

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Partly cloudy and cool, with local showers.

Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford. Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—"Cheating the Public."

SOISSONS IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WON BY ALLIES

ALLIED VICTORY PROBABLY WILL COMPEL GERMANS TO FALL BACK SOME DISTANCE TO A NEW LINE

Entire Situation on Champagne Front Altered by Advance of Franco-American Forces; Supplies for Marne Salient Would Baffle the Enemy

London, July 19.—According to advices received here to-day the French are again advancing and it is probable that the Germans will have to make a readjustment in their line unless they can immediately throw back the French.

London, July 19.—The success of the Allied counter-offensive between the Aisne and the Marne has altered the entire situation on the Champagne front. The whole German line from Chateau Thierry to Rheims, disintegrates from the battlefield point out, is dependent on the railroads which the Allies now dominate.

It would be a very serious business for the Germans to remain in the Marne salient, according to all accounts. They will not only have to discontinue all their plans for the offensive there, but probably will be forced to fall back a considerable distance to a new line where the problem of supplies can be handled easier.

The German offensive thus has been turned into a repulse, the advance from the front say, and may now be turned definitely into a German defeat.

Allies Hold Initiative. The initiative is now in the hands of the French. The tables have been completely turned by General Foch's brilliant stroke and the whole German situation between Soissons and Rheims is endangered.

The Germans, it is contended, will have to fight hard to stave off a rout and to extricate themselves. This means that the Allies definitely have secured the initiative, and have completely neutralized his group of armies. It is stated that he will have all he can do to extricate himself from his present position.

In the last week the Germans have used more than thirty divisions, of which number twenty-three were in the general reserve.

The using up of these twenty-three general reserve divisions is one of the most satisfactory features of the week's work, for they have been used up in a wholly abortive enterprise and have lost very heavily.

Rupprecht's Forces. Crown Prince Rupprecht's group of armies in the north, on the front from Montdidier to the English Channel, have, however, disintegrated from the front state, remaining mostly intact. Only a few of the units have been used in the offensive of the past week and the most likely strategic effort by the Germans at present to speed up a big offensive by these troops against the British forces.

The effect of the Rheims failure then, disintegrates the battlefield say, probably will be to accelerate a blow somewhere on the front between Montdidier and the sea. Although the Allied line has many vulnerable points on this long front, and restricted room for manoeuvring is always a danger, yet it remains a fact that the Allies now have used up half the fresh divisions in the German reserve and the blow to come must be proportionately less severe.

INTERFERES WITH ENEMY'S RAILWAYS

Paris Papers Emphasize That Result of Allies' Latest Advance

Paris, July 19.—Reviews of the fighting during the Allied counter-offensive printed by the Paris newspapers to-day lay stress upon the interference with the enemy's railway communications occasioned by the speedy Allied advance.

"Our progress southeast of Soissons," says The Echo de Paris, "prevents the enemy from bringing into action his reserves over the railways in the vicinity of Laon, near Chateau Thierry around Rheims and along the Aisne. He had expected to secure great results from the use of these reserves."

In its description of yesterday's action between the Aisne and the Marne, The Petit Journal says: "An advance of between five and ten kilometres was realized on the entire forty-five-kilometre front of the attack. Between the Aisne and the Ourcq the advance of three kilometres by General Mangin's army reported in yesterday's official statement was completed within one hour."

"South of the Ourcq the attack was launched at 4.30 o'clock by the troops of Generals de Goutte and Stirr. After desperate fighting, in which the American troops on the French right acquitted themselves gloriously, our front was advanced between three and four kilometres."

COUNTER-ATTACK BY ENEMY FAILED

Americans Forced Germans to Fall Back Southwest of Soissons

With the American Forces on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 19.—American troops continue to hold the plateau southwest of Soissons where on Thursday the Germans made their first organized counter-attack. This fell down, however, as soon as the American heavy artillery got into action.

This was one of the fiercest struggles in connection with the Franco-American offensive. The battle raged southwest of Soissons for some time. It resulted in the Germans falling back finally under the rain of the heavy gunfire of the Americans.

First Day's Fighting. London, July 19.—While it is much too early to consider the Allied smashes against the German lines between the Aisne and the Marne as a great success except insofar as it may complete the check of the German offensive, the results obtained during the first day's fighting may reasonably be compared with those reported by the Germans after the first day's fighting south of the Aisne in their great attack on May 28.

The Allied forces advanced yesterday at all points to an average depth of a little less than three miles. They captured, according to unofficial reports, 12,000 prisoners and 100 cannon. The number of men involved in the fighting is not known.

The Germans, with 325,000 troops engaged, broke through the Allied line north of the Aisne on May 27, and advanced a little more than three miles to the Aisne. They captured 15,000 prisoners, according to their own figures. Berlin did not report the capture of cannon in its statement of the first day's fighting.

Pressure Relieved. The next couple of days will determine the exact character of the Allied operations. Even if they should come to a halt to-day it seems probable that they will have accomplished their purpose—the relieving of the pressure against Rheims.

A matter of intense interest is the manner in which the Germans are meeting the new onslaught. There have been reports relative to the morale of the enemy forces, but these must be proved by actual developments before they can be generally credited. If the Germans should be able to hold the Allies after being flung back with a rapidity that seemed like disorganization, the fighting qualities of the enemy troops must be considered to be as good as could be desired by the German high command.

French Labor Is in Accord With Wilson on Peace Question

Spanish King Saves Eight Belgians From Execution by Enemy

Madrid, July 19.—Intervention by King Alfonso has brought reprieves to eight Belgians condemned to death by a German court at Brussels. This announcement has been made by the Foreign Office here.

CRUISER SAN DIEGO, OF U. S. NAVY, SUNK BY U BOAT OFF STATES

Attacked Off New York This Morning; First American Warship to Be Lost in the War; Other Ships Are Reported to Have Been Attacked

Washington, July 19.—The United States armored cruiser San Diego was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine ten miles southeast of the Fire Island light at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The Navy Department announced this evening that it had not yet received advices as to any loss of life. The San Diego was the first major American warship to be sunk by a German U-boat and the first war craft to be sent down in American waters.

New York, July 19.—Other ships besides the American cruiser San Diego are reported to have been attacked by German submarines off the Atlantic coast.

ARMY HABEAS CORPUS CASE FAILS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Ottawa, July 19.—The Supreme Court of Canada at 2 o'clock this afternoon dismissed the application for habeas corpus made on behalf of Pte. Grey. The judgment establishes the validity of the Order-in-Council of April 20, cancelling certain exemptions granted under the Military Service Act and is contrary to the findings of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Justices Idington and Brodeur dissented from the judgment.

As a result of this judgment it will not be necessary to summon Parliament in special session to deal with the matter.

The decision of the Supreme Court was made by a majority of two, the Court dividing four to two. The majority was composed of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. Justice Anglin and Mr. Justice Duff. The minority judges who dissented were Mr. Justice Idington and Mr. Justice Brodeur.

While not an appeal from the ruling of the Alberta Court of Appeal, the decision of the Supreme Court decides the important point of the constitutionality of the Order-in-Council. In the words of the Chief Justice, it decides that "the Order-in-Council dated April 20, 1918, is valid and binding and that the applicant is properly detained in custody and is not entitled to his discharge."

This afternoon's proceedings lasted but a few minutes. Just after 2 o'clock, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick formally announced the decision of the majority, stating that Justices Idington and Brodeur were in dissent. Later the reasons were made available. The written majority judgment was prepared by Mr. Justice Anglin, and that of the minority by Mr. Justice Idington.

The case arose from the application of Pte. George Edwin Grey, a farmer drafted under the terms of the Order-in-Council, for his release from military service by way of habeas corpus. Grey is under military detention for disobedience to orders.

Appeal. Calgary, July 19.—The Dominion Government will appeal the Alberta Appeal Court's ruling in the case of Norman Earl Lewis, who claims the Order-in-Council calling exempted men to the colors without the right of claiming exemption is ultra vires. Notice to this effect was served on Lewis' counsel, A. McLeod Sinclair, to-day by James Muir, K.C., representing the Government.

Hoover in England From the U. S. for Conference on Food

London, July 19.—Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, arrived to-day at a British port from the United States. He will attend a conference of the Allied Food Controllers here.

Zeppelin Fell in Flames in German Frontier District

Amsterdam, July 19.—A zeppelin fell in flames at the German frontier near Dalheim on Monday evening. The Rotterdam Courant announces to-day.

HAVING TAKEN MORE THAN 16,000 GERMANS AND 100 GUNS, ALLIED FORCES STILL PRESSING TEUTONS

Allies Getting Ready for Great Offensive Later in the Year

Washington, July 19.—That the Allied drive now in progress between the Aisne and the Marne in France will not replace nor hinder the preparations for the great Allied offensive planned for later in the year, was a statement made during the weekly conference to-day between General March, Chief of the General Staff, and the House Military Committee.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD IS NAMED

Government Completes Machinery Initiated by Bill of Mrs. Ralph Smith

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Acting Premier and Attorney-General, announced this morning that J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor; Helen Gregory McGill, judge of the Juvenile Court in Vancouver, and Thomas Matthews, member of the Board of School Trustees, Vancouver, will be recommended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as the personnel of the Minimum Wage Board to be entrusted with the administration and carrying out of the Minimum Wage Act, placed on the statute books of the province at the 1911 session of the Legislature. No member of the Board will receive any salary as such, while all necessary expenses incurred in the administration of the Act will be met by the Department of Labor unless moneys are from time to time appropriated by the Legislature for this specific purpose.

Popular and Timely Measure. It will be fresh in the minds of the people of British Columbia that the minimum wage act was "smothered" through the Legislature by Mrs. Ralph Smith, the first lady member to enter the Provincial House, while the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Government, rendered its progress through all stages the easier by adding such sterner parental guidance as was found necessary. It should be observed, however, that the measure was a popular one from the moment it received its first reading. Opposition as well as Government members rallying to its support with congratulations to the lady member. The only criticisms offered were directed towards letting into its provisions a little more drastic treatment. J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, was insistent that the general conditions of employment of women should be included in the operations of the Board. The general consensus of opinion, however, inclined to the advisability of allowing the bill in its form as drafted to be tested out by a year's trial.

Powers of Board. The Act provides for the Minimum Wage Board to consist of three members, one of whom must be the Deputy Minister of Labor, who automatically assumed the chairmanship of the Board. The function of the body is to ascertain the wages paid to employees in the various occupations, trades and industries in which women are employed in the Province, and to fix the minimum wage. In the Board is invested full power and authority, either by any (Concluded on page 4.)

War Secretary Baker Decides Game is a Non-Essential Occupation

Washington, July 19.—Professional baseball was held to be a non-essential occupation under the army work-or-fight order to-day by Secretary Baker. "I have decided that work-or-fight regulations include baseball," said Mr. Baker in announcing his decision. The Secretary also expressed the opinion that the draft regulations should be changed so as to include all persons engaged solely in entertaining within the work-or-fight provisions.

FORMER ROUMANIAN MINISTERS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Bucharest, July 19.—The Chamber of Deputies has decided that the members of the Government headed by J. J. C. Bratianu, in office at the time of Roumania's entry into the war, shall be prosecuted.

BATTLE IN FRANCE GROWS MORE FIERCE AS GREATER NUMBERS ARE THROWN IN

With the French Army in France, July 19.—2 p. m.—The battle along the front of the Franco-American counter-offensive between the Aisne and Marne rivers is becoming fiercer to-day. The Germans are bringing up reserves.

Dispatch From Front Says Wedge Being Driven Forward Between Soissons and Chateau Thierry; Further Ground Was Gained During the Night

Washington, July 19.—While no announcement of the capture of the city of Soissons has reached the War Department, Secretary Baker said to-day that the fall of that city seems to be indicated by dispatches.

Washington, July 19.—There was a persistent rumor here late to-day that word had come of the capture of Soissons with 30,000 Germans. Officials of the War and Navy Departments and the French and British Embassies were interested, but said they had received no confirmation.

London, July 19.—The French troops in their counter-offensive in the battle zone between the Aisne and the Marne captured 16,000 prisoners and forty-eight guns yesterday, according to news reaching London this afternoon.

The maximum distance of the advance was six miles and the minimum two miles.

Paris, July 19.—More than 100 guns were captured in the Allied attack on the Marne-Aisne front, according to The Paris Herald.

With the American Forces on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 19.— (By the Associated Press).—The Franco-American forces are continuing to advance their spearhead midway between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The Americans took several towns in the course of the night. Early this morning the Americans also made further progress.

During the night German reinforcements were coming from the region to the north, but the expected counter-attack had not appeared up to an early hour this afternoon.

French Report. Paris, July 19.—Between the Aisne and the Marne, in spite of new arrivals of German reinforcements, the Allied troops made sensible progress last evening, and captured a large number of prisoners, it was announced officially here this afternoon.

On the front between Rheims and the Marne French troops yesterday recaptured Mont Voisins and made progress in the Roy Wood and the Courton Wood, capturing four cannon and 400 prisoners.

South of the Marne, by a vigorous attack, French troops ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oestilly. Between Rheims and the Marne Italian troops took the Moulin d'Arde, south of Marfaux and northwest of Pourcy.

The text of the statement follows: Overcame Resistance. "Between the Aisne and the Marne our troops, surmounting the resistance of the enemy, which was increased by the arrival of new reserves, realized sensible progress at the close of yesterday. The number of prisoners counted is being augmented. The battle continues with violence along the whole front.

West of Rheims and south of the Marne our troops yesterday, by a vigorous attack, retook Mont Voisins and threw the enemy out of the outskirts of Oestilly.

Line Advanced. "To the north of the Marne we have made progress in the Roy Wood and the Courton Wood, and carried our line a kilometre to the westward. "Further north Italian troops took Moulin d'Arde and conquered ground in the region of Bouilly.

In the course of these actions, our forces have captured four cannon, thirty machine guns and 400 prisoners. "Between Montdidier and Noyon, and also in the Woivre region, in raids against the German lines, we captured 100 prisoners."

Berlin Trying to Conceal Extent of Submarine Losses

Washington, July 19.—An official dispatch was made public here to-day that in an effort to hide from the German public and the crews of the German submarines the extent of the submarine losses, the German high naval command had issued an order forbidding the statement in death notices that the deceased was a member of a submarine crew unless the loss of the submarine has been officially announced.

ONLY RAIDS ARE REPORTED BY HAIG

Three Successful Operations by British; German Raids Were Repulsed

London, July 19.—German raids last night in the Villers-Bretonneux and Morlanouet sectors, on either side of the Somme, were driven off by British troops, says to-day's official statement.

British troops captured a few prisoners in the region of Bucquoy, Willerval and Loere. The text of the statement follows: "Hostile raids were driven off during the night in the Villers-Bretonneux and Morlanouet sectors. We carried out successful raids in the neighborhood of Willerval, Bucquoy and Loere and captured a few prisoners."

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FINNISH GOVERNMENT CHOKES OFF LANDTAG AFTER NARROW ESCAPE

London, July 19.—The Finnish Government has suddenly withdrawn its bill for constitutional reform and the adoption of a monarchy and has declared the session of the Landtag closed, says a dispatch to The Times from Stockholm. This action was taken after the Government had obtained only a bare majority on the second reading of the bill.

RAIDS MADE AND PATROLS CARRIED OUT

British Admiralty Issues Report on Work of Naval Aviators

London, July 19.—The following communication was issued by the Admiralty last night, dealing with naval aerial activities:

"During the period from July 11 to 17 inclusive, squadrons of the Royal Air Force, working with the navy in home waters, have maintained the anti-submarine and escort patrols. Bombing raids have been carried out when the weather was favorable, with good results.

"Enemy destroyers were sighted off the Flanders coast on several occasions and were attacked with bombs. A direct hit was obtained on one large destroyer.

"Some of our machines also attacked destroyers with machine gun fire. On one of these occasions five enemy seaplanes appeared at the beginning of the action, but immediately withdrew.

