Red Cross; T. Kingscote, president of the Yacht Club; T. W. Mitchell, secretary of the aquatic sports; C. J. Waddy, and the Rev. T. W. Keeling, who acted as treasurer.

The committee extended its thanks to Manager Elliott, of the Genoa Bay Mills, who gave a slow-load of lumber for building the booths.

Added to the aquatic events, were of course the various booths where all kinds of ice cream, confectionery and refreshments were sold for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund. Flowers, galleons and sweets of all kinds were sold on the grounds by pretty girls whose appeal to the holiday maker to purchase their wares could not have been refused by the most hardened heart present.

The dance at the Buena Vista that terminated the day's carnival proved a complete success and was a happy climax to a very successful fete.

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Goals
Shamrocks	3	2	.60	41
Nationals	3	1	.75	25
Tecumsehs	3	2	.60	43
Ottawa	1	3	.25	42
Corwall	1	4	.20	44



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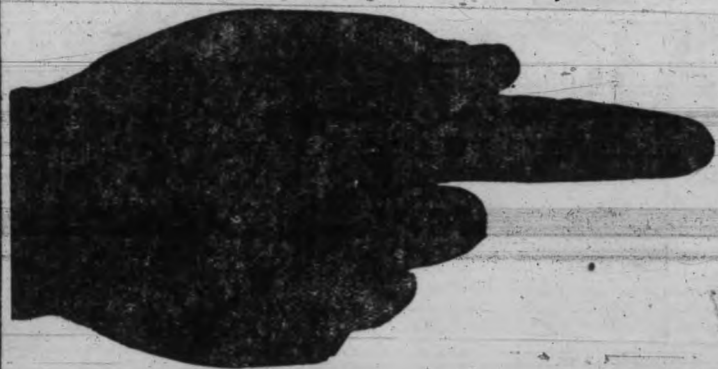
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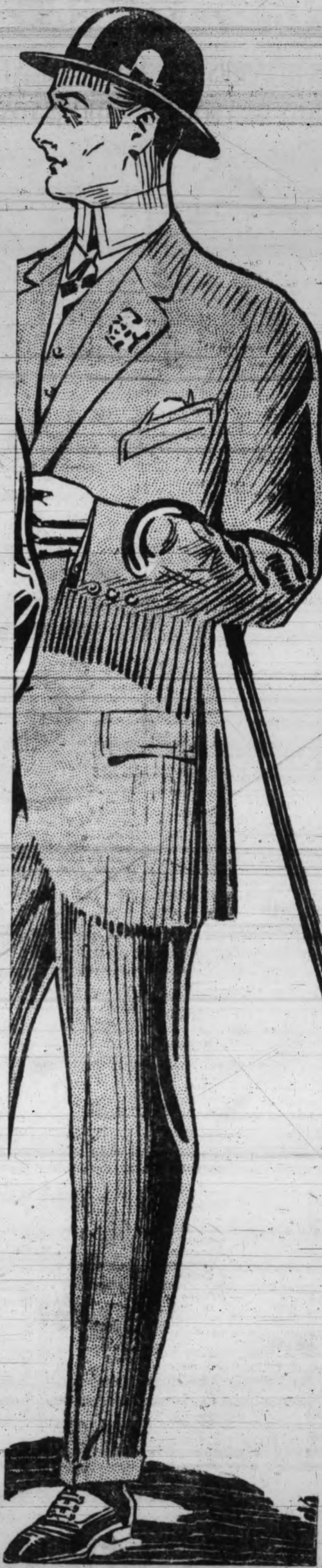
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of them were medical practitioners, others were a surveyor, a solicitor's clerk, a recruiting office messenger, an insurance inspector and two insurance managers.

The representative of the Public Prosecutor said it was alleged against the defendants that they had been engaged in a scheme by which, in consideration of certain payments, men might be classified in a class lower than that for which they were really fitted. It was obvious, he said, that such a scheme could only be carried

into effect by some member of the Medical Board being a party to it.

Evidence was shown that certain persons were taken to see a member of the Medical Board in his capacity as a private practitioner, in order that he might be able to recognize them again when they came before him as a member of one of the Medical Boards at Whitehall.

The person whose duty it was to take recruits into the several Board Rooms for examination was the recruiting office messenger charged. He

it was whom the doctor informed that certain men would be brought up for examination and he would bring such men to the doctor who had previously seen them in a private capacity.

The public prosecutor also told the Court that the other doctor, who was also party to the scheme, when he examined a man and found that he could not be honestly classed for service in class C3, would proceed to dose him or "dope" him, in order that he might get into a sufficiently bad state of health to deceive an independent doctor.

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the longer. But it would be a very unsatisfactory victory for this country, no matter what terms it imposed upon Germany, if it did so after losing (for that is what it amounts to) the command of the sea.—London Daily Chronicle.

That "mirage" which caused General Maude's operations to be "suspended" has a few less familiar analogues in Europe. The best known is the Fata Morgana, for which the Straits of

Messina are famed. This curious illusion, which occurs at high tide about sunrise, and is of three kinds—marine, aerial and prismatic—has hitherto been witnessed chiefly in the Bay of Reggio, and the aesthetic effect seems to have been marred by the alteration of the coastline since the recent earthquake wrecked Messina. But a similar phenomenon may, sometimes be seen in Ireland, on the coasts of Antrim and Donegal, especially near the entrance to Lough Foyle.—London Chronicle.

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Women's \$8 to \$10 Boots, black kid with white kid tops, and all black kid, lace and button	\$6.80	Women's \$5 to \$7 Pumps, short lines, but good styles. Per pair	\$1.80	Women's \$4 to \$7 Pumps. Splendid styles, and all sizes. Per pair	\$2.80	Women's \$5 to \$7.50 Oxfords and Pumps. A splendid lot. Per pair	\$3.80	Misses' \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes. Price, per pair	\$3.40
Children's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price, per pair	\$2.80	Childs' \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes. Sizes 5 to 7½. Price, per pair	\$2.40	Childs' \$2.50 Shoes, turn-soles. Sizes 5 to 7½. Price, per pair	\$1.80	Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes. Sizes 1 to 5½. Pair	\$3.90	Little Gents' \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes. Sizes 11 to 13½. Per pair	\$3.40
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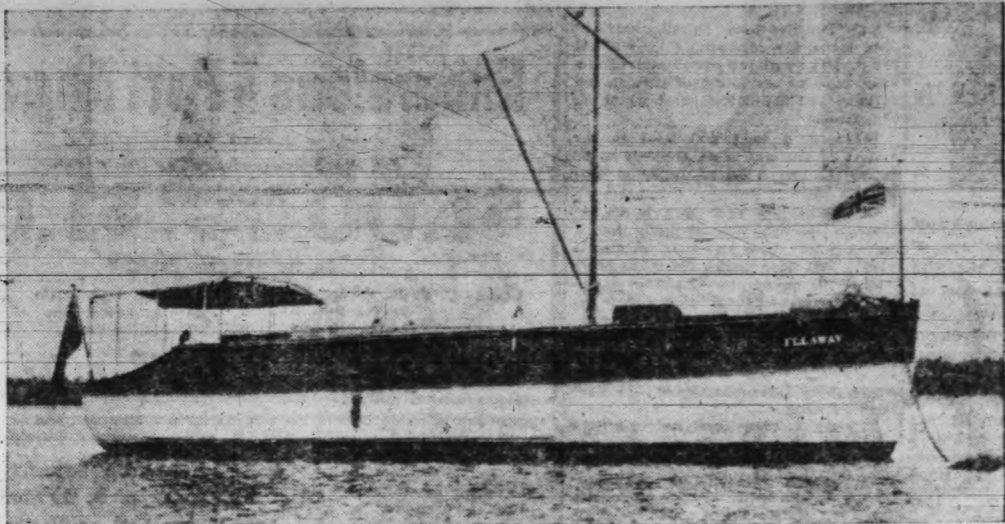
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The drawing will take place under the auspices of the Red Cross Society on Thursday evening, July 5th, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, during the performance of "THE CALIPH OF BAGDAD." Tickets \$1.00 each may be obtained at the Superfluities, Belmont Building, or at most of the principal stores in Victoria, up to the evening of July 4th, WHEN THE SALE OF TICKETS ABSOLUTELY CLOSES.

REGINALD HINCKS ADDS FAME TO HIS OTHER SUCCESSES

"Caliph of Baghdad" is Brilliantly Spectacular and Perfect in Every Detail

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE PLEASED BEYOND MEASURE

"Once more the Royal Victoria Theatre has been turned into a factory for the manufacture of a few more hand-ages and a little more liniment," was the author's happy allusion to his eminently praiseworthy production last night, when called upon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. And thus aptly did Reginald Hincks plead his motive for giving to Victoria the "Caliph of Baghdad" which so brilliantly commenced its six-day run to benefit the noble work of the Red Cross and other war funds.

The Talent Is Here. Never again should Victoria adopt that apologetic attitude, which persistently makes its appearance from time to time, that largely due to war and its attendant effects, none of the "better road shows" are feasible to book, etc. Henceforward the need of lavish expenditures, incidental to the importation of "foreign" talent, has gone by the board. Where would be the object? What more could an appreciative populace require after last night? In short, as is the theatre now a factory for hand-ages, so is the city loaded with exceptionally clever artists, but already made.

Brilliantly Spectacular. With such talent, such artistry, such costuming, such dancing, such singing, such perfection and such completeness and finish of detail, not even the fastidious and critical "first-nighter" could confess to a moment of dullness. Spectacularly surpassing anything Victoria has ever beheld, the curtain rises on the Slave Market in Old Baghdad, ablaze with a kaleidoscopic grouping of gorgeous dresses and pretty girls. These wonderful creations, representing days and weeks of diligent labor on the part of the ladies of the Gonzales Chapter, L. O. D. E., are particularly dazzling in their beauty in the enchanting dances of the hours. Should Be Seen By All. So that from the time the merry theme started upon its way, until

Kasim the Usurper was foiled in his nefarious scheme and the beautiful Corraline was radiant with smiles in the arms of the young and graceful Caliph, the interest of the audience was as readily assured as it was completely held in rapture for the whole two hours and a half. With a cast of such marked excellence, so well balanced down to the minutest detail, more space than is available in one issue would be needed to do adequate justice to the production. It was a triumph from every point of view. As His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor observed, as he took the stage ere the final curtain rang down, "It must be seen to be appreciated. Always to be remembered, too, every visitor to the Royal Victoria this week means that much more assistance to the Red Cross."

