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18,300 CAPTURED BY FORCES OF RUSSIA

ALLIES' SEA FORCES KEEP THEIR GRIP ON GERMAN SUBMARINES

Only Fifteen British Merchantmen of Over 1,600 Tons and Five Under Sunk During Week, London Announces

London, July 4.—The weekly official shipping summary issued to-day states that 15 British merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and 5 vessels of less than 1,600 tons. Eleven fishing vessels also were lost.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's prediction on his return from Austrian headquarters that Germany's enemies would be forced to make peace in the not too distant future if the Germans held their ground until the submarines had done their work received a prompt and convincing reply to-day in the weekly figures of sinkings of vessels. The totals were the smallest in several weeks. The conclusion has been reached that it is impossible for the enemy submarines to maintain any average of sinkings which would have an appreciable effect on the overseas communications of the Allies.

Last week the figures were: 21 vessels over 1,500 tons, 7 less than 1,500 tons and no fishing craft. The week before that the figures were 27, 5 and none respectively, and the week before that the figures were 22, 19 and 6 respectively. The highest figures came in the week ended April 21, when 49 of more than 1,500 tons were sunk and 15 less than 1,500 tons. The next worst week was the following one, when 33 of more than 1,500 tons and 12 of less than 1,500 tons were sunk. There has been only one more satisfactory week from the Allies' standpoint since the Germans started their ruthless campaign that the week for which the figures were given to-day. That was the week ended June 3, when only 15 British vessels of more than 1,500 tons and 3 of less than 1,500 tons were sunk.

THREE AEROPLANES PRICE GERMANS PAID

Lost Machines During Raid on Harwich To-day; Eight Killed

London, July 4.—Two of the German aeroplanes which took part in the air raid on Harwich this morning were brought down ablaze by British naval aircraft, and a third machine was brought to earth in a damaged condition, it is officially announced. All the British airmen who engaged the Germans emerged safely from their flights.

London, July 4.—From twelve to fourteen German aeroplanes dropped bombs this morning on Harwich, a seaport town in Essex, it was officially announced. Eight persons were killed and 22 were injured.

The text of the report follows: "A squadron of some 12 to 14 enemy aeroplanes attacked Harwich from a northwesterly direction about 7.05 o'clock this morning. A number of bombs were dropped and the latest reports state that 8 persons were killed and 22 injured. Only slight material damage was caused. "Fire was opened from the anti-aircraft defences and the enemy's formation was broken up, although low-flying clouds rendered the visibility very bad. The raiders also were engaged by our own aircraft from a neighboring station. "After dropping its bombs the enemy squadron turned seaward without attempting to penetrate inland. The whole raid occupied but a few minutes."

Dull Morning.
A Town on the Essex Coast, July 4.—The approach of an enemy raiding aeroplane squadron was made known this morning shortly before 7 o'clock. The morning was dull and heavy, the coast being obscured by a slight mist. Shortly after the warning was given anti-aircraft fire came into action and almost simultaneously the explosion of bombs in different areas was heard.

Nothing could be seen of the aircraft, the number of which was estimated variously. The Germans, favored by the weather, succeeded in penetrating inland a little distance and dropped bombs promiscuously. The raid was short and swift. It is believed only slight damage was done.

GERMANS Continue Horrible Reign of Terror in Belgium

London, July 4.—A German court-martial sentenced to death Mlle. Grandprez and her brother, both of Stavator, Liege-Province, Belgium, and caused them to be shot within twenty-four hours, says an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

The accused were tried at Liege on charges of espionage. The proceedings were in camera.

Docks at Bruges Are Bombed Once More by British Flying Men

London, July 4.—During Monday night and Tuesday morning bombing raids were carried out against the docks at Bruges by Royal Naval Air Service machines, according to an official report issued here to-day. "Several tons of bombs were dropped and good results were observed," continues the report, which says all the machines returned safely.

GERMANS FAIL AGAIN ON THE AISNE FRONT; SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Paris, July 4.—Extremely violent fighting was in progress all through the night on the Aisne front, resulting in the routing of the attacking German troops with very heavy losses, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The Germans repeatedly hurled large bodies of men against the French, attacking on the whole front from north of Jony to east of the Californie plateau. The repulse of the enemy was complete.

London, July 4.—An official report issued here to-day concerning military operations in Northern France says: "There is nothing to report except considerable artillery activity on both sides at numerous points of the front."

British Front in France, July 4.—(By a Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—American hospital units attached to the British army and in charge of six great general field hospitals celebrated the Fourth of July with local patriotism. At noon all doctors, nurses and orderlies were drawn up at parade. Bugles were blown, flags were raised and short addresses were delivered by the commanding-officers. The British patients took great interest in the exercises. Later there was a real old-fashioned strawberry festival at a British base where there are two hospitals. Two games of baseball were played. Last night there was a boxing tournament which included several international bouts, the Americans having brought along some very handy men. The most fun was a bout between two small French boys not much bigger than the gloves they wore. At its conclusion the Tommies showered them with silver and copper coins. Unable to pick these up with their gloves on, they began to grab for the silver pieces with their mouths. Thereupon the bout was declared a draw.

LYDD GEORGE LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO FRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN TOWARD STATES IN GREAT CONTEST

Paris, July 4.—The Matin publishes an interview obtained by Hughes Leroux with Mr. Lloyd George, who contradicted emphatically a suggestion that Great Britain was only half pleased with the entrance of the United States into the war. The French writer said there were persons in this country who had permitted themselves to be persuaded, no doubt by German propaganda, that Britain feared the idealism and passion for justice of the United States as it would be felt when the time came to discuss terms of peace. The British Prime Minister shrugged his shoulders. M. Leroux writes, and said: "We not only desired the entrance of the United States into the war, but we solicited it. At the present moment we ask that the United States shall send us fighters in the greatest number possible and as soon as it can be done. We wish her valiant soldiers who have just landed in France inspired with such a fine spirit, to mingle their blood with ours and for the triumph of the common cause, is that clear?"

Washington Pleas.
Washington, July 4.—An air of elation pervaded Administration circles to-day over the safe arrival in France of the first American overseas expeditionary force after a voyage in which German submarine attacks were twice repelled with the loss of at least one of the undersea raiders. The forces landed intact at a French port without the loss of a man, ship or animal.

The first encounter on the night of June 22 was a complete victory for the convoying destroyers, whose accurate gunfire directed on the enemy submarines as revealed by the rays of searchlights speedily routed the attacking forces. American gunnery told effectively in the second skirmish a few days later. A protective screen of destroyers thrown around the troopships held the raiders at a safe distance, and the presence of oil and wreckage on the surface of the sea after the battle indicated the destruction of one and probably more of the U-boats.

Both attacks were made far out on the Atlantic beyond the ordinary range of submarines. This is taken to indicate that the German Admiralty had been furnished with information concerning the precise route to be taken by the American contingent. Every effort is being made to run down the spies who are believed to have furnished the information.

5,750 Joined Colors in Dominion During June; a Falling Off

Ottawa, July 4.—During the month of June just ended 5,750 recruits were secured in the Dominion. The first two weeks of the month supplied 2,392 and the closing fortnight 2,358. Canada's total enlistment from the beginning of the war until now stands at 427,889.

SON OF WILHELM IS REVENGEFUL BUT IS BOUND TO FAIL

Paris, July 4.—The German Crown Prince, according to prisoners captured at Deadman's Hill, is bent on taking revenge for last year's crushing defeat at Verdun. No better fortune seems to await his spasmodic attacks than did last year.

LARGE HAUL OF PRISONERS IN GALICIA; RUSSIANS ALSO SEIZED TWENTY-NINE GUNS

BORDEN TRYING TO REORGANIZE CABINET

Would Include Liberals, Majority From Outside Parliament, Says Montreal Star

AFTER DIVISION ON CONSCRIPTION BILL

Montreal, July 4.—The Montreal Star prints the following special dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent: "It is understood that plans are well advanced for the contemplated reorganization of the Dominion Cabinet along the lines of a union government. Sir Robert Borden has been dealing with the matter, and there is reason to believe that a number of Liberals are prepared to accept portfolios to aid in passing conscription and whatever other measures conducive to the winning of the war are planned by Sir Robert."

"In all probability the new Cabinet reorganization will include a direct representation of labor and of the western grain growers. The situation seems to be that the Prime Minister knows those he can get. It is for him to decide whom he wants and when their services should be available. Whether they will be from among the Liberals in the House is doubtful. Some of these are likely to be included, but if tentative plans be given effect the most of the new blood will be secured from outside Parliament."

After Vote.
"It is improbable there will be any conclusive action until after the division on the second reading of the compulsory service bill. After that, however, developments are likely. The decision rests in the hands of the Prime Minister, who has not yet indicated upon whom he may call or just at what stage it will be done."

"Any new member of the Cabinet drawn from the ranks of the Liberal party, of course will be representative of that large element of the party which favors conscription and will subscribe to a policy of prosecuting Canadian participation in the war without reference to politics or political considerations."

"Any change in the Ministry will exercise some effect on the general situation. When coalition with the Liberals in an official sense was planned, one of the features of the proposal was an appeal to the country prior to the enforcement of conscription. It seems very probable that if a union is effected now the same course may be followed, and the people consulted with reference to it. Should this be done, then the session would be appreciably shortened. In any event, something is under way and likely to come to a head almost any time."

VOLUNTARY SYSTEM IN AUSTRALIA; 7,000 NEEDED EACH MONTH

Ottawa, July 4.—A Sydney, N. S. W. dispatch received here by Reuter's Agency reads: "The statement of Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister of Australia, on the Government's recruiting policy announces that it is proposed to continue the voluntary system, fixing the minimum enlistment necessary to reinforce the existing divisions at present at the rate of 7,000 men monthly. Mr. Hughes says the present rate is inadequate, especially as the Government desires, if the results permit, to give the first division a holiday in Australia. Mr. Hughes further announces that the Government proposes to restrict sport with a view to husbanding the financial resources of the country. Accordingly the Government intends to call a conference of sports representatives of each state to recommend the best means of achieving this object."

CASE OF COCCHI.

Bologna, Italy, July 4.—Alfred Cocchi, the confessed slayer of Ruth Cruger, a New York girl, said he had no secret connection with the New York police and that they were not at all involved in the crime. Cocchi's statement came after a new inquiry by the Royal prosecutor here.

IRISH-CANADIANS TRUE TO DOMINION

Lieut.-Col. Trihey Writes of Breaking Up of Their Battalion

New York, July 4.—Lieut.-Colonel Henry J. Trihey, of Montreal, who commanded the now disbanded Canadian regiment known as the Irish-Canadian Rangers, has made the following statement over his signature to the New York Post: "With regard to the attitude of Irish-Canadians towards conscription, allow me to say that the Irish-Canadians, always deeply interested in the welfare of Ireland, have never yet allowed that interest to interfere with their duty to Canada. They are Canadians."

"On the outbreak of the war and at the first call for volunteers, Irish-Canadians came forward and continued voluntarily to respond as Canada made further calls, until scores of thousands of Irish-Canadians had gone overseas, diffused among the various Canadian units."

Lieut.-Col. Trihey then deals with the beginning of the movement for encouraging the formation of units of Canadian nationality representing the different bodies of opinion in the Dominion for military service overseas and of his receiving authority to raise the Irish-Canadian Rangers. The Principle.
"In February, 1916, the organizing of the Irish-Canadian Rangers was begun," he writes. "The first poster issued bore the legend 'Small Nations Must Be Free.' The particular appeal was to those who desired to share in the honor of representing, in this unit, Irish-Canadian loyalty to Canada, at the front, fighting for the principle proclaimed on the poster."

"Two members of Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet—one the Minister of Militia—from platforms in the city of Montreal stated that the Government of Canada pledged itself that the Irish-Canadian Rangers would go to France as a unit representing the Irish-Canadians. Relying on this pledge and animated by loyalty to Canada, Irish-Canadians volunteered despite the aftermath of the Irish rebellion of Easter, 1916."

The colonel then states that after the arrival of the regiment, fully organized, in England on December 26, 1916, he learned on January 3, 1917, that the disbandment of the regiment had been officially decreed in England, but it was the intention of the British Government first to send the Irish-Canadian Rangers to parade through Ireland.

"On confirming this," he writes, "I tendered my resignation as officer commanding and returned to Canada. All efforts from Canada were unavailing. The parade through Ireland occurred and the regiment was disbanded on May 23, 1917. The disbanded men were scattered among English-Canadian regiments. Not one of the Irish-Canadian officers, not even our Roman Catholic chaplain, was sent with the men. The officers were not used; they were simply ignored."

After writing of the situation in Ireland as the Irish-Canadian now sees it, Lieut.-Col. Trihey concludes: "He (the Irish-Canadian) wonders were Canadians now may best maintain the war purpose vital to Canada—small nations must be free."

"If conscription becomes law of course, Irish-Canadians will loyally observe the law, for they are Canadians."

Thirty-Three Machine Guns Taken in Fighting on Sunday and Monday; Battle Probably Will Require Weeks

Petrograd, July 4.—In the fighting of Sunday and Monday in Galicia, 300 officers, 18,000 men, 29 guns and 33 machine guns were captured by the Russian forces, the War Office announces.

London, July 4.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, describing the scene of the main fighting in Galicia, says the enemy had strongly posted triple lines of permanent trenches in the hills between which flows the Kinich, a stream, 12 miles northeast of Brzezany. The Russians, with a force of artillery exceeding anything yet used on the Russian side, smashed great fields of wire work after two days of bombardment and cleared the path for the stormers.

Considerable precautions had been taken to assemble regiments of infantry upon whom more or less reliance could be placed, although until put to the test even their own officers could not pretend to know what would happen.