"Enemy aircraft have been active and have attacked our bombing and patrol formations. Three hostile machines were destroyed or driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

"One of our anti-submarine patrol machines observed an enemy seaplane upside down in the sea. There were no occupants on it.

"Enemy attempts to salvage the torpedo boat destroyer recently sunk close to Zeebrugge by a bomb from one of our machines have been greatly hindered by our bombing formations."

PROPOSE TO PUNISH NEGLIGENT GENERALS IN FRENCH ARMY

Paris, July 19.—Deputies Ferry and Deschamps have made an important report to the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies concerning the inquiry into the German offensive of May 27 (when the Germans captured the Chemin-des-Dames and advanced to the Marne). The Committee adopted the recommendations made by Deputies, which invite the Government to inform them of the disciplinary measures taken and to introduce a bill under which general officers may be punished.

CHARGES AGAINST MALVY MODIFIED

Paris, July 19.—The charges against Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, were so modified yesterday by State Prosecutor Merillon, that the greatest punishment that can be visited upon him, if found guilty, will be life imprisonment.

Prosecutor Merillon dropped the charges of direct treason and inciting mutinies and insisted upon the accusation of "culpable negligence and criminal disregard of the duties of the Minister of the Interior."

NEWS OF VICTORY THRILLED FRANCE

Over Twenty Villages Taken in Initial Thrust Between Aisne and Marne

Paris, July 19.—France is thrilled by the news that on the fourth day of the new German offensive, French and American troops snatched the initiative from the enemy by surprise and soundly beat fifteen of his divisions on a thirty-mile front. It would be difficult to exaggerate the cheering impression on public opinion given by General Mangin's masterly stroke. It is felt that Thursday marked the ebb of Germany's offensive power.

The official statements have been brief and discreet, recording only in general terms the results achieved, but when the full details are made public it will be seen how skillfully General Foch out-generalled the enemy, who was puffed up by his recent successes. General Foch, it is held here, not only dealt a severe blow to German military prestige, but raised high the hopes of the Allied nations.

Enemy Surprised.

So completely were the Germans surprised that the Franco-American troops advanced in places which in the first hour. They continued their progress in the afternoon in the face of growing resistance. The average depth of the gains for the whole day was between three and four miles. At some points the Allies advanced five miles, according to reports from the front.

The Allied gains southeast of Soissons will prevent the enemy from using the railways to Laon, Chateau Thierry and Rheims and along the Aisne, which are of vital importance to him. Soissons will prevent the enemy from using the railways to Laon, Chateau Thierry and Rheims and along the Aisne, which are of vital importance to him. Soissons will prevent the enemy from using the railways to Laon, Chateau Thierry and Rheims and along the Aisne, which are of vital importance to him.

French Report

Paris, July 19.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"After having broken the German offensive on the Champagne and Rheims Mountain fronts on July 15, 16 and 17, French troops, in conjunction with American forces, attacked the German positions on July 18 between the Aisne and the Marne on a front of forty-five kilometres (about twenty-eight miles). The front comprised Ambleny, Longpont, Troesnes and Bouresches.

"We have made an important advance into the enemy lines, and have reached the plateau dominating Soissons on the southwest and the region of Chaudry.

"Between Villers-Helon and Noroy-sur-Ouche violent engagements have been in progress. South of the Ourcq our troops have gone beyond the general line of Marizy, Saint Goueville, Hautevesnes and Belleau.

"More than twenty villages have been retaken by the admirable dash of Franco-American troops, as well as several thousand prisoners and important materials."

Absolute Surprise

On the French Front in France, July 18.—Via London, July 19.—The Franco-American attack along the broad front north of the Marne today was an absolute surprise to the enemy. Many German officers were captured while asleep and numbers of men were taken while harvesting rye. The greatest surprise was created among all the enemy troops holding the lines by the suddenness of the attack. Some of the prisoners declare they had been told it was impossible for the Allies to carry out any operation in the way of an offensive for some time.

Report From Pershing

Washington, July 19.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday confirms press reports of the complete success of yesterday's attack between the Aisne and the Marne by combined American and French forces.

The dispatch follows: "Section A—American troops, co-operating with French forces in an attack on the enemy's positions between the Aisne and the Marne, penetrated his lines to a depth of several miles, capturing many prisoners and guns."

"Section B. On the night of July 15 to 16 a platoon of our troops operating east of Rheims was attacked by a raiding party of twenty-one Germans. Our men went over the top to meet the enemy and killed the entire party with the bayonet without losing any themselves."

"One of our regiments in this same region reports that a party of Germans wearing French helmets and coats attempted to penetrate one of our trenches. The leader succeeded in approaching our machine gunners posted at this point, saying that he was taking back a detachment of French from a farther front, and requested the gun not to fire. The detachment proved to be composed of Germans in French helmets and coats."

British Report

London, July 19.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Yorkshire troops carried out a successful raid this afternoon southeast of Robecq and captured thirty prisoners."

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides in different sectors there is nothing further to report from the British front."

"Aviation—On July 17 the weather was cloudy at first, but improved later, allowing a considerable amount of aerial reconnaissance, photography and artillery work to be accomplished by us."

"Eleven and a half tons of bombs were dropped during the day on enemy dumps and railways and on the Brussels works."

"Comparatively few enemy machines were encountered. We shot down three and drove one down out of control. We lost one machine. We also shot down six hostile balloons in flames."

"Severe thunderstorms prevented our machines from carrying out night bombing."

Damage Done.

A report issued last evening by the Air Ministry, said: "During the night of July 16-17 some of our machines bombed the Hagendangen and the Burbach works."

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Enemy Still Held

With the American Army in France, July 18.—Via London, July 19.—At nightfall on the fourth day of the battle east and west of Rheims, a feeling of confidence pervades the Allied lines. After eighty hours of assault along lines of his own selection the enemy's offensive seemingly has failed. He is still behind the objectives set for the first day's attack.

Furthermore the German gains during the entire operation were considerably smaller than those of any of his previous offensives during the present year.

Conduct Praised

While the American force engaged in the present battle is small in comparison with the total Allied strength, it may be said that it is greater than any American force participating in any battle since the Civil War, and the conduct of the men is eliciting the commendation of the French. They have performed the part assigned to them with steadiness, courage and skill. To a large portion of the Americans these four days have been their first real fighting.

Reports from along the lines indicate a great deal of clean, open warfare, some spontaneous localized actions being undertaken without a preliminary bombardment.

The tone of Thursday's communications and likewise the success of the counter-attacks begun early today have indicated the French and American troops with high confidence in the outcome of the great enemy offensive, which is now believed not only to have been effectively checked, but in at least a small measure, thrown back.

Transport Good

The American transport, both of munitions and of the hospital service, is working smoothly and efficiently. Behind the line the correspondent encountered ambulances and trucks filled with what are known as sitting cases, which already had been attended to at the advanced dressing stations. These were on their way to the rear, and frequently in their passage they forced to the roadside groups of German prisoners being escorted to the pens.

German Statement

Berlin, July 18.—Via London, July 19.—An official statement issued here this evening, says: "Between the Aisne and the Marne the French attacked with strong forces and tanks and captured some ground. Our reserves, which were held in readiness, took part in the battle."

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, July 19.—Following were the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion during the week ended yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week a year ago:

	1918	1917
Montreal	\$93,907,158	\$86,687,492
Toronto	68,499,433	62,822,518
Winnipeg	36,813,748	37,724,425
Vancouver	11,225,734	8,690,141
Ottawa	6,451,604	5,957,267
Calgary	4,924,660	5,790,725
Hamilton	5,389,782	4,649,099
Quebec	4,725,145	2,660,791
Edmonton	2,988,026	2,995,842
London	2,360,107	2,402,619
Regina	2,956,293	3,184,144
St. John	2,116,158	2,116,158
Victoria	2,300,638	1,587,240
Saskatoon	1,543,010	1,543,010
Moose Jaw	1,207,367	1,118,336
Brandon	598,664	526,368
Granby	595,577	845,255
Port William	620,834	690,965
Lethbridge	946,543	888,661
Medicine Hat	367,372	557,080
N. Westminister	432,808	366,315

WHEAT RESERVES IN BRITAIN ARE LARGE

London, July 19.—Wheat reserves in Great Britain are now absolutely safe, even if the war lasts a considerable time, said John R. Clines, the Food Administrator, in a speech last night at Manchester. This situation will enable the Government to release a greater quantity from the reserves, and also to improve the quality of flour.

Mr. Clines also announced an impending improvement in the meat supply. He said that instead of the present seventy per cent. imported and thirty per cent. domestic, the proportions would be reversed, but that the amount of meat imported would be nearer twenty than thirty per cent.

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BRITISH GUNS DROVE GERMAN PLANE AWAY

London, July 19.—A German aeroplane appeared over the Isle of Thanet, on the northeast extremity of Kent County, last evening. An official announcement said that anti-aircraft guns fired on the machine, which turned to the westward and proceeded out to sea.

DECIDE TO STRIKE

Toronto, July 19.—In spite of the threat that the organization would lose its charter, the Toronto local union of the Federated Carmen of the Railroads of Canada at a meeting on Wednesday night unanimously decided to strike if no favorable award should be made upon the wage dispute now engaging the attention of the Government and railroads.



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GERMAN FAITH IN ARMY NOT SO HIGH

This Indicated by Press Comments on Latest German Offensive

Amsterdam, July 19.—Comment in the German press on the German offensive on the Marne front has been in strong contrast to the observations of German commentators on previous German offensives, the latest articles being characterized by singular restraint. In the Berliner Tageblatt on Wednesday, for instance, Gen. Baron von Ardenne, after arguing that the Entente did not expect the attack where it actually took place, and that the laconic army communiqué did not state whether the Germans were able again to utilize the factor of surprise, added: "It will only be possible to perceive the strategic intentions of the German army command from the further course of the battle."

RAID ON POLA WAS CARRIED OUT BY ITALIAN AIRMEN

Rome, July 19.—An official report issued here last evening said: "On Tuesday night and Wednesday morning the military works in the fortress of Pola were bombed. Three hostile aircraft were downed."

Vienna, July 18.—Via London, July 19.—An official statement made public here to-day says: "Early Wednesday several squadrons of enemy aeroplanes and seaplanes dropped about 200 bombs on Pola. Two persons were killed and several wounded. The damage was insignificant."

LOAN TO CHINA.

Washington, July 19.—The American Government has agreed to a loan to China by American bankers provided China cancels all outstanding loans, and that all loans be shared by the bankers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan. The details of the loan have not been announced, but \$50,000,000 is the approximate figure under consideration to be advanced from this country.

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Military Critics Enthusiastic Over Success Achieved in Drive Yesterday

Paris, July 19.—All the military critics here are enthusiastic over the success obtained yesterday in the Allied drive between the Aisne and the Marne. By taking the initiative, it is held, General Foch has compelled the Germans to use their reserves at the point and time selected by the Generalissimo. The Echo de Paris says the German General Staff will do its utmost to straighten out its affairs, but the Allies have the upper hand. The question for General Ludendorff now, declares The Matin, is to consider means for the salvation of the divisions he has thrown across the Marne.

A Fine Success.

Paris, July 19.—The military commentators in this country are unanimous in calling Thursday's advance between the Aisne and the Marne a fine success for the Allies, but deprecate jumping at conclusions, as the battle still is going on.

Henri Bidou says the fact that the German reserves intended to support the offensive of July 15 have rushed to the rescue of General von Boehm makes the continuation of the enemy drive toward Epernay difficult. "What will the enemy do?" asks Bidou. "Will the attempt to continue the offensive manoeuvre southward while defending himself on the west, or will he, on the other hand, slacken his hold? Will he attempt a counter-manoeuver? We have arrived at the moment when the manipulation of the French divisions is going to be decisive and in that game we may believe that the last word has not been said."

Col. de Thomassin writes that common prudence dictates that Gen. Ludendorff should keep forces in reserve to parry a thrust on his right flank. By the resistance which the French meet, he adds, it will be known if this elementary precaution was taken. It may be asked, he concludes, if the infiltration which led Ludendorff after a series of successes, has not led him to make fatal blunders.

Lines Cut.

London, July 19.—A Reuter dispatch from the front in France, dated 11 o'clock last night, said that on the left wing, which includes the Loosens sector, the Allied troops had cut, or had under fire, the high road from Soissons to Chateau Thierry. The railway from Soissons to Villers-Cotterets also had been cut.

At several points infiltration movements were carried out by cavalry units, which advanced through gaps in the retreating enemy lines and established themselves in villages farther ahead.

Foch's Genius.

Paris, July 19.—The liveliest admiration is expressed in competent circles here over the feat of arms Thursday, and credit is given the officers who carried out the attack.

Military critics are deeply impressed by the assault as being further and finer proof of Gen. Foch's marvellous handling of his troops throughout the year's campaign. He has so husbanded his troops that while continuously fighting defensive battles he has always found units available with which to deal a counter-stroke at the right place and at the right moment. Usually, it is declared, the Generalissimo has surprised the Germans, who had under-estimated the French reserves.

Upset German Plans.

Paris, July 19.—The newspapers here intentionally give little information in regard to the battle going on between the Aisne and the Marne and the results obtained. They hold themselves generally to the official statements. All the critics are enthusiastic over the success obtained yesterday. By taking the initiative, it is held, General Foch has compelled the Germans, at the moment of boasting that they were delivering a supreme peace assault, to use their reserves at the point and time selected by the generalissimo.

LORD ROBERT CECIL BECOMES ASSISTANT FOREIGN SECRETARY

London, July 19.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, has relinquished that post and will become Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who has been Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions, has been appointed to succeed Lord Robert as Minister of Blockade.

GERMAN BARBARITY.

Amsterdam, July 19.—The Telegraaf publishes a statement which it attributes to a reliable source, that the German submarine commanders have been ordered as far as possible to make prisoners of the crews of enemy merchantmen, particularly subordinate members of such crews. The German authorities, it says, intend to treat them not as civilian war prisoners, but to subject them to the most severe regime of ordinary prisoners.

In Old Age

Health and comfort in old age depends largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in healthful action. Pains and aches, stiffness of the joints, lumbago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys. People in advanced years hold Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in high esteem because of the promptness and certainty with which they awaken the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

U.S. GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL DOCTORS

Mobilization Will Be Carried Out and Practitioners Assigned

Washington, July 19.—The Government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession in the United States to obtain sufficient doctors for the army, and at the same time to distribute those remaining to the localities or services where they are most needed for civilian work.

This mobilization is to be accomplished either by enrolling all the doctors in a voluntary service corps under pledge to accomplish whatever service, military or civilian, is assigned them, or, if the voluntary plan be not successful, by legislation providing for drafting them into the service. Medical officers of the government believe compulsory conscription will not be necessary.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Accidentally killed—Lieut. George S. Tunstall, England.
Presumed to have died—Corpl. J. Ross, Wellington, N. Y.; H. C. Abbott, New Westminster; Lieut. Harold Joslyn, Abernethy, Sask.
Wounded—Corpl. George E. Shuttleworth, New Westminster; Corpl. W. D. Murray, Vancouver.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. J. John, Victoria.

Services.
Ill—Hon. Lieut. G. A. Carson, Ottawa, Ont.

Railway Troops.
Killed in action—Pte. L. Irwin, Vancouver.

Gassed—Corpl. H. Harker, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Pte. Vincent Asselstine, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Burton, Oakville, Ont.

Died—Pte. H. Smith, England; Pte. J. Thomey, Montreal.

Wounded—Lance-corpl. F. Leslie, Scotland; Pte. J. Reid, Ireland; Pte. J. F. O'Neil, St. Anicet, Que.; Pte. H. E. Flanders, Hanna, Alta.

Gassed—Pte. G. E. Dare, Toronto.

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There are White Waists in various grades of silk, finished in styles featuring square collars, reverses and trimmed with hemstitching; full-length sleeves and turnback cuffs. Very special at **\$2.50** and up.