Peggy Pearce's Triumph. So much did Miss Peggy Pearce accomplish in her delightful role in "Puss in Boots" that many greater things, even, were predicted for this charming young artist. Her interpretation of Corraline, a slave, last night was indeed a fulfillment of the promise. The part thus allotted offered unique opportunities for her exceptional ability, and at no moment did she let go her grasp. Perfect freedom in her acting parts, not the least, suspicion of self-consciousness, glorious in voice and perfection in elocution, it was small wonder that the young Caliph of Baghdad, whether in his simplicity of unrecognized power or in full possession of his kingdom, should become enraptured of her charms. It was splendidly finished work and a triumph indeed.

Rare Ability. Mrs. D. McConna in the difficult role of a lady who is required to contemplate the finding of a husband as the alternative of death, succeeded brilliantly in her part as Mahbubah. Recovering from her susceptibility to jealousy as her fickle husband Kasim transfers his allegiance to the pretty Corraline, to a clever victory over the cynical cotillion, she displayed rare histrionic ability, while never has she been heard in better voice.

Youth and Good Looks. As the week goes on it will be permitted to prophesy that the Caliph of Baghdad, the role sustained by Mr. Clifford Smith, will become a little more impassioned in his love scenes with the fair slave Corraline. Just a very little nervousness perhaps crept into this interpretation, which will be easily remedied. Youth and good looks, however, made up for much in a part which gave perhaps too little scope for his vocal opportunity.

Kasim Fine! Excellent though were all members of the cast in their several roles, the performance of H. J. Davis as Kasim the Usurper was of outstanding merit. It was characterized throughout by a verve and naturalness that inspired a taste for more. Appearing instantly to his audience his topical song, "Will I be popular when I was one of the hits of the evening, what for clever originality in Utopian theme, in that

Happy Land" was well deserving of its insistent encore.

Two Rotarians. The imposing figure of Abdullah, his weight of office resting gracefully on his shoulders, as portrayed by James Hunter, lent dignity to the Steward of Kasim the Usurper. Ample opportunity was provided for the display of his vocal charms and Mr. Hunter rose to the occasion. "R. Noton" (alias Reginald Hincks), author, producer, stage manager and, incidentally, "The Caliph" in the cast, gave a finished portrayal of a gentleman with extremely pronounced views on the subject of women and their weaknesses. The knowledge, nevertheless, was not proof against the wiles of the fair Mahbubah.

Hincks the Incomparable. The singing and dancing duet of Mr. Hincks and Mrs. McConna was splendidly done and had to be repeated. "When a Pullet's Young She's Tender," as sung by Mr. Hincks was irresistible, while his love proof armor of cynicism temporarily resisted the coquetry of the amorous Mahbubah, there were many intensely humorous passages which fairly brought the house down. Always at home with the work of his heart to Mr. Hincks no praise is sufficiently worthy. As Hasan, the friend of the Caliph, Ar-

thur Gore did all that was required of a small part.

Success Absolute. No small amount of the success of the performance is due to the able conductorship of Frank Schl, to whose capable direction both orchestra and chorus so magnificently responded. The splendid dancing effects reflected much credit upon Miss Honeywell and Miss Leveson for the training of the young ladies and the arranging of the ballet. The altogether unique staging and costuming were gigantic triumphs by themselves. The play must be seen. Every house should be packed to the limit for the rest of the run of "The Caliph of Baghdad."

Galaxy of Beauty. The delightful Egyptian slaves were impersonated by Mrs. Meredith, Misses Penise Harris, Armins and Phillipa Pemberton, while the ladies of the harem are known in Victoria as Mesdames E. Bass, C. Belson, F. Briggs, M. Butler, G. Cameron, J. Cameron, M. Campbell, J. Campbell, Y. Cox, F. Dumbleton, L. Dumbleton, F. Elworthy, L. Eng, H. Fleming, G. H. Harvey, F. Harvey, F. Humber, E. Prothro, V. Ryder, D. Smith, K. Smith, M. Smith, M. Scott, G. Simpson, E. Simpson, J. Storey, M. Scott, C. Toimie. The male courtiers are Capt. L. H. Major and Messrs. W. J. Cobbett, F. W. Francis, A. Gore, A. T. Goward,

D. W. Geoghegan, J. Q. Gillan, Herbert Kent, R. E. Mitchell, F. J. Mitchell, H. Pontifex, G. H. Redman, W. Curtis Sampson, F. A. Sparks, S. T. Schl, W. D. Thompson, H. W. Wjders, W. Williams and Sergt. C. Williams.

Charming Programme Purveyors. The following, dressed in Persian costume, acted as ushers and distributed programmes: Misses Bowser, La Verne Garvin, Margaret Hincks, Hitchcock, Irving, Dayida Kerr, Una McAnally, Norona Macdonald, Neame, Wilson, Warren Winifred Wolfenden, Misses D. Hincks, D. Hudson, Dan Lee, E. Mayhe, A. Nash, E. Smith, D. Wolfenden and G. Wootton.

Geological Survey Party at Work.—Another Geological Survey party has established camp at Two Mile, in the Omineca district, the O'Neill party camping alongside the Falconer party, which had preceded it a few days. The second party has a fifteen-mile block to cover, J. J. O'Neill covering the mineralogical portion of the work and Victor Dolmage the geological part.

Make Grant For Bed.—The Forestry Battalion Auxiliary of Edmonds has turned over to Mrs. C. A. Welsh, treasurer of the Military Hospital Auxiliary, the sum of fifty dollars for the equipment of a bed.

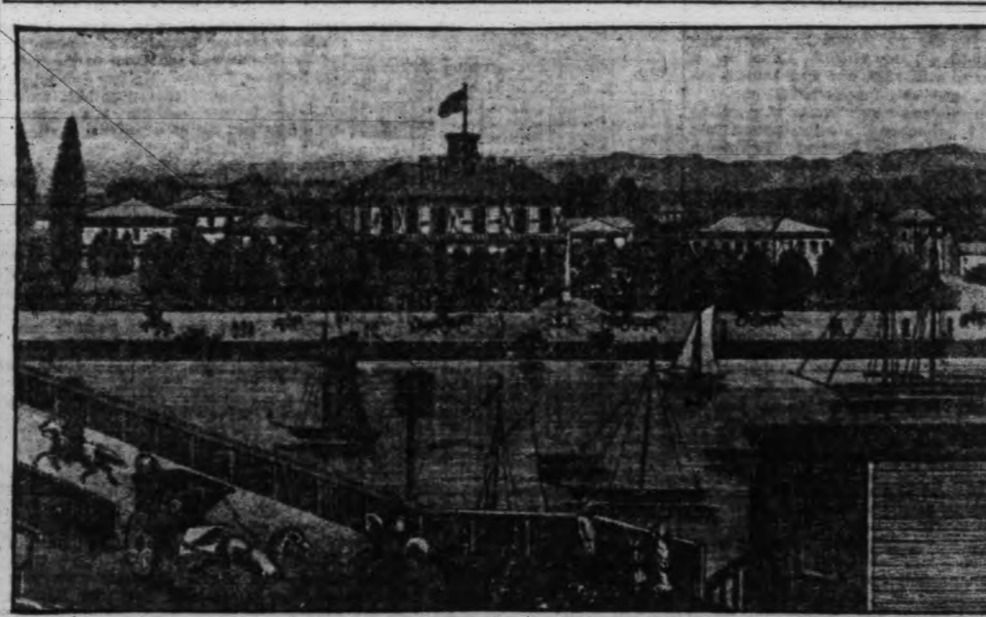
Kelowna Creamery.—The profits of the Kelowna Creamery, Limited, on the year just closed paid off the deficit on the first year's operations, paid the incorporation expenses and left a cash balance of \$300. The high price being paid for butter enabled the creamery to pay a good price for butter fat, and the farmers received \$26,420 as against \$15,000 in the first year. The total amount of butter made was 82,170 pounds. In competition with twelve

other creameries this one won first prize for prints last January at Nanaimo.

New Rate Struck.—The City Council of Chilliwack has rescinded the tax rate of 37 mills passed recently and substituted a new rate of 42 mills.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

Interesting Link With Earlier Days of Victoria



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"NATIONAL THRIFT AND SAVING---A PEACE PREPARATION FOR CANADA"

The First Prize-Winning Essay—By Lionel Stevenson, Aged 14, Duncan, Vancouver Island

Now that so many facts seem combined to indicate a speedy conclusion to the present war, we are faced by the important problem: what will be the result? As this war is greater than any other in the world's history, the effects will be proportionately large, and every effort must be made to replace the nation in its former financial position.

inspection and well-equipped isolation hospitals.

In addition to this conservation, the Government could take other less-important steps toward economy. Taxes will most probably remain high for some time, and the Government should undertake no improvement work, except that which is absolutely necessary, which would tend to make them higher. Retrenchment could also be effected in the conduct of Government offices and departments.

Municipal and Civic Thrift—The governing board of every community should do all in its power to assist in the thrift campaign. Economy in offices, and unnecessary improvements could be practised here as in the national Government, and the cultivation of vacant city lots would produce vegetables which could be sold, and the proceeds added to the city's funds.

Domestic Thrift—In the average home there is wide scope for the practise of economy. In these hints it may appear that some seem ludicrously trivial, but if put into effect the saving which results will be found to be surprising. In the first place, of course, the use of luxuries would have to be vigorously curtailed, although it might be going too far to say that they should be absolutely banned. In many cases even those articles which are classed as necessities could be replaced by cheaper and more wholesome foods. For example, white flour is less nutritious, as well as more expensive, than brown whole-wheat flour, and when first introduced, as a novelty, about one hundred years ago, it was considered less palatable than the common brown flour.

Everything of any use about the house should be carefully saved. Scraps of food which cannot be reserved as hashes can always be fed to chickens or pigs. Old papers, sacks, empty bottles, even pieces of rubber, if kept in good condition, can be sold for considerable sums.

Rice could be used much more extensively in place of bread and vegetables, as it contains more nourishment than any other food at the low price. Some scientific knowledge of food values would enable us often to gain more benefit from smaller quantities of food, and by careful cooking such articles as meat could be made to yield much more nutriment than they usually do. For instance, the gristle and fat of meat is the most nutritious part if properly prepared, and even in such slight matters as the peeling of potatoes and apples a large amount of wastage is present.

At present the average bank account of every Canadian is \$22.25, which is greater by far than that of any other country, and we must do all in our power to maintain this excellent standard. Every member of the household should be encouraged to open a savings bank account and deposit therein all the unnecessary pocket-money which is now so often wasted.

In conclusion, we may summarise these few facts and suggestions by stating that Canada is faced by a period of very "hard times," which could be greatly lessened if a systematic thrift campaign were organised in which everyone could play his part, however small, in maintaining the welfare of his country.

As this is the most important consideration of our subject, it will be convenient to divide it under several heads.