The trial proved, whatever may be the case in the rear, that there at the front are men worthy of Russia's great name. The losses have been heavy, which is in accordance with Russian tradition, the Russian armies holding the world's records for ability to suffer without losing military qualities.

Southwest of Brzezany the fighting seems to have been even more severe and success still hangs in the balance. This region also is hilly and wooded. The Germans had special redoubts which required long hammering by the artillery before an attack was possible. These defenses were held by the Germans and Turks—a combination which has always proved formidable.

After very hard fighting the Russians won several points and captured 2,000 prisoners. Some points changed hands several times. It was here that the Russian loss in officers was particularly serious. The general scope of the action indicates that the movement is on an extended scale and that the battle is likely to take weeks to reach its conclusion.

AMERICAN DAY IS HONORED IN BRITAIN

July 4 Made an Event in Recognition of the Newest Ally

London, July 4.—By order of the King the Stars and Stripes were flying from the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament to-day and also on other Government buildings beside the Union Jack. Private buildings were bedecked with American flags as never before. Thousands of persons in the streets wore small flags and wagons and automobiles were decorated with the American emblem. Mr. Lloyd George took an active interest in arranging for the celebration of July 4. The Welsh Guards' band played American airs while guarding St. James Palace, as did the orchestras in all the theatres. Ambassador Page and Mrs. Page held an informal reception this afternoon.

The American Society will give a banquet to-night with Foreign Secretary Balfour as the guest of honor. Other guests will be Lord Robert Cecil, Vice-Admiral Sims, of the United States Navy; Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Chief of the Naval Staff; General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters, and the staff which accompanied Mr. Balfour to the United States. Francis Powell, chairman of the society, with preside and roasts will be given to King George and President Wilson. Other American societies are celebrating the day. American war veterans living here are celebrating the day. Gordon Selfridge spoke at a patriotic concert under the auspices of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The Marquis of Lincolnshire made an address at the National Liberal Club. The Selbourne Society's celebration extends from July 4 to 14.

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STRUCK OFF STRENGTH OF CANADIAN ARMY

London, July 4.—The following have been struck off the strength of the Canadian overseas forces for the reasons specified: Lieut. Col. A. W. McLehland, of a British Columbia battalion, returned to Canada for medical treatment; Major E. C. Woolsey, general

list, resigned in Canada; Capt. T. C. Flanagan, C.A.P.C., returned to Canada for disposal; Lieut. E. A. Drake, general list, returned to Canada for medical treatment; Lieut. A. J. Roberts, Saskatchewan, returned to Canada as permanently unfit; Lieut. D. B. Manley, C.R.S.C., resigned commission in Canada.

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CONTROL OF LIQUOR IN UNITED KINGDOM

Appointment of Commissioners Indicates Government Plans to Create Monopoly

New York, July 4.—A London cable to the New York Sun dated Tuesday says: "The Government clearly showed its hand yesterday and indicated a disposition to establish a Government monopoly of the liquor traffic and manufacture by appointing commissioners to investigate and report on the subject. The instructions to the commissioners, one each for Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales, say: 'The Government, being of the opinion that it may be necessary shortly as an urgent war measure to assume control of the supply and manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the war and to demobilize after the war, and to control involves the purchase after the war of the interests involved, you are hereby authorized to appoint a commission to investigate and report on the terms upon which the interests should be acquired and the financial arrangements which should be made.'"

"The announcement of such a programme is especially disappointing to the liquor interests, which until the last week the Government might be satisfied to assume control during the war and then restore the old conditions. Instead, the Government commits itself to immediate control and purchase after the war, which, if carried out, would end the hope of re-establishing the liquor industry as an independent affair.

"The general belief is that such a programme would open the way for a temperance agitation which would shortly make the kingdom dry, for as soon as the Government assume control of the business it would be impossible for it to employ great sums of money in politics and propaganda, as heretofore."

NATION'S WEALTH TOO, DECLARES WATTERS

Statement by Head of Dominion Labor Congress Regarding Conscription

Ottawa, July 4.—In reply to a letter from the Secretary of the British Columbia Federation of Labor asking for a statement from J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as to the attitude labor should assume toward conscription of man-power as provided for in the Military Service Bill now before Parliament, Mr. Watters last night issued the following statement: "The Military Service Bill now before the House seems likely to pass. Whether it will be put into operation immediately it becomes law, or whether a period of time will be given for another effort to recruit the men wanted on a voluntary basis, or whether there will be a general election, as yet we do not know with certainty. The fact of the bill having been introduced to the House makes the duty of every working man in the Dominion plain. 'If we accepted the assurance of the Prime Minister that conscription would be resorted to only when it should prove the only effective method to preserve the existence of the state and of the institutions and liberties which we enjoy, we are driven to the conclusion that the existence of the state is in jeopardy. This being so, it means that all the material wealth and natural resources of the state to protect and defend the state and all it implies is the need of the hour.

Both Needed.

"Man-power is not sufficient in itself, nor is material wealth sufficient to protect and defend the state. Both are equally necessary. Man-power is useless without material wealth in the shape of land for the production of food supplies, mines, mills and factories for the production of fuel, minerals, all war munitions and other necessary supplies and railroads for transportation of the same, since the man must be fed, equipped and supplied with munitions to be effective. It logically follows that to protect the state both the man-power and material wealth, as defined above, must be utilized to the best purpose, and to do which both must be conscripted if necessary.

"The Prime Minister has pledged that the whole power of the nation shall be consecrated to the task of winning the war. The whole power of the nation is not limited to the man-power, which in itself is useless, but includes the material wealth as well. I am strongly of the opinion then, that the greatest and most patriotic service we can render to our country, our motherland and our Allies in the struggle to preserve our liberties and our democracy, is, on the day conscription of man-power is put into effect to implement the pledge of the Prime Minister by forcing the Government to conscript material wealth through every worker in the Dominion refusing to work for the gain of the private profiteer and offering his services to the nation and the nation alone.

For Nation.

"In other words, not a wheel of industry would turn except only for the nation in its hour of need. Not a mine, railway, mill or factory necessary to be operated for the successful prosecution of the war would be operated for the profit of the owners of such, but solely for the purpose, in conjunction with the man-power, for military purposes to protect the nation.

"If our liberties and our democracy are at stake the Government will gladly and courageously conscript the material wealth of the nation to permit the work being executed for the nation by eliminating the last vestige of profit. If such is not done, then we have either been deceived, as the existence of the state is not in danger, or betrayed, as the whole power of the nation is not being consecrated to the task of winning the war. If the latter, it becomes the duty of labor to bring pressure to bear upon the Government to do its whole duty, loyal and patriotic duty, by refusing to work until that duty is done. Let labor demonstrate its loyalty and patriotism in the day man-power is conscripted by seeing that the work of its brain and every ounce of its physical energy are utilized for the support of the men at the front and in defence of the nation, to provide ample remuneration and adequate pensions to the men in uniform and a full measure of protection to the dependents of such men, and to relieve the nation from the burden of debt which the productive work of labor can meet—even if a general strike is necessary to bring it about."

HARDINGE OFFERS HIS EXPLANATION

In House of Lords Defends His Share in Mesopotamian Campaign

London, July 4.—There was an unusual scene in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon when Baron Hardinge, former Viceroy of India, appeared to defend and explain his share in the management of the first Mesopotamian expedition, which culminated in the surrender of Major-General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara, with the largest British force which had laid down arms before an enemy in more than a century.

Revelations contained in the recent report of the Commission on the Mesopotamian expedition and the charges contained therein, created a greater sensation in Great Britain than in any similar episode since the Crimean War, and a portion of the press has been calling for the impeachment or the dismissal from public office of all concerned, including Baron Hardinge, who is now permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office.

Lord Hardinge began with an expression of regret that the Commission did not include an eminent lawyer accustomed to weighing evidence, and that all the evidence taken could not be published.

He also expressed regret that the Commission's report might create a feeling in India that India's efforts and sacrifices had not been adequately appreciated at home. The report scarcely referred to the greatest military effort ever made in India's history in dispatching expeditions to France, Egypt and East Africa, so that the military equipment and stores were almost exhausted before the Mesopotamian campaign was considered.

Dealing with the circumstances of General Sir John Nixon's advance from Kut toward Bagdad with an insufficient force, Lord Hardinge said that although the Government of India was fully alive to the political and military advantages of the capture of Bagdad, it was absolutely opposed to any advance without reinforcement by another division, and he read unpublished correspondence with the India Office to that effect.

General Nixon reported directly to the Home Government that he could defeat the Turks and occupy Bagdad, but that if the Turks were reinforced he would need another division.

It must be remembered, said Lord Hardinge, that General Nixon was at the head of a victorious army. The decision rested with the Home Government; the Indian Government could only make recommendations. Knowing that the Gallipoli expedition was not going well, and the Cabinet's views on the political and military advantages of the occupation of Bagdad, and believing that Gen. Nixon was in the best position to judge the number of troops he required, the Government of India, he declared, would have exposed itself to the charge of having ignored the demands of the Empire at a critical moment if it had overridden the opinion of the general commanding in the field.

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EIGHT SPEECHES IN COMMONS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 4.—The speakers who dealt with conscription in the Commons yesterday afternoon and last night were: J. H. Sinclair, Liberal, Guysboro, N. S.; F. E. McCurdy, Under Secretary of the Militia Department; W. E. Knowles, Liberal, Moose Jaw; Col. J. A. Currie, Conservative, North Simcoe, Ont.; L. T. Picaud, Liberal, Megantic, Que.; A. Lachance, Liberal, Centre Quebec; C. A. Wilson, Liberal, Laval, and G. Boyer, Liberal, Val-d'Iroquois, Que.

Mr. McCurdy gave some interesting figures to show the urgent need for infantry reinforcements at the front. He maintained that the present reserves would be used up in less than six months. This was apart from the 10,500 men still in Canada at the time the estimate was made.

Support for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's referendum amendment came from Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Knowles and the French-Canadian speakers on the Opposition side of the House, while Mr. McCurdy and Col. Currie supported the bill.

Mr. Knowles, while favoring a referendum, said he was not opposed to the principle of conscription if he thought the bill would get the number of men required. He believed that the best plan to follow would be to let conditions in Canada revert to the situation which prevailed on the return of the Prime Minister from England. He would let conscription stand in abeyance for the time being to see if the party leaders could not reach some common ground on which to further the interests of the country in the war.

Col. Currie praised the French-Canadian soldiers, and said he believed the majority of the people would accept the measure without protest.

DETERIORATION IN GERMAN ARMY NOTED ON WESTERN FRONT

Canadian Headquarters in France, July 3. Via London, July 4. (By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Accumulating documentary evidence, corroborated by statements of fighting men along this front who come into daily contact with the enemy, gives the impression that the German army now is rapidly deteriorating.

Up till the beginning of the April offensive there was still general confidence among the prisoners taken that Germany would win the war. This was the basis of that decent self-respect which forbids that a soldier lay down his arms so long as he has even a fighting chance. Now it is unvarying testimony that the recognition of coming defeat has taken much of the "pep" out of the rank and file of the enemy, and has even caused the arrogant Prussian officer to carry his haughty head less haughtily.

Prisoners taken during the past few days no longer care to conceal their satisfaction at being captured. None of them is greatly interested in terms of peace. They concede that Germany must in the end accept whatever conditions are imposed by the Allies.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ALONG FRENCH FRONT

Paris, July 4.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "Quite marked artillery activity was displayed north of St. Quentin and on the left bank of the Meuse at Hill 204, as well as in the Champagne, in the sectors of Mont Carnillet and Mont Teton.

"East of Coucy-le-Chateau there were patrol encounters. We made some prisoners, including one officer. The day was calm on the rest of the front."

A Belgian communication, issued last night, said: "The artillery fighting was very spirited in the region of Westend, Lizerne and Steenstraete. An enemy attempt to cross the canal in the neighborhood of Het Sas was broken up by our fire. The artillery was moderately active on the rest of the front. An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our artillery near Dixmude."

IMPORTATION OF PAPERS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Montreal, July 4.—"At a meeting of the council of the Empire Press Union on Tuesday," the London correspondent of the Montreal Gazette cables, "protest was made against the restrictions recently imposed against the importation of overseas newspapers in bulk, particularly for distribution to overseas troops and to the hospitals. The chairman, Lord Burnham, undertook to approach the President of the Paper Commission on the subject."

ENEMY FORCES SAID TO BE EVACUATING TOWN OF BRZEZANY

London, July 4.—The Austro-German forces are evacuating Brzezany, fifty miles southeast of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The Russian armies have invested Brzezany from the northeast, southeast and southwest.

Units of four Russian armies, the dispatch adds, are co-operating in the advance in Galicia, covering a front of about twenty miles. These units, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, are resolved to do or die in the supreme test of Russia's method.

They are called respectively, regiments, battalions, companies, batteries and squadrons of death. They wear black and red stripes on their cuffs with a death's head on crossed swords.

Mennen's for the whole household this summer

NOT only for baby—but for the whole family. Use Mennen's as generously on yourself as on the baby. Put a tin in every bathroom and bedroom in the house. After your bath, a sitting of Mennen's over your whole body keeps you refreshed for hours.

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Just try and see. Don't borrow the baby's can (he'll miss it). Get one for yourself, and as the proper Borating of Talcum is part of the reason it's so soothing—be sure you get the original—MENNEN'S.

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SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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

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

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

AND WHEREAS within the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined the assessed value of lands, Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$3,375,100), and the assessed value of the improvements, One Million Four Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$1,471,900), according to the Assessment Roll for the year 1917.