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Striped Jap Silk Waists, finished with square or convertible collars, white ground, with stripes in colors mauve, grey, blue and black. Particularly good value at... **\$3.90**
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Full Fashioned Sports Coats in Pretty Shades

Made from a nice quality wool and finished in an attractive style, with convertible sailor collar, sash and side pockets. Full fashioned. The shades are rose, paddy, emerald, brown, cardinal, Copenhagen, saxe and peacock blue. Splendid value at... **\$9.75**
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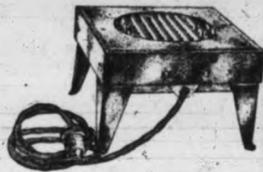
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These Skirts are made from a nice heavy grade silk, with a beautiful soft finish. They should wear exceptionally well, seeing that this particular silk is not so liable to cut as the more brittle makes.

The styles are new and particularly smart for street or general wear. The value is exceptionally good and one you will thoroughly appreciate.

Investigate this offering if you need an extra skirt and want something stylish.
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It did not take long to sell out the first shipment of these serviceable little Electric Stoves. The usefulness of the stove, together with its low price, fills a long felt want and we predict a quick sale for this shipment, which goes on sale to-morrow.

This Grill is made in a very handy size and will stand on the stove or any convenient place.

It is strongly made and finished in heavy nickel plate. Has fireproof porcelain heat retainer, which quickly becomes red hot and retains the heat directly under the cooking utensil used. Thus there is absolutely no waste of heat or energy, and makes an economical way to do your summer cooking. Saves a lot of unnecessary heat in the kitchen during the hot days, to say nothing of the time and labor saving for the busy housewife.

Each Grill is guaranteed for one year. Sold in other Canadian cities at \$5.25. Spencer's special price, Saturday, complete with cord, each... **\$4.50**
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Women's High-Grade Pumps and Oxfords Clearing at, a Pair... **\$5.95**

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Men's Gunmetal and Box Calf Blucher and Balmoral Boots—\$5.00 values Clearing at, a pair... **\$3.95**

Men's White Canvas Lace Boots—Values to \$4.50. Clearing at, a pair... **\$2.95**

—Finished with thick rubber soles and heels. Also White Canvas Oxfords with leather soles and heels.
—Footwear, Main Floor

Buying Your Sheets and Pillow Cases During This Sale is a Wise Plan

—For it will be a considerable time before prices are as low as they are to-day and then you may not get such good qualities. Prices are certain to advance after this sale for we are getting new lines in and the prices are such that it necessitates our re-arranging our prices all round, and there are other big advances in sight.

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Our regular 30¢ Plain Pillow Cases are selling for **25¢** each.

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Our best quality Hemstitched Pillow Cases are selling for **45¢** each.
—Bedding Section, Main Floor

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This is the regular Spencer quality and a hose that always gives abundant satisfaction. We have just 5,000 feet to sell at the above special price. Cut in 50-ft. lengths and complete with coupling (no nozzle). Saturday at... **\$5.49**
—Hardware, Second Floor

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1 Pint size, a dozen... **\$1.50**
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"Parowax," a lb... **20¢**
—Hardware, Second Floor

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Boys' Overalls, in black and black with white stripe. Sizes 22 to 24. Special, a pair... **75¢**

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Children's Silk Lisle Socks, finished with colored tops. Regular 50¢ grade. Saturday, a pair... **35¢**
Children's Black and White Cotton Hose—Special, a pair... **25¢**
Children's Fine 1-in-1 Cotton Hose, in black, white, tan, brown, sky and pink. A pair... **50¢**
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A smart, comfortable fitting Sports Shirt, finished in fancy stripes of mauve, blue and black; attached collar; sizes 14 to 17. Special value **\$1.65**
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A BEDTIME STORY

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"Nurse Jane, I wish you would fix my coat," said Uncle Wiggly Longears, the rabbit gentleman, one day as he went out in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow, where the muskrat lady, his housekeeper, was washing the dishes.

said the Skeezicks. "An empty coat is no manner of use to me. I might as well throw it away." So he tossed the coat into the bushes and said: "I'll catch Uncle Wiggly some other time. He's far away by now."

DON'T BE A NUT



Nature can teach you a lot about conservation. In time of plenty prepare for times of emptiness by canning and drying vegetables and fruits.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social & Personal

Lieut.-Col. D. S. Wylie, of New Zealand, is among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of "Argyle," 1030 Terrace Avenue, is visiting in Vancouver with Mrs. Chris Godfrey.

Mrs. W. S. Buttar, of Vancouver, came over to this city yesterday to spend the next two weeks as the guest of Mrs. O. M. Jones.

Mrs. Hodder has returned to her home in this city after a trip to Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Randall.

Mrs. Niblock left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route to Alberta, where she will spend the next three months visiting friends.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General, is expected to arrive in Vancouver shortly, and will address the Rotary Club of the mainland city on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Hartley returned to Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hartley's grandmother, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. French, of Hickman, Kentucky, who are registered at the Empress Hotel, have been making an extensive tour of the western States in their automobile.

Miss Mae Edith McMynn, a pupil of King Edward High School, Vancouver, who won the first prize in the recent examinations, is a niece of V. G. McMynn, of Victoria, Chief of Provincial Police.

F. W. Jones, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society, has left the city on a trip to Golden, En route he remained in Vancouver for one day, when he met many officials of the Vancouver branch of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCannell, of South Vancouver, have arrived in the city to spend a vacation on Vancouver Island. Mr. McCannell has considerable lumber interests on the West Coast, and he and Mrs. McCannell expect to remain for some time cruising up and down the West Coast of the Island.

At the British Dominions Women Suffrage Union conference, held in England recently, statements were made by various speakers to the effect that: There are only two women governors of prisons; the magisterial bench must contain women; women cannot do police work in women's blouses and velvet shoes; policemen should have power to arrest men.

Miss Lella Doubleday, a violinist of international reputation, who has just reached America from Switzerland, is visiting friends in Seattle for a few days prior to going to Vancouver, where she will join her mother and grandmother and leave for her home in Australia on the next evening liner. Miss Doubleday has just returned from London, after a stay in Switzerland. She has played in most of the camps in England and to the temperance societies in Switzerland, and some of her most interesting experiences were connected with her appearances before the prison camps of the Belgians and the French. Miss Doubleday was a former pupil of Arnold Dolmety.

A military wedding of interest to local friends of the groom took place in Vancouver on Sunday evening, when Miss Dorothy Gillas Campbell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, was united in marriage to Capt. Edward Gallant, late of the 25th Battalion, and now with the 2nd Depot Battalion, P. M. G. Rev. A. E. Mitchell officiated at the ceremony at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church and brother officers of Capt. Gallant formed a guard of honor for the wedding party, accompanied the bride and groom as they left the church. The bride was beautifully gowned in Duchesse satin with seed pearl trimmings and flowing sleeves of Georgette. She wore a Brussels lace and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Margery Baker, who acted as bridesmaid, was attired in rose satin and carried a bouquet of violets and orchids. Mrs. Baker, mother of the bride, wore mauve satin with large picture hat. Lieut. Crawford performed the duties of best man. A reception and buffet supper was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which about sixty guests were present. On their return from the honeymoon Captain and Mrs. Gallant will reside in Vancouver.

Local Branch Receives Letter From General Sir Leslie Rundle Acknowledging Tag Day Receipts. Mrs. Guy, the treasurer of the local branch of the Blue Cross Society, has received the following letter of thanks from General Sir Leslie Rundle, G.C.B., London, England: "I have to write and thank the Blue Cross Branch, Victoria, B.C., for the further most welcome gift of £210 16s 2d (\$1,500) which they have sent us, being the proceeds of 'tag-day.' Official receipt has already been forwarded to you and I trust will reach you safely. There is no need for me to tell you how much we appreciate this and how very useful it will be to my committee in carrying out all they have undertaken for the animals at the front. Please convey our thanks to all those who assisted on the 'Day.' The efforts of the Victoria Branch are greatly valued, without them we should not be able to do so much for the animals in this war. "Lady Smith-Dorrien wishes me to tender her sincere thanks."

Raffle of Horses.—The handsome pedigree horse donated by Messrs. Rennie & Taylor to be funded for the benefit of the Blue Cross Fund, Victoria, B.C. Branch, is to be drawn for on August 10. This animal is well-known to all Victoria horsemen owing to its high pedigree. The society held a veterinary's written guarantee that the horse is perfectly sound in wind and limb. Tickets may be obtained at all the leading stores, also from Blue Cross rooms, Belmont House, and Gray's Stables, where the animal has been for some time.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY TO CONSERVE FOOD

Workers and Friends Asked to Strictly Observe Regulations

That the Canadian Red Cross Society will line up with the Canada Food Board is evidenced by the following resolution unanimously passed at a general meeting: "That the General Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society records its desire to have all possible steps taken by Red Cross workers to carry out the spirit of the regulations of the Canada Food Board, and requests the executive to issue a circular asking all friends of the cause to lessen the consumption of beef, pork, wheat and sugar by every possible means and to discontinue the serving of unnecessary refreshments."

"That this committee disapproves of teas and sales of home cooking even as a means of raising money for Red Cross purposes, unless the products offered are substitutes for the foods we are asked to conserve."

"The use of beef and pork on certain days. "The serving of more than one ounce of wheat flour per person. "The use of more than very small quantities of butter and sugar at any meal unless substitutes are also provided. "The manufacture for sale or private consumption of French pastry, doughnuts, shortbread, macaroons, iced cakes, etc. "The use of cane sugar for making candy for private consumption. "All Red Cross entertainments at which refreshments are served are subject to all the regulations governing public dining places. "The cause of these and future regulations is the urgent need of saving beef, pork, wheat, sugar and fats for the use of the fighting men and of the populations of those European countries who are and have been making real sacrifices. "The definite regulations must be observed, but all Red Cross workers can do more than that, and by their practice and example can further assist in winning the war by stopping absolutely the serving of the foods specified at all Red Cross entertainments, by discouraging activities which lead to the unnecessary consumption of food and by helping to popularize all possible substitutes for the foods we are asked to conserve."

MAKE PRESENTATION St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Choir Recognizes Soprano Soloist.

The members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church choir assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, last night, and spent a very pleasant social time. During the evening Mrs. Beesley, who has been soprano soloist with the choir for considerable time was made the recipient of a handsome club bag, accompanied with an address, which was read by Mrs. Lewis Hall. Miss Peatt making the presentation. The occasion was Mrs. Beesley's departure from the city to live at Department Bay, near Nanaimo.

Mrs. Beesley's services at St. Paul's Church have been greatly appreciated and she will be missed not only for her singing but for her kindly disposition. The address was signed by Mrs. Lewis Hall, organist; Miss Peatt, president; and Miss L. Mackay, secretary.

The party broke up about midnight, after singing Auld Lang Syne. During the evening delicious refreshments were provided which all present thoroughly enjoyed, the thanks of the choir being extended to Dr. and Mrs. Hall for their hospitality.

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Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short or no sleeves, 25c, 35c. Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, with narrow shoulder strap, V-neck or short sleeves. Special, 45c. Vests in fine lisle cotton rib. Splendid value, 60c.

Fine Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella knee. Special, 95c. Finer Grade in Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, short or no sleeves, tight or loose knee, Special, 1.25. Women's Knickers, in fine lisle, white, sky or pink, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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We have a splendid collection of garments in suitable styles for work and also for camp and outing wear. These come in the most practical designs.

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Shown in brown, grey, Paddy, natural, purple, black and white, \$4.00 to \$5.50. Marabout Stoles, in black or natural, \$7.75, \$8.75 and \$10.50.

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These practical garments for kiddies come in heavy drill, in navy with trimming of red, strongly made and well finished, \$1.85.

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The styles and values offered here are only possible through our association with the foremost Undermuslin houses and our ability to anticipate requirements. View our displays.

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Muslin Envelope Chemises, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Muslin Nightgowns, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up. Muslin Combinations with embroidery trimmings, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Crepe Pyjamas for camp wear, at \$2.50.

SALE OF TOWELS

White Bath Towels, in liberal sizes, 35c, 50c and \$1.00 a pair. Huckaback Towels, 25c, 45c and 65c each.

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MANY ATTEND CAFE CHANTANT AND DANCE

Success of Last Night's Event Under Army and Navy Veterans' Auspices

About one hundred and fifty attended the second cafe chantant and dance held under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association at the Alexander Club last night, and the event proved an enjoyable success. Thanks to the addition of awnings above the walls of the gardens, little inconvenience from the high wind was experienced by those who attended the concert in the grounds, and every number on the excellent programme was received with enthusiasm. Local Artists. The proceedings opened with a number of selections by the veterans' eight-piece orchestra, and this aggregation of instrumentalists has reached a high standard under the able leadership of Sergt. Will Edmunds. Popular songs

were contributed by Miss Lily Dooley and Tom Dooley, the latter also giving his well-known seaside song and dance, assisted by the Misses B. and R. Hunt and V. and L. Dooley. Miss Jessie Shearer, a little Scotch lassie, delighted her audience with her two dances, the Highland Fling and "Suean trees," in which she was accompanied by Piper Miss Agnes Wallace, who also gave several happy solos. Miss Lily Dooley gave two very graceful dances—an Egyptian and a Russian number—and Sergt. W. Edmunds contributed several comic selections, which were warmly applauded. Mrs. Hunt and R. D. Myrea shared the duties of accompaniment—each filling the role with distinction.

I. O. D. E. Members Assist. At the conclusion of the programme adjournment was made to the ballroom which had been gaily decorated with streamers and festoons of red, white and blue. The veterans' orchestra furnished the delightful programme of the latest music, and dancing was kept up until the small hours. During the evening refreshments and ice cream were served by the members of the "J" Unit Chapter, and Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., who had charge of these arrangements. The social committee of the organization have expressed their grateful thanks to the ladies of these two chapters for their invaluable assistance to the members of the 162nd Regina Trench Chapter, I. O. D. E., for a handsome cash donation; to Capt. Martin,

R. N., for the loan of the weather sheets; Mrs. Aldridge for piano and the Conservative Association for the loan of chairs. The veterans' next social event will be held early in August, when the naval members will have complete charge of the programme.

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SEE DANGER NOW IN NORTH RUSSIA

German Papers Realize Allied Forces in Murman Region Mean Business

Amsterdam, July 18.—The developments on the Murman coast in North Russia are beginning to interest the German newspapers greatly. Max Behrmann, the correspondent of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung in Stockholm, writes that the rumors of a British advance from Petchenga toward Finland have not been confirmed. The Entente's aim, he says, is to link up the Murman coast with the Cossacks and Czech-Slovaks operating between the Ural Mountains and the Volga River, for which purpose the Archangel-Vologda railway offers excellent facilities.

"Vologda," the correspondent continues, "where four Entente representatives are now residing, has become the most important railway junction for the Steppes service, as it also is connected by a branch line with Perm where the Czech-Slovaks' empire begins."

Behrmann claims to have received a copy of an appeal by the Soviet of the Petrozavodsk government of Otonets, accusing Chairman Irtshoff, of the Murman district council, of conspiracy with the enemy and in which the local population are urged to resist the Murman forces.

The appeal has been effective already, has been shown, says Behrmann.

Irtshoff is further charged with bribery of the local authorities at the instigation of "his Entente employers," according to Behrmann, who adds that the whole line between the Murman coast and the Ural district is infested with Entente agents.

Information Sought.—The Salvation Army has been asked to locate William Garnham Jordan. He was formerly employed as an officer's servant on a boat, and has been in Canada nine years. Is thirty-five years of age, five feet seven and a half inches high, hair and eyes brown, fresh complexion. Information in the first place should be sent to Capt. Stewart, Industrial Department, 529 Johnson Street, or 'phone 5848.

OTTAWA TO ENFORCE THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES MEASURE

Ottawa, July 19.—It is rumored that the Government, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labor, is about to take such steps as may be found necessary to ensure prompt prosecutions of any violations of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. This Act makes it an offence punishable with heavy penalties to participate in a lockout or strike, or to incite others to do so, before an investigation by a board of conciliation has taken place and an award made by it. Of late there have been several such hasty interruptions of work without any such investigation or any opportunity given the Department of Labor to adjust the differences between employers and workers.