National Thrift—Where the largest sums of money are handled, it is evident that the saving which might be effected by economy must consequently be great, so a precedent should be established by the Government, and the most important means of national thrift is the conservation of resources. As the great mineral deposits of the country are as yet to a large extent undeveloped, and are less affected by measures of conservation, we will pass on to Canada's great forest resources, where the quantity of timber annually is very large, as, for example, in the recent great fire in Ontario.

The Government has already taken some excellent steps in the direction of forest preservation, and the continuance of these measures cannot be too strongly insisted upon. An extended system of watch-towers and forest-patrols might be instituted, and every fire warden should have powers for the immediate mobilization of a force of trained civilian helpers. Great assistance might be obtained from tank cars operating upon the railways, for use in districts where there is no natural source of water supply.

A second resource of this country which could be greatly developed is the wild life—game, and fish—which abounds in most parts. Large numbers of birds and animals perish in forest fires and during the winter, and the smaller varieties suffer from the depredations of larger animals. Much of this could be alleviated by more general spreading of grain, for birds during the winter and by greater efforts toward the extermination of beasts of prey. Much of the wasteful and unnecessary slaughter by sportsmen should be rigorously prevented. In agriculture, especially in fruit-growing, much of the waste now prevalent could be stopped. All unripe fruit which falls from the trees should be gathered and made use of instead of being left to rot, as is too often the case.

We have left until the last the greatest resource of any country, which must now be considered—its inhabitants—the great mass of the working population, which is vital to the well-being of the state. Canada, as a new country, has an excellent class of people, but this population is quite insufficient for our vast territories, and now that so many of our finest young men have been killed or disabled at the war, every care must be taken to safeguard those who are left to us. The establishment of life-saving stations on dangerous parts of the coast would be an advantage, as would greater care in the handling of machinery and more general instruction in "first aid" to the injured. In cities, the rate of infant mortality might be considerably lowered by improving sanitary conditions, and the ravages of infectious diseases could be lessened by efficient medical

inspection and well-equipped isolation hospitals.

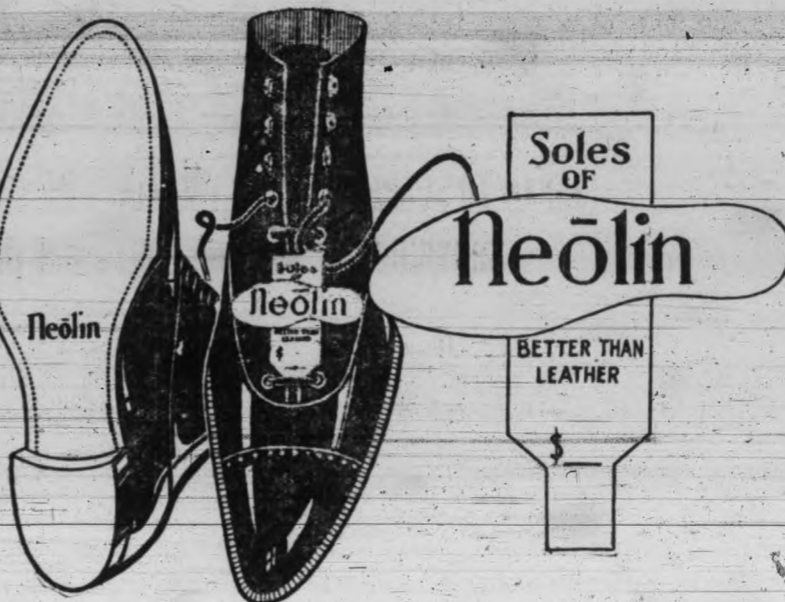
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DRAMATIC AUTHORSHIP.

To the Editor:—Friends of Miss May Tully will wish her as great success with "Mary's Ankle" as another playwright had with "Twin Beds," but it is not needful to this end that she should be credited with the authorship of the latter. In the mention made in The Times on Saturday of the new farce a critic of Miss Tully is quoted as making this attribution of origin to her. However, when he is so mixed in his ideas as to talk of Miss Tully's latest work as "more humorous and more exhilarating than a triflingly even funnier plays which she has contributed" he may, perhaps, be excused for thinking her the contributor of the plays he names. "Twin Beds" is indubitably from the pen of Margaret Mayo; "The Boomerang" is as certainly the work of Winchell Smith, in collaboration with Victor Mapes; and, if memory is not altogether treacherous, "Torn to the Right" produced last season, is also by Mr. Smith with the assistance of J. E. Hazzard. R. J. H. July 2.

VALUE OF MARKET.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent, J. A. Shanks, seems to have discovered something entirely new in the line of economics. His statement, "The retail merchant is the backbone of every community, both large and small," is quite original, and I am sure the patrons of all retail-holders in the public market will not attempt to rob him of full credit for his originality, but unless evidence of fact is forthcoming, originality is about all with which he can be credited. It is a fact that few stall-holders remain in the city over-night. It is also a fact that they only attend market two days each week. The remaining five days and portions of the seven nights they are tending their stock and cultivating the soil.

Labor applied to the soil is, I believe, generally thought to be the original source and foundation of all wealth, and the middleman is usually regarded as the second story. I, of course, quite understand how anyone up in the air is apt to see only the second story. However, the sooner this community gets down to

business and takes an inventory from cellar to garret the better it will be for all concerned.

Borrowing money to pay for imported produce may seem like an easy way to live, but it is not a system calculated to raise the credit of any province or community; also, it lacks harmony with the national chorus, "Produce more, consume less and lend your money to the nation." I believe there is room in this province for a few more retail merchants and having made a fairly exhaustive investigation into the productive possibilities of the territory in it I can safely estimate that they will come in due-time; also it is a certainty that they will be accompanied or preceded by a multitude of producers to support them, and it is to be hoped that harmony and co-operation will be their watchword.

That reminds me, the other day a diligent gardener was scratching for cut-worms when he unearthed a nasty-looking beetle which was also hunting cut-worms. Ignorance was the cause of that beetle's death, which all goes to show that friends and helpers are not always appreciated. All of which has no bearing on this case, except that possibly some retail merchants are not any more familiar with the value of producers or the help they are than the gardener was with the beetle.

Moral: Use him; don't kill him. GEO. E. HANDLEY. Victoria, B. C., July 2.

P. S.—A general net together and acquiescent movement might result in stimulating local business and lessening mail orders. Make your money at home and spend it at home is a market motto.

CONSCRIPTION.

To the Editor:—A growl is being raised in some quarters in Canada to-day against the policy of conscription. The Socialists

party and the I. W. W. party still desire to set up their own welfare and comfort above the safety of the British Empire, and say that the Canadian's liberty is in danger whenever it is desired to awaken him up to a sense of his responsibilities as well as his privileges. Although the heart of our unswerving volunteer for this great sacrifice in the interest of the Empire, yet there remains labor bodies who resent and fight against extending that principle to its logical limits, so as to ensure that whether a man's work demands that he shall be in uniform or in workman's clothes, he should be at the command of the State so long as the State has a need to enforce the principle. In the days before this great war the voter was elevated to the dignity of a pampered god. He was taught he had no end of rights and nothing was told him of his responsibilities to the State that gave him his liberty and rights. He should now be taught that rights carry duties—with them and that every individual, may be rich or poor, should be under the orders of Flanders. Beyond this great national need which was forced on the British Empire is at an end.

The objectors to conscription do not hate war altogether. They only hate to be hurt, and they will say what have the returned soldiers got to do with it and that the Government is using them for tools. The returned men as a whole are on this case, excepting that possibly they have had the personal experience with the cursed Hun; They are willing and ready to help the Government to get the men to go and help the boys they have left behind on those bloody fields of Flanders. All question the returned soldier who has faced the awful hell of modern war as a right is entitled to co-operate with the Government. The returned soldiers' demands are reparation for their fathers and brothers and comrades who have been wickedly slain and a guarantee that life will be worth while living for the ones that are left after this war. To-day the ones that have not returned are fighting side by side outside of Lens with that British friendship and mutual respect which will

grow stronger and deeper as the war goes on, because they are fighting not for themselves alone, but for your cause, objectors, which is vital to the whole Empire, the cause of human freedom. It is this cause that has drawn thousands of true British subjects from all over the Empire to shed their blood on the soil of Flanders. If we want to win this war and prevent our country, which all true Britshers love so well, from being devastated and our homes ruined—it is necessary for all of us, men, women and children, all over Canada to get busy and help all we can to get this war through. It is necessary that this cursed nation, Germany, shall be crushed once and for all. This is the cry of the returned soldier and the voice of our brave comrades who are on those battlefields to-day calling you, objectors, to come to their help, which is the unbreakable spirit of a true Britsher. That is the stern nemesis that inevitably awaits Prussia's belhounds whilst there remains one spark of the true Britsher. The call of the heroic dead will not go unheard. Every objector's alleged hate of war should be made genuine by forcing him to spend a qualifying period of six weeks in the first line of trenches. Then if he had one spark of British manhood left in him his hatred would after that time change to hate of his former self. What is any union but a conscriptive organization? Eight out of every ten men who join a union do not join with their own free will. They are forced into it by the walking delegate. There are some unions that will let you work until you get your first pay, and others that you have to give an order on the firm you are working for until the first pay day. So why are the labor bodies objecting to the Government bringing in conscription when they are all conscripted into the unions. There are three different parties in labor bodies. There is the independent voter and the Socialist and the I.W.W. voter, and either one of these, they will tell you, is not right. I will tell them which is right, the

independent voters, because they are the heroes over all classes, because they jumped out at the first call of their country to do their duty. There are hundreds of union men fighting to-day in France, and there are some right here in Victoria to-day who have been fighting for the class that will see at a returned soldier and call him a tool of the Government. If they are so hateful about this war and say it is a sin to carry on the killing, why do they carry on making shells and other implements of war to carry on the killing? If the objectors don't believe in upholding the Empire's honor, why do they use the Union Jack on all platforms and parades and picnics and let their children go to schools where they are taught to love and honor and to protect the Union Jack wherever it flies and sing the National Anthem, Oh, Canada, and God Save the King? Objectors, the nation's welfare, your wife's welfare and your children's welfare to-day depend upon the men who will come forward and help to fight for it. Don't hang back until you are forced into it. How true these words ring to-day from our heroes who are calling for you to come and help them; far more so than the first day they were called to defend that Bear old flag, the Union Jack. Do you want to see it fall? If it is good enough for you on some political platform and all other occasions, it is surely good enough to fight for. The nation's welfare to-day depends upon how many fighting men are willing to come forward and help to retain our liberty, which we

have enjoyed so long, and in honor to our brave dead. GEO. LITTLE. 1008 Haultain, July 2.