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

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the herein-after mentioned services are to be undertaken is defined as those portions of Wards Two (2) and Seven (7) lying within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Sixty-Two (62), Victoria District, thence northerly along the east line of said Section Sixty-Two (62) to its northern corner, thence westerly along the northerly limit of the said Section Sixty-Two (62) to the southeast corner of Section Thirty-Three (33), Victoria District, thence northerly along the east line of the limits of the said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the northwest corner of the said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence northerly and westerly along the limits of Section Twenty-Four (24), Victoria District, to the northern limit of the said Section Twenty-Four (24), thence westerly along the northerly limit of Section Fourteen (14), Victoria District, to the intersection with the center line of Tillikum Road, thence southwesterly along the center line of Tillikum Road to a point opposite the northwesterly corner of Block Twenty-Six (26), Map One Thousand and Thirty-Seven (1377), thence easterly along the northerly limit of Section Eighty-One (81), Victoria District, thence westerly and southerly along the limits of the said Section Eighty-One (81) to the southwest corner of the said Section, thence southerly along the eastern limit of Section Thirteen (13), Victoria District, to a point opposite the northeast corner of Block Two (2) in Map One Thousand and Seventy (1070), thence westerly along the northerly limits of the said Map One Thousand and Seventy (1070) to the Colquitz River, thence along the shore line of Portage Inlet, and Victoria Arm to Harriet Road, thence northerly along Harriet Road to Burnside Road, thence southerly and easterly along the limits of the City of Victoria to the point of commencement.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed by the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1917.

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CONGRESS IN RUSSIA

VOICES AN APPEAL

Urges All to Do Their Full Duty During Present Offensive

Petrograd, July 4.—The Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia and the executive of the peasants' delegates, in sending fraternal greetings to the army, "which on the battlefield is defending the cause of the revolution and giving its blood for liberty and universal peace," says: "The Russian revolution has long been calling the people of all countries to universal peace. That the people of Europe do not respond is not our fault. Your organization and the force displayed by your offensive give weight to the voice of revolutionary Russia in her appeals to the countries struggling against her, as well as to neutrals and her allies; and will bring the end nearer."

"In this decisive hour the Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates and the executive of the peasants' delegates summon the country to concentrate all its efforts to help the army."

"Peasants, give the army bread. Workmen, let the army suffer no lack of munitions. Soldiers and officers, form reinforcing detachments and regiments to go to the front at the first order. Citizens, remember your duty and let no one seek at the present moment to evade the accomplishment of his duty toward the Fatherland."

"Soldiers and officers, let your hearts have no doubts that you are struggling for the liberty and welfare of Russia and an early general peace."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 4.—The following casualties have been announced:

Killed in action—Pte. G. Holland, London, Ont.; Pte. A. Miller, England; Lieut. H. G. Vickery, Strone, Alta.; Pte. H. F. Garner, England; Lieut. C. B. Scott, Windsor, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. O. Gonneau, Lake Rosseau, Ont.; Pte. R. Lee, Toronto; Pte. E. Marfott, Union, Ont.; Pte. Milling, Trout Lake, Ont.; Pte. E. Reid, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Wilday, East Kildonan, Man.; Pte. A. Jamieson, Scotland; Pte. H. E. Ewson, Plenty, Sask.

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JULY THE FOURTH

Our neighbors on this continent are celebrating Independence Day with a new conception of their responsibility before civilization and a new outlook upon their future as a world state

Wonderful things have happened since the neighboring republic last welcomed its natal day with tumultuous rejoicing. Within the last twelve months the world has beheld an epochal vindication of the great principles for which our neighbor and its allies stand in a quarter from which it was least expected

To-day in France an American army is preparing to take its place with its British, French and Belgian allies in driving the brutal Hun finally and forever behind the Rhine

It has enlarged the patrol against hostile submarines by dispatching to European waters units of its efficient navy under an officer whose ability is highly appreciated by the Admiralties of Britain and France

WHERE'S THE DIFFERENCE? The Ottawa correspondent of The Montreal Star predicts an appeal to the country on the compulsory military service measure following the re-organization of the ministry

REPRISALS. One of the arguments against reprisals in air raids is that by resorting to such a practice Great Britain would reduce herself to the same level as Germany

When the Germans attacked us with big guns our answer was to attack them with bigger guns. When they used gas shells we retorted with even more deadly projectiles of that kind

The contention that the party which resorts to reprisals in self-defence is as bad as the party which originates the practices complained against is not a bit less absurd than the contention of William Jennings Bryan that the United States by going to war would be putting itself on the same plane of immorality as Germany

population than our air measures possibly could do

SCHOOL EXAMS.

Apparently the morning paper includes our comment upon certain High School examinations among the "joke criticism" of our school curricula to which it devoted some solemn attention in its editorial columns to-day

Our contemporary says that "those who criticize the educational system as a whole should make it clear against whom their strictures are directed, whether it is the Department of Education or the University of British Columbia"

It is desirable, however, that the Minister of Education should look into this particular examination for his own information. He will find in it ample basis for the sound, common-sense views on the general subject which we know he entertains and to which we are confident he will give practical effect

"Over-zealousness in study" is a novel way of looking at it, to be sure. Apparently our contemporary thinks the collapse of several pupils was attributable to their own indiscretion

Germans are not permitted to know of the presence of American troops in France; but they are feeling the pinch which is a consequence of the embargo on American foodstuffs that have been flowing into their country through neutral states

In the inland parts of Canada a great demand has arisen for the conservation for the benefit of the boys of all swimming holes. That must seem like a joke to us in this part of the world, where the waters of the great Pacific lave the shores of a rock-bound coast—and particularly to Vancouver, which has English Bay and had nearly six inches of rainfall in the balmy month of June

The Huns have made another raid upon an English coast town, killing and wounding a considerable number of non-combatants. The idea of reprisals is resisted because of a conviction that even Huns must in time be convinced of the futility of such wanton acts of Hunnishness

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the people of those benighted nations presently will begin to realize

The king of Spain is said to have been crowded into a tight corner. However, Alfonso may be consoled by the thought that he is not the only royal personage in a parlous predicament

The colored population of the various parts of the world seems determined not to be left out of the great war game. It is fighting in several places, although the cause it is fighting for is not very clear

Boston Transcript: Our Russian friends are finding out that in order to make the world safe for democracy you have got to have a brand of democracy that is reasonably safe for the world

As we already have remarked, the Junker must have his little joke. The latest burlesque demand is that the war shall not cease until Great Britain and all her possessions are annexed to the German Empire

Hindenburg respectfully asserts that there is no Hindenburg line. Presently the All-Highest War Lord may regretfully realize that there is no Hohen-zollern line

We gather from discussions and arguments before the coal conference that prices of fuel, again like Topsy, aspects they just grew

Apparently there is not a throne in central and southern Europe that is not subject to tremors in these days when almost anything may happen

The German newspapers are terribly distressed. They say Russia has been deceived and led to ruin by Anglo-American misrepresentations

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTER.

John R. Reddon, in an admirable address before the Canadian Press Association, with characteristic modesty gave the credit for the achievements of The Providence Journal to the reporters of that newspaper

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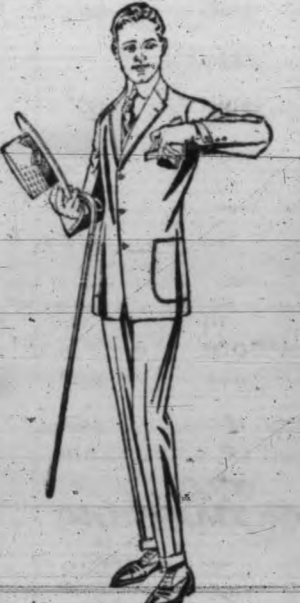
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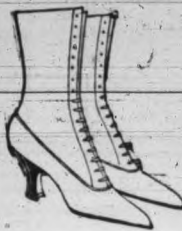
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 4, 1892.

One of the most distinguished arrivals in Victoria in some time is the Prince Imperial, of Italy, Secretary of the Italian Legation at Washington, who is now at the Dallas Hotel.

The annual examinations for certificates to teach in the public schools of the Province will commence to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. These examinations are to be held in Assembly Hall, Victoria, and at Kamloops.

Caledonia Park was an attractive spot this afternoon at the annual gathering of St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society.

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

Defer Action.—The question of a civic tax sale, it was decided by the City Council last evening, will be taken up at the meeting on July 16, the very day that the neighboring municipality of Saanich commences its sale.

S. P. C. A. Report.—The S. P. C. A. report for the month of June: Cases dealt with as follows: Horses, 10; dogs, 4; cattle, 1; sheep, 1; horses condemned, 1.

Civic Assessment Roll.—By the passage of a resolution through the City Council last evening, on the initiative of the chairman of the Civic Finance Committee (Alderman Cameron), the assessment roll for 1918 will be put in hand at once, and made returnable by January 10.

Tenders for Repairs.—The City Council was asked last evening to award tenders for the repair of the Made-in-Victoria building at the Willows Park. The place collapsed in the great storm of February, 1916. There were ten tenders received, which were referred to the Building Inspector for report, except one thrown out for absence of the ten per cent. cheque.

Semi-Annual Meeting.—Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the Association's rooms in the Belmont Block. A large attendance of members is requested, since there are many matters of vital interest and importance to the returned men up for discussion.

Gets Higher Appointment.—R. M. Shaw, for the past six years in charge of the business of the Imperial Tobacco Company on Vancouver Island, has been appointed assistant manager for the West, with headquarters in Vancouver, his place being taken by Frank Brown. Mr. Shaw has been a member of the Rotary Club and Board of Trade, during his residence here, and is a veteran of the Sudan and South African wars.

Office Closes To-day.—The recruiting office of the British Columbia Cyclists' Platoon, which has for some time been established on the ground floor of the Sayward Block, will be closed from to-day on. Further enlistments for this branch of the service have not yet been authorized, and the latest platoon is now practically at full strength. The platoon will remain in Vancouver for a short while before proceeding overseas.

Civic Labor Bureau.—There are now 471 men and 327 women on the register of the civic labor bureau, according to the report for June. Eighteen skilled men were sent out to fill jobs and 211 unskilled. Twenty-four jobs were left unfilled and eight permanent positions. The city employed 21 men. There were 274 requisitions for women as day workers, to which 275 were sent out. There were 52 requisitions for permanent places.

Conditions at Cemetery.—The unkempt grass and graves at the Ross Bay Cemetery have been the subject of complaint for some time, and to the City Council last evening the committee reported that the hay had been cut on the public property, but many of the graves were neglected by owners. Such attention as was possible was being given to them, however the perpetual care system had not been found feasible to apply, and in fact had been rejected by the Legislature.

Road Tax for Women Householders.—The City Council last evening decided to defer for a week a decision whether the road tax shall be levied on women this year. The City Solicitor advised that no woman who is not a property owner or licensee owner, can be put on the voters' list unless she qualifies as a householder and pays her road tax; and if the road tax is imposed upon women at all it must be imposed upon all women over the age of 21 years, whether they intend to vote or not.

High Salmon Prices.—The outlook for high salmon prices is bright, or depressing, whichever way it is looked at, according to Mr. Payson, general manager of the Western Packers, Ltd. Owing to the great demand for fresh fish by the canneries this year and the stiff prices being paid by them to the fishermen, it is expected that the price of the fresh fish retail will hold up for some time, as the prices paid the fishermen by the canners are the controlling factor in the market, according to Mr. Payson.

Many Cars Coming.—During the last six days upwards of fifty automobiles from the United States have made the trip to the city, the excursionists calling at the office of the Island Automobile Association for particulars as to tours on the Island. Secretary Harris states that many left his office delighted with prospects of the excellent scenic routes mapped out for them. During the next few weeks it is expected the number of cars arriving will exceed all previous records. The general opinion expressed by the visitors is that now the United States have entered the war, they want to know more of the Canadian people and to feel that they are really heart and soul comrades in arms.

Obstructed Traffic.—Laurel S. Humbler was to-day arraigned in the Police Court on a charge that he had unlawfully obstructed the free use of the B. C. Electric Tram line on the Esquimalt Road by permitting a wagon to remain on the tracks. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday to allow the summoning of witnesses.

Valuables Lost.—Wong, a Chinaman residing at 718 Fisgard Street, reported to the police last evening that while he was away at work during the day a thief broke into his room, smashing the door and succeeded in opening his strong box and making away with \$50 in cash and some jewelry amounting in all to a considerable sum.

Conferring on Pilotage.—B. W. Greer, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, is in the city this morning conferring with the local board on the matter of pilotage. Many matters are receiving the attention of the Harbors and Navigation Committee in connection with Mr. Greer's visit with a view to seeking co-operation with the work of the Vancouver Board in this regard.

Thieves Take Roses.—H. G. McDowell, of 2167 Blanchard Street, who prides himself very much on his prize roses, has reported to the police that last evening while he was absent from his home some persons entered his garden and stripped some of his best trees of their blossoms. This is not the first occasion on which an incident of this kind has occurred.

Wounded in Head.—A message from Ottawa received yesterday by Mrs. J. A. Patterson, states that her husband, Driver J. A. Patterson, has been injured at the front and is now undergoing treatment in a French Hospital. His wounds are in the head and are not serious. Driver Patterson left Victoria on May 28, 1916 with the Artillery. He is a native son, twenty-three years old, and attached to a Howitzer Battery in France.

Makes Accusation.—The Council of the Municipality of Esquimalt has been accused of following a "shyaling" policy in a letter which it received last evening from a resident of the district, Henry Paxton. Mr. Paxton in his somewhat forceful communication wanted to be informed as to why the Council had constantly refused to lay a water main on Crittle Street. The Council came to the conclusion that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

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J. ARTHUR NELSON UNDERGOES PERIOD OF MUCH INQUIRY

Examination for Discovery in His Libel Suit Against Bradstreets Deadlocked

JUDGE TO BE ASKED TO COMPEL ANSWERS

At regular intervals during the last two or three months the libel action for \$50,000, brought against the Bradstreets Company by J. Arthur Nelson, has been the subject of numerous applications to the judge in Supreme Court Chambers. Latterly the case has been confined to the furnishing of certain specific particulars on the part of the defendant giving details of the allegations in the libels complained of by Mr. Nelson. Those details were recently decided by Mr. Justice Clement to be sufficiently explanatory to permit of his granting the order to John R. Green as the solicitor for the Bradstreets Company, to examine the plaintiff for discovery.