VANCOUVER LETTER CARRIERS TO MEET

Vancouver, July 19.—No action has been taken by the local Letter Carriers' Union with reference to the demands made for increased pay, according to officials of the union. It is probable, however, that a meeting will be arranged at an early date to determine what action will be taken locally in view of what has transpired in other cities.

It is generally understood here that the Postmaster-General has agreed to appoint a board to consider the demands of the letter carriers.

U. S. AIRMAN KILLED.
Providence, R. I., July 19.—Lieut. A. F. Souther, a naval aviator, was killed near East Greenwich to-day when his aeroplane fell 100 feet into the water.

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BIG FOREST FIRE.

Bend, Ore., July 19.—A forest fire which has been burning on the northern boundary of the Klamath Indian reservation in Glamath County, now has entered the southern portion of the Deschutes National Forest and threatens great tracts of standing white pine timber, according to reports to-day from Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson.

All available forest service men are being sent to the district. A fire trench twenty-five feet broad was dug, but a crown fire jumped this, making a new fighting front necessary. The fire now is raging on a five-mile front and between 2,000 and 3,000 acres have been burned over, reports to-day stated.

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LOCAL RETAIL MARKET IS STEADY AS USUAL

Slight Change Noted in Price During the Past Week; Berries Disappearing

There was little change experienced in the local retail market this week, practically the only alteration being in the price of feed. Local strawberries have practically disappeared from the stores. Cod fish is now selling at twelve cents a pound, or nine cents if the whole fish is purchased. The following is the full list of prices:

Vegetables.	
Green Peas, lb.	10
Carrots, lb.	5
Cantaloupes	25@
Horse Radish, lb.	30
Cabbage, per lb.	20
Apricots, per lb.	15
Onion, dry, 5 lbs.	25
Green Onions, bunch	5
Lettuce (head)	10
Lettuce (leaf)	5
Potatoes (local)	2.50
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	5
Cauliflower, lb.	20
Green Ginger, lb.	10
Local Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	25
New Potatoes, per lb.	5
Fruit.	
California Oranges, per doz.	50@
Nuts (mixed), lb.	35
Walnuts, lb.	25
Dates, lb.	25
Figs, lb.	20
Honey, lb.	20@
Bananas, doz.	50@
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.50@
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	50@
Valencia Oranges	40, 50@
Local Cherries, per lb.	15@
Peaches (Cal.), lb.	15
Raspberries, basket	20
Loganberries, basket	15
Sugar.	
B. C. Granulated, 10 lbs.	1.15
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	10.94
Lump Sugar, 100 lbs.	20
Dairy Produce and Eggs.	
Butter—	
Salmon Aggs	60
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	65
Salt Spring, lb.	25
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	25
Government Creamery	55
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	40
Requesant, lb.	20
Canadian (new), lb.	20
Canadian (old), lb.	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	75
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	65
Fish.	
Bloaters, lb.	12 1/2
Crabs, each 15c, or 2 for	25
Flounders, 2 lbs.	25
Salmon, fresh, lb., 25c, 2 lbs.	45
Cod, kippered	20
Cod, salt, Alaska	20
Cod, lb., 12c, or by whole fish	10
Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.	25
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	20
Pinnac Haddock, lb.	18
Halibut, lb., 25c, or 2 lbs. for	45
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.	25
Herring, kippered, lb.	15
Oysters, Esquimaux, dozen	40
Salt Salmon	15
Shrimps	20
Smelts, lb.	15
Soles, per lb.	10
Skate, 3 lbs.	25
Flour.	
New Government Standard	2.90
Meats.	
Beef, boiling, lb.	22@
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	25@
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	45@
Lamb, leg, lb.	45@
Lamb, loin, lb.	45@
Mutton, forequarters, local	22@
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	40@
Mutton, forequarters, local	30@
Mutton, leg, lb.	40@
Mutton, loin, lb.	45@
Pork, shoulders, lb.	35@
Pork, loins, lb.	45@
Pork Sausage, pure	20@
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40@
Feed.	
Per ton Per 100	
Timothy Hay	\$34.00 \$1.80
Barley	74.00 3.80
Ground Barley	76.00 3.90
Oats	64.00 3.20
Crushed Oats	66.00 3.40
Whole Corn	80.00 4.10
Cracked Corn	82.00 4.20
Feed Corn Meal	82.00 4.20
Wheat	78.00 4.00
Scratch Feed	76.00 3.90
Chick Food	5.00
Alfalfa Meal	55.00 2.85
Alfalfa Hay	33.00 1.75
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PREMIER OLIVER MET DOMINION EXECUTIVE

On Canadian Northern Railway Question This Morning; No Details Yet

According to telegraphic advices received from Ottawa the Hon. John Oliver was in consultation with the acting Prime Minister of Canada and members of the Dominion Cabinet this morning. The brief communication contained no hint as to what the Premier had been able to achieve in connection with the local railway situation.

The Hon. Mr. Oliver left this city on Sunday last in company with His Worship Mayor Todd and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal member for the city of Victoria. He was intending to place before the Dominion Executive the case for this island in connection with the laying of steel on the Canadian

Northern Railway grade between Colwood and Sooke and between Cowichan Lake and Nitinat. One of the most important reasons for urging the Government to lay the seventy miles in question is to afford facilities for the tapping of the spruce belts of the Nitinat.

Discussion of the subject with the Federal authorities would also enable the Premier to get an idea as to whether the Canadian Northern Railway officials still control the destinies of the railway system, or the Dominion Government.

CHANGE OF LOCATION

Government Agency of Omineca Will Go From Hazelton to Smithers, Says Hon. John Hart.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has practically completed negotiations for the removal of the Omineca Government Agency from the old town of Hazelton to the town of Smithers.

The reason for the change of location is on account of the central position of Smithers. Arrangements are now under way for the leasing of a suitable building at the latter point. Smithers is centrally located on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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A Startling Astounding Drama of
To-day

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TO-DAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
In "A Modern Musketeer"

VARIETY
TO-DAY
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The K. & T. Three-Ring Circus
With ENID BENNETT
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TO-NIGHT
ETHEL CLAYTON
In "STOLEN HOURS"
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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in
"M'Liss."
Pantages—Vaudevilles.
Variety—Enid Bennett in "The
Biggest Show on Earth."
Romano—Ethel Clayton in "Stolen
Hours."
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in
"A Modern Musketeer."
Dominion—"Cheating the Public."

ROYAL VICTORIA
Again to-night Mary Pickford will
be seen in "M'Liss" at the Royal Vic-
toria. M'Liss is a wild, harum-scarum
child in the days of the California gold
rush. It is all in all a typical Pickford
picture, which shows her in rags and
curis, in situations both humorous and
dramatic and pleases from first to last.

PANTAGES
Patricola, Empress of Song, and one
of the distinct favorites of the cur-
rent bill of Pantages vaudeville, tells
an amusing incident connected with
her recent visit in Winnipeg.
She had hesitated for a moment in
the rotunda of the Royal Alexandra
one evening when a little girl ap-
proached her with the shy query:
"You're an actress, aren't you?" Pat-
ricola smilingly admitted that it might
be true and, interested in why the
question had been asked, said: "What
do you intend to do when you grow
up?" "I don't know," came the reply.
"I think I'd like to be an actress too,
but—"
"Well, but why not, then?"
"Well," said the kiddie, finishing her
answer, "you see, father says he is
afraid I'll have to work for my living."
The Pantages bill this week is in-
teresting everybody.

DOMINION
The public is being awakened this
week at the Dominion Theatre. Yester-
day the management began showing,
for a run of three days, the William
Fox 1918 melodrama, "Cheating the
Public." It is a stirring production deal-
ing with the child labor problem and
with food profiteering, and cannot fail
to arouse the interest and stir the in-
dignation of any one who sees it.
The strong features of the production,

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY
Mary Pickford
In "M'LISS"

aside from the highly thrilling scenes,
of which the race at night between an
automobile and an express train is one,
are its admirable portrayals of human
nature—in realism. The story itself is a
stirring one of the experiences of a
factory girl who is ground down under
the heel of the business oppressor.
Seeking to befriend a crippled child in
the factory, she is soon struggling in a
whirlpool of trouble which eventually
sweeps her into the very shadow of the
electric chair.

Throughout the production runs a
strong love theme and there are enough
thrills presented to make a dozen suc-
cessful melodramas, but the punch of
the picture consists in bringing home
to every one who sees it the realization
that there are food profiteers on every
hand and that suffering child-laborers
are to be found in every industrial dis-
trict.
The work of the cast is exceptionally
fine and justifies the producer's claim
that it is an all-star organization. Fine
character work abounds—in fact, the
individualities of the characters all are
well brought out and add materially to
the enjoyment of the production.

VARIETY

Those who are in search of real en-
tertainment will find plenty of it at
the Variety Theatre to-day and to-
morrow. The entire show is one con-
tinuous round of laughter and thrills.
The laughter is provided by Billy
West, Chaplin's famous rival, in a two-
reel comedy, "His Day Out," while the
thrills are provided by Enid Bennett in
"The Biggest Show on Earth." This
latter feature is a story of circus life
and high society, and provides excel-
lent entertainment for old and young.

ROMANO

Ethel Clayton has a unique role in
her new picture, "Stolen Hours." She
appears as Diana Lester, a gambler's
daughter, who is pure, sweet and win-
some despite the experiences she has
gone through. The role is one of the
very best Miss Clayton has ever had.
"Stolen Hours" is being shown again
to-day at the Romano Theatre.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED
Urgent Demand for Girls in Mission-
Hatzic District.

The mosquito nuisance in the Mis-
sion-Hatzic district is not so bad as
reported, according to a local girl, who
is picking in the berry plantations at
Hatzic, and now writes to her mother
here.

She describes the mosquitos as "ter-
rible, but not unbearable," and says
that the girls are properly housed.
What she particularly wished to em-
phasize is that owing to the labor
shortage, the berries are dropping un-
picked from the bushes, and more girls
are urgently need to save the soft fruit
crop.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Papa," asked little Percy, "what is
the difference between a city and a
village?"
"A city, my son," replied the portly
plute, "is a large body of boobs en-
tirely bound up in franchises, while a
village is a small collection of youths
who possess so little of value that it
is not worth taking away from them."

**MEETING UNANIMOUS
IN FAVORING SCHEME**

Co-operative Shipbuilding Co.
Gets Hearty Support; Labor
Demonstration Off

Never before in the history of Victo-
ria has such unanimity of opinion
been expressed as that which at the
K. & T. Hall last night decided amidst
scenes of great enthusiasm that the
only logical way of assuring a contin-
uous programme of shipbuilding at this
port was for the people to carry it on
themselves.

The Metal Trades Council called the
meeting primarily to discuss the fea-
tures of the great demonstration pro-
posed to be held to-morrow as a pro-
test against the shipbuilding industry
here dying out, but the proposal to
form a co-operative company in which
everybody might take stock and which
operated with such enthusiasm that the dem-
onstration was called off.

Every organization in the city was
represented at the meeting, and every
speaker expressed hearty apprecia-
tion of the fact that the various
shades of opinion had been brought to-
gether in such a unique and profitable
manner. There was not a hitch, not a
jarring note. The slate was wiped
clean and the great resolution was
written down with a firm hand.

Wants Action.

Frank Higgins stated that hereto-
fore there had been lots of talk about
co-operation but nothing had been
done. He suggested that the meeting
set right down to the question of form-
ing the co-operative company and during
the meeting there were many other
speakers of this same opinion, al-
though there were some others who
cautioned against deliberation. The
meeting formed itself into a committee
for devising ways and means to carry
out.

The motion of H. W. Hart, of the
Great War Veterans' Association, was
carried unanimously and a committee
composed of J. O. Cameron, Frank Hig-
gins and Sam Dakers, president of the
Metal Trades Council, was elected to
devise ways and means of raising capital
and by publicly in the press to
bring to the attention of Victorians the
objects aimed at and to enlist public
support.

Outlines Scheme.

J. O. Cameron was asked to outline
a scheme, and he willingly gave the
meeting the benefit of his experience.
He related the history of the formation
and development of the Cameron Genus
Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., which was a
necessity growing out of the demands
for tonnage to carry away the products
of the lumber industry developed by his
company and others. B. C. mills were
starving to death because their product
could not be exported.

Price of Plant.

Mr. Cameron spoke of the difficul-
ties experienced in getting capital in-
terested, and the banks of Canada
fought shy of the "infant industry,"
but finally he succeeded in interesting
H. W. Brown and others in the mat-
ter. He thought the plant as it now
stood, with the improvements added by
the Imperial Munitions Board, was well
worth \$100,000, and a yard could not be
laid down elsewhere for that figure.
He thought if the co-operative com-
pany decided to buy the plant at that
figure they would be getting a bargain.
He suggested that the company
should be formed with a potential cap-
ital of \$500,000, and that it should be
a condition that every man who work-
ed in the yard should be a shareholder.
At various stages of the meeting
speakers had dwelt on the difficulties
resulting from increased prices for
food and the possibility of disputes
over wages.

No Labor Troubles.

Mr. Cameron pointed out quite clear-
ly that if the workers building their
own ship found that conditions re-
quired an increase all they needed to
do was to put it up to their company
executive that more money was need-
ed, and when their ship was completed
they would merely ask more for it.
After reciting the exceedingly high
freight rates, lumber, cargoes and the
impossibility of getting ships to
carry lumber, Mr. Cameron said that
should the company be formed to build
ships, and on completion it was decid-
ed that they would be operated
by the builders, and instead of
making probably \$100,000 profit on a
sale, they could be assured an annual
income of \$100,000 and more and still
be at the wheel of the vessel. "There is no
trouble about chartering a ship if you
own one these days, and you can get
your freight paid in advance," said Mr.
Cameron.

Forceful Speakers.

Forceful speeches were made by J.
D. O'Connell, James Dakers, Christian
Sivertz, D. O. Cameron, who said he at-
tended as a "citizen," Ben Simmons,
who remarked that Union members
were "citizens" just as well as anybody
else and if they subscribed to the com-
pany they would subscribe as citizens
of Victoria and not as members of any
particular branch of labor, Moses B.
Cotsworth, John Day, R. J. Duggan, R.
J. Perry, Messrs. Berry, Bagshawe,
Donachie, Taylor, Gerald Cross, H. W.
Hart and others.

What Effort Means.

The impression given by all the
speakers was the same, one of hearty
sympathy and a keen desire to get
together in a determined move to remove
all obstacles and exercise a strong
united effort to develop the shipbuild-
ing industry in Victoria. "We owe it to
ourselves and the future generations,"
said J. D. O'Connell. "Let us get this
thing started on the co-operative basis
and your children's children will be
building ships and British Columbia
will become the greatest maritime com-
munity on the Pacific Coast," said J. O.
Cameron.

Chairman Dakers.

Chairman Dakers at the conclusion
of the meeting struck a responsive
chord when he stated that Victoria was
the best city on the Coast and if people
would stop knocking and get down to
business industries could be developed
which would result in drawing the best
mechanics and workmen on the Coast
to this port. Mr. Dakers was warmly
thanked for his efforts in bringing the
various organizations together in this
vitally important matter.

The organizations were represented
as follows, in addition to which there
were many others present:
Metal Trades Council—Messrs. Dak-
ers, Bamford, Huby and Donachie.
Great War Veterans' Association—
Messrs. Hart, Berry and Food.
Win-the-War League—Messrs. Hig-
gins, Perry, Bagshawe, Davies, Cross
and Day.
Board of Trade—Messrs. Watson, J.
O. Cameron and J. D. O'Connell.
Steam Engineers—Messrs. A. C. Pike
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Traders and Labor Council—Messrs.
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ish subjects in the United States be-
tween the ages of twenty and forty-
four, inclusive, to make up their minds
to enlist voluntarily in the British or
Canadian armies or if they will be in-
ducted automatically into the armies
of the United States, according to the
ratification of the convention between
the Governments of the United States,
Great Britain and the Dominion of
Canada.
Capt. K. G. Strachan, of the Royal
Canadian Highlanders, who is aide to
Capt. W. E. Brown, C.A. M. C. of the

British and Canadian recruiting mis-
sion in Seattle, said yesterday that but
sixty days remains for British subjects
to report who are of military age.