IN THE MATTER of the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.



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Nearly Three Hundred Teachers Attend From All Parts of Province

The third teachers' summer school, under the direction of the Department of Education, British Columbia, opened this morning at the Victoria High School.

About three-quarters of the nearly three hundred applicants from all parts of the province had registered up to noon, showing that the attendance this year will be less than half that of either 1914 (the first year) or 1915. As the registration was approximately 600 for the former, 700 for the latter, a very large proportion of the 1,300 teachers of the province have already covered the course, and this no doubt accounts in large part for the relatively small enrolment this year.

The following is the way in which the applications have come:

	Men	Women
Rural Science, Preliminary	18	32
Rural Science, Advanced	18	17
Art, Preliminary	15	74
Art, Advanced	1	74
Household Economics, Preliminary	22	32
Household Economics, Advanced	7	7
Manual Training	26	18
Manual Arts	18	18
Vocal Music and Elocution	2	24

This makes a total of 292.

It will be seen by this that numerically the most favored classes are Art and Rural Science. The latter is such a multiple course that in the catalogue it occupies a considerably larger place than any of the others.

The branches of study in connection with the Rural Science course, together with the instructors of the same, have already been published with the exception of the teachers for Bird Study and Forestry, who have since been appointed, viz. W. B. Anderson, Victoria, and Dr. Judson P. Clark, Vancouver, respectively.

Friday Night Lectures.

From the public standpoint of special interest will be the Friday night lecture series, four in number, which will begin on Friday, July 6, in the Hill School Auditorium. These will be free and open to the public. The first lecturer will be Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Wesley Church, Vancouver, whose subject, Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," will be given additional interest by the readings which will be contributed by Mrs. Thomas, an elocutionist, and songs from the great work. It is hoped that Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University, will lecture the following Friday, and Dr. Flaxsott, Dominion Astronomer, is expected to contribute one of the subsequent Friday night lectures. One of the Fridays will be conducted under the auspices of the Life Conservation League of Victoria.

The lecturers in the art course have also been announced. They are, under the direction of John Kyle, organizer of technical education for the province: Messrs. MacMillan, Judge and Sinclair, The Manual Training, wood and metal work, etc.; are also under Mr. Kyle's supervision, and the instructors in this will be Messrs. Hamilton, Northrup, H. Dummell of the Normal School, and L. A. Campbell (Saanich instructor). Miss E. M. Cony will be in charge of the Music courses, and the Misses Juniper and Martin (of Victoria and Vancouver respectively) of the Household Economics course.

Special lectures will be given in connection with the Rural Science course, the lecturers to be Professor G. S. Klitch, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of B. C.; W. T. McDonald, R. S. A., Live Stock Commissioner, Victoria; R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, Victoria, and L. Stevenson, B. S. A., Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney.

At the last moment it has been arranged to conduct classes in First Aid and Home Nursing, Dr. Raynor having undertaken to lecture to one of the classes.

NOT SERIOUS

Private W. G. S. Riley's Wounds Are Slight; Will Return to Duty in a Few Days.

Further telegraphic information has been received by W. J. R. Riley, of 328 Michigan Street, this morning concerning his son, Private W. G. S. Riley, mention of whose wounding was made in these columns on Tuesday last. The latest advices state that his hurts are of a very slight nature and that he will be able to return to duty in a day or so.

Private Riley went overseas with the Timber Wolves, and on the splitting up of the unit for reinforcing purposes he was drafted for duty in France with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, with whom he was serving at the time he was hit by shrapnel.

This is the second time he has been wounded, the first occasion, on March 25, happily being also of a slight nature.

Meeting on Friday.—The Council of the Victoria Board of Trade will meet at the Board Rooms at 10.30 on Friday morning next. At this meeting the committee appointed to inquire into the conditions of the local fishing industry and its particular bearing as to why this city requires to import so much from Seattle and other points will present its findings. The committee on Agriculture have also certain matters to report upon at the same time. The regular monthly meeting of the board will take place on Friday of next week.

REMOVED THAT STREET

RAILWAY IS WILLING TO SELL TO PUBLIC

Government Heard Nothing of Offer Said to Have Been Made

MAYOR TODD SATISFIED CITY WOULD NEGOTIATE

Nothing is known by members of the Government of an offer made to the city of Vancouver and the Province by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. Mayor McBeath, Vancouver, is authority for the statement that General Manager Kidd made this offer during one of the conferences he had with the city's chief executive during the early stages of the recent strike.

According to Mayor McBeath, the offer is that the Province purchase the hydro-electric power plants of the company on Vancouver Island and the Mainland, as well as the company's interurban lines—which would be the Saanich line, the Chilliwack line, the Lulu Island and Steveston line, and the line between the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster—and that Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster take over the various local systems within their respective boundaries.

The idea is that the cities would purchase power at a fixed rate from the government-owned and government-controlled plants. Manager Kidd is quoted as saying that the Company would be willing to accept provincial bonds and city issues of debentures at a "reasonable rate of interest" in payment for the properties. Of course, this would require legislative sanction. It is expected that the Vancouver City Council will discuss the matter at its next regular meeting, which will be held on July 16. Dealing with this matter the Vancouver Sun, in its issue of yesterday, says:

Mayor McBeath's Opinion.

Mayor McBeath declared the offer logical, reasonable, and in view of the fact that the city would have to do something in regard to purchasing or taking over the B. C. E. R. system before February, 1918, the mayor thought it was not a bit too early to begin preparations to place the matter before the ratepayers and allow them to decide.

The mayor conveyed Manager Kidd's offer to the members of the City Council subsequently and several of the aldermen who have been active in the recent legislative campaign to secure for the city the charter right to go into the light and power business, if the ratepayers so desire, have intimated their intention of going further into the question.

Valuation the Big Question.

It has also been rumored that Victoria civic authorities are in much the same frame of mind as shown by the Vancouver council, so there is every probability that B.C.E.R. matters will become an important issue at the next election in both the terminal and capital cities and possibly at the next session of the Provincial House.

The big question, of course, in connection with Manager Kidd's offer would be that of valuation of the cost of power plants at Lake Buntzen on the North Arm of the inlet, and on the Jordan River on Vancouver Island, as well as the street railway, rolling stock, and light and power distribution systems in Vancouver, Victoria and Westminister, to say nothing of the interurban lines running out of these three cities.

If that could be agreed on and a proper basis arrived at for computing depreciation—for depreciation in all electrical plant and equipment in these days of modern progress is a big factor—the rest would rest largely with the individual opinion of the ratepayers of the three cities concerned. For unless all three showed a majority in favor of the plan there might be an insurmountable hitch in the whole scheme.

The Local Situation.

Mayor Todd expressed an opinion on the subject this morning. The Times representative gave him an outline of the proposal, and to this he replied that he was satisfied the city would be willing to treat any offer from the vendors on one express condition—that the Victoria project should be treated absolutely distinct from the Mainland franchisees. He would have to examine the details before going farther at this stage.

The above statement is in keeping with the attitude adopted by the City Council during the recent strike, and subsequent privileges elsewhere can have no bearing upon it.

It is understood that the Council declined to interfere with the Jitney traffic in Victoria, the principal bone of contention during the recent strike, though the exact language of the letter to the company has been withheld as of a confidential character.

Present Position.

GREAT ACTOR MANAGER

PASSES TO LAST REST

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree Died in London Yesterday After Short Illness

Many Victorians, as well as the theatrical world generally, will be deeply grieved to learn of the passing of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, which took place in London yesterday after a comparatively short illness. It was announced that he recently successfully underwent an operation and was making good progress. The news of his death was, therefore, somewhat unexpected.

For many years regarded as one of the greatest and most versatile of English actors, Sir Herbert was the son of the late Julius Beerbohm, a grain merchant, and first saw the light of day in London in 1853. Educated partly in London and partly in Germany, in 1870 he entered his father's office, but shortly afterwards he became devoted to the amateur stage, drifting gradually to the actor's profession.

Commencing his own management in 1887 he took over the Comedy Theatre, where he produced the Red Lamp, his role as the old Russian spy proving a remarkable success, and the revival a few years ago with Sir Herbert in the original part took London by storm. With his numerous latter day productions possibly his *Oliver Twist* and his *Sveinvald* in "Trilby" were amongst the most noteworthy.

The famous revival with an all-star cast in 1910 of "The School of Scandal" was regarded as one of the most stupendous of theatre enterprises, comprising in its cast among others such men of prominence as Sir John Hare, Edward Terry and Hermann Vezin, while the Lady Teazle of Marie Lohr was on this occasion an accomplishment that rang through the world theatrical.

The joint enterprise with Arthur Boucher in the revival of "Henry the Eighth" was also one of his particularly attractive and eminently successful productions. The annual Shakespearean festival at His Majesty's was possibly the most wonderful season-event of the English stage.

FIRST HELD HERE

Sunday School Summer School Has Never Before Met West of Great Lakes; Begins Next Monday.

A summer school under the auspices of the British Columbia Sunday School Association (Anglican) is to open at St. George's School, Rockland Avenue, next Monday. The week's programme will open with a meeting of students on Monday night, beginning with supper at 6 o'clock. The more formal part of the proceedings will commence at 8 p.m., under the chairmanship of Rev. H. T. Archibald, when the speakers will be the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop of Spokane, and Archdeacon Heathcote, Vancouver.

The classes, which will begin Tuesday morning, consist each day of three morning lectures and two evening lectures with various services and conferences. The lecturers will be, mornings: Bishop of Columbia on Prayer Book, Revision; Dr. Gwyn (Professor of Oriental Literature in the University of Washington State) on The Poetry of the Bible (mornings) and each evening on the Book of Revelation; Rev. Neville Ward on Chinese Customs, Religion, etc.; Dean Quainton, Christianity and Christian Science, Theology and New Thought.

The afternoon will be spent in recreation. Tickets for the course may be obtained from the Registrar, Rev. C. R. Litter, B. D., 806 Linden Avenue, Phone 4855X.

So far about 120 students have registered, this being considered very satisfactory in view of the fact that it is the first Sunday School summer school which has ever been held west of the Great Lakes.

LOCAL NEWS

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Annual Flag Day for our brave sailors who saved our Empire from the cruel and despicable Hun, Friday, July 6.

Buildings Illuminated.—The Parliament Buildings were illuminated last evening in honor of the Jubilee Dominion Day.

"Lancaster" Band Playing.—There is to be a garden party to-morrow afternoon at Bishop's Close, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Hall. The affair will open at 3 o'clock, and the band of H. M. S. Lancaster, which has kindly offered to play, will take part in the programme.