Will Move to Compel. Examination commenced yesterday morning and continued until 4.30 yesterday afternoon, when only a very small part of the long journey of legal discovery was traversed. There were 5/6 great number of pointed questions directed to Mr. Nelson, many of which he was not permitted to answer on the instruction of his counsel, Frank Higgins. With excursions back into the years 1909-1-2, a period Mr. Higgins stoutly objected to penetration, the questions for the most part, he declared, were totally irrelevant to the issue. Mr. Green, on the other hand, was equally emphatic that they were material to the case. So strong was he on the point, that he would not finish the examination, preferring and deciding to take the matter before Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers, on Thursday, in an endeavor to get an order compelling Mr. Nelson to provide the answers to questions affecting many periods between the years above quoted and the present time.

Damaged Scheme. Pursuing the basis of the action, Mr. Green asked the plaintiff to explain as to the amount of personal damage the publication of the libels complained of had occasioned him. Mr. Nelson replied that his negotiations for the establishment of the moving picture industry here had been seriously interfered with by reason of the impression created by the publication of false and untrue statements by the defendant. Asked as to whether that was the sole reason that his scheme here had been a failure, Mr. Nelson was unable to attribute it to any other cause. He was not in a position to remember how the reports had been shown to him. He could not state whether they were on the stationery of the Bradstreet Company or in any other form. He had, however, certainly seen excerpts. His counsel objected to him saying in what precise manner he had been acquainted with the contents of the reports.

Personal Monetary Loss. Mr. Nelson explained the damage to himself in that he had been obliged to seek fresh fields and pastures new, and in taking his proposal to burna by there had been occasioned a personal outlay of some three or four thousand dollars, not to mention the loss of valuable time and advertising propaganda of considerable cost. It was not made of the material that would bend the knee and give up the ghost because the Bradstreet Company had issued a false and untrue report. He had promised the directors of his company that he would do certain things and he intended to keep faith with his undertaking and pursue his business. He felt it was up to him to make good. The spending of the sum of money referred to was incidental to his endeavors to establish the industry of moving picture making successfully.

No Record. Despite persistent inquiries from Mr. Green, Mr. Nelson refused to give any details of how that money was disposed of. He refused to say, on the instruction of his counsel, whether that money formed part of his claim for damages, Mr. Higgins insisting that it was not a claim for special damages. Mr. Nelson went as far as to say that he had made certain notes as to how he had spent the money. That is to say, the money had been disposed of between February and the present time, and apart from Mr. Nelson's memoranda, there existed no particular record.

Pointed Questions. Mr. Green then took his inquiries to place of birth of plaintiff, touching on domestic matters and following with inquiries about Mr. Nelson's career in many towns in the United States. He was in Cleveland in 1907; in St. Louis in 1907; in Missouri in 1900, 1901 and 1902—concerning which Mr. Nelson was not giving information. Would he say that he was not in Missouri? He did not think so. Was he arrested there? No. Did he serve a term in Montgomery jail? No. Did he ever get into trouble with the postal authorities at St. Louis? Here Mr. Nelson told Bradstreet's solicitor that he was categorically barking up the wrong tree. He had not been in Montgomery jail and he had not been convicted in the District Court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri, in or about 1901.

Arrested for Speeding. To a question from Mr. Green as to whether he had ever made an application for discharge from any jail, the plaintiff answered no, and refused to

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discuss his life in St. Louis, admitting, however, that he had been arrested for speeding. On further pressure from Mr. Green for an accounting of his doings between November, 1901, and April, 1902, Mr. Nelson stated that he would require his date books to answer the questions intelligently.

Coming down to a later period, Mr. Nelson told of his connection with the U. S. Film Company in San Diego, where certain actions were brought against him for the recovery of money he was alleged to have embezzled. He believed the sum amounted to \$7,500 and committed to trial resulted in this connection. There were, however, some twelve thousand dollars due to him for salary and, as he had at times disbursed his own money for the wage roll of the company, he considered he was entitled to pay his own wages. While the matter went before the grand jury there was no indictment and indeed a compromise had been tried by the other side before the matter went into court, and attempts made to becloud the issue by one Kirby, an attorney. When he refused to listen to the compromise idea other charges were dug up. He declared that judgment was given in his favor in the wage claim amounting to \$3,000 and one against him for \$15,000.

Big Cattle Deal. The remaining part of the uncompleted examination dealt mainly with the plaintiff as a stockman and farmer. He had gone to Mexico in 1915 and arranged to buy from two Italians 720 head of cattle at \$20 per head. These were to be delivered across the border. But only some 200 showed up; the rest were held owing to a fever epidemic, while numbers were sold to provide the wherewithal to feed them while at the border. The disposal of a floating balance of many head of cattle did not seem to be satisfactorily accounted for by the two Italians, and Mr. Green was unable to get Mr. Nelson down to precise figures.

Another Suit. There was no suggestion of partnership with the vendors of the cattle, said Mr. Nelson; it was a straight purchase. He was to give them \$500 cash, 100 acres in Oregon, a promissory note for five years with a chattel mortgage on half the stock as security. This contract, said Mr. Nelson, was not lived up to. The proper number of cattle was not delivered. Here again conflicting statements between Mr. Nelson and the record. From which Mr. Green quoted led to a blind alley. Plaintiff denied that he had made any representations to the men that he was a man of wealth or in fact any representations at all. The Italians had brought a suit against him for \$20,000 but they had never pressed it. He had urged them to bring it to trial for he was secure, in that they had not lived up to the contract.

Invited Suit. The cattle in question were driven from Nevada to Oregon, and their maintenance en route was provided by farmers, etc., and a series of the cow-boys' O.K.'d bills mailed to plaintiff for payment. Mr. Nelson confessed to suit in 25 causes of action in respect of the said bills. He had invited the suit and had given promise of judgment to establish title to cattle as between himself and the Italians. The cattle arrived at the ranch in Oregon, but no hay was there and snow was on the ground. The farm had belonged to his wife's people and the sale of it had been arranged for some twenty odd thousand dollars to him and his wife as partners. That, however, went away and during his absence down in Mexico the parents had disposed of their hay, retaining possession of the farm. Still another suit in the form of an injunction against the parents-in-law, whose first payment on the farm had come from their daughter, and, according to Mr. Nelson, the court held that the agreement of sale in respect of the ranch was in order and should stand. The court took the view, however, that he must make the next installment.

Different Stories. Mr. Green declared that the court finally annulled the contract with costs and damages against Mr. Nelson in the sum of \$4,000. Mr. Nelson did not know of this. Mr. Green suggested

a bond executed by the U. S. Fidelity on his behalf had gone by default, and in consequence had been met by the company. Mr. Nelson had never been asked by the company for payment. He had paid the premium on the Surety bond with a \$50 cheque, which had been returned N.S.F.—its ill fate being accounted for by a cheque due to him having gone to the same bank in San Diego for deposit to his credit, but was treated with the same initials.

Several hints. Suggestions of hotel bills unpaid, pending action for divorce by his wife—of which he knew nothing but details were made to Mr. Nelson by Mr. Green. At this point, however, a deadlock resulted, it being generally understood before closing that the cows had been sold and the money paid to a third party pending the settlement of the suit referred to. Nevertheless Mr. Green hinted that the proceeds of the cow sale, \$4,500, had since gone to the Fidelity Company. Mr. Nelson was not aware of this.

SAANICH COMMITTEE

Lake Road Grant and Other Matters Discussed Last Night.

The Saanich Council will not come to the aid of the Lake Road owners. The members in committee last evening deciding adversely to the proposal. At the previous Council meeting a deputation headed by George Rogers had applied for a more substantial contribution than the \$10,000 already granted for the railway bridge, and had argued that the road was of direct municipal benefit. It was then pointed out that the work having been done as one of local improvement, the municipal council could not give a larger sum.

The Council declined, after hearing a report from the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector to interfere with a daffy on Ker Avenue, which had been the subject of a delegation at the previous meeting. The question of fares on the inter-urban line was only briefly mentioned and will be taken up again. It is proposed to hold public meetings in Wards II. and VII. next week, where the members of the Council can speak on the necessity for the Road Improvement and Fire Protection By-laws.

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

Food Economy Campaign.—The committee meetings of the Food Economy League which was to have been held to-morrow night has been postponed until further notice.

Appoints Inspector.—The City Council last evening passed the necessary complementary by-law to assist the observance of the finer nuisance, by appointing the Fire Chief as the Inspector under the by-law.

Lake Hill Picnic.—The annual picnic of the Lak Hill Women's Institute with the Red Cross workers will be held at the Experimental Farm, Bazaar Day, on Wednesday, July 11. Cars will leave Lake Hill Station at 10.15 a. m., returning at 4.15 p. m. A cordial invitation is given anyone wishing to attend, people being asked to bring a well-stocked basket as some of the returned soldiers are to be the guests of honor. City visitors should take the 10.15 Canadian Northern at Alpha Street.

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SPOKE TO NURSES

Miss Helen Stewart Tells of Splendid Spirit of French.

A meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Association last night at the Victoria Women's Club, Campbell Building, was addressed by Miss Helen Stewart, of the Carnegie Public Library. Her talk was of the French people, who have rallied so wonderfully to meet their great national difficulties at the present time.

Reference was made especially to the splendid way in which they have organized their food supply. Although within eight miles of the firing-line she was able to procure fresh eggs every day and in any quantity. Milk and cream, necessary for the patients on special diet, she was able also to secure. At the beginning the French hospitals were seriously handicapped by insufficiency of equipment. The splendid treatment which the French wounded were receiving at the hands of the English nurses in some of the hospitals was helping very much to cement the tie between the two countries. Miss Grimmer presided, and at the close of the evening Miss Stewart was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Mrs. Ivel, seconded by Miss Batty.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Following the premier showing of the distinguished photoplay, "Mothers of France," with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in the leading role, in New York recently, the great New York newspapers, as with one voice, praised the production as no other play or picture has ever been praised. Many of the metropolitan papers went so far as to comment on the picture in their editorial columns, so universal is the appeal and the spirit of "Mothers of France."

"To see Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in 'Mothers of France' dry-eyed is to commit spiritual suicide," says one of the great papers, speaking editorially. "It simply cannot be done." Art for Art's sake is all very well, but art for the sake of humanity and democracy is better. And that is 'Mothers of France.' This powerful screen drama comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, July 3, for one week, direct from the Hialto Theatre, New York. The ideals and virtues of this film, are today, the awakening influence as to the true responsibility of every country on the face of the earth. This film will be shown in this city under the auspices of the Victoria French Red Cross Society.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Gerrard's Monkeys is a real novelty on the Pantages bill this week. It is proving one of the most popular animal acts offered at the house in many months and just as much of an attraction for the children as among the grownups. John Gerrard has spent many months in training his little circus troupe and has finally brought them to such a state that one can almost believe miniature men are performing the various difficult acrobatic and aerial feats presented.

The Twelve High School Girls, in a spectacular flag drill featuring the emblems of the Allied nations in a series of stirring evolutions, are the big feature act closing the vaudeville portion of the new programme. These splendidly trained young ladies are doing a patriotic work for the American Red Cross, at the same time presenting a well-liked entertainment novelty.

The first instalment of the new series of "Canada's Fighting Forces," which is being shown as a prelude to this week's vaudeville is proving to be immensely popular. Edward Blondell and Katherine Cain offer a very amusing and interesting playlet, entitled "The Boy From Home."

Miller and Lyles present a very amusing patter skit that is a riot of fun from start to finish.

The four Gillespie girls, "The Queens of Harmony," render a repertoire of songs in capital style. Altho' opens the show with a repertoire of brilliant xylophone selections.

AT THE HOTELS

Miss A. Cree, of Port Alberni, is at the Dominion.

James Beard, of Los Angeles, is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, of Sidney, are at the Dominion.

C. L. Samuel, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel.

W. Bridge, of Richmond, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

J. H. Smith, of Cobble Hill, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

J. L. McNeill, of New York, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. R. C. Lipsett, of Summerland, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Miss H. Rolston, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

B. L. McLeod, of Coquitlam, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

R. A. Carstairs, of Brenton, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. S. Parry, of Jamison, Pa., is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. F. H. Price is in the city from Duncan and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Turner, of Brandon, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. F. Gibson is down from Alberni and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. L. Willis and daughter, of Thetis Island, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. J. Grant and W. Work, of Wellington, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Arnold, of Montreal, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

T. D. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, Ontario, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cantell, of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

H. S. Hutchison and Mrs. Hutchison, of Sturges, Sask., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boruff, of Indianapolis, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss M. E. Smith, of Clinton, is visiting Victoria and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Follstad, of Everett, came over on the Sound steamer yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wittaker, of Saskatchewan, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Miss Lang and Mrs. C. Springford, of Salt Spring Island, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Geo. A. Carter and family, of Regina, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss J. M. Irvine, of Vernon, and Miss B. C. Irvine, of Oyama, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and C. R. Fraser and family are guests at the Strathcona Hotel from Portland, Ore.

M. Walsh, A. Newholm and A. Abras, of Rushe, Wis., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

J. E. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Lethbridge, are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bröderick, Miss Esther Barclay, and Miss Marion Carrigan, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cameron, of Calgary, arrived on the Vancouver boat yesterday. Mr. Cameron is superintendent of the C. P. R. for the Alberta division.

Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel include H. Hut, J. R. Martin, W. G. Rowe, J. K. Gregory, F. Brown, C. Weber, D. S. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Miss E. E. Whit and Agnes Steele Boe.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 4-5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this province and showers have been general from the Coast to Kootenay. Showers now reported in Alberta may extend to Manitoba.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with local showers.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .22; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .46; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 54; rain, .08.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; rain, .04.

Temperature. Max. Min. Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) 70 50 Barkerville 64 44 Grand Falls 87 68 Pentton 85 65 Cranbrook 82 62 Nelson 83 61 Qu'Appelle 78 58 Winnipeg 70 48 Toronto 70 50 Montreal 68 58 St. John 58 48 Halifax 50 40

Social & Personal

Mrs. Frank Partridge and family have gone to Shawinigan Lake, where they will pass the summer months.

Miss Rosa McDonald, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. G. Brown, 50 Lewis Street.

The sixth annual prize-giving of St. Michael's school is to take place on Friday afternoon in Mrs. Kattenbury's garden, Oak Bay.

Mrs. A. M. Lowe has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Linklater, Craigdarroch Road.

Miss Marian Kennedy, of Vancouver, who spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Emily Murray, of Crescent Road, returned to the mainland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Gibson, Mrs. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Bayles, of Hollywood Crescent, who spent the holiday in Vancouver, returned yesterday.

Many Victoria friends gathered at the outgoing boat on Sunday afternoon to bid farewell to Miss Flora J. Mann when she left for her home in Alberta after an extended visit here.

At St. James Cathedral, Seattle, the marriage took place on Monday evening of Nellie, daughter of Mrs. M. Murphy, of Rock Bay Avenue, and Frank Pagett, of the Colonist newspaper staff. Rev. Father McHugh officiated. The residence is being taken up at Shoal Bay.

The marriage was celebrated recently in Vancouver of Alice Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Ingram, of that city, and Percival Alvanley Jenks, of Telkwa, grandson of the late Rev. Percival Jenks, for a great many years rector of St. John's Church, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks will make their home at Telkwa.

The engagement is announced of Janet Joyce Easton, second daughter of Rev. L. Easton and the late Mrs. Easton, of Flordon Rectory, Norwich, England, and William Cullen Gainer, 2nd C. M. R., of Downtown Ranch, Kamloops, second son of the late R. Gainer and Mrs. Gainer, Kamloops, formerly of Downtown-St. Leonards, Gloucestershire.

The wedding took place in New Westminster on Monday of Mr. Jack Kennedy and Miss Mable Telford, both of that city, the rite being performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few intimate friends. After the wedding supper the couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Victoria, where both have a number of friends.

Anthony Douglas MacTier, general manager of the eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is a visitor on the Coast, having arrived a few days ago in Vancouver with his family. It is not improbable that Mr. MacTier will visit Victoria before returning to his eastern home. He was born in Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Canada just thirty years ago to enter the C.P.R. service as stenographer in the office of the general baggage agent. His rise in the service was rapid, but he was always given work to do in the car service, stores, and fuel departments. He has been general baggage agent and general agent, and from 1907 to 1913 was assistant to the vice-president. On January 1, 1913, he assumed his present position. Although he himself has spent the greater part of his life in this service, he comes from a family with an army reputation, his father having been a surgeon-major in the Indian army, who was through the Indian mutiny and at the siege of Delhi.

Mrs. Henry Hanington, who recently was appointed superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, with headquarters at Ottawa, left on Sunday afternoon for the Canadian capital. Accompanying her was her little daughter, Emily, and her son Ernest, and a host of young people as well as grown-ups were down at the boat to bid them farewell and a safe journey. Mrs. Hanington has for some years filled a very big place in the women's patriotic organizations, having been particularly active in advancing the interests of the returned soldiers. As president of the Women's Canadian Club, a member of the Patriotic Service Committee and vice-president of the Local Council of Women and a member of the Field Comforts Department of the I. O. D. E. she leaves a big place empty which it will be hard to fill. Mrs. Hanington will leave her daughter in Winnipeg for a year with her sister, Mrs. Steele, and in Ottawa will join her husband, who holds an office on the staff of the Department of Militia.

At "The Rectory," Summerland, the marriage took place on Monday, June 23, of Louis C. McDonald, of Limerick, Ireland, and A. J. Miller, of Nanaimo, Okanagan Lake. The Rev. Mr. Solly performed the rite, his two small girls making lovely little bridesmaids and Mrs. Solly playing the wedding march. The bride, who wore a lovely frock of deep Delph blue silk and a big black picture hat, was given away by Mr. Nuttall. Her lovely bouquet of white roses was the gift of a friend, Mrs. May. After the marriage ceremony there was a delicious dejeuner, served at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Solly, where a number of snapshots of the bridal party were taken.

Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Miller drove to Camp Helena, Peachland, where they are spending the honeymoon fishing and boating. The bride was very well-known in Victoria, having lived here for several years, and her numerous friends join in the heartiest of good wishes and congratulations. Among the guests present at the wedding were Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage and Mrs. Wright.

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COAL OPERATORS SAY THERE IS NOT ANY SHORTAGE OF FUEL

Conference Between Mine-Owners, Civic Representatives and Ministers

MAYOR M'BEATH IS NOT YET CONVINCED

At a session of over three-hours yesterday afternoon the coal operators of Vancouver Island assured the consumers that they are prepared to give all the coal required for domestic consumption, and refuted the assertions that there is at present a shortage of fuel.

The conference was held on the initiative of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and was attended by representatives of the companies operating on Vancouver Island and of the mainland cities, when came complaints which led to the Minister arranging for the conference.

It was stated by and on behalf of the operators that there is no real shortage, and that the apparent shortage is due to the fact that many people have sent in orders in a sort of panic, much more than the normal quantity of coal being bought. Up to the end of June there had been shipped to Vancouver fifty per cent more coal than in the same period last year. The Minister was assured that there would be no attempt to starve the home market; that the wants of B. C. would be attended to before the export market.

Wants Investigation. Mayor McBeath, Vancouver, who had made complaint that domestic consumption was being ignored, and who wanted an export duty of one-dollar a ton put on coal, at the close of the conference asserted his lack of conviction that there was not something wrong, and urged that there be an investigation by a royal commission.

The operators present were W. E. Bowen, general manager of the Western Fuel Company; J. M. Savage, Thomas Graham and Mr. Thomas, of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited; J. Grant, of the Nanoseo Coal Company; and E. M. Yarwood, solicitor, Vancouver, representing the Island operators generally. Others at the conference were Mayor McBeath and City Purchasing Agent Stewart, Vancouver; Mayor Gray, New Westminster; Reeve Vance, North Vancouver; B. W. Greer, of the Vancouver Board of Trade; John Hanbury and W. Robertson, wholesale coal dealers, Vancouver; Hon. J. W. deB. Parris, Attorney-General, was with the Minister of Mines during the conference, and Premier Brewster was also present for some time.

Operators' Case. Mr. Yarwood presented the case on behalf of the operators in reply to the statements made by Mayor McBeath, and submitted figures of the output of the mines on the coast and the percentage of this which went into home consumption. In 1912 there were 1,558,440 tons of coal mined, of which 71.5 per cent was used within the province; in 1914 the output was 973,493 tons and 89 per cent of this went into home consumption; in 1914 domestic needs took 77.3 per cent of 1,072,314 tons; in 1915 87 per cent of 1,020,942 tons; and last year 63.5 per cent of 1,455,000 tons.

The annual consumption of coal in Vancouver was about 150,000 tons and as the output of the mines was 6,000 tons daily it was plain that that city could take but a fraction of the coal mined. The figures he had given showed that much more coal was mined than the needs of the province could take, and in order that the mines might be operated continuously it was imperative that the surplus be exported. Mr. Yarwood denied that in thus exporting the surplus there was any injustice done to Vancouver or other points, and he asserted that frequently the collieries had paid demurrage on vessels waiting for foreign cargoes in order to supply the Vancouver market. He also denied that coals had waited at Nanaimo for three weeks to get cargoes for Vancouver and then failed to get coal. On the other hand coal had been exported to Seattle because there was no coal in high demand for that city. Mr. Yarwood declared, had got frightened as a result of the Fernie strike, and rushed in with orders, and the dealers had also taken the advice to stock up in May.

Figures Proved Nothing. Mayor McBeath contended that the figures quoted proved nothing, and he asserted that to put Vancouver's daily consumption at 6,000 tons would be putting it too low. His Worship read a lot of correspondence and declared that he had made strenuous efforts to secure coal from dealers, but without success, the reasons given by them being that the coal was being exported and they could get none. Two wholesale firms had refused to take any orders for the reason that they had no stocks and no coal in high demand. The charges made to the dealers, he said, were too high, and so were those made by the dealers. The dealer paid \$5.50 per long ton to the operators, which was much too high, and it was too much to ask the consumer to pay \$3.50 a short ton for the dealer's services and the cost of distribution. A fair price to the consumer would be \$6.50 or \$7 a ton, but what was being charged now was outrageous and excessive, especially since no royalties were paid by the collieries. The dealers blamed the operators, who, they said, were taking advantage of local conditions to export their output. There had been

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a great cry for an import duty on fuel oil for the protection of the operators, but it seemed to him the operators were well able to protect themselves from the prices they charged.

Wanted Stock. Mr. Yarwood, mentioning that the Canadian Collieries had paid eleven million dollars for its holdings, Mayor McBeath suggested that having to pay dividends on watered stock was one reason for the high prices the consumer had to pay.

Mr. Savage resented this and declared that, far from paying dividends on watered stock, it was unable to pay interest on its bonds.

Mayor Gray and Reeve Vance joined the Mayor of the larger city in his protest against the prices, and the Reeve stated that there is a shortage of coal on the north shore of Burrard Inlet. He thought it would be interesting to know how the cost to the operators compared with that of 1912. Mayor Gray remarked that it would be wise for the operators to respect the right of the people to know why the price had gone up by explaining.

Want Square Deal. The Minister of Mines asked the Vancouver representatives if that city had ever thought of going into the coal-dealing business.

Mayor McBeath replied that it had not; that all the citizens desired was a square deal.

From the dealers' point of view both Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hanbury said they had lots of coal. The former remarked that the consumers were in rather hysterical and unreasonable condition, and the latter said he was willing to sell his coal at \$5.50 a ton.

Dealers' Profits. Mr. Robertson explained the recent dollar increase in the retail price as due to the similar increase in the price at the mine, and the fifty-cent raise was the added cost of handling owing to higher wages and materials. The profit to the dealer worked out at about five per cent, per ton.

Mr. Graham, who recently resigned the position of Chief Inspector of Mines, remarked that for a long time Vancouver did not know that there was coal mined on Vancouver Island. The Island mines could produce Vancouver's twelve-month supply in twenty-five days. If labor was available the Island mines could glut the market, but twenty-five per cent, of the miners were absent every day voluntarily. In order to exist the collieries had to export, but they never did so at the expense of the home market. It had always been his experience that the operators on Vancouver Island sacrificed foreign trade for local, and he had known vessels lying in harbor at a demurrage charge of \$500 a day while local demands were being met.

DEFER ACTION ON MARKET RESOLUTION

Policy on Saturday Afternoon Closing is Not Yet Defined

"I would move that the recommendation be laid over till after the special committee appointed last week has had an opportunity to meet the Executive Council," said Alderman Johns at the City Council last night. The remark was made during a discussion on the recommendation of the Mayor to amend the market by-law so that the market will close on Saturday afternoon for the sale of articles which are prohibited to be retailed outside.

Alderman Dilworth said the effect of the resolution would be to close up the market on Saturday afternoons. "Get every man an equal show in this question," he said.

Alderman Cameron doubted if the Council had had any direction to indicate the remedy which they felt ought to be adopted. Rather he felt the better policy would be for the Council to decide between Friday, market day, or early closing, of the market on Saturday.

The City solicitor believed that it might be desirable for the committee to apply to the Legislature at the August session to define the meaning of the word "still," to harmonize it with "shop," also to modify the clause with regard to the percentage necessary to re-submit a referendum on the Weekly Half Holiday Act at the time of the annual election.

The Mayor defended the project he had outlined, claiming that until the public had indicated in a new plebiscite that its mind was changed, that the Council had no right to go contrary to the directions given them in June, 1916. He did not see that any part of the motion conflicted with the policy adopted a week ago. For his part he thought the Council should reach its

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CIVIC EMPLOYEES ASK HIGHER WAGES

Deputation Waits on City Council to Support the Request

At the City Council meeting last night the civic employees were advised, failing the restoration of the \$2 minimum standard wage, to apply for a board of conciliation under the Arbitration Act. A. S. Wells made the suggestion. The deputation had come to ask for a restoration of wages for firemen and civic outside employees to the scale which prevailed prior to the cut.

Problem of Living. Ben Simmons introduced the deputation on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council. He pointed out that if the wages had remained at the old scale, with the increase of living, it would be practically impossible to keep up decent living conditions, but under present circumstances it was impossible to continue. Since prices had risen everywhere, working men were compelled to seek increases.

Capt. Munro spoke on behalf of the Firemen's Association, and said they were paid from 5 to 25 per cent, lower than Vancouver and Seattle, yet Victoria was the dearest city to live on the Coast. While the city had a good department, and fire insurance rates had fallen, the living conditions were impossible without higher wages.

W. E. Bryant, for the civic laborers, pointed out they were so hard put that the men could not make ends meet. A member of the union had died last week, and his widow had not enough to give him a decent funeral. "If you have got the welfare of the children at heart, you must grant us an increase. If the children do not get proper nourishment what will they be when they grow up?" he inquired. He thanked the Council for the small raise given in February, but another was imperative.

Question of Efficiency. A. S. Wells stated that the increase must be given to secure efficiency. He believed that the principle of automatic increases was beneficial to the city, in that it retained competent men in the service, who should be encouraged to remain. The firemen, who had gone through the present reduction, were entitled to some improvement, not to the standard of 1914, in which case a 50 per cent, increase would be necessary, but to a more reasonable standing of living.