As soon as the sixty days have ex-
pired the British recruiting officers
will close their office at 115 James
Street, Seattle, and return to Canada.
The attention of Britishers has been
called to the "work or fight" order of
Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, of
the United States, which became effec-
tive July 1, and also to the fact that
Britain and Canada need every avail-
able man as soon as they can get them.
In case any applicant is found unfit
for service he will be given a certifi-
cate which will entitle him to exemp-
tion from all service by the British am-
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Fined for Drunkenness.—Arthur Cole was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for being drunk on Pandora Street.

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LOCAL CADETS LEAVE FOR TORONTO GROUNDS

Wednesday's Party Included a Soldier With Seventeen Months' Overseas Service

Three Victoria boys who left on Wednesday for Toronto to commence their training in the Royal Air Force were Ainslie Helmcken, T. Norton Youngs and Arthur Cecil Owen.

Ainslie Helmcken, who is the youngest son of Dr. J. D. Helmcken and Mrs. Helmcken, of Moss Street, will train as an aerial observer. Educated at the University School, he has achieved much prominence in local sporting circles as an all-round athlete and is a fine track runner and the holder of many trophies testifying to his prowess in this direction. His elder brother has been in France for some time.

Norton Youngs, son of E. G. Youngs, a returned veteran, of Chambers Street, will train as a cadet pilot at the Toronto aviation grounds, and has already seen considerable service overseas. He left Victoria more than two years ago as a member of the 85th Battalion and after serving seventeen months in France was sent home on account of being under age. His experiences in France merely served to whet his martial appetite and after having been for some time attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion in Victoria he enlisted in the Royal Air Force and is now on his way to commence training. His career will be followed with much interest by his former comrades and many friends in this city.

The third of the would-be fliers who left on Wednesday was Arthur Cecil Owen, eldest son of Rev. A. de B. and Mrs. Owen, of this city. Since leaving school he has been engaged as a Soldier of the Soil on a ranch in Alberta, but finding that the work failed to satisfy his patriotic ambitions, he returned to Victoria last week and on the day of his return enlisted with the Air Force as a cadet observer. By a curious coincidence his S. O. S. badge reached him on Wednesday morning, the day of his departure for the East.

In addition to the three cadets, the following mechanics left at the same time for the Toronto training centre: Messrs. Abbott, Morris, Newton, Shaw, Mueselwhite, Young, Hall and Joyce.

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NO DEMONSTRATION

As an evidence of good faith in their willingness to co-operate with the various interests of Victoria in the immediate resumption of shipbuilding activities at this port, it was decided at the meeting of the Naval Trades Council last night that the monster celebration scheduled to take place to-morrow evening will be dispensed with. Every public body in the city was represented at the meeting, and such a spirit of unity and good fellowship existed and such a strong feeling of co-operation was shown that labor decided to give all its attention to the question of co-operative shipbuilding.

CEMETERY MAY BE INTER-MUNICIPAL

Co-operation of All Sections Asked in Perpetual Up-Keep Scheme

The spirit of co-operation is abroad in all matters of public interest, and the meeting held by request of the City Council at the City Hall this morning to discuss the question of a new cemetery was no exception. Representatives from the adjacent municipalities and ministers from the different denominations attended. In every case the speakers explained that they had come, not as properly constituted delegates with authority to decide on any definite line of action, but merely to learn what proposals were forthcoming respecting a cemetery site.

Discussing the matter from the personal standpoint, the unanimous opinion of the meeting was that an up-to-date cemetery on the perpetual up-keep system should be owned by an inter-municipal organization under the control of a central burial board. For the carrying out of this purpose a resolution was offered that a joint committee, composed of delegates from each municipality, should be appointed to go into the matter and bring up some scheme to place before the people as to location of site and the working out of all other details, so that the matter can be properly worked out to the satisfaction of all.

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ICE CREAM CASES WERE DISMISSED

Ice Cream Made by Stevenson's and Royal Dairy, is Satisfactory to Magistrate

The first cases tried here in which the manufacture of ice cream in violation of the Food Board's regulations is concerned were dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The Magistrate did not think that the excess of fat found in the Government analysis warranted conviction. The evidence showed that the amount of fat used in the manufacture of Stevenson's ice cream exceeded the proportion prescribed by the authorities, namely, ten per cent, to the extent of .35 per cent; and according to the investigations of the Government analyst the Royal Dairy's brand was in excess of the amount allowed by 1.25 per cent.

D. E. Whittaker, the Government Analyst, was the chief witness in the case. He described the method of investigating the ice cream and stated that the samples taken of both companies' manufacture were forty grams. These samples he considered representative of the whole because the ice cream was of necessity thoroughly mixed in the process of making.

F. Higgins, who appeared on behalf of Stevenson's, objected to this method of testing the quality of his client's ice cream, and pointed out that the quantity of fat might be greater in one part of the freezer than in another.

Mr. Whittaker, however, replied that fat particles, having been well distributed, were crystallized and kept in place if it were by the freezing. Still he agreed that the excess of fat recorded, namely, .35 per cent, was very small and that another analyst might have struck a slightly different figure.

Magistrate Jay thought that the excess was very small indeed, but City Prosecutor Harrison pointed out that the ice cream of other companies in every case when analyzed was found to be composed of only nine per cent fats and less. Mr. Harrison thought that there had been an infraction of the regulation which ought to be punished, and moreover, that the Magistrate would be setting up a serious precedent by allowing the case to be dismissed. However, the Magistrate thought that the test was hardly fair, and he dismissed the case. The charge against C. W. McAllister, manager of the Royal Dairy, the ice cream of which establishment, according to the Government analysis contained 11.25 per cent fat, was similarly dismissed.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND QUAMICHAN FETE

Lieut.-Governor and Lady Barnard at Yesterday's Blue Cross Carnival

Duncan, July 19.—Cowichan was en fete yesterday on the occasion of the Blue Cross garden party and regatta held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman, at Quamichan Lake, and large crowds attended the affair, which proved a great success. The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard were in attendance, also Major-General Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C. M.P.; and a number of Victoria visitors.

One of the prettiest features of the afternoon was the procession of gaily-decorated yachts representing the different Allies, which were greatly admired as they passed in procession on the lake. Chief among the aquatic sports was the exhibition of life-saving and swimming by ladies of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, under the direction of Mrs. Sledge, of Victoria. The ladies competing were Mrs. Marshall, Miss Rosie Robertson, the acknowledged star of the club; Miss Blyth, Mrs. Vye and Mrs. North. The Indian war canoe races aroused the keenest interest and enthusiasm ran high as the canoes shot past with their dusky occupants.

The numerous attractions arranged in the beautiful gardens included a Dutch booth for the children, and a sale of work and home cookery under the auspices of the Cowichan Women's Institute. A miniature nine-hole golf course arranged by Messrs. Tindall, Carr Hilton and H. F. Prevost proved a popular attraction. During the afternoon Major J. B. Edwards gave an intensely interesting address on the work of the Blue Cross at the front, citing from his own experiences in France. His hearers were much moved by his descriptions of the work, and the sufferings borne by the dumb soldiers of the Allies.

Through the kindness of Col. Angus, the Fifth Regiment band was in attendance at the fete and played popular selections throughout the afternoon, and in the evening furnished the music for the "moonlight" dance on the lawn, a very popular feature, the many colored illuminations making up for the lack of moonlight. A number of leading Victoria artists gave a delightful concert under the direction of Mrs. Harry Pooley, contributing much to the pleasure of what was conceded by all to be one of the most successful affairs ever staged in Cowichan and reflecting much credit to Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman, the organizer.

West Saanich Flower Show.—F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., will at 3 o'clock to-morrow open the annual flower show of the West Saanich Women's Institute, to be held in the West Road Hall. In addition to the exhibition of flowers, etc., there will be numerous booths and a sale of work and home cookery. In the evening an informal concert will be given. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Red Cross.

Held Successful Picnic.—About one hundred children and nearly sixty adults attended the annual picnic of the Esquimalt-Naval and Military Methodist Sunday School, which was held on Wednesday afternoon in the field at the foot of Lampson Street. The grounds were kindly placed at the disposal of the school authorities by T. H. Slater. The children sat down to a hearty tea at 5 o'clock and the adults an hour later, and in the evening a splendid programme of sports for entrants of all ages were held and the gathering finally dispersed about 9.30.

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NEW AUSTRALIAN SHIP GOES TO POWELL RIVER

The 4,000-ton wooden steamship Cethana, first of the fleet of vessels of this type to be completed at Seattle for the Australian Government, touched off here yesterday to pick up a pilot and proceeded to Powell River. The Cethana is to take on a cargo of paper at Powell River for Australia. The vessel is manned by an Australian crew who were sent to this coast from the Antipodes to take her over.

RONALD KENYIN HERE

Even Marine Editors Need a Holiday Once in a While.

Ronald Kenyyn, Marine Editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, is in town today accompanied by Mrs. Kenyyn. He has been recuperating from the strenuous duties associated with the waterfront beat by indulging in a tour of part of the island, making his headquarters at Duncan. To-day he is busily engaged in looking up his old acquaintances on the local waterfront, and proposes to return to the mainland at the beginning of next week.

MORE LAUNCHINGS ARE PLANNED THIS MONTH

War Stikine and War Camchin About Ready at Cameron-Genoa and Foundation Yards

Preparations are now being made for the launching of two more wooden hulls at local shipyards. While no definite date has been set by the builders it is understood that both the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and the Foundation Company, Ltd., of British Columbia, are figuring on putting vessels into the water during the latter part of this month.

But for the fact that essential steel parts has suffered delay in delivery, the War Stikine, at the Point Ellice yard, and the War Camchin, at the Point Hope plant, could have been launched some weeks ago.

Part of this needed material has now been delivered at the yards and the contractors are now engaged in a study of the tables with a view to staging the launchings under the most favorable conditions.

Unless a near midnight launching is planned the builders will be unable to set a date before July 23, where there will be a 7.5-foot tide at 6.30 p. m. with a gradual rise in the tides up to July 27.

With the launching of the War Stikine the present shipbuilding programme of the Cameron-Genoa Company will be completed, three I. M. B. ships, the War Yukon, the War Haida and the War Skeena, already being afloat.

Two more ships have to be launched to complete the present programme of the Foundation Company. This concern has turned out the War Songhee, War Maset and the War Babine, while the War Camchin and the War Nanoose are still on the building ways.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 19, 9 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.00; 51; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.92; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str Jefferson, 12.30 a.m., southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.93; 56; light swell; thick seaward.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.80; 52; dense seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.74; 59; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.96; 55; dense seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 30.00; 55; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 67; sea smooth. Passed out str Prince John, 3.30 a.m., northbound.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.78; 59; sea smooth.

THREE STEEL SHIPS TO BE LAID DOWN AT SAME TIME AT RUPERT

Prince Rupert, B. C., July 19.—John L. Mullen, of the Mullen Contracting Company, Pittsburg, confirms the report of the establishment of a shipbuilding industry in Prince Rupert. He says contracts for five ships of 3,500 tons have been signed and the work of constructing three ways would begin promptly. Negotiations are now on for five more ships of a larger class. Mr. Mullen, after inspecting the drydock and adjacent waterfront, said there was plenty of room for ship construction.

FINDINGS DELIVERED ON ATLANTIC MISHAPS

Decisions Reached Concerning Accidents to Three Steamships

Several findings have been recently handed down in connection with marine casualties on the Atlantic seaboard of Canada.

Stranding of Lyacon.

In the case of the stranding of the British steamship Lyacon the court, composed of Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, assisted by Capt. F. Nash and C. Lapierre, nautical assessors, sitting at Montreal, found that the pilot alone was at fault. The court expressed the opinion that while it had been severe in dealing with pilots when conditions were different, it felt that, seeing they were exempt from military duty on account of their need, it would be wrong to suspend the pilot license for any time, short or long. Therefore, to meet conditions as they exist, the pilot was severely reprimanded and fined the maximum amount, \$100, payable at \$50 a month, and was warned that should he appear before the court again severe measures would have to be adopted.

Loss of Louisburg.

Regarding the loss of the steamship Louisburg, wrecked in St. Mary's Bay, near Cape English, Newfoundland, the marine court, consisting of Capt. L. A. Demers and Lieut.-Commander J. H. Knight, R.C.N., and Lieut. H. C. Owen, I.N.R., nautical assessors, Captain Kemp, master of the Louisburg, was held to blame for not insisting, or demanding, that the patent sounding lead be repaired, it having been out of order for nine months and no steps taken to call the owner's attention to the fact, so that it could be remedied. He was also considered in default, for trusting too implicitly on his course, without making allowances, based on actual calculations, instead of on supposition and assumption. Taking into consideration his long record with the company, the court considered it was dealing leniently with the master by suspending his certificate for six months, recommending, during the period of suspension, that a lower grade certificate be granted, that of mate, so as to permit him to improve himself in navigation matters.

Stranding of Lake Coma.

The finding of the court, Capt. L. A. Demers, and Capt. F. Nash and C. Lapierre, assessors, in connection with the stranding of the American steamship Lake Coma, held to blame Capt. J. H. Dizer, master, for careless navigation. As the court had no jurisdiction over Capt. Dizer's license, a copy of the finding was forwarded to the United States consul at Montreal for the information of his Government.

MALAHAT HAS LEFT FOR CHEMINUS TO COMPLETE

To complete a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber for delivery at Iquique, Chile, the five-masted auxiliary schooner Malahat, recently equipped here with power, left the Inner Harbor last night for Cheminus.

While here the Malahat took on 700,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian-Puget Sound Mills.

STEAMER COMOX SOLD BY UNION COMPANY

Vancouver, July 19.—The steamship Comox, of the Union S. S. Co.'s fleet and one of the pioneer boats in the B. C. coast passenger service has been sold to the Gulf of Georgia Towing Company. The Comox was built in Coal Harbor twenty-five years ago.

CALLING FOR TENDERS

Marine Department to Build Concrete Boat Ways at Clayoquot.

The Marine Department is calling for tenders for the construction of concrete boat ways at Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, to which point the Tselueluel power lifeboat was recently transferred.

Plans of the proposed ways can be seen at the local offices of the Marine Department, Wharf Street.

SAYS BOARD HAS DONE ITS BEST TO SECURE MORE SHIPS

R. P. Butchart, I. M. B. Director, Makes Statement Concerning Industry

"So far as the Imperial Munitions Board is concerned, for the past six or seven months everything possible has been done with a view to securing orders to keep the shipyards going," said R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the British Columbia coast this morning in discussing the shipbuilding situation as it exists today in Victoria, and other points where vessels have been under construction for the Imperial authorities.

"I wish to make this statement to correct the wrong impression that has been in circulation indicating that the Board is in some measure responsible for the present languishing state of the industry."

"Up to date," said Mr. Butchart "we have been unsuccessful, and the contractors also, with the exception of the Loyal Shipbuilding Company, who are building on their own account, in securing any new contracts for wooden tonnage."

The reports that have been going around to the effect that the Board has placed a prohibitive price on the yards is incorrect. All the contractors building ships on the coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, with the exception of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., have an option to purchase the yards, and in the case of the Cameron-Genoa Company the firm was allowed an option on the Point Ellice plant for a period in order that they might be given every opportunity to exercise it.

"To Do the Best."

"The expense has been very great in establishing these yards, and we simply want to do the best we can in disposing of the plants. The agreement with the contractors provides that the value of the plants be agreed upon between ourselves, and in the event of a disagreement on the price the whole matter was to be submitted to arbitration."

"The Board is merely acting as agents for the Imperial Government, and it is therefore our duty to do the best we can for those who we are serving. We are in a position of trust and must endeavor to protect the interests of the Imperial Government."