Want Powers Extended.—The powers of the Dominion fisheries commission appointed last week to inquire into British Columbia fisheries matters are too circumscribed, according to a wire sent East yesterday to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association. The investigations of the commission are limited to District No. 2 and to certain phases of the salmon fisheries, and it is the desire of the association that the whole question of British Columbia fisheries should be gone into.

Spying Out the Land.—W. J. Bow-

ser, M. P. P., leader of the Opposition, and W. R. Ross, M. P. P., went up to Alberni to-day to consult with local leaders of their party in that constituency and to look over the situation politically with a view to considering what the Opposition attitude should be in the pending by-election. Captain J. G. C. Wood, who represented the constituency in the last legislature, and who has been spoken of as a candidate against Wood, understood some time ago to be coming home to have a look at conditions himself.

COAL SITUATION IS MATTER OF DEBATE

Operators on Vancouver Island and Vancouver Mayor Meeting Minister of Mines

The coal conference convened by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, is being held this afternoon in the Minister's office.

Operators on Vancouver Island were invited to attend on this occasion and state their case in reply to allegations which are made and which were lately repeated by the "City" Council of Vancouver. Invitations were sent to the heads of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited; the Western Fuel Company; the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited; the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company and the Nanaimo Collieries, Limited.

Mayor McBeath, Vancouver, came over on the boat this afternoon from that city, accompanied by James Stewart, city purchasing agent. It is understood that he will demand an answer to several questions which he has for the operators.

One of the complaints which the city of Vancouver has, in addition to allegations that the supply for domestic consumption is short as a result of export to the United States market, to counteract which an export duty of one dollar a ton is asked, is that the operators will not sell to the city as a wholesale customer, compelling it to purchase through dealers.

Last week the mayor wired to C. A. MacGraith, Ottawa, fuel controller for the Dominion, asking his intervention in this matter, but so far as known here no answer has been received from that source.

TO INSURE ITS MEMBERS

Modern Woodmen of America Will Bring Canadian Members Into Benefit for War Risks.

A sum of \$16,000,000 was set aside by special legislation at the meeting of the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, held last month in Chicago, for the payment in full of all policies of insurance held by members of the society who might be killed in the present war. E. E. Carby, who returned to the city on Saturday, being one of the four Canadian delegates, succeeded in having the same provision made for Canadian soldiers, if members before entering the service, and to have it retroactive to cover casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. As a result several claims will be paid in Victoria which otherwise the society would not have been able to honor under the regulations.

This sum will be available not only for the purpose of paying death claims, but to aid in the re-establishment of members after the war, and is only rendered possible by the strength of the large fraternal benefit society at its back. The war risk provision, it was explained, has been contained so as to make provision not only for present members who enlist but also for members joining from this time forth who may enter the armed service of the Governments of the United States and Canada. In the United States alone the society has 200,000 members subject to draft.

At the Camp Hort on Lake Michigan, where the uniformed rank, the military degree teams forming the Rainbow Brigade were encamped to the number of 33,000, the men were inspected by United States army officers. The total membership of the uniformed rank is 80,000, and their services have been offered to the United States Government. In the Head Camp, attending as delegates, friends, etc., together with the uniformed rank, were 40,000 people on this occasion.

A sum of \$75,000 was voted to the relief of the Woodmen who lost their property in the cyclones in Indiana and Illinois recently. It was also decided to enlarge the sanitarium at Colorado Springs, where tubercular cases are treated.

Replies were received from President Wilson in response to messages of patriotism and loyalty in the war.

DUNFORD'S SPECIALS

Six roomed, all modern bungalow, built-in features, large lot, garage, Oak Bay, cost \$5,800; can be got for \$2,750 cash.

DUNFORD'S, Union Bank Building, Phone 442.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

20, 45, 161, 164, 225, 247, 294, 296, 335, 372, 454, 524, 529, 568, 582, 627, 1036, 1061, 1087, 2065, 3479, 3723, W. F. H.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—flatters a married man to tell him that he does not look like the Earl of Diggon. Printing Co., 206 Yates Street. Wedding stationery printed correctly. 372

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered. B. year's guarantee. Dandridge, machinist, Phone 3347, 47.

WANTED—Men with cast-off clothing to Phone 2507 or call 754 Yates. 373

ALL CLASSES of household furniture obtainable at Ferris's, 1419 Douglas. 377

G. FERRIS, Auctioneer and Commission Agent. If you wish to dispose of your household furniture or other goods, I will buy outright or sell on commission. If you desire to sell by auction, I will guarantee value previous to sale. Phone 353, Ferris, 1419 Douglas. 378

FOR RENT—Two roomed cottage, partly furnished, Equilmont district, near car. Phone 200X before 10 a. m. 374

COME IN and see the new Perfect bicycles, \$35, made by the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., at the Victor Cycle Works, 54 Johnson Street. Phone 1247 or 61. 375

FOR RENT—Monday, Cordova Bay, gold and pearl beach. Reward. Box 78, Times. 376

FOR RENT—Splendid store, 2x10, with full basement and upper story, two large vaults, reasonable rent. Apply F. M. McGregor, 203 Times Bldg. 377

STUDEBAKER 1914, five or seven-passenger, self-starter, electric lights, car in mechanically perfect, new storage battery, excellent tires and spare, paint and upholstery in splendid condition, \$600; or trade for late model smaller car. 314 Lillian Road, Fowl Bay. 375

LOST—Yellow silk sweater coat cash, on Monday, between Finlayson Arm and Goldstream Hotel. Finder please Phone 5111. 372

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Principal for Cumberland High School at an initial salary of one hundred and ten dollars per month, made preferred. Apply to T. H. Carey Secretary, Box G, Cumberland, B.C. 370

LOOK—Five acres, improved, Gordon Head, good 4-room house, barn, well, etc., land all cultivated, 4 acres in strawberries; price \$6,000. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1560. 375

WATERFRONT LOT—Best part of Gorge and in good residential district, 50x120; price \$1200. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1466. 372

CHEAPEST LOTS ON MARKET—Four good lots in Parkside (high part), 43 good land, fine view of city; price the four, \$550 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1466. 375

THE "SWEETEST" FLOWER THAT "GROWS" will be on our stand in the Market on Wednesday. Flewin's Gardens. 373

LAW LIBRARY FOR SALE—Comprising about 60 books will sell cheaply; also library of other literary books and numerous of choice warblers; multi-volume sectional bookcase. Apply 1204 Davie St. Phone 2607R. 375

CORDOVA BAY STAGE leaves Sponner's good lots in Parkside (high part), 43 good land, fine view of city; price the four, \$550 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas Street. Phone 1466. 375

IF YOUER present cycle dealer satisfies you, stick to him; if not, why I want your trade. Ruffie, the cycle man, 749 Yates. Phone 382. 373

TO LET—Five roomed bungalow, nicely furnished, Fowl Bay, 421, Dalby & Lawson, 412 Fort. 375

WANTED—A girl, for bedroom work, at Dunsuir Rooms, Fort Street. 375

CHEMUNIS WOOD, equal to cordwood, in 12-inch lengths. Ferris, Phone 1829, all. 375

FOR SALE—Runabout, 30 h. p., first-class condition, 4 good tires, one new spare and extra tire; trial given after 3 p. m., \$350; electric side and tail lights. Phone 1181R. 375

WANTED—Immediately, well manured, intelligent, English youth, as office boy. Apply The B. C. Weekly News, 520 Broughton Street. 374

TO LET—Six roomed house, modern, 183 Fort Street, \$12.50 per month. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., Central Bldg. 376

TO LET—578 John Street. Apply Mrs. R. Thompson, Mt. Newton Road, Finlayson. 375

WANTED—30-30 Savage rifle, in good condition. Box 143, Times. 375

ALREADY ADDRESSED

Captured German Gun From Heights of Vimy Will Soon Be on Its Way to Victoria.

Since the first Canadian field gun to be fired in the present war was fired by Sergeant-Major W. G. Edens, efforts have been made to secure for this city that particular piece of artillery. The probability, however, that ere this it has either ended its period of usefulness from sheer firing exhaustion, or else an unkind missile from the enemy has scattered its "lines" hither and thither. It is yet hoped that No. 1 gun may be secured for Victoria, however.

In the meantime there comes very satisfactory news that the captured gun promised to the Mayor some time ago has now its "baggage label" affixed and will be soon on its way across the Atlantic. Merritt 1917h, son of A. V. Plyth, of 622 Yates Street, writes from England to the effect that while examining a number of captured German guns, netted during the capture of Vimy Ridge, he noticed one that was to be sent to Victoria.

Mr. Blyth, who is working in a London munitions plant, sent home a copy of the inscription on the gun, as follows: "The Mayor, City of Victoria, B. C., Captured by the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion, 1st Canadian Division, Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917. Officer commanding 1st Canadian Division, Major-General A. W. Currie, C.B., Victoria, B.C., Officer commanding the 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. Rae, D.S.O., Vancouver, B. C."

WELL-KNOWN HERE

Young Officer of the Canadian Scottish Killed Instantly While Leading His Platoon to the Attack.

While leading his platoon to the attack during the memorable engagement which culminated in the capture of Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday, Lieut. A. E. Brown was killed instantaneously by a machine gun bullet passing through his chest.

Information to this effect from official sources received by friends in the city state that his body was recovered as soon as possible after the attack and buried in Ecoivres cemetery.

Lieut. Brown was serving with the 16th Battalion in France to which unit he was transferred from the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Following his removal from the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the branch at White Horse, he joined Boyle's Horse and finally left this city with the 2nd C. M. R.'s as a trooper.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster, just thoroughly overhauled, electric lights, etc.; would exchange 2-passenger car. Box 786, Times. Phone 1521. 375

FOR SALE—30-30 Goodyear tire, new, for 10 (plain). Box 34, Times. 373



AUSTRIANS' PLANS UPSET BY RUSSIANS

Offensive Catches Austrians With Spare Troops and Guns Against Italy

Rome, July 3.—The array of Austrian big-calibre artillery in the Trentino has assumed the aspect of preparation for an offensive. The Italian supreme command has been able to ascertain that Germany has considerably contributed to this greater quantity of artillery, sending her ally hundreds of trains carrying ammunition.

The Italian troops on the Cucco, Vodice and the Carso made their first advance under a barrage fire of exceptional intensity. More than a thousand Austrian big-calibre guns are arranged on the short expanse from the Vipacco to the sea.

Russian Blow. It remains to be seen what the immediate effect of the powerful Russian offensive in Galicia will be. It is expected that if the Russians had not struck or if their assault had been delayed, the Austrians would have launched operations of greater or lesser extent on the Italian front.