The civic laborers should be assisted simply on the plea of efficiency, otherwise the men were going to be forced to leave the city's employment, and the city's affairs were going to suffer. Personally, instead of a minimum wage of \$3 per day, he felt the laborers ought to ask for \$4 per day, considering present conditions. Private employers were buying labor power at higher prices, and as a city he believed the Council would be doing its duty to give a lead in this matter. John Day stated it was the third

time he had appeared before the Council asking for better wages for civic employees. He noticed that in fire department service necessary equipment was readily granted on the ground of efficiency; yet it was useless without man-power, and the character of the firemen themselves was everything. The fact that the city had reduced the standard wage had broken the wage scale in the city among private employers.

Problem of Finances.

The Mayor promised careful consideration, saying that the delegation had the sympathy of the whole Council, but ungrudgingly sympathy did not pay grocers' and doctors' bills. The situation of the Council was becoming increasingly difficult, and the whole question resolved itself into one of finance. It had been suggested that retrenchment was possible by curtailing expenditure on items already voted, but the budget of 1917 did not have an elastic character, because some large items had to be met which were new to civic expenditure. If the money had to be raised now, it would probably have to be levied by supplementary tax rate.

PERMIT REFUSED

Council Declines to Allow Lease of Warehouse for Laundry Purposes

The City Council last evening was asked by Kingston Street petitioners to reject the application of Mellor Brothers to lease as a laundry the warehouse on that street. There were 58 signatures against the permit, headed by Andrew Wood, whose property adjoins the site.

Mellor Brothers wrote that the application was a "reasonable one," and the building which was located in a factory district, had been erected seven or eight years ago. Unfortunately the building had been without earning power for a long time. The site had paid \$3,000 in taxes, so it was time the warehouse was earning something.

A. H. Harman wrote objecting to the classification by the city of the area as a residential district, a point the Council declined to decide.

Asked for a report, the Building Inspector stated that the building was two feet from Andrew Wood's property line, whereas the Washhouses By-law limited the buildings of this character to ten feet.

Mr. Wood himself explained that the building was of wood covered with corrugated iron, and was objectionable to the neighbors, particularly to himself. He had not objected to the building when it was used for warehouse purposes, but he did if Chinese were located at this place.

Alderman Dilworth remarked there would have been no building there if he had not discovered the fire, at Mellor Brothers' warehouse some years ago.

A motion that the permit should not be granted was passed unanimously.

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Alter Tag Day.—The City Council last evening amended the date given to the Russian-Poland Jewish Relief Association for a tag day, which will now be held on September 22. The former date has been allotted to another association.

own conclusion without reference to the Government.

The resolution was then tabled. On a tie vote, after Alderman Johns had pressed the subject to an issue that evening, in spite of the request of many aldermen to lay the matter over, the Council rejected the motion to throw the meat market stalls open to the sale of Canadian meat.

After the motion had been lost, Alderman Johns was told by the Mayor that it was so loosely drawn that had it passed American or Australian meat could have been sold under the new regulations.

NEW CIVIC BY-LAWS

Several Were Before Aldermen Last Evening; Keeping of Fish in Crates.

It is far from plain sailing yet with regard to the amendment of the Public Health By-law to stop the keeping of live fish for sale in the city.

A questioner in the City Council last evening facetiously remarked that it might stay the gold fish industry, and then passing from jest to earnest, Alderman Andros put the query directly to the chairman of the Health Committee (Alderman Peden) how were they to help the fishing industry here if such restrictions were placed?

He declared that the Chinese fishermen would resort to the objectionable practices to which allusion had been made from time to time, whatever directions were issued, and thought that the better way to deal with the situation would be by way of penalizing the persons who sold bad or diseased fish.

Alderman Peden observed that whether prosecutions were possible or not, they had secured some convictions in the police court, and he favored the enactment.

The by-law passed through a preliminary reading and will come up again in due course.

A long time was occupied in dealing with the Victoria and Saanich Water, Main Exchange Agreement By-law, which arranges some details with regard to the transfer of mains, two from Elk Lake and others on Tolmie Avenue and George Road. The Mayor later explained the agreement, which was adopted without change.

The Council amended the Revenue Consolidation By-law to enable the

collector to take advantage of the amendment of the statute to collect a trades license from trust companies.

By-laws to amend the Food and Milk Rules were laid over for two weeks till the return of Alderman Peden.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m. July 4
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 61; sea smooth; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.92; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str. Cansoum, 7 p. m., abeam, southbound; spoke str. Zepora, 9:20 p. m., abeam Campbell River, southbound.
Pachena—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.90; 54; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 47; sea smooth. Spoke motor schooner W. F. Burrows, 12:35 a. m., 600 miles W. by N. of Cape Flattery, northbound; spoke str. Victoria, 12:49 a. m., 555 miles W. of Flattery, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Admiral Dewey, 12:45 a. m., 345 miles from Seattle, 8 p. m., southbound.
Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.75; 53; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str. Latouche, 7 p. m., 225 miles from Flattery, southbound; spoke str. Northland, 7 p. m., 360 miles from Seattle, southbound; spoke str. Princess Mary, 7:35 a. m., abeam Cape Cook, northbound; spoke str. Spokane, 7 a. m., off Jorkins Light, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.81; 51; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.70; 50; sea smooth. Passed in str. Prince Rupert, 6:30 a. m., northbound; passed in power schooner Tillamook, 7:30 a. m., southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.92; 70; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.81; 66; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. light; 29.90; 62; sea smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.74; 54; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.71; 54; sea smooth. Str. Prince Albert abeam, 8:45 a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Overcast; N. W.; 29.90; 54; sea moderate. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 11 a. m., Jackson's Passage, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.83; 54; sea smooth.
Bleda Bay—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.44; 54; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 29.68; 55; sea moderate.

ALL DOCK WORKERS AT AMSTERDAM ARE ENGAGED IN STRIKE

Amsterdam, July 4.—All the Amsterdam dock workers struck yesterday. Builders, workmen and shipyard laborers struck in sympathy. The workers demand a better supply of foodstuffs.
According to the Het Volk, a detachment of soldiers was ordered to charge a crowd of strikers, but refused to do so and was marched off by the officer in command amid cheers.

STEEL AND WOODEN SHIPS CONTRACTED FOR BY U. S. GOVT.

Orders Placed With Twenty Companies for Nearly Two Hundred Vessels

Of the 1,000 ships which the United States has pledged itself to supply for the needs of the Entente, 172 vessels have already been contracted for by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Although the original programme provided for wooden steamers, a number of contracts for steel carriers have been placed with various American yards. The following are particulars of contracts awarded by the Emergency Fleet Corporation up to the latter part of June:

Eight steel steamers, each 8,800 tons cargo, to the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Los Angeles, Cal. These vessels to be of a standardized type and to be delivered, two in May, 1918, two in June, two in September and two in October of the same year.
G. M. Standifer Construction Co., Portland, Ore., 10 wooden vessels.
Peninsula Shipbuilding Co., Portland, Ore., four wooden vessels.
The McNeill Stevens Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., twelve wooden vessels and four steel vessels.

Slough Shipyards Corporation, Seattle, Wash., 18 wooden cargo-carrying steamers complete; first steamer to be delivered January 31, 1918; two in February, 1918; four in March, 1918; two in April, 1918; two in May, 1918; two in June, 1918; two in July, 1918.
Grays Harbor Motor Ship Corporation, Aberdeen, Wash., four wooden hulls. First hull to be delivered January 15, 1918; second, February 15, 1918; third, March 15, 1918; fourth, April 15, 1918.
Coast Shipbuilding Co., Portland, Ore., four wooden hulls. First hull to be delivered January 1, 1918; second, March 1, 1918; third, May 1, 1918; fourth, July 1, 1918.
Edward F. Terry & Henry L. Britain, New York City, works, Moss Point, Miss., twenty composite cargo-carrying steamers complete. First steamer to be delivered February 1, 1918, and the remaining nineteen within next ten months.

Skinner & Eddy Corporation, Seattle, Wash., six steel cargo-carrying steamers complete. First two steamers to be delivered within five months from date of arrival of keel plates, and of the remaining number of steamers the building of the second two steamers shall be commenced immediately after the completion of the first two steamers, and shall be delivered within five months after the laying of the keels.

The Maryland Shipbuilding Co., Baltimore, Md., works, Sollars Point, Md., six wooden hulls; first hull to be delivered April 30, 1918, and one hull to be delivered on the last day of each succeeding month, ending September 30, 1918.

Seattle Construction & Drydock Co., Seattle, Wash., ten steel cargo-carrying steamers complete; first and second steamers to be delivered in June, 1918; third in July, 1918; fourth and fifth, in August, 1918; sixth, in September, 1918; seventh and eighth, in October, 1918; ninth, in November, 1918; tenth, in December, 1918.
The Foundation Co., New York City, works, Newark, N. J., ten wooden hulls. First hull to be delivered March 1, 1918; the remaining hulls to be delivered one every fifteen days thereafter, so that the last hull will be de-

livered on or before August 15, 1918.
Groton Iron Works, New York City, works, Noank, Conn., twelve wooden hulls. First hull to be delivered five months after receipt of lumber for keels; remainder average of one hull every two weeks thereafter, but all by September 15, 1918.

Ship Construction & Trading Co., New York City, works, Stonington, Conn., two wooden hulls; first hull to be delivered on or before February 12, 1918; second, on or before March 12, 1918.

Moore & Scott Iron Works, Oakland, Cal., ten complete steel cargo-carrying steamships. Deliveries, first in February, 1918; last, in November, 1918.
Portland Shipbuilding Co., Portland, Me., four wooden hulls. Deliveries, first, February 1, 1918; last, June 15, 1918.

Universal Shipbuilding Co., New York, with plant in Harris County, Texas, twelve wooden hulls. Deliveries, first, seven months after completion of the ways; last, twelve months after completion of ways.

McBride & Law, Beaumont, Texas, four wooden hulls. Deliveries, first, by March 1, 1918; last, on June 1, 1918.
Newcomb Lifeboat Co., Hampton, Va., four complete wooden cargo-carrying steamships. Deliveries, first, by January 15, 1918; balance one steamship every sixty days thereafter.

"NEUTRAL" VESSELS PLACING MINES OFF BRITISH COAST

Scandinavians in Pay of Germans, Say Officers of British Steamer

According to statements made by officers of a British freighter arriving from the United Kingdom, Swedish and Norwegian steamers have been plying the nefarious business of laying mines in the channels leading to some of the principal British ports, several of these "neutral" ships having been caught red-handed by the British authorities. These vessels, it is stated, were in the habit of touching at English ports for coal and other supplies, and on leaving lost no time in unshipping consignments of mines which were secreted away in the holds of the vessels.

What happened to the Scandinavians who were caught at this scandalous undertaking has never been learned, but it is presumed they got by short shrift.
Many vessels have been sunk by coming in contact with mines off the British coasts. The British skipper realizes that the mine is more dangerous than the submarine. Good work, however, is being done by the large fleet of swift mine-sweepers, and the danger has been largely overcome.

The British steamer now on this coast recently had a very narrow escape from destruction by a mine. While steaming in the English Channel the bridge navigators sighted a mine just in time, the prow of the ship being headed straight for the floating engine of destruction. The steamer was swerved off her course and passed within ten feet of the mine. All aboard the vessel fully expected to be "sent sky high," and it was by no means a pleasant feeling.

SHIPS ON WAY TO SWEDEN WITH FOOD

Copenhagen, July 4.—A dispatch from Malmo says 20 steamships, thanks to Britain's generosity, are now on the way to Sweden with corn and raw materials. They are keeping within the German safety zone.
Recently Germany offered to permit vessels to leave certain ports on July 1, provided they adhere to certain conditions. From ten to twenty Danish steamships are anxious to utilize the German safe conduct, but it is not known how many will be able to sail.

START IS MADE IN LAYING KEEL BLOCKS AT CAMERON YARD

First of Wooden Steamers Contracted for by This Firm About to Be Laid Down

FOUNDATION COMPANY GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Considerable activity was noticeable to-day at the Point Ellice shipyards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipyards, Ltd., when a start was made in laying the keel blocks for the first wooden steamer to be built by this concern for the Imperial Munitions Board. The Cameron Genoa Mills Shipyards, therefore, is the first of the several British, Columbia companies holding Government contracts to get down to the actual business of ship construction to provide additional tonnage for the carriage of foodstuffs to the countries of the Entente Powers.

The present programme of the Munitions Board with regard to the Pacific seaboard provides for the construction of twenty-seven steamers, nine of which will be built in Victoria. Of this number four will be built by the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipyards, Ltd., while the remaining five will be built by the Foundation Company, Ltd.

The keel blocks for the reception of the keel of the first wooden steamer to be taken in hand by the Cameron Genoa people are being laid on a prepared site at the extreme southern end of the Point Ellice shipyard. Piling has been driven along the foreshore supporting a solid platform built of heavy timbers, and it is partly on this platform and partly on the foreshore that the keel blocks are being laid. This plan will give more yard space than the completed hull will have to travel when launched. The platform extends over a large area of mud-flats left when the tide is out.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for an early delivery of the wooden keels, and under the present plans of the company the first steamer will be got under way at a very early date.

Foundation Company Busy.
Within a few days it is expected that the Foundation Company, Ltd., will make a start in laying the keel blocks for the accommodation of the first of the five steamers to be built on the former site of Tarpel's Ways. Four runways to tidewater have been excavated and preparations have been made for the laying down of the ground ways. Machinery for the power plant is being rapidly assembled and a large force of workmen are now engaged in completing the framework of the two-storey mill-building.