"The Board is not responsible because no more orders for wooden ships have been placed on the coast. It has done a great deal for British Columbia. It was through the efforts of the Board that the wooden shipbuilding programme was started here, and several months ago, when it was seen that the ways were about to become vacant F. Perry, secretary of the Imperial Munitions Board in London, at the request of the Board, took up the subject of building additional ships with the proper authorities, and at one time it looked as if he would be successful in getting further contracts. Since that time, however, we have been informed that no more wooden ships will be built in Canada for the Imperial Government."

Got Full Share.

"So far as Victoria is concerned she got her full quota of ships when the original contracts were being placed, and the location of the Ogden Point assembling plant here was due to the efforts put forward by Capt. J. W. Troup and myself."

"With regard to the possibility of future shipbuilding operations here I may say that the contractors are still working with a view to securing contracts from the French Government and the prospects are that they may yet secure orders. The Board does not expect that any orders will be placed

MUST PROTECT INTERESTS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

In Disposing of Existing Shipbuilding Plants to the Best Advantage

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Breathing Is Secret of Success in Aquatic Art

The appended article, which should prove of interest to the local swimming fraternity, is by Harry Ellinsky, and appeared in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of a recent date. The author, who is the district swimming champion of the world, has performed almost unheard of feats of endurance in the water and his advice is valuable. The article reads:

"Perhaps in the opinion of many, it may sound ridiculous to say that it is impossible to drown. I may state that it is, if we know how to breathe properly. During my numerous demonstrations I have proved that it is possible to stay afloat and alive, also to stay above water even without the aid of my arms, legs or any other assistance.

"Persons who doubted my theory have even challenged me to the extent of binding shackles, straitjackets and heavy chains about my body—even carrying it as far as to bind me with chains, putting me into sacks and binding me to three other persons.

"I might state, first of all, that the average human body is only 3 per cent. buoyant. Therefore it is necessary to realize the importance of breathing properly. When the average person drops suddenly into the water he or she naturally throws the hands into the air and shouts for help, causing them to sink immediately. Just as soon as the arms are thrown into that position the unfortunate victim of his own panic at once draws enough water into his bronchial tubes to cause asphyxiation.

"It does not take a great deal of water to bring on this state of affairs. In the case of drowning persons it has been found that no more than a good-sized cup of water was taken from the lungs. This is caused chiefly by gasping through the mouth while in a state of panic. If one will remain calm in the water at all times, whether going in one's leisure or in case of accident, the loss of life by drowning would be considerably reduced.

"Keep Head Buried in the Water. First of all, the most important fact to be remembered is the proper method of breathing. By all means inhale while the head is above water, through the mouth, as if gasping as one would from fright. Incidentally close the mouth and when the head sinks below the surface immediately begin exhaling through the mouth, with the lips puckered like in whistling. If this method is followed one can rest assured of his safety in the water.

"The usual method in vogue is to inhale through the mouth and exhale through the nostrils. I have found that a person who breathes in this way should be kept alive, that progress should be chosen between professionalism and amateur sport. And after that they should be forced to live up to the rules set down by the elected authorities if they claim to be amateurs.

"Naturally, when working fast in the water and breathing rapidly, the opening in the mouth is larger, permitting a greater passage of air and requiring more frequent inhalations. Whistling strongly, quick breathing is not necessary. My advice is to always keep the head buried in the water, as it relieves the tension of the muscles, thereby saving energy.

"It is also necessary to keep the body on the surface of the water. The chief advantage of this method is that it will not permit the legs to drag and the body will encounter the least possible resistance.

"It is important, so far as possible, to permit the air to leave the lungs without any effort on the part of the swimmer to blow it out, as it were. The action of the involuntary muscles of the diaphragm and the pressure of water against the chest are sufficient to expel from the lungs without any special effort. There is such a thing as too much oxygen.

"If you find that you become easily exhausted in the water, you may understand that this is partly the result of forcing the breath from the lungs. It is also wrong to take too many inhalations, for the reason that you may acquire what is known to swimmers as an "oxygen jag."

"Becomes Exhausted. On the other hand, there is the frequent complaint that the swimmer does not take a sufficient number of inhalations, the result of which is that he naturally becomes exhausted. I might say in this connection that exponents of the yogi philosophy have declared that by excessive indulgence in breathing beginners have been known to bring hallucinations and abnormal mental states.

"Of course, the natural stumbling block in breathing is the accidental inhalation of water either through the mouth or nostrils. If this should happen, all the attention should be given to getting the water out of the bronchial tubes. Of course, you should not forget, in your efforts to get rid of the water, the very important point of not taking in any more of it.

"Remember that by permitting two or three deep swallows of water you may readily bring about a state of panic, which is really the cause of practically all cases of drowning. It sometimes happens that expert swimmers are drowned, and especially in such a case it must be because of the same panic or fright.

"Regulation of Breathing. The right amount of breathing or the frequency of inhalations can best be determined by the individual swimmer, for the reason that only he can tell whether he has secured too much or too little air. If he is breathing more frequently or more deeply than necessary he is liable to feel the dizziness of an over-oxygenated condition.

"If his breathing is insufficient he will have a sense of breathlessness and early fatigue. But, lastly, if the proper amount of oxygen is being inhaled there appears to be almost no exertion on the part of the swimmer and he can spend hours in the water.

"Care should be taken not to practice too much at first, but to progress gradually. If overdone, even deep breathing has a tendency to strain the lungs and heart and may do so in the case of apparently rugged persons. Most long-distance swimmers take about ten inhalations a minute. This does not mean that every one should attempt to breathe in this manner. One should be governed entirely by the amount of physical energy expended.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

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ATTRACTIVE LIST FOR PICNIC SPORTS

Victoria West Brotherhood Will Visit Experimental Station To-morrow

All arrangements are made for a good time to-morrow for the picnic under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood. The privilege of attending is not confined to residents of the West suburb, but all will be welcome. Tickets may be obtained at any store in Victoria West, or a quarter of an hour before the train time, 2 o'clock, at the E. C. Electric Interurban Depot, opposite City Hall.

People should bring their own picnic baskets, and hot water will be supplied on the grounds.

The Victoria West Brotherhood is an organization of men banded together for community interest. Matters pertaining to Victoria West particularly are dealt with.

The programme of sports is as follows: Boys under 7 (handicap), 50 yards. Girls under 7 (handicap), 50 yards. Boys under 10 (handicap), 50 yards. Girls under 10 (handicap), 50 yards. Sack race (open), 75 yards. Potato race, ladies (open), 50 yards. Three-legged race, 100 yards. Ladies' race, 100 yards. Gent's race (over 30), 100 yards. Young men's race, 100 yards. Turn-of-war—teams to be selected on the ground.

Five a side football contest—teams to be picked on the ground.

Each lady will have a chance to win a handsome hand-worked table cloth, the work and gift of Mrs. G. H. Harding.

Refreshments will be obtained on the grounds. Splendid prizes will be given, and the following Victoria West storekeepers have donated to the gifts: West End Hardware, Clearhouse's Drugists, Hill Corner Grocery, Watson's Grocery, Redding's Grocery, Walker's Grocery, T. W. Grimason, Dry Goods, Stanley's, Butcher, Ashman's Grocery, Foxwell's, Drugist and Mr. Gilliflawn.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN DIES IN ENGLAND

Capt. Anthony T. Wood, of Quamichan Lake, Was Ill Two Years

Duncan, July 19.—Capt. Anthony Thomas Wood has died in an English hospital after an illness of over two years' duration, according to word which last night reached his father, T. A. Wood, of Quamichan Lake. The young officer who was well-known throughout Vancouver Island as an all-round sportsman and an excellent shot and a member of the Duncan and South Cowichan Tennis Club, was one of the first in the Cowichan district to join the home reserve organized in Duncan immediately following the outbreak of war by Col. Medley, Capt. Gaisford and James Greig. After the gathering of the 1915 field crop on his father's ranch, he immediately left for England, where he enlisted in the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps.

Promoted on Field. Quickly obtaining his commission, the young officer left for France and saw considerable fighting in the Arras district. For his distinguished service during these operations he was recommended for the Military Cross and was promoted to his captaincy on the field. Shortly after obtaining his promotion he developed appendicitis, and was immediately operated upon. Complications ensued which led to a further series of operations, and for the past two years Capt. Wood has been lying in hospitals in England. Every effort was made to restore him to health, and his friends had looked forward to his early return to Canada, and the news of his death comes in the nature of a great shock.

He is survived by his father, two brothers, Morris and Rupert, both of whom are serving as officers in the Imperial Navy after receiving their training with the Canadian naval forces, and two sisters, Mrs. Hale, wife of Corpl. Maris Hale, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ansell, who is staying with her father at Quamichan Lake.

CUBS WILL TRY TO BEAT UP GARRISON

The Garrison pill tossers will meet the Cubs in the third game of the Red Cross Series at the Royal Athletic Park at half-past six on Friday evening. These two clubs are putting up some mighty good ball and the game will undoubtedly be worth seeing. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

The teams will line up as follows: Garrison—Balmou, pitcher; White, catcher; Doc Sinclair, Briggs, Doc Pitts, McLellan, McKay, Pitteridge, Beerfort, Cowan, Fletcher and Crawford.

Strait, pitcher; Townsley, catcher; Green, Moore, Milne, Brown, Crook, Gandy, Forbes and Johnson.

WEATHER CLERK TRIES TO MAR NET MATCHES

Climate Permitting, Games Will Be Continued To-day; Fast Play in Ladies' Doubles

Though the clerk of the weather did his worst to mar the play in the continuance of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Clubs' handicap tournament yesterday, the gallant racquet players staged some good hard play. The most outstanding court was in the ladies' doubles in which Miss Idiens and Miss Neame defeated Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Teesdale, 9-7, 6-4. The following matches were finished:

Fairbairn beat Boyd, 6-0, 6-1.
Rome beat Clowes, 6-1, 7-5.
Gordon beat White, 6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. Reid and Walton beat Mrs. Leeming and Leeming, 6-0, 6-4.

Mrs. Rickaby and Spangsett beat Miss Markham and Cove, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Idiens and Miss Neame beat Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Teesdale, 9-7, 6-4.

The following games were unfinished owing to the rain, and will be continued to-day at 5:15 from the point at which the players left off yesterday: Ciceri v. Leeming.

Miss Markham and Mrs. Reid v. Miss Harris and Miss Taylor.
Miss Townsend and Gordon v. Miss N. Southwell and Edwards.
Other matches to be played to-day are:

The winner of Ciceri v. Leeming is Ed Edwards.
Rome and Gordon play Walton and Ciceri.
Miss Markham plays Miss Neame.
Miss Martin plays Miss N. Southwell.
Miss Ross plays Miss Idiens.

ALBION LINEUP.
The following will play for the Albions against the Willows Camp at Point Barracks to-morrow: E. Parsons (capt.), H. A. Iamay, L. W. Stephenson, N. F. Pite, W. Gregson, G. H. Walton, V. C. Martin, C. A. Booth, T. R. Tutill, F. W. Coote, E. D. Freeman.

VICTORIA MEN DID WELL AT VANCOUVER ATHLETIC TOURNEY

Vancouver, July 18.—About 100 members of the Second Depot Battalion, came over from Victoria, among whom were twenty athletes, to compete in the military sporting events at Hastings Park on Wednesday.

The Second Battalion sent over some formidable opponents for Tommy Burns' proteges, and some exciting bouts were anticipated. The ex-champion was seen in action, but it was a disappointment that he was unable to secure an opponent worthy of his prowess.

Teams from companies 1 and 2 held a preliminary contest in boxing, won in the morning, No. 1 winning, and this team was matched against the respectable Second Depot Battalion team for the inter-battalion contest. The first heat was won by the Second Battalion in 1 min. 4 sec., and the second heat in 29 sec. In this contest the Hastings Park boys were clearly out-classed.

Boxing Bouts.
McCulloch, No. 1 Co., vs. Quintillo, No. 2 Co., 4 rounds, 150 pounds. Won by Quintillo.
Boyd, 2 Co., vs. Duthie, No. 1 Co., 3 rounds, 135 pounds. Draw.
Lewis, No. 2 Co., vs. Morasco, No. 2 Co., 2 rounds, catch weight. Morasco won.

Inter-Battalion Bouts.
124 pounds—Corpl. Smith, 2nd Batt. vs. Pte. Evans, 1st Batt. Evans won by a shade.
130 pounds—Corpl. Summers, 2nd Batt. vs. Pte. Len Halliday, 1st Batt. Halliday won. The latter was very furious. Summers, who is forty-four years old and an ex-navy man, put up a game fight under the handicap of a crippled hand, and the decision was close.

135 pounds—Corpl. Lewis, 2nd Batt. vs. Pte. Halliday, 1st Batt. Halliday won. Lewis had the advantage of both height and reach.
145 pounds—Pte. Fields, 2nd Batt. vs. Pte. Wallace, 1st Batt. Draw.
150 pounds—Chase, 2nd Batt. vs. Dubois, 1st Batt. Won by Chase on a foul.

165 pounds—Prowse, 2nd Batt. vs. Hardy, 1st Batt. Draw.
168 pounds—Pte. Alroy, 2nd Batt. vs. Corpl. Pegues, 1st Batt. Pegues won by a shade.

Foot Racing.
100-yard dash—Corpl. Fields, 2nd Batt.; Pte. McCulloch, 1st Batt.; Corpl. McLeod, 1st Batt.; Time, 11 sec.
250-yard dash—Sapper Meadows, Engineers; 1; Corpl. McLeod, 1st Batt.; 2; Corpl. Fields, 1st Batt.; 3; Time, 24 3-5 sec.

Half-mile relay race—Won by No. 1 Co. 1st Batt.
Half-mile race—Thompson, 1st Batt.; Henry, 2nd Batt.; 2; Time, 2 min 18 sec.
Hurdle race—Sapper Meadows, 1; Pte. Celler, 1st Batt.; 2; Pte. Sibray, 1st Batt.; 3; Time, 15 4-5 sec.
Obstacle race—Pte. Celler, 1st Batt.; Pte. Sibray, 1st Batt.; 2; Corpl. Nixon, 1st Batt.

Other Sports.
Broad jump—Sapper Meadows, 1; Corpl. Wilson, 1st Batt.; 2; Distance, 18 ft. 3 in.
High jump—Sapper Meadows, 1; Pte. Bailey, 1st Batt.; 2; Height, 6 ft. 1 in.
Putting the shot—Sergt. Oxley, 1st Batt.; 1; Corpl. Wilson, 1st Batt.; 2.
The third man in the ring during the boxing and wrestling bouts was Fire

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 12 6
St. Louis 5 9 2
Batteries—Schupp, Demaree, Smith and McCarthy; Packard, Doak and Gonzales.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 11 5
Chicago 2 7 3
Batteries—Grimes and M. Wheat; Vaughn and Kilmer. (16 innings.)

American League
At New York (First)— R. H. E.
Detroit 4 5 1
New York 4 5 1
Batteries—James and Stange; Thormahlen, Keating and Walters.

Second game— R. H. E.
New York 2 12 1
New York 3 2 2
Batteries—Kilfoy and Stange; Finnegan, Keating and Hannah, Walters. (Ten innings.)

At Philadelphia (First) R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 5 1
Philadelphia 3 5 1
Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Grege and McAvoy.

Second game— R. H. E.
Chicago 3 5 2
Philadelphia 3 5 2
Batteries—Fens, Danforth, Shellenbach and Schalk; Perry and Perkins.

At Boston— R. H. E.
St. Louis 6 11 4
Boston 5 11 4
Batteries—Denpout and Severoid; Bader, Molynoux and Mayer.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Cleveland 5 10 0
Washington 1 6 2
Batteries—Covaleskie and O'Neill; Shaw and Picinich.

VICTORIA CRICKET TEAM.
The following will represent Victoria against the Five Cs at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow: H. A. Howard (capt.), W. York, A. F. Mitchell, E. Verrall, W. H. M. Robson, N. F. Stevens, F. Wright, A. Foulds, J. E. Flack, H. McChie and H. Lethaby.