Previously reported wounded; now not wounded—Pte. D. Walger, Georges River, N. S.; Pte. E. Rimel, England. Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. E. Anderson, Kirkpatrick, Sask.

ROMAN CATHOLICS IN ITALY AND THE WAR

Rome, July 3.—The directing committee of Roman Catholic action has addressed a sort of catechism to all organizations of the Roman Catholic Church, recalling, as it says, the principles that ought to inspire the attitude of Roman Catholics.

"Second—After the declaration of war they did and continue loyally to do their duty without reserve. Consequently it is false that they have been undermining the national energies.

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF VANCOUVER WOMAN

Vancouver, July 3.—Vernon Cole still is held at police headquarters here in connection with the tragedy of Saturday night, when Mrs. Nora E. Cowan met her death by falling from a window on the sixth floor of the Empress Hotel, Hastings Street.

JAPAN MAY SEND FLEET TO ATLANTIC

Tokyo, July 3.—If necessary, Japan may send a fleet to the Atlantic, said Tominobu Kato, Minister of the Navy, in the Diet today.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 3.—A list of 100 casualties was issued at noon today:

Infantry. Killed in action—Cpl. A. L. Buck, England; Pte. L. H. Bliss, Mount Hope, Ont.; Pte. C. Manbourquette, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. J. W. McGillis, Riviere Quibarre, Alta.; Pte. G. L. Todd, Alta.; Pte. R. R. Simpson, Campbellford, Ont.; Cpl. J. T. S. Kidd, Midway, Ont.; Pte. R. Newstead, Paris, Ont.; Pte. T. B. Hatton, Toronto; Pte. S. Ball, Preston, Ont.; Pte. H. Walker, England; Pte. J. S. Hughson, Algoma, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. Walter Thockaday, England; Pte. C. R. Storey, Albany, N. Y.; Pte. L. F. Bisaney, England; Lance-Cpl. J. B. Lewis, Toronto; Pte. W. Nethercott, Toronto; Pte. G. Lawrence, England; Pte. W. B. Searle, England; Pte. J. C. Ehrick, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. D. Smith, Scotland; Pte. R. H. Patterson, La Salle, Man.; Pte. R. S. Banner, Innisfail, Alta.; Pte. G. R. Kay, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Jones, Calgary.

Wounded and missing—Pte. R. U. Sparks, England; Pte. F. G. Buckland, England; Pte. C. Peters, Union Creek, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Smith, Toronto; Pte. P. Davaereux, New Zealand; Pte. N. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. M. M. Johnston, Edmonton.

Wounded—Pte. E. E. Stratton, Edgerton, Ont.; Pte. J. Bellingham, England; Pte. H. Barnes, England; Pte. J. F. Green, Okotoks, Alta.; Pte. G. C. Gilestakis, Quebec; Pte. A. Drysdale, Scotland; Pte. W. Davies, England; Pte. C. S. Leathwood, Norwood Grove, Man.; Pte. D. P. Doering, Milverton, Ont.; Pte. M. G. H. Ackroyd, Calgary; Pte. M. G. C. Stevens, Paris, Ont.; Pte. W. Stewart, Quarryville, N. Y.; Pte. A. J. Duff, British West Indies; Pte. C. Kelly, Cookstown, Ont.; Pte. D. McCormack, Roxbury, Mass.; Pte. W. Tucker, England; Pte. A. Colvin, Carman, Man.; Pte. G. Perks, England; Sgt. E. A. Chater, Saskatchewan; Lance-Cpl. H. H. Thomas, Schreiber, Ont.; Pte. W. Barrie, Scotland; Pte. J. F. P. Benson, England; Pte. W. Cruickshanks, Scotland; Pte. J. Wilson, Hamilton; Pte. T. Harrison, Gowland Mountain, N. B.; Pte. D. Myles, Scotland; Pte. H. J. Meares, Kildonan, Man.; Pte. J. A. Thibodeaux, Listowel, Ont.; Pte. M. J. White, England; Pte. L. Rowan, Guelph; Pte. S. C. Grenier, Gascoigne, Que.; Pte. E. Appis, Cannington, Ont.; Pte. G. Veno, Weaver's Siding, N. B.; Pte. E. Foster, Hespeler, Ont.; Lance-Serg. G. W. Weir, Trail, B. C.; Pte. J. Denny, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. W. Linn, Vancouver; Sgt. W. Beattie, Scotland.

Prisoners of war—Pte. A. A. Campbell, Judique, N. S.; Sgt. E. McManus, Bathurst, N. B. Unofficially reported prisoners of war—Pte. T. J. Malone, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pte. G. Cully, Toronto; Pte. J. McKechnen, Woodville, Ont.; Pte. C. L. Worthington, Baltimore, Md. Gas poisoning—Pte. J. L. Minch, Glenforth, Ont. Wounded and gassed—Pte. J. B. Barron, Toronto.

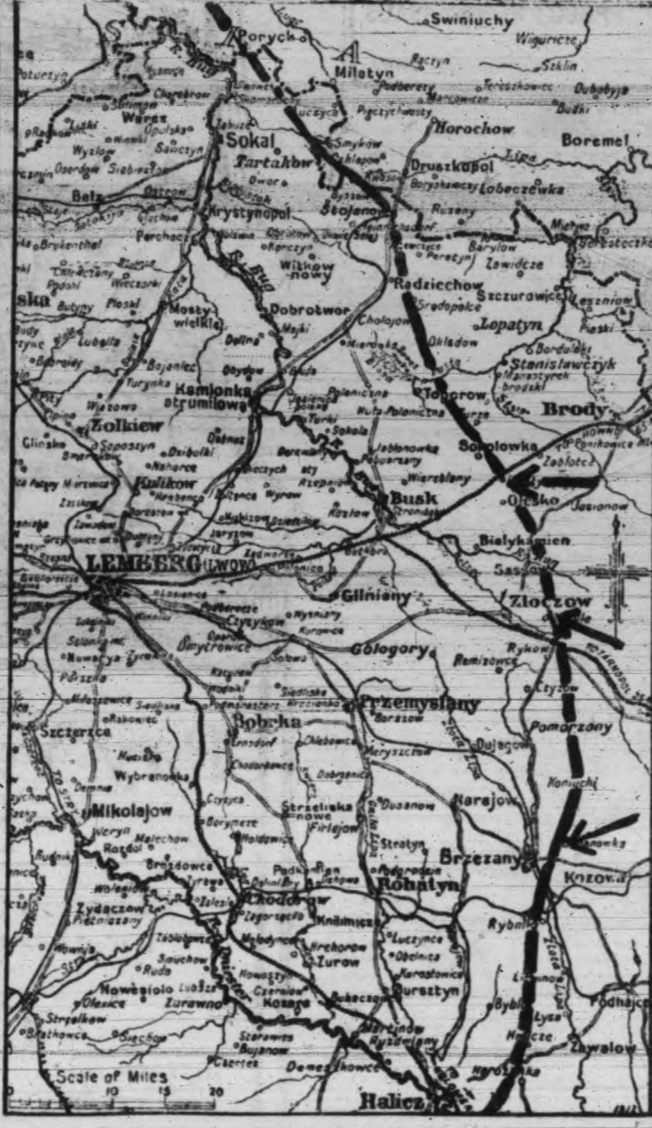
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Died of wounds—Pte. G. C. Westall, Nashwakis, N. B.; Pte. N. H. Coste-ro, Napinka, Man.; Pte. M. Sullivan, Millise, Ont. Wounded—Pte. I. Riehmire, Williamsburg, Ont.; Pte. H. Cummings, Dresden, Ont.; Pte. R. Horton, Vancouver; Pte. D. Lariges, Asnot, Que. Medical Services. Killed in action—Serg. J. H. Murray, Edmonton; Pte. C. S. Hamard, Deroche, B. C.; Pte. S. Hanson, Saskatchewan. Services. Killed in action—Pte. F. W. Myers, Toronto; Pte. G. Hallsroom, Switzerland. Wounded—Pte. O. Murphy, Ireland. Engineers. Killed in action—Serg. T. G. Harris, Wales. Gas poisoning—Sapper W. A. Ellis, England. Wounded—Lieut. L. R. Macphee, Millstream, N. B.; Sapper G. T. Wells, England.

BUILDING OF SHIPS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, July 3.—As a military policy no detailed information will be made public hereafter regarding the carrying out of the Government's ship-building programme. Heretofore it has been the practice to announce the award of contracts, but Major-General Goodwin, manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said today that in the future there would be no announcements of that character.

WHERE RUSSIAN FORCES ARE MAKING BIG DRIVE



The above map shows the region and direction of the powerful drive in Galicia now being carried out by the Russian forces.

COAL MINES REOPEN IN DISTRICT 18

All Operating Again but Output Will Be Limited for Period

Calgary, July 3.—According to reports reaching Calgary, work was resumed this morning in all the coal mines of District 18, comprising Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia. The conditions which the operators were directed to observe by Commissioner W. H. Armstrong evidently proved acceptable to the men, who passed on them by a referendum vote on Saturday.

It is stated that many of the mines are having great difficulty in obtaining enough men, so many of the miners having taken other employment during the long strike. The output therefore will probably be very restricted for some weeks to come.

W. F. McNeil, secretary of the Western Coal Operators' Association, said he had not received any advice from any of the mines, but he understood they were all operating today. According to a message received from Fernie, all the mines in the Coal Creek district, which takes in Fernie and Michel, opened this morning with the exception of No. 1 south, where obstructions are preventing operations.

SEEKING PLOTTERS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, July 3.—Federal agents throughout the country are endeavoring to apprehend enemy conspirators who, a Government investigation has disclosed, are engaged in a plot to destroy or hinder shipping on the Great Lakes in an effort to obstruct the nation's wartime preparedness. Sympathizing American citizens are thought to be associated with Germans in the conspiracy. The plotters are believed responsible for the sinking of the steamships Saxonia, Pentacost, Mitchell and Venetian Maid; the burning of the Kasaga II; the attempt dynamiting of the Mackinac; and the wrecking of the machinery of the Jay Bee III and the Niagara.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL IN EAST ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, Ill., July 3.—After burning out a few negro shacks, the fires started by rioters here today were brought under control.

Chicago, July 3.—General Thomas H. Barris, commander of the central department of the United States army, is co-operating with state authorities in restoring order at East St. Louis. It was said at his office today.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS GROWING MORE RESTIVE

Copenhagen, July 3.—Followers of Philipp Scheidegger, the German majority Socialist leader, among the German Conservative Socialists triumphed in the national convention of the German metal workers' union at Cologne, though by the narrow margin of 63 to 54 votes.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO DOMINION OF CANADA

Ottawa, July 3.—President Wilson has tendered his congratulations to Canada on the fiftieth anniversary of her confederation. The message is as follows: "At this time, when the ties between the Canadian people and my countrymen are made even stronger by associations in the common cause of human freedom, I offer cordial congratulations on this half-century anniversary of the founding of the Dominion of Canada."