As the contracts undertaken by these companies are to be completed within a year, the next few weeks will see both the big shipyards located on the former Songheew Reserve working at full capacity in fashioning the wooden hulls.

DYNAMITE DISCOVERED ON DANISH STEAMER

Havana, July 4.—In unloading coal from the Danish steamship Nawa, from Newport News, dock laborers this morning found a small package of dynamite with a fuse attached. On examination the dynamite was found to have been made up in the form of a cartridge such as used in coal mines. A few weeks ago an explosion in coal which was being unloaded from the American steamship 'Lackawana' caused two deaths.

MANY AMERICAN EXCURSIONISTS IN VICTORIA TO-DAY

It is conservatively estimated by transportation officials that over 500 Americans celebrating the glorious Fourth arrived in the city to-day from Port Angeles. With the arrival of the steamer Sol Duc from Port Angeles at 8:50 o'clock this morning, 304 passengers disembarked. When she left again at 9:30 a. m. the Sol Duc carried 135 Victorians who are spending the holiday on the American side. Maintaining her holiday schedule the steamer arrived here again at 12:30 p. m., and left at 1 p. m. on the return trip across the Straits. She is expected again at 4:30 p. m. and will sail at 4:45 direct for Seattle to take up her regular run from the Puget Sound port at midnight.

Closely enough to-day marks the fifth anniversary of the advent of the steamer Sol Duc to the Seattle-Victoria service, the vessel making her first trip here on July 4, 1912.

NAME IS SELECTED FOR FIFTH SCHOONER

Vessel Now in Frame at Cameron Genoa Yards to Be Christened Jean Steedman

Announcement was made at the plant of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipyards, Ltd., that the fifth auxiliary schooner, which is now in an advanced stage of construction at this yard for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, will be christened "Jean Steedman." The new vessel is being named after a personal friend of R. M. Wolvin, vice-president of the owning company. As in the case of the schooners Esquimalt and Malahat, it is understood that the Jean Steedman will be registered with Victoria as her home port. The progress made on this ship compares very favorably with that of the schooner Malahat, and it is expected that the vessel will take to the water within a month of each other.

The framing has been completed on the Jean Steedman and a good start has been made in planking the Malahat. At the present rate of progress the Malahat should be ready for launching by the middle of August, but the builders are as yet unable to name a tentative date.

Immediately this vessel is launched the vacated building ways will be utilized for the laying down of another of the Government ships. The keel of this sixth schooner has been laid down about 100 feet nearer to the low-water mark. This is in line with the company's plan to increase its yard room. The frames are being shaped and the erection of these will be started at once. This vessel completes the company's contract with the Canada West Coast Navigation Co. for six auxiliary schooners.

The five masts for the schooner Esquimalt are now ready to be stepped and the foremast will be hoisted into place very shortly. The two completed schooners are the Margaret Haney and the Laurel Whalen, both of which are now on their maiden voyages.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

SUMMER SCHEDULE

S.S. Prince Rupert—S.S. Prince George

Sailings for

Alaska	3 P. M. Mondays	3 P. M. Mondays
Prince Rupert	3 P. M. Mondays and Wednesdays	
Ocean Falls	3 P. M. Wednesdays	
Swanson Bay	3 P. M. Mondays	
Vancouver	3 P. M. Mondays and Wednesdays	

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GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.
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DAILY DECORATED.

The "Fourth of July" was fittings spent aboard the American barquentine Jane L. Stanford, which is here effecting repairs to her port anchor winch and rounding out her crew. The vessel's masts were fully decorated with flags and signal pennants.

SPORTING NEWS

MODERATE SUCCESS

ATTENDS FISHERMEN

Many Anglers Leave the City but Few Large Catches Made Recently

Fishing during the holiday season was not so good as had been anticipated by many of the local anglers who spent the week-end out of the city. The Saanich Arm and Brentwood strait, which is usually a fruitful field for operations with the rod and line, did not by any means sustain its reputation according to reports that have come to hand. Between Saturday afternoon and Monday evening last there were a number of fishermen seen on the Arm, but their efforts met with but moderate success.

CHANCE WILL RETIRE FROM GAME THIS YEAR

San Francisco, July 4.—A declaration that he had resigned as manager of the Los Angeles club was made by Frank Chance before he left San Francisco for Los Angeles Sunday night, according to a story published in a morning paper today. Advice from Los Angeles quote Chance as denying this, but admitting that he would quit the game after this year.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

COAST LEAGUE	
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 0; Los Angeles, 3.	
At San Francisco—Vernon, 1; San Francisco, 3.	
At Salt Lake—Portland, 10; Salt Lake, 11.	
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE	
At Seattle—R. H. E.	
Vancouver..... 3 7 2	
Seattle..... 4 1 3	
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AQUATIC CARNIVAL

CELEBRATION COMING

V. I. A. A. to Hold Event at Gorge Similar to Event Last Year

Announcement was made to-day that an Aquatic Carnival similar to the successful event that was held in honor of the officers and men of H. M. S. Lancaster last year will be given at the Gorge on August 11, when it is expected that Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing a celebration that will be most attractive in the features that it will offer.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Tacoma.....	35	27	.564
Great Falls.....	24	27	.542
Seattle.....	28	31	.537
Butte.....	27	31	.469
Spokane.....	30	35	.462
Vancouver.....	30	39	.435

COAST LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
San Francisco.....	55	35	.613
Salt Lake City.....	45	38	.542
Los Angeles.....	44	44	.500
Oakland.....	41	45	.479
Portland.....	37	45	.448
Vernon.....	36	52	.408

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York.....	39	22	.639
Philadelphia.....	37	25	.592
St. Louis.....	37	31	.544
Chicago.....	29	35	.450
Cincinnati.....	28	37	.431
Brooklyn.....	29	33	.468
Boston.....	24	36	.400
Pittsburgh.....	21	44	.323

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago.....	45	24	.652
Boston.....	42	25	.627
New York.....	45	29	.554
Detroit.....	34	33	.507
Cleveland.....	35	36	.493
Washington.....	29	39	.429
St. Louis.....	27	42	.391
Philadelphia.....	24	40	.377

BUYING STARS.

Los Angeles, July 4.—Pitcher Hovlik and Catcher Moore, of the Western League St. Joseph team, have been bought by the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League, President Thomas J. Darmody announced. The battery will join the Tigers at San Francisco this week.

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

JUDGE CHALLENGES

GOULDING'S STYLE

New York Official Declares Canadian Champion Walks Unfairly

As was expected, George Bonhag, of New York, was disqualified in the mile walk that featured the regular weekly games of the New York A. C. at Travlers Island, New York. The judges yanked Bonhag off the track after the former Olympic walking champion had covered two laps.

JUNIOR CRICKET WON BY UNIVERSITY TEAM

The University School cricket team of the Junior League finished an unbroken series of victories yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital grounds when they vanquished the Junior Five C's.

University School.	
Wentman, b Forneri.....	15
Shore, b Quainton.....	12
Fraser, b Forneri.....	5
Loughheed, c and b Quainton.....	1
Peers, c May, b Forneri.....	4
Dunn, b Quainton.....	2
Lennie, b Quainton.....	4
Heggie, L, b Quainton.....	4
Helmcken, run out.....	2
McDougal, b Quainton.....	7
Extras.....	16
Total.....	68

TO PLAY BASEBALL TO-MORROW EVENING

At 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening a baseball game between the Clothers and the Metropolis Hotel teams will be played at Beacon Hill Park. The batteries for the latter squad will be Shakespeare, Pappé and Potts, and the players are requested by their team captain to be on the field sharp on time.

PLAY FOR RED CROSS.

Seattle, July 4.—The Red Cross tournament of the women's branch of the Seattle Tennis Club, to be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 to 11, promises to be one of the most successful events of the season in Seattle, tennis.

PROVINCIAL TITLE

WON BY DAN BINER

Phoenix Shooter is Successful in Capturing Honor at Vancouver Traps

Vancouver, July 4.—Unheralded and unknown, Dan Biner, toting a young cannon all the way from his home town of Phoenix, B. C., jumped into the Hall of Fame among trapshooters of the province, at the Oak Street traps, when he captured the provincial title, defeating a string of favorites, including Oliver and McLean, winners of the title in past years, finishing up with a score of 49 out of 50. Biner's victory was the big feature of the first day's shooting at the local traps.

BASEBALL RESULTS IN MORNING GAMES

The following are the results of the morning ball games in the big leagues:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago.....	4	9	0
Detroit.....	3	7	2
Batteries—Ciootte and Schalk; James C. Jones and Stange.			
Philadelphia.....	3	7	1
Boston.....	6	12	2
Batteries—Johnson, Anderson and Haley; Penneck and Agnew.			
Washington.....	6	6	0
New York.....	4	10	1
Batteries—Harper, Johnson and Henry, Ainsmith; Shawkey, Russell, Love and Nunemaker.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.	
New York.....	9	9	2
Brooklyn.....	2	7	2
Batteries—Perritt, Sabee and Harnden; Marquard, Dell, Russell and Meyers.			
Cincinnati.....	2	3	2
Chicago.....	0	5	3
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Aldridge, Douglas and Elliott.			
St. Louis.....	4	8	0
Pittsburg.....	3	9	2
Batteries—R. H. E.			
Boston.....	3	8	1
Philadelphia.....	5	7	1

SPORT DAYS SCHEDULED BY THE Y. M. C. A. MEN

London, July 4.—Sixty sport meetings have been arranged by the Canadian Y. M. C. A. in the Canadian training areas in England. On Monday Capt. Robert Kerr, at Seaford, won a 100-yard dash from a field of 20. Jack Treddler won the 220 and 440-yard dashes and hurdles.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS ON SATURDAY

The annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence on Saturday of this week. The entry lists will be open until to-morrow at 6 p.m. It is hoped that every player who can will avail himself of the opportunity will enter for the coming contests.

AL DAVIES TO FIGHT FOR BANTAMWEIGHT

Arrangements are now being made by W. H. Davies, the local promoter, to bring together in this city his brother Al Davies and Bud Riddle, of Seattle, the present holder of the Pacific Coast bantamweight title. The date of the meet has not been decided and definite particulars are not yet formulated, but the bout will most likely be over the fifteen-round mat at the bantamweight standing of 115 pounds.

WILL PLAY FOR FIVE C'S.

C. Illingworth, a member of the Vancouver representative team that played in the city on Monday last, is making a sojourn in the city for some time, and while here will play on the line-up of the Five C's cricket team in

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Men's White Canvas Lacing Oxfords, with leather soles and heels. Dandy for street, shop or office wear. Sizes 5½ to 10. Reg. \$4. **Stampede Shoe Sale... \$2.95**

Men's Russet Calf Boots—

Famous "Light Tread" Shoes, unlined, splendid for summer wear. Reg. at old price \$6.00. **Stampede Shoe Sale... \$3.50**

Men's Dress Boots—

Fine kangaroo skin balls, in the new straight lasts. Reg. \$8.50. **Stampede Shoe Sale... \$5.95**

Boys' Gun Metal Boots—

Button or lacing styles, in the high-grade "Classic" make. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.50. **Stampede Shoe Sale... \$3.45**

Boys' Box Calf Boots—

Blucher style, and made of specially good, well-seasoned leather. **Stampede Sale Prices: Sizes 11 to 13½, now \$2.95**

Ladies' High Top Boots—

White Canvas and Reinskin Lacing Boots. Reg. \$5.00. **Stampede Shoe Sale... \$3.95**

Ladies' White Pumps—

Fine reinskin, in smart new lasts. Reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00. **Stampede Sale Prices, \$3.65 and \$2.25**

A Thursday Morning Special

Boys' or Girls' Lacing Calfskin Boots— Comfortable last and good stout leather. Sizes 8 to 10½. **Thursday Morning Only. Reg. \$3.25, for \$1.95**

\$1.95

Misses' Button Boots—

The famous "Classic" make, in fine quality gun metal calfskin. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.50. **Stampede Shoe Sale... \$3.45**

Misses' Tan Boots—

"Endura Special." High grade and particularly smart. Button or lace. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.50. **Stampede Shoe Sale... \$2.95**

Children's Canvas Slippers—

75 pairs only, Children's, Boys' and Girls' Ankle-Strap Slippers, with flexible, welted soles. **Stampede Sale Prices: Sizes 5 to 8, now \$1.25**

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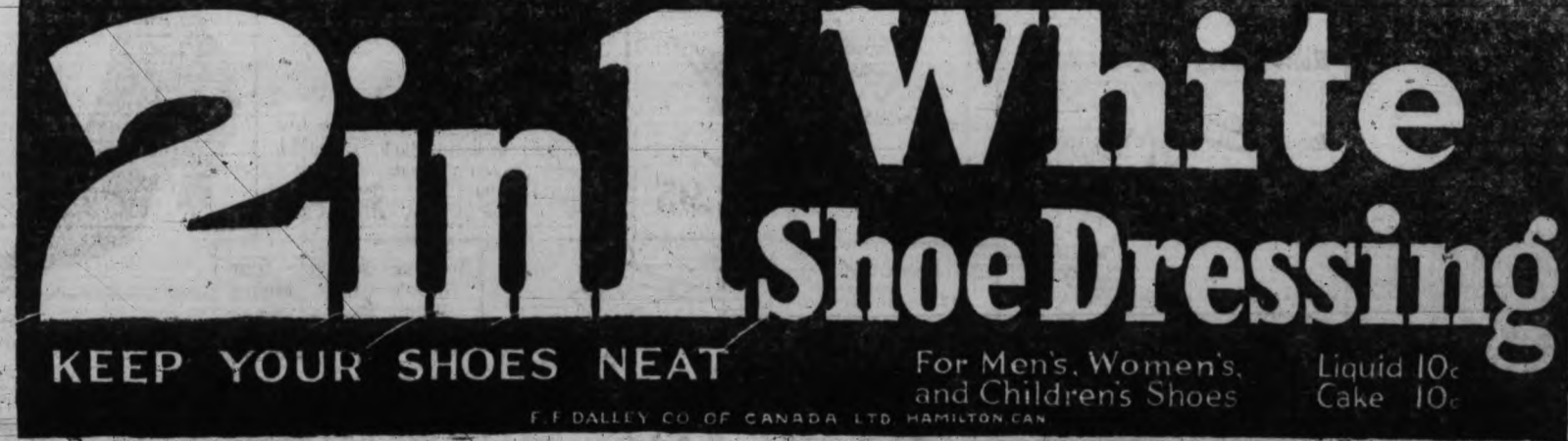
PATHFINDER TOUR.