MOVEMENT FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF PROS IS SPREADING

Authorities Advocate That Returned Men Should Be Admitted Again to Fold

SUGGESTED METHOD TO SOLVE PROBLEM

There is a movement sweeping over the continent that bids fair to effect some radical changes in athletic procedure, and to shatter a few of the ancient amateur idols long worshipped by the sporting fraternity. This movement advocates the reinstatement of professional athletes who have fought the Hun in France for \$1.10 a day, instead of playing home like some bruisers and fighting other bruisers for the

dollars in the game. The latter are hardly worthy of consideration in this connection but the former's honest desire to return to the amateur fold after doing their bit to knock out Prussianism should not be passed over lightly, or judged by the standards of former days when conditions like those at present prevailing were unknown.

This movement is gaining ground everywhere and some of the leading sporting authorities, both here and across the line, have declared themselves in favor of giving the returned Tommy a chance to compete once more as amateurs. In the first place there can be no hesitancy in the mind of any sane man at the present day that the boys who have lived in hell over there are deserving of everything and more than everything that those who have stayed at home can give them. It would be a hideous farce, many of the sporting scribes seem to think, for the bespectacled authorities to sit back in their arm chairs and, with a lordly wave of the hand declare the man who has gone through a living death in the fields of France barred from competing in amateur athletics because before the war he had taken money for his sporting abilities.

Authorities' Sensible Attitude.
Fortunately the amateur authorities are not adopting this narrow and bigoted attitude, an attitude that would not tend to extend their own jurisdiction or to increase the credit of athletics generally. There is a sincere disposition and an honest desire on the part of the authorities to act fairly and judiciously in the matter and to give the men who have been fighting for them as well as for civilization an opportunity of starting again with a clean slate. As a matter of fact in Canada, as the cream of the country's manhood and the pick of her athletes are playing the Big Game in France the boys when they return could force the issue if they so desired. And there is no doubt that when war is over and when athletics is resumed there will be some provision made with this end in view. But in the meantime the men who return from overseas, in many cases wounded and physically broken down are barred from the sport, the pure exercise they absolutely need, because they at one time took some money for a prize fight. And these are the men who have lost their health and ruined their constitutions for \$1.10 per day in order that clean sport among other things might be saved from the crushing hand of militarism!

Care, However, is Needed.
On the other hand, there can be no doubt that the amateur authorities should exercise the utmost care in reinstating such men. They should be sure that the returned soldiers are honest and sincere in their wish to continue as amateurs and to keep out of the professional division thenceforward. And moreover, there should be a Dominion-wide system established and general rules drawn up to govern such cases. And this will be done if the wishes of athletes, the ideas of the amateur authorities and the influence of the sporting scribes are heeded.

It would seem that the most expeditious method of solving this problem is that suggested and advocated by Arthur Manson, president of the B. C. A. U., and one of the most level-headed

authorities in the country. Mr. Manson has for a year past urged that amateurs and professionals should be allowed to mix without restraint during the course of the war. But when peace is declared a sharp line should be drawn and athletes can choose between professionalism and amateur sport. And after that they should be forced to live up to the rules set down by the elected authorities if they claim to be amateurs.

Mr. Manson agrees that returned men should be reinstated after the war, both for their own sake and for the sake of athletics, and in the meantime, in order that sport may be kept alive, that progress should be chosen between professionalism and amateur sport. And after that they should be forced to live up to the rules set down by the elected authorities if they claim to be amateurs.

The Case of Scotty McKay.
The sporting editor has received the appended letter from Scotty McKay who is in the position described above. However, this is a case for the amateur authorities to consider, and the fact that McKay was denied entrance into a race staged by this paper has no influence on The Times which desires to preserve a fair and sensible attitude on the subject. Following is the communication from Scotty McKay:

Sporting Editor.—According to The Times of July 11 the B. C. A. U. cancelled my entry for the through Victoria swim on the grounds that I am a professional fighter.

I was allowed to swim at all sports on May 25, the Kakanamagan gala, and the July 1 carnival, and I am at a loss to understand why I was stopped from competing last Saturday. The last civilian boxing tournament I competed in, before joining the army, was the B. C. middleweight championship in April, 1914. Since that time the only events in which I have taken part have been military ones.

I would like to know if the B. C. A. U. have any authority over my boxing. I competed against one professional, P. O. Curzon, about eighteen months ago, in a benefit affair. Such events are countenanced by the American Amateur Union. If fighting in France at \$1.10 a day makes an amateur boxer a professional, I guess I must be one.

I would like to know if the B. C. A. U. may come out of their dugouts and get this matter cleared up in the sincere desire of,

Yours truly,
A. MCKAY.

FIVE C'S CHOICE.
The following will compose the Five C's lineup for the game with the Victoria C. C. at the Jubilee Hospital to-morrow: W. H. Edwards, W. A. Puckey, A. E. Lee, C. F. Astley, R. S. May, E. Weeks, the Dean of Columbia, W. N. Sutton, F. Rosson, J. Gilham and P. C. Payne. Reserve, E. Shipway. It is requested that any player who is unable to be on the ground at 2 p. m. will notify F. C. Payne beforehand.

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KITTS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED THOMPSON—On the 18th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Nassu Thompson, aged 79 years, born in Ontario and a resident of this district for the past nine years; late resident of Happy Valley. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, relatives in Colorado.

ALTMAN—On July 17, at the Jubilee Hospital, Private Charles Altmann, aged 29 years, born in Winnipeg, became a resident of this city for the past year and six months. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three children in this city, father and mother and one brother in England.

MARSH—On the 19th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Emily Violet Marsh, beloved wife of Mr. Walter Henry Marsh, of 525 Broughton St., aged 37 years. The deceased was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past year and six months. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three children in this city, father and mother and one brother in England.

JAMESON—On July 17, 1918, there passed away at the family residence, 296 Oak Bay Avenue, Mary Cecelia, beloved wife of Robert Hamilton Jameson, aged 66 years, born in Brooklyn, Ontario.

WATTERSON—On the 17th inst., at 1224 Richardson Street, Elizabeth Watterson, beloved wife of David Watterson. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Arthur Duff officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of 1057 Chamberlain Street, and family, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kind sympathy during their recent bereavement in the death of their beloved husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gribble and Miss A. E. Gribble wish to express their sincere thanks for messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 241, 222, 231, 238, 436, 440, 451, 522, 547, 560, 574, 581, 616, 625, 658, 682, 705, 742, 797, 807, 812, 816, 829, 2972, 2911, 3050, 3812, 3950.

TENDERS Are wanted by the Victoria School Board on or before Monday next, the 22nd inst., at noon, on painting, kalsomining, carpenter work, shingling, brick work and sheet metal work, at several city schools. Specifications in School Board Office, City Hall.

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EIGHT DIVISIONS OF U. S. MEN FIGHTING

Washington Officials Believe That Many Units Sharing in Offensive

Washington, July 19.—Eight divisions of American troops are believed to be represented in the fighting on the Aisne-Marne front, according to information given to-day to members of the House Military Committee at their weekly conference with General March, Chief of Staff.

Details of the fighting are lacking because dispatches from General Pershing have been greatly delayed. General March and Assistant Secretary Crowell, who participated in the conference, expressed their gratification over the part the American troops are playing.

Three Corps. Washington, July 19.—No official announcement is available as to exactly what American troops are engaged in the great offensive in France, but it is considered certain that troops of the three recently organized army corps are represented. This would include the New England, Rainbow and Sunset divisions of National Guardsmen and selected from Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, Kansas, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

States Has Loaned \$6,380,040,000 to the Allied Governments

Washington, July 19.—Italy got another credit of \$100,000,000 from the United States Government to-day, and the Belgian Government was given \$9,000,000 additional. This makes Italy's total loans from the United States \$750,000,000, the Belgian Government's total \$145,250,000, and all the loans to the Allies \$6,380,040,000.

ADVERTISERS MUST NOT DISREGARD RULES FOOD BOARD MAKES

Ottawa, July 19.—Advertisements in disregard of the regulations limiting holdings of flour and sugar will not be tolerated by the Canada Food Board. Announcement was made by the Food Board to-day that an example had been made of Ryan Bros., of Truro, N. S. This concern, in a recent advertisement in the Truro News, advised people to buy a barrel of flour and a sack of sugar. In the case of sugar, the statement was made that "the price is advancing." When the advertising came to the attention of the Board, the latter telegraphed to Ryan Bros. forbidding them to sell any flour or sugar for ten days. "Such types of advertising must be stopped at once," the message said.

RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK IN GERMANY STEADILY FAILING

Amsterdam, July 19.—In an article in The Berliner Tageblatt, a member of the Reichstag, Herr Goethel, expresses considerable concern regarding the condition of the rolling stock on the German railways. He asserts that on one out of every five of his railway journeys in the last two years his travel was interrupted by delays due to the breaking down of engines. The longer the war lasts, the more serious the condition of the means of transport grows and the war only can be won, he points out, if the means of communication do not fail.

Poles in Austria Unite With Czechs to Achieve Liberty

Washington, July 19.—The decision of the Poles of Austrian Silesia to join the Czechs in common opposition to the Governments of the Central Powers has provoked great enthusiasm in Bohemia and Moravia, says an official dispatch from Zurich. Reports received there from Vienna said the Austrian Government was having increased difficulty in suppressing the activities of Czechs and Slavs in their manifestation of hostility.

FURTHER GAINS IN THRUST BY ALLIES

Battle Along Aisne-Marne Front is Raging With Great Violence

London, July 19.—Allied troops are advancing along the line from the Aisne to the Marne, where on Thursday morning they launched a counter-offensive of large proportions. German reserves hurried up to meet the threat against the enemy's right flank in the Soissons-Chateau Thierry-Rheims salient, are engaged in the struggle, which is raging with great violence along the whole front.

The reaction of the Allied forces is not restricted to the line from the Aisne to the Marne. South of the Marne, at the point where the Germans had made their greatest advance, French troops have retaken Mont Voisins and ejected the enemy from the outskirts of Oeuilly, two miles west.

North of the Marne and between the river and Rheims, American and Italian troops have forced their line westward in the Roy and Courtin Woods, retaken Moulin d'Ardre and improved the line at Bouilly. The capture of cannon, machine guns and prisoners in these operations is reported.

Nearly Six Miles. The Allied punch south of the Aisne, so far as definitely known, has advanced to an extreme depth of nearly six miles, the deepest penetration being at Ruzancy, on the western bank of the Crise River, southeast of Soissons.

The railroad leading south from Soissons to Chateau Thierry thus is under the direct fire of the Allied artillery, while the railroad from Courmelles to Longpont has been cut. Further south Allied troops have reached Chouy, which is within seven miles of Saint-Nicolas. Only one other line of railroad upon which the Germans can rely for supplies for their forces along the Marne from Chateau Thierry to Dormans.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front July 19.—2 p.m. One of the towns taken by the Americans last night was Vierz, six miles south of Soissons. Towns to the north and south of this also were taken in the carrying out of the plan to straighten the entire line on the Soissons-Chateau Thierry front. No resistance was encountered by Vierz or in the neighboring villages taken.

At two villages on the southern portion of the line the hands of six o'clock had been stopped by shellfire at 4.45 o'clock, indicating the time the Allies had started the bombardment.

Germans Fled. On Thursday morning one of the greatest surprises for the Americans at the opening of the assault was the flight of the Germans before the attack. Casualties were heavy, and some were going over the top for the first time, were fully prepared for a stiff fight, and as the hours went on without a German bullet being fired, they began to wonder when the enemy would retreat.

Were Surprised. Paris, July 19.—The Germans without doubt were taken by surprise on Thursday, writes the military critic of The Times, by the attack of the soldiers of General Mangin and Goutie. The Germans, however, have disposed in the quadrilateral of Soissons, Chateau Thierry, Dormans and Rheims, reserves consisting of some twenty divisions and it has been possible for them to bring rapid support to their first line troops who are being retrained.

The writer adds: "We have not yet the right to shout victory, but our first day's offensive has distinctly been in our favor. The enemy has been obliged to engage the greater part of the reserve which he had immediately on hand. Consequently he has been compelled to relax his efforts in the region where he began his offensive on July 15."

Paris, July 19.—(Havas Agency dispatch)—L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's paper, without intending to detract from the greater number of prisoners captured, says it is fully equivalent to the number announced by the Germans as having been captured on July 15. (A German official statement on Tuesday claimed that 13,000 prisoners had been taken Monday.)

Clemenceau at Front. Paris, July 19.—Late yesterday Premier Clemenceau visited the divisions commanded by General de Goutie. A violent storm which burst shortly before the hour set for their dash yesterday morning was favorable to the Allies. Thunder drowned the noise of the shells, while a torrential rain drove most of the Germans holding the enemy's lines into dugouts, where they were surrounded before they had learned of the Franco-American advance.

DOMINION STEEL CO. EMPLOYEES ASKING INCREASED WAGES Sydney, N. S., July 19.—Again dissatisfied, the employees of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are requesting further increases in their wages. The steel works railway carmen, firemen and other employees are all involved in the new demands. A mass meeting of the members of the local unions of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America will be held Monday morning to discuss the situation.

ANOTHER VICTORY TO MANGIN'S CREDIT

Clemenceau Congratulated the General on Allied Advance Between Aisne and Marne

Paris, July 19.—"Last night when he saw his troops on the heights dominating Soissons on the southwest, General Mangin smiled," says the correspondent of L'Homme Libre at the front. "Premier Clemenceau was there and warmly shook the general's hand."

On his return from the front Premier Clemenceau said to his friends: "I have shaken the hand of the happiest man in the world." Useless as German Base. London, July 19.—Soissons now is useless as a German base, Rheims is safe apparently for the time being and a continued Allied advance would compel the German Command to withdraw his armies along the Marne. Even without a further Allied advance the German position in the Rheims-Chateau Thierry-Soissons triangle is imperilled.

At least twenty villages were taken by the French and Americans yesterday. The first attack carried the Allied troops to their three objectives. Cavalry Used. So rapid was the advance southwest of Soissons that cavalry was thrown into the fray. Field guns and machine guns were brought up and aided by many tanks, did effective execution in the enemy ranks. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry American officers in the evening had their headquarters on ground held by the Germans in the morning. Immense stores, including aeroplanes, were taken in the Soissons region.

American troops alone took 4,000 prisoners, fifty cannon and 1,000 machine guns, with prisoners and guns yet to be counted. Large numbers of prisoners were taken also near Chateau Thierry, as well as guns and supplies while the French made important captures all along the line. The French encountered strong resistance at Courchamps, but broke through and took eighteen guns.

MUNITIONS SUPPLY WOULD BE AFFECTED

If Strike Threatened at Points in England Should Be Launched

London, July 19.—A labor dispute which may lead to a serious situation has begun in Coventry and other centers, says an announcement issued by the Ministry of Munitions to-day. A large number of skilled munitions workers, it is stated, have handed in notices which are to take effect next week. Cessation of work by these workers, it is added, would lead to a stoppage of the production of some of the most vital and urgently needed appliances and munitions.

The Ministry explains that the threat of a strike has arisen from the action of some of the munitions workers in seeing that skilled labor was fairly divided among the munitions firms. This brought about a great deal of misunderstanding which every effort is being made to remove.

GERMAN PAPER SAYS LICHTENOWSKY PUT OUT BY PRUSSIAN LORDS

Amsterdam, July 19.—Prince Lichtenowsky, who was German Ambassador to Britain at the outbreak of the war, and whose recent discourses of the war, and whose responsibility on Germany of bringing on the war have brought him into disfavor at home, has been excluded from membership in the Prussian House of Lords, according to The Dusseldorf Nachrichten. A minority of the members voted for a temporary exclusion of the Prince.