FIREARMS CONFISCATED.

Salt Lake City, June 3.—Five hundred guns were confiscated from the alien residents of Salt Lake County, outside of Salt Lake City, yesterday by 135 members of the home guard serving as deputy sheriffs. Most of the guns were taken from the mining camps, where the population of foreigners is great.

AT AUSTRIAN HEADQUARTERS.

Berlin, July 3.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff arrived at Austrian headquarters yesterday to discuss present and future operations of the Teutonic allied armies. An official statement given out here: "Both generals were received in audience by the Emperor and had a discussion with the Austrian Foreign Minister and the German Ambassador at Vienna."

BILL RESTORED TO THE ORDER PAPER

Conscription Measure Slipped Off Programme at Ottawa Last Friday Night

Ottawa, July 3.—Members of Parliament returned to the capital this morning after the Dominion holiday with the feeling that they had had their last respite until the session is over. From now on the House will sit six days a week, and the majority of the members will have to remain in the capital over the week-ends.

Unique Situation. The House today is faced with a unique situation. The Military Service Bill is off the order paper of the House at Ottawa. On Friday night last the House broke up for lack of a quorum, a situation which has few parallels since Confederation.

When the House meets this afternoon the Government will make a motion for the restoration of the bill to the order paper. By unanimous consent of the House, this motion can carry and the discussion can be resumed today.

Ottawa, July 3.—As soon as the House met this afternoon Sir Robert Borden moved to have restored to the order paper the military Service Bill and the amendments thereto, which had disappeared from the order paper on Friday night last as a result of the House being "counted out" for lack of a quorum.

Hon. William Pugsley took objection to the motion without notice being given to the House. He said notice should have been placed on the order paper on Friday night in order to make it possible for it to be proceeded with today.

Speaker Rhodes announced that the remarks of members must be confined strictly to the point at issue. The Prime Minister replied that there was nothing unusual in asking for the restoration of the bill to the order paper under such circumstances.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 3.—The American troops now at a French port will begin going to training camps for instructions behind the lines by the end of this week, it was announced this morning. The first contingent may start thence after the celebration of July 4.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stocks with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like Ames Holden, Amos Holden, B. U. Fish, etc.

STUDEBAKER WEAK

NEW YORK FEATURE

Balance of Stock Market List Held Firm at Day's Session

Table listing New York stock market features with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like Alaska Gold, Am. Sugar, Am. Can. Co., etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table listing Winnipeg market trading with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like Winnipeg, Quebec Railway, Dom. War Loan, etc.

NEW YORK CUPRICES

Table listing New York copper prices with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like New York, S. S. Lead, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table listing New York sugar prices with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like New York, Raw sugar steady, etc.

METAL MARKET.

Table listing metal market prices with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like New York, Spelter dull, etc.

NEW YORK BONDS

Table listing New York bonds with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like New York, U. S. 4's, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table listing New York cotton prices with columns for High, Low, and Last prices. Includes titles like New York, Open 11 1/2, etc.

F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St. The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

CELEBRATION SUBJECT OF COMMENDATION

All Arrangements Yesterday Were Perfect; Thanks of Premier Given

There is very general appreciative comment being heard in the city in regard to the provincial celebration of the jubilee of Confederation yesterday.

The simplicity and quiet dignity of the proceedings, the eloquent tribute of Sir Hibbert Tupper to the creators and defenders of the Canadian Confederation, the heartiness with which the public joined in the ceremonies, the human contact with the war in the decoration on behalf of the King of two Victorians who have shown splendid gallantry in the face of the foe, are each an all subject of congratulatory reference to-day.

The response of the public to the invitation to take part in the ceremonies, and the general opinion with which they entered into the commemoration of the event, are very gratifying to Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of the Province. This was the first time that programmes for any public function of the kind have been supplied to the people as a whole, and this had the result of enabling everyone to join in the singing.

It was in keeping with the policy of retrenchment which the Government is carrying out in everything that there was practically no expense connected with the affair, and yet there was nothing left undone; at no point were there any mained rites to offend proper provincial pride. The arrangements were carried out by officials, with the ready and valued assistance of citizens, men and women; necessary labors on stands and roping for the protection of the lower-beds were carried out by the carpenters and painters' staffs; the printing was done by the King's Printer, and other provision was made without cost.

The presence of the more seriously wounded of the returned soldiers and of the veterans of past wars, members of the British Campaigners' Association, in prominent positions at either side of the official party was due to the thoughtfulness of the Premier who gave instructions that they should be given a place of honor. Among the old veterans was Captain J. C. Curtis, R. N., whose ninety-second birthday it was, as was mentioned in these columns yesterday.

The Premier desires to acknowledge the cordial assistance rendered to the

Government of the Province by the naval and military authorities and the various public bodies which participated in the arrangements and were represented in the event. Some excellent photographs were taken for E. O. S. Scholesfeld, provincial librarian and archivist, who was also secretary of the committee in charge of the event, and these will be filed away by him in the provincial archives.

GEN. STEELE PRAISES WORK OF ASSOCIATION

Writes His Views to President of Great War Veterans' Association

That the work of the Great War Veterans' Association, now operating as a Dominion-wide institution with branches already established from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and others springing into being almost every week, has reached the shores of the old land is confirmed by the letter reproduced hereunder. The communication is dated from Headquarters, Shorncliffe Command, and is addressed to Major Purney, of Ottawa, the President of the Association for Canada. A copy has since been sent to every branch of the order and reads as follows:

"I understand that you are at the head of a strong organization to protect the interests of the returned soldiers. Being an active soldier, I cannot of course, ask you to add my name to the rolls of your organization, but I take this opportunity of saying that every officer, N. C. O., and man will certainly approve of you and your colleagues and appreciate the great work you have in hand.

"If Canada amounts to anything in this war, and afterwards, it is and will be due to her soldiers who have come over at the Empire's call at great sacrifices.

Wishing you great success in the movement, believe me, (Sgd.) S. B. Steele, Major-General, G. O. C. Troops, Shorncliffe."

A highly interesting situation has been brought about in Greenock owing to the forward movement in shipbuilding. Increased yard space is urgently needed by a large firm of shipbuilders, but right in the way of this extension is the Old West Kirk, with a history dating back nearly to the Reformation. In the churchyard are the tombs of Burns's Highland Mary, the father and grandfather of James Watt, and John Galt, and other notables.—London Chronicle.

PTE. FRANK GIOLMA TOOK TEN GERMANS

Ten Big Prussians Cried "Merci Kamarad" to Three Canadians

The spectacle of three Canadian bombers, one of them wounded, capturing a German trench and taking possession of ten stalwart Germans, not one of whom had fired even a single shot from his rifle, was described on board the train arriving this morning by Pte. Frank Giolma, of Victoria. Pte. Giolma is a well-known Vancouver Island writer, and as an ex-newspaperman from Manitoba was well able to appreciate the dramatic elements of the incident at the front in which he took part. He was wounded at Courcelles in September, 1916, just after the German trench referred to had been captured.

"We were lucky in getting 10 Germans in the Hun trench, and there were only three of us left when we reached it," he related. "They could have wiped us out in an instant, but instead the big Prussians stood crying 'Merci Kamarad,' with their hands high in the air. It was like a scene in a comic opera, if one could forget the tragic side. We examined the rifles of the ten and found not one had been discharged for the fatherland."

DIES OF WOUNDS

Pte. A. C. Blakemore, Son of Alderman Blakemore, of Alberni, Sacrifices Life for Country.

A well-known young resident of Alberni, Pte. A. C. Blakemore, son of Alderman and Mrs. Blakemore, has died of wounds received at the front, according to a message received by relatives here. He formerly resided with his parents at 1742 Hampshire Road, North, Oak Bay, and was about 24 years of age.

Both he and a younger brother, William Blakemore, joined the Canadian Engineers at different dates, and the latter is still on the western front. He has two sisters residing on the Island, Mrs. Newton, of Nootka, and Miss Blakemore, at home.

The family came from England when the deceased soldier was a child, and resided in Manitoba for some years before moving to this district.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of James Holman New took place on Monday at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel where the Rev. S. Cook officiated, the hymns "Forever With the Lord" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung, Mr. Arthur Longfield presided at the organ. There was a large gathering of friends at the service which was held under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Bootmakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a large wreath from the Union, Local No. 191, B. M. I. S. & H. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Petticrew, W. Cartwright, W. Simpson, and J. Beardsley. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MANY SOLDIERS RETURN

Arrived in Vancouver Too Late for Today's Victoria Boat.

Vancouver, July 3.—The following are the names of the returned soldiers who arrived on this afternoon's train as handed on the press by Lieut. Eller, who was in charge of the men:

W. Brown, T. Ash, J. Atkinson, G. N. Chambers, H. G. Daggel, J. Darrah, W. Farrar, S. Field, S. Fulton, J. Golden, W. W. Hales, P. W. Giolma, A. G. Gray, G. W. Griffin, P. Hannah, G. Jones, W. Jones, Sergt. A. Dalziel, Cyr, J. P. Dodds, D. Holland, W. J. Hutchings, E. W. A. Simpson, Cpl. W. L. Conway, J. A. Flood, J. J. Lyon, P. Plummer, J. Landry, W. H. Luxton, A. Martindale, P. Michelson, J. Miller, W. Miller, W. L. Oglivie, T. Ostie, J. H. Phillips, E. Radway, P. J. Simmons, T. H. Simpson, J. K. Stewart, R. T. Thorburn, C. H. Todd, H. Whittier, J. Wilkinson, F. N. Stafford, J. W. Searl, G. Tomlinson, M. J. Cameron, Cpl. J. S. Dee, A. Dion, H. R. Douglas, Sergt. W. H. Duckworth, J. Elwood, R. G. Grant, W. Heathfield, J. S. Hitt, G. A. James, G. McNeill, E. Shrubshell, A. W. Smith, Q. M. S. J. Spearing, Cpl. W. Thompson, T. Tidy, J. N. Tisdale, H. J. Tunnicliffe, F. G. Willey, W. Williamson. They were too late to come here to-day.

With the elevation of the machine gunners, who have done such splendid work in the war, to the rank of a corps d'elite, the Food Guards now number just half a dozen regiments. The Grenadiers are the seniors, dating from 1666, and the Coldstream Guards formed ten years later. The Scots, formed about the same time, north of the Tweed, were not added to the British forces until the early part of the eighteenth century. Ireland had no Guards until after the Boer War, when the regiment was created to commemorate the services of the Irish troops in South Africa. The Welsh Guards were born with the new army, and in spite of the fog of war we know that they have already won honors to inscribe upon their first colors.—London Chronicle.

Price of Strawberries.—Advices from Vancouver to-day state that the wholesale price for strawberries this morning range from \$1.99 to \$2.25 per crate. Retail strawberries are being disposed of on the Mainland at about \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate.

HALL CAINE ANSWERS ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY RE REPRISALS

From the London News and Leader.

I think there is evidence of great and serious confusion of mind in much of the recent writing, and in the speaking in the House of Lords on the subject of reprisals in war. The central argument of the Archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow-Churchmen, and even of mymen the Sir Edward Clarke, is that what is cowardly, inhuman and un-Christian in certain of the enemy's acts of war, is equally cowardly, inhuman and un-Christian in our own acts of retaliation. But does that follow? I ask the distinguished jurist to consider the parallel of the civil law in its relation to crime. The criminal who takes life commits an act which is not physically distinguishable from the act of the law in punishing the taking of life, yet in the one case we call it murder and in the other justice. The act being the same, the difference lies in the motives which inspire it, but that is a moral difference of a completely transfiguring character, and in the eyes of civilized and Christian men it justifies the civil law.

Argument Against Reprisals.

The argument against reprisal in war seems to confuse the object of attack and that of retaliation. The former may originate in evil passions—only, such as greed, revenge, desire of conquest, while the latter, however tragic in its consequences, may have its origin in the purest impulses of humanity. Add here again I ask the eminent jurist to consider the position of the civil law. Why does the law hang the murderer? To avenge itself for the loss of a life? To strike a balance between the dead and the living? To compel the criminal to render the equivalent of his own life for the life he has destroyed? Indeed, no! All such efforts would be logical, ineffectual, unprofitable and futile. The law kills the murderer in order that men may not be murdered. In like manner the object of reprisal in war is to restrain the enemy from committing those offences which in our view are cowardly, inhuman and un-Christian. Greed, lust, revenge and desire of conquest are not the inspiring motives of reprisal, therefore the moral responsibility is not the same in the reply as in the attack.

I know the answer to this will be that the analogy of the criminal and the law does not take account of the innocent sufferer. It will be argued that after a criminal has committed a murder and escaped from justice, we do not think it right to seek out his wife and children and take their lives. True, though that was the root principle of the blood-feud which satisfied the world's conscience for so many centuries. Revenge of this sort was, as Bacon described it, in the absence of law, a wild kind of justice. In taking revenge in such kind men thought they became even with their enemies, and Mohammed, who did much to put down the practice of the blood-feud, established that of imposing a money penalty on the tribe of the guilty man, thereby admitting "the principle of punishing the innocent for the guilty. But the essential fallacy in Mohammed's theory of justice lay in the effort to secure an equivalent, which was impossible. No money payment could make up to a child for the loss of his father. The theory of striking a balance with crime, whether in money or in blood, was false because impracticable. It was also morally wrong and contrary to the higher precepts of religion.

Case of the Innocent. But, it will be asked, because the enemy sinks a ship full of helpless wounded men, are we justified in bombing an unfortified town, and thereby killing his innocent women and children? The answer is a hard and bitter one in view of the unmerited suffering which it seems to excuse—everything depends upon necessity. If there is no law to punish the inhuman hospital ships; if every human impulse in the enemy is suspended; if he is a base and crafty coward, always struggling to be before us with acts of cruelty and barbarity, it may be necessary, and if necessary it must be right, and to restrain him and make him repent, by whatsoever means of punishment lie within our power to inflict. That such means may involve the suffering of the innocent is indeed a tragic sequel. But the suffering of the innocent is inevitable in any case, and the only open question is whether it is to be that of our own innocent or of the enemy.

Taking this view, I charge the opponents of reprisal with advocating, however unwittingly, a policy which will lead to the further drowning of our wounded men, and the continued suffering of our women and children. Confusing the motives on the question of responsibility, and not seeing that where the motives are different the acts are not morally the same, they are encouraging the criminal to go on with his crimes. To argue that we must not engage in reprisals because we cannot keep pace with the outrages of the enemy or compete with him in cruelty is illogical. There is no need to compete with him in cruelty. Because a criminal kills his victim with the cowardly brutality of a Jack the Ripper, the law does not think it necessary to mutilate the body of the murderer. It was the moral necessity for reprisal that brought the war. If it should be necessary for her (which God forbid) to sink merchant ships in order than merchant ships may not be sunk, I think she will be justified, it can never be necessary for her deliberately to set out to drown sailors.

Of the Essence of Warfare. To condemn warfare altogether, even when it is defensive warfare, on grounds of religion and humanity may be to take up a logical and even an exalted position; but to justify war, and to condemn its nature if tragical developments, is to strain at the gnat and swallow the camel. It is no reply to say that in reprisals we may be fighting those who are not fighting us. Since the day when David went out to meet the Philistine the



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City Council Has Variety of Matters on Agenda for This Evening

Variety will not be lacking at the City Council meeting this evening. The resolution which will probably occasion the greatest interest is Mayor Todd's effort to solve the Saturday afternoon market controversy. As already explained, he proposes to ask the Council to remove finally the grievance of the retail merchants of the city by striking from permissible articles sold in the market all produce which cannot be marketed outside after 1 o'clock. An amendment of the by-law will be necessary for this purpose.

The chairman of the Finance Committee asks by resolution for the assessment roll for 1918 to be started and returnable before the next council takes office.

Alderman Johns will seek the enactment of the spoliary by-law to the order nuisance measure, appointing an officer to see that the measure already passed is enforced, a course not followed last year. No official wants the job, needless to say, as it is an unpleasant one at the best of times.

The arrangement with Saanich about water mains endeavors to close up finally the transfer of the city's interests in waterworks in that district, the by-law to be introduced giving status to the Victoria and Saanich water main exchange agreement.

By-laws to be amended cover the following: Revenue Consolidation, Public Health, Milk and Food by-laws. The first has to be amended to cover the enfranchisement of women householders, the second to abolish the keeping of live fish in crates, the third to deal with the licensing system for dairies and the fourth to license lake-shops and provide for the screening of food.

There are a number of other matters of varying interest on the agenda. The council will adjourn at 8.30 to hear a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council with regard to wages, looking to a restoration of past scales.

Revenue Falling Short.—The revenue from electric light in Vernon has fallen short of last year in the first six months of this year, being between \$50 and \$60 less than it was in the corresponding months of 1916. It will be impossible to lower the rates, the council says, and it may even be necessary to raise them.

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ARCHDEACON POTTER ESCAPES SUBMARINE; VISITS THIS CITY

Tells of Cyprus and Its Many Problems of Religion and Government

At the cross roads of civilization, possessed in turn by those maritime peoples who won eternal renown amid the blue waters of the Mediterranean, and at last in the hands of the chief seapower of the world, the island of Cyprus presents an appeal which few countries can equal, perhaps none can surpass.

It is seldom that Victoria entertains within her border one associated with that remarkable island, for a generation slowly recovering from the stagnation of three centuries of Turkish misrule. The visitor is Archdeacon Potter, with his wife, the Archdeacon being the official representative of the Bishop in Jerusalem and the East, who has organized Anglican work on the island at periodical residence periods in the past fifteen years. An accident brings them here, as they could not return by the Mediterranean, in fact the steamer, the P. and O. liner Moulton, in which they came from England, was attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean when they were en route to Cyprus, 85 from the Levant they came to Colombo. The ship in which they crossed the Arabian Sea was less fortunate than the Moulton, for after they left the ship in Ceylon, it was subsequently sunk by a mine. So eventually by way of China and Japan they came to British Columbia, and now are doubtful when they will be able to reach England.

Pan-Hellenism. Archdeacon Potter has also churches within his archdeaconry on the Syrian coast, but has been unable to visit them for two years on account of the war. "In religious questions are bound up," he says, "questions of politics, and one of the most thorny problems when the map of Europe comes to be settled will be the re-adjustment in the Near East. In Cyprus we have a large population in the Greek Orthodox Church, who share in the Pan-Hellenist idea of reunion with Greece, and a Greece which shall not be limited by its present geographical status, but extend to the Greek colonies in Asia Minor, and to Constantinople, where the dream of a second Byzantine empire dazzles the imagination.

Problems of Government. "The Greek population points to the recession of the Ionian Islands by Great Britain as an example to be followed with regard to Cyprus, but the facts are different. In the former case the British Government was in complete control of the Ionian Islands, while under the convention which is the legal status of British administration in the island, the island is assigned by the Sultan in order to enable England to make necessary provision for executing her engagement," and cannot be dealt with in the same way.

"On the other hand there is the Turkish population, with its mosques, many of them former Christian churches, who would resent any attempt to transfer the island to the Greeks. The British policy has been to keep the two races living in peace, and develop the material prosperity of the island. The administration is in the hands of a high commissioner, with the usual powers of a colonial government. There is an executive council, and a legislative council, representative of the various races."

Bishop's Influence. The archdeacon took the point of view that Cyprus is better under pressure than it could be if a change was made. "There is going to be all through the Near East," he says, "a great awakening after the war, and the Christian field will be greatly widened. The policy of the late bishop

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CAMP AT AMERICAN LAKE

Tacoma Visitor Says Housing of 60,000 Men at Cantonment Will Be Interesting.

The great preparation at American Lake for the cantonment being established here for the training of American soldiers was referred to by Dr. Quivoli, of Tacoma, who has been staying at the Dominion Hotel.

The Victoria public having seen something of camps in the past three years, with a maximum military population of six thousand, can get some idea of what 60,000 men require.

The doctor says that the proximity of the camp to Tacoma by rail and stage, will make a very important difference to that city. Foundations have been laid for the twelve barracks to house the 2,000 to 2,500 workmen who are expected to move in immediately. The barracks upon which the workmen are first to be turned out for construction are the first infantry unit of the brigade quarters. Lumber is arriving already, for the buildings.

The bread to be served to the troops will cost only 3 1/2 cents a loaf, for a sixteen ounce loaf, as against 7 1/2 cents per loaf for a 12-ounce loaf, so clearly Uncle Sam intends to avoid some of the extravagance experienced in feeding Canadian troops, owing to lack of management of details.

Water mains and spur tracks to the Northern Pacific are being laid now at the cantonment.

Dr. Quivoli says the hotel accommodation at Tacoma is going to be severely taxed, owing to the large number of friends of soldiers who are expected to be visitors during the summer.

Tacomaans expect a large number of visitors to American Lake from British Columbia, owing to it being the nearest training camp to the border, and accessible readily from Seattle.