GERMAN JOURNALIST TELLS DIFFICULTIES THE GERMANS MEET

Amsterdam, July 9.—War Correspondent Schuerman, telegraphing from German headquarters on July 15, tells of some of the difficulties the German troops had to contend with in their offensive in the Marne region and indirectly admits they suffered heavy losses. "Certain strategic points," the correspondent says, "were held by enemy machine gun crews to the last. Our artillery crossing the crater-sown ground under enemy fire had the most difficult task of the war." The majority of the prisoners were taken on the Marne, where the enemy made a big effort to prove that the direct road to Paris was well guarded. He poured a terrific fire on all approaches to the roads and concentrated his shots on the pontoons which we were trying to shove across the river. Again and again the work of our pioneers was smashed by the heavy shells. Nevertheless, a crossing was accomplished."

WORKERS IN PORTLAND CELEBRATED VICTORY

Portland, July 19.—The night shifts of the Northwestern Steel Company and the Columbia Shipbuilding Company at 1 o'clock this morning held a monster parade with several thousand men in line through the business section of Portland to the Liberty Temple, in celebration of the victory in France. Bands from the shipyards led the paraders.

U. S. TELEGRAPHERS. Washington, July 19.—President Koenigskamp, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, complained to the War Labor Board to-day that it had not decided the demand of the telegraphers for increased wages and better working conditions. Granting of the right to the operators to organize was the only question settled by the Board, he declared.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET ADVANCE AT NEW YORK IS HALTED

Winnipeg, July 19.—Offerings of cash grains to-day were light. Spreads in oats and flax remain unchanged and barley is dull. Oats closed 1/4 lower for July and 1 1/2 cents lower for October. Flax closed 7/4 higher for July and 5/4 higher for October. Oats— Open High. Low. Close. July 91 92 91 91 1/2 Oct. 84 84 1/2 82 82 1/2

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LIQUIDATION IN GRAINS AT CHICAGO CONTINUES (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, July 19.—There was nothing in the over-night developments to revive the courage of bulls and further liquidation was in evidence to-day. There was no improvement in the cash situation and the market is having a thorough cleaning out. The futures in oats also were under considerable pressure. Cutting is well under way and the yield promises big.

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GARDEN FETE RESULTS

Successful Event at "Cloverdale" on Wednesday Netted \$480 for Red Cross.

As a result of the garden fete held on Wednesday at the residence of the Misses Toipie, Cloverdale Avenue, the Cloverdale branch of the Red Cross this morning handed in the splendid sum of \$480 to headquarters.

The organizers have expressed their thanks to Messrs. Mitchell & Dunoon, W. H. Wilkerson, D. Spencer and Mrs. Angus Campbell for prizes; also Messrs. J. W. Wrigglesworth, F. Burns & Co., Currel, Kirkham & Co., Garvin, Mrs. Tobin, Beattie & Taylor, King's, Maywood and Cloverdale Groceries, Wilson Bros., F. R. Stewart & Co., Mr. Randy, Quandra Nurseries, and Mr. Hallwright for food and vegetables; for cash donations from Lady Barnard, Mrs. Girling, Mrs. McHardy, Messrs. J. Nicholson, Lister, Reid, McGregor and others; Mesdames Child and Burnes, and the Misses Gonnason and Lovell for bringing soldiers from the hospital; Mrs. Robert's orchestra and the 4th Regiment Band for music which was greatly appreciated, and all the others who helped in any way to make the fete the success that it was.

List of Prizewinners. Following is the list of prizewinners:

In connection with the fete: Butterflies, Miss K. Egerton; weight of cake, Mrs. White; number of beans, Miss Lily White; raffles, knitted bag, Mrs. Horner; nightgown, Miss Skinner, Trent Street; this beautiful piece of work realized \$22.75. Veil over 100 years old, donated by Mrs. Jessamine, won by Mrs. M. C. Browne, 608 Cornwall Street; bedspread, ticket No. 923, W. G. Ganneo, Clagmiller Avenue; Royal Flying Corps tray, Mr. W. Clarke, Hillside Avenue; table cover, J. D. Taylor; Girl Allie's tray, Miss Kathleen McIntyre, 444 Dunsmuir Road; The nightgown, bedspread, table cover and Girl Allie's tray can be had at the Cloverdale Red Cross rooms in the beginning of the week.

Sisters Go Into Retreat—About seventy-five or eighty sisters of St. Ann went into retreat at St. Ann's Convent on Wednesday, in addition to those members of the religious order in Victoria numbers coming from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo to go into seclusion. The retreat will last eight days for some of the sisters, ten for novices, and during this period spiritual exercises will be followed. Rev. Father Skelly, of the Dominican Order, Portland, will deliver lectures to the sisters.

AEROPLANE SERVICE FOR FOREST BRANCH

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Arranging to Lease Hydroplane This Season

SEES IT SOLUTION TO FIRE SITUATION

The idea of a British Columbia patrol for forest fires by a hydroplane service inaugurated by the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands was suggested in these columns a few months ago. Many of the periodicals devoted to the lumber industry took up the theme with a good deal of interest. Preventing the grass from growing under its feet at all times, the Department of Lands will enter into negotiations during the next few days for the leasing of an up-to-date hydroplane, so that the necessary experiments may be carried out before the present danger season is exhausted.

FEED SHORTAGE NOW ENGAGES ATTENTION

It is claimed by the Minister of Lands that a good deal of valuable timber may be saved from the ravages of fire by the use of the aeroplane, for the simple reason that great distances may be covered and the tell-tale twirl of smoke spotted from afar before it has assumed any very large proportions. The question of suitable landing places is a matter demanding the closest possible attention. But that is the reason hydroplanes would be used, as the many lakes which dot the forest regions of the interior and coast sections are regarded as a complete solution of that phase of the problem. It is expected that a trial flight over a typical section of forest area will be made within the next month and Mr. Pattullo hopes to be able to shoot the clouds himself so that as Minister of the Department he may at one and the same time get the thrills of locomotion through the air and solve the problem of forest protection.

TO REGISTER CHINESE

The Chinese residents of Western Canada will be registered in the near future on certificates issued for the purpose. The registration will be separate and apart from that lately conducted throughout the Dominion, which will be in charge of Lingoh Wang, Chinese consul at Vancouver. This movement will be carried in accordance with clause C, section one of an Order-in-Council passed on April 26. There will be two kinds of certificates issued, which the Chinese will sign and which will state that the person who has affixed his signature is a citizen of the Chinese Republic. To these certificates will be attached the photograph of the person signing them.

GOES TO MAINLAND

General Staff Officer McGuire and General Gwynne to Confer.

Major N. Y. McGuire, General Staff Officer, M. D. No. 11, went over to Vancouver this afternoon. His journey was to meet General Gwynne in connection with the arrangements for the approaching visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is due in British Columbia next week.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Emily Violet Marsh, beloved wife of Walter Henry Marsh, of 325 Broughton Street. A native of London, England, the late Mrs. Marsh was thirty-seven years of age and had resided in Victoria for the past eight months. She is survived by her husband and two children in this city, also her parents and one brother in England. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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NEW SECRETARY FOR THE PILOTAGE BOARD

Joshua Kingham Resigns, and Major T. B. Monk Succeeds Him

At a meeting of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners held this morning Joshua Kingham resigned from the position of secretary-treasurer to the Board. In his stead he recommended that Major T. B. Monk, ex-President of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, be given the position. Major Monk was accordingly appointed, and will forthwith take over the duties.

At a recent meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association Captain Treen wrote asking that the organization should place its influence behind his application for the post now to be taken over by Major Monk. It was explained on that occasion that Mr. Kingham had signified his willingness many times during the last two years to relinquish the post in favor of any soldier who had taken an active part in the present war. He also intimated that he would not vacate the office in favor of Captain Treen.

The reason given for lack of applications for the post among returned men was on account of the slender emolument; it is understood, however, that the new secretary-treasurer, is the nominee of the Great War Veterans' Association, and Major Monk possesses the requisite service to answer to Mr. Kingham's conditions of retirement.

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to alter the scale of pensions to be paid to soldiers and their dependents. Commander Ross, Chairman of the Board, told a large audience of returned men in the spacious hall of the Comrades of the Great War last night that it was the intention of himself and his colleagues to continue the process of recommending to the Government every phase of pension reform that meant justice to the man or his dependent directly concerned, without placing an unequal burden upon the taxpayer of the Dominion.

While the greater part of his mission was fully dealt with in these columns yesterday, Commander Ross had an opportunity last night of discussing the inevitable isolated case and his explanation invariably pointed the way to solution, and a number of suggestions for action cited by the Commander had a bearing on the points raised. His fearless stand towards the Civil Service Act as applying to his own staff found instant favor with his audience.

Something of the magnitude of Canada's pension load will be understood by the figures quoted by the Chairman of the Board last night. On June 30 of this year the Dominion's liability approximated \$10,000,000 per annum; by March 31 next it is estimated that the bill will reach an annual drain amounting to \$17,000,000, while at March 31, 1920, it is quite likely, suggested the Commander, that the figure will be at least \$30,000,000 or even more than that.

Up till March 31 last year no less than 8,442 pensions had been issued; at the same date this year the number had grown to 10,371. In April of this year the number issued was 3,468; May, 3,446; June, 3,590; making a grand total to June 30, 1918, of 38,317. These figures, said the Commander, do not include allowances to children of pensioners and widows, which have already reached some 13,000.

QUICK WORK!

Although the plans of the Land Settlement Board in respect of the acquisition of some fifty thousand acres of land in the Bulkley and Nechaka Valleys was only made public in these columns on Wednesday, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, was rung up twice on the telephone yesterday morning and asked for particulars of settlement, prices, etc.

The Minister replied that appraisers are already on the spot and that just as soon as their reports have been received by the Board the Government will make formal announcement regarding settlement. It is planned to have agents on the ground who will act for the Board and under the supervision of the Government, complete details of which will be made public at an early date.

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LETTER CARRIERS TO STRIKE MONDAY NEXT

Unless Dominion Government Agrees to Accede to Demands in Full

LOCAL ASSOCIATION VOTE THIS EVENING

There will be no mail delivery in the city of Victoria after to-morrow night until and unless the Dominion Government signifies its intention to grant the demands of the Letter Carriers, Messengers, and Porters employed at the local Post Office. This is the opinion of the majority of the members of the Victoria Letter Carriers' Association, which body will meet to-night to take a formal strike vote; when the actual ballot is fully expected to authorize the walk out.

Although the resolution passed and circulated by the Letter Carriers of Toronto—read in full below—is self-explanatory, it should be mentioned that the present rate of pay is fixed at a minimum and maximum of \$2.50 and \$3.50 per day respectively, less a five per cent. levy paid into the employees' retirement fund. The men claim that no increase has been given since 1912 save a war bonus of \$100 per annum granted in 1917.

Returned Soldiers at \$2.50.

Some twenty of the local staff—comprising approximately half the men employed—are returned soldiers. These former warriors are engaged in the capacity of temporary hands; that is to say they are not "appointed," and until a vacancy in the general "establishment" occurs no appointment can take place. Until a man is regularly "appointed" he does not become eligible for an increase in salary, no matter if the period between the date of his engagement in the first place and his date of "appointment" goes as long as five years. The men claim that \$2.50 per day is absolutely inadequate if a man and his family are to be allowed to exist with the purchasing price of the dollar dropping pell-mell towards a forty cent value.

The Resolution.

The following is the resolution to be submitted to the local Association to-night when its adoption will mean a letter carriers' strike commencing on Monday morning next:

"Whereas our representations to the Dominion Government fully explained the hardships of the letter carriers in attempting to exist on the wages paid at present, and

"Whereas it was pointed out that excepting a \$100 bonus or provisional war allowance in 1917, no increase in wages has been given since 1912, although the purchasing power of a dollar is less than half of what it was due to the increased cost of living, and

"Whereas it was proved by facts and figures that a conservative cost of living for a family was \$1,400 per annum, facts that could not be contradicted, and were not contradicted, and

"Whereas our petition to the Dominion Government asked for a minimum salary of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$1,400 per annum.

"Whereas our representatives were informed that favorable consideration would be given to our requests, and although months have elapsed no increase has been granted, be it therefore

"Resolved, that nine days' notice be given to the Dominion Government to grant us a Board of Conciliation and Investigation, failing which on the day of July the letter carriers of Toronto will not report for duty until same is granted them, and be it further

"Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent immediately to the Postmaster-General, the Minister of Labor, the Secretary of the Federated Association, secretaries of all branches and the press.

"Signed on behalf of the letter carriers, porters, temporaries and other grade men."

AMERICAN OFFICIAL SEEKS INFORMATION ON PROVINCIAL PLAN

To Settle Returned Soldiers on the Land; Mr. Pattullo Advises

If the Provincial Government's land settlement plans for returned soldiers are not familiar to the people of British Columbia, the programme formulated during the days of the recent session of the Legislature appears to have penetrated as far east as Washington, D.C. Proof of it is found in the fact that the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has received a communication this morning from the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, asking for full details of operation in connection with the varied machinery set up for the benefit of the returned man. "As I am contemplating drawing up a similar programme," says Mr. Lane in his letter.

Flexible Legislation.

Mr. Pattullo has already forwarded copies of the Land Act, the Land Settlement and Development Act, and the Soldiers' Land Act, intimating also that under the last named several areas of land in this province have been set aside for the use and benefit of the veterans of the battlefield and the high seas. Full explanation is also given by the Minister to the plan of waiving all taxes for a period of five years, contingent upon the returned men fulfilling certain settlement duties required by the general terms of the Land Act.

Mr. Pattullo also informs the Federal Secretary that provincial legislation has been made as flexible as possible and cites the instance of practical co-operation between Federal and local authorities in the matter of dovetailing Federal loaning powers with Provincial land grants, placing the soldier in the same position with respect to lands belonging to the Dominion as with those controlled by the province.

May Co-operate.

Realizing the truth of the old adage that two heads are better than one, the Minister has asked Secretary Lane to

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Fashionable Gloves For Summer

The Kayser-Made Chamoisette Gloves, in shades of grey, natural, mastic and white, also white with black points and natural with black points. A neat fitting Glove, easily washed; all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, pair \$1.25

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Dainty Nightgowns in slipover style, made of nainsook and finished with imitation Irish lace and embroidery. Very special at \$1.29

Dainty Muslin Underskirts, with deep embroidery frills and dust frill; generous sizes. Price, \$1.50 —First Floor

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Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs of good size, with hemstitched edge; good laundering quality. Special, 4 for 25¢

Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs in cotton and mercerized, good size, with 1/2 and 3/4 inch hem. Price, 15¢ and 20¢ —Main Floor

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Silk Parasols with short handles, with cord attached. Many shades with edges of contrasting colors, also plain colors. Price, \$4.50 and \$4.75

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A clean-up of all Summer Wash Suits in Palm Beach cloth, in colors pink, Copenhagen and natural shades. These are such smart suits women will take delight in finding opportunities of wearing them these coming months. Sizes 16 to 44. Specially priced at \$8.95 —First Floor

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CAMPAIGNERS TO AID UNITED SERVICE CLUB

Will Send Five Delegates to Central Committee; Other Business

The idea of a United-Service Club in this city, intended to serve the purpose of a common meeting ground for all service organizations, gains impetus daily. At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Campaigners' Association, held in the A. O. F. hall last night a decision was reached to send five delegates to the central committee, already entrusted with the preliminaries.

The delegates will comprise the following members of the organization: Comrades E. C. B. Bagshaw, Alex. Martin, T. Liddiard, S. J. Pomeroy and Beaumont Boggs.

Reference has already been made to the plan in these columns and it is expected that at an early date some concrete proposal to take over one of the vacant hotels in the city and convert it into a real soldiers' club will be forthcoming. Each organization in the city is taking its share in furthering the plan while consummation of the

scheme will be the first step towards consolidating the various associations of returned men of this and other wars.

An expression of deep sympathy with the relatives of their late Comrade Sir Olive Phillips-Wolfe, was included in a resolution passed amid a standing vote by the assembled members last night.

It was also agreed that the Association should keep itself posted on the progress made with the fund to be set aside for a suitable memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones, since it is the wish of the organization to contribute to the fullest extent that funds will permit.

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