On July 16th two cars will start from Victoria, the "Evergreen" Capital of British Columbia, upon a leisurely tour of the route to El Paso, Texas, covering a distance of 3,000 miles. The Personnel of the party will be: The President and the Secretary of the Evergreen Highway Association; Captain I. M. Howell, Secretary of State of Washington; a well-known lecturer, familiar, by personal contact, with the scenic beauties of the Northwest; a representative of the Automobile Blue Book, to make a log of portions of the route not heretofore logged; a motion-picture director representing the Animated Educational Film Co., of Seattle, and a Pathe camera-man; a press correspondent. James Allen, Highway Commissioner of the State of Washington, will accompany the party through the state to Lewiston, Idaho; and there the Highway Engineer of Idaho will join the party. Stops will be made at all county seats and at as many cities and towns

as possible, to confer with county commissioners, engineers, road supervisors, state officials, road-builders and enthusiasts generally, upon problems of proper location and construction of an all-year route leading into the Pacific Northwest. The route traversed by the party has not been finally fixed as the route of the Evergreen Highway, in all its parts. One of the objects of the trip is to study the subject of location, from close observation and local discussions—with the view of determining a definite location of a route or routes that can be recommended for long-distance touring, during both summer and winter seasons. Motion-pictures will be taken of striking scenic attractions, sport and recreation grounds, road views of special interest, and distinctive scenes of industrial, manufacturing and mining operations. At all night-stops, and at various towns where stops are made for lunch or dinner, illustrated talks will be made upon the scenic beauties and outdoor attractions of the West, and the purposes, policies, and plan of organization of the Evergreen Highway Association explained.

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- Women's Blouses—Some plain and hemstitched; others tucked and trimmed lace or embroidery. On sale, 95c to **\$1.35**
- Ladies' Middies—A few only, with blue and red trimmings. To clear at **95c**
- Women's White and Tan Wash Skirts, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**
- Women's Jap Silk Blouses, in new styles, \$3.25 and **\$3.75**
- Women's Pongee Middies, trimmed striped collar and pockets **\$5.00**
- Children's' Middies—To clear, each **50c**
- Middy Laces, in colors red, sky, paddy, white, navy and black. Pair **15c**
- White Suede Belts, Reg. 40c for **50c**
- Patent Leather Belts, in black, 25c and **35c**
- Women's House Dresses, in striped and checked kinghams, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**
- Large Overall Aprons, in blue and white and black and white, check design **75c**
- Cape Dressing Sacques, in dainty colors, at \$1.00 and **\$1.25**
- Fancy Hairpins, Barrettes and Side and Back Combs, One-Quarter Off
- Crape Kimonos, in plain and fancy colorings, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and **\$3.50**
- Ladies' Knitted Vests on sale at **20c**
- Ladies' Knitted Combinations at **65c**
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- Women's Corsets, in fine batiste, elastic in sides, six strong hose supporters, regular \$3.00 values for **\$2.50**
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- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Each 10c, 15c, 20c and **25c**
- Ladies' Silk Hose, in sage, rose, sky, white and black. Special at **\$1.00**
- Women's Black Cotton Hose, good quality **25c**
- Women's Knitted Vests and Drawers, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Women's Nightdresses, slip-over style, trimmed lace. Good value at **75c**
- Corset Covers, lace trimmed, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Drawers, hemstitched frills, Special at **45c**
- Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed lace or embroidery **50c**

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FINCHES

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LOCAL STRAWBERRIES REACH LOWEST PRICE

Season's Zenith Brings Retail Crate Figure Down to \$2.25 To-morrow

It will be possible for the housewives of Victoria to purchase a 24 box crate of delicious Gordon Head and Saanich strawberries from the retail merchant to-morrow for the sum of \$2.25, or a single box for the modest sum of one dime.

This has been made possible by an arrangement entered into to-day by the Fruit Growers' Association of Gordon Head and Saanich, whereby the grower will dispose of his produce to the wholesaler at the rate of 17.5 per cent. The wholesaler will turn the berries over to the retailer at \$2 per crate, the store man also will content himself with 25 cents on the transaction. Berries in the market to-day were selling at ten-cents per box and three for a quarter.

Information from the growers, in view of the present status of the market, would indicate that the favorable prices they are now able to quote will not be of long duration. During the next two or three days the berry season may be regarded as its zenith, and the lowest price level, both here and in Vancouver for the present season, will be reached.

Retailers are making provision for a heavy rush of business to-morrow, since the drop in prices and the quality of the berries will stimulate the demand for the fruit for preserving. The saving effected by taking the crate will be self evident, while the most important factor to be borne in mind is that for two or three days at the most will the low figures obtain.

There are plenty of berries and the growers are anxious that Victorians may have ample opportunity to get their own desirable product at a reasonable rate. Three days hence may be too late for the \$2.25 figure; the public is thus advised to buy while the buying is good.

MANY MEN RETURN

Large Party Reach the City From the Mainland on This Afternoon's Boat.

One of the largest parties of returned warriors from England to reach the city for many months came over from the mainland on this afternoon's boat. These men were among the party which arrived in Vancouver yesterday too late for them to complete their journey by the boat leaving the Terminal City yesterday morning.

The veterans, in charge of Lieut. Eller, were met at the boat by members of the Cheering Club and Welcome Club, as well as by friends and relatives, reporting afterwards to Major Harvey at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt.

Private Howard MacNeil, the son of Principal A. B. MacNeil, of Quadra Street School, was among the party, as was also Private Gioima, mention of whom was made in these columns yesterday. Lance-Corporal Dec, son of the Superintendent of Dominion Telegraphs, was also a member.

Other names are as follows: Sergt. M. Simpson, Sergt. Brewer, Lance-Corporal Greer, Lance-Corporal Thomson, Private Pugh, Atkinson, Simmons, Simpson, Stafford, Smith, Irons, Ash, Todd, Hanson, Tunnicliffe, and Griffin.

OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral services for Henry Charles Bosson were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where the Rev. William Stevenson officiated. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were many friends present at the service and at the graveside and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Payne, Wells, Allerson and George. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Building Permits.—The building permits for the six months ending June 30 were \$36,365 as compared with \$62,240 for the corresponding period of 1916.

Seats Still Available.—There are still seats available for the "Call of the Bagdad," which is running at the Royal Victoria Theatre each evening during the current week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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ALEX. N. MOUAT TO BE COMP. GENERAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Appointment is Being Recommended by Executive Council to His Honor

NEW OFFICIAL HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD

The position of Comptroller-General of B. C., which was created under the new Audit Act of last session, is being filled by the appointment of Alexander Naismith Mouat, which is being recommended to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor by the Executive Council, following its meeting this morning.

Mr. Mouat has been in the city for the last couple of days and has been in consultation with the Premier and the Minister of Finance. He will take up his new duties shortly.

Mr. Mouat enjoys the reputation of possessing executive and administrative ability, is a hard worker, and his appointment to this office will mean the complete reorganization of the accounting system of the province, as recommended to the Government by Price, Watson & Company in its report made recently.

The appointment will also enable the Government to carry out its pledge to the people to issue frequent financial statements, probably once a quarter, showing the exact position of the province from the financial standpoint.

In addition to having admittedly wide experience as a business man, Mr. Mouat is a fully qualified chartered accountant, being a member of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba and Alberta.

Mr. Mouat was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and educated at the Royal High School. Came to Canada in 1882, at the age of 18, and spent some time in the west. After service in the audit department of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg he left that in 1886 to enter the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at Winnipeg. Advancement in that company came rapidly, and having filled various positions of trust he was appointed assistant manager at Winnipeg, then the most important of the company's many branches.

In 1897 he was called upon to organize a system for handling the company's large trade arising from the rush to the Yukon and Alaskan gold-fields. In 1898 he was made acting inspecting officer, confirmed the following year to chief inspecting officer, having a general supervision over all of the company's commercial branches situated in the entire territory extending from this city to Mattawa, Ont. This necessitated much travel throughout all that country with visits to each branch at least once a year, and then a report on all matters pertaining to the company's affairs and to the conditions affecting the financial and commercial interests of practically all western Canada.

In 1904 he became comptroller of the company at Winnipeg and in 1905, after twenty years' service, he retired and for several years gave attention to personal interests in Alberta, during that time also establishing eleven branches for Swift & Co.

In 1907, while still with the C. P. R., Mr. Mouat visited Victoria and made a complete report upon the affairs of the C. P. N., whose interests were then being acquired by the C. P. R.

Four years ago Mr. Mouat was called to Edmonton as city auditor, and in January, 1915, he was appointed by the Council to establish a comptroller's department. The system then installed has created very favorable comment throughout the financial world, in England, the United States and Canada. Briefly this system secures control at every stage by audit before liability is incurred or expenditures authorized to be made against an appropriation, audit before payment is made, and audit after payment is made to ensure that the expenditure is charged to the correct account.

This system was adopted by the Norris Government in Manitoba at the outset of its administration.

In following out the policy of economy at Edmonton the very large saving of \$1,200,000 was effected in the controllable expenditure of 1915 and 1916, as compared with those of 1914, a record which has not been approached by any municipal government on the American continent. This has materially assisted in creating confidence in Edmonton's future and re-established its credit in financial circles.

Mr. Mouat was well-known in the athletic field in his younger days, as a rugby player, snowshoer and cricketer. During the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 he served with the 90th Rifles, the "Little Black Devils," and was present at the engagements of Fish Creek, Batoche, took part in the relief of Prince Albert and the operations under Big Bear's banit. It may be remembered that it was at Fish Creek the Nisichlieth received the nickname it so proudly wears.

Visits Okanagan.—W. E. Ditchburn, Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies, has gone to the Okanagan Country on departmental business and will be absent from the city for about two weeks.

Selling City Debentures.—Of the issue of \$5,000 of serial debentures recently authorized by the City Council to be sold locally \$20,000 has been taken up; in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000, chiefly through the activity of one firm of brokers.

WELL-KNOWN VICTORIA AVIATOR IS MISSING

Lieut. Charles Baylis Was Seen to Alight in Battle Plane in "German Lines"

Lieut. Charles Baylis, who for fifteen years prior to his going overseas with the 2nd C. M. R., had been a resident of Victoria, is now officially posted as a missing member of the Royal Flying Corps. The information was conveyed to the father of the young officer, Regimental Sergt.-Major W. Baylis, at Seaford and P. W. Baylis, of the Hailywood, Grocery, a brother, was advised by letter this morning.

Superior's Splendid Tribute.

Colonel J. Chinnear, O. C. of the 42nd Squadron, R. F. C., in writing to the sister of the missing officer in England, expresses his intense regret and goes on to say: "I am proud to say a personal friend of my own. We made many flights together, and I can truthfully say I have never known a man for whom I had so great an admiration and respect." In a further letter he states that Lieut. Baylis and his pilot were observed to land behind the German lines on the evening of June 6; he thus entertains the hope, although slender, that he may yet be safe as a prisoner.

Pilot Shot Dead.

The young aviator has had a number of close calls since he entered the flying wing some nine months ago.



LIEUT. CHARLES BAYLIS Of the Royal Flying Corps, Posted as missing since June 6.

On one occasion soon after the commencement of the recent German retreat in the region of the Somme Lieut. Baylis had the distressing experience of seeing his pilot shot dead at his control levers at an altitude of five thousand feet above the German lines. Shrapnel was bursting perilously near for many minutes, and leaving his gun, Lieut. Baylis was able to conduct a hasty volplane down to safety within the British fighting area, alighting somewhat heavily but without harm. The engine was badly dislocated by the shell which killed his pilot and it was by the merest good fortune that sufficient stability was preserved and a disastrous crash to earth avoided.

Went With C. M. R.

Born at Dauphin, Man., twenty-two years ago, Lieutenant Baylis went from Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R. two years ago. He transferred to the Mechanical Transport Section on arrival in France, and nine months since he was successful in qualifying for a commission in the R. F. C. A prominent member of the James Bay Athletic Association he always acquitted himself with great credit with the sculls. His many friends in the city will eagerly look for hopeful news concerning his fate.

Veteran Father Serving.

The father of the missing officer went overseas with the Timber Wolves and is at present quartered at Seaford. An old Imperial army man himself he has ten years with the 20th Hussars to his credit, while the ribbons of the Egyptian campaigns are evidence of his active service many years ago.

CHEAP BERRIES

Much Business Done at Market; Prices of Strawberries Dropping to 3 for 25c

The mid-week market to-day was noticeable because of the exceptional business done in strawberries, some of which sold as low as 3 boxes for 25c. Poultry, eggs and meats were in demand and there was a fine display of flowers. The following were average prices:

Fruit—Strawberries, per box, 10c, 3 boxes, 25c; cherries, per box, 10c; gooseberries, 3 lbs., 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per doz., 45c and 46c; butter, per lb., 45c to 46c; cream cheese, packet, 20c; Gouda cheese, 1 lb., 40c.

Vegetables—New potatoes, No. 1, 4 lbs., 25c; No. 2, 6 lbs., 25c; new peas, 4 lbs., 25c; tomatoes, lb. from 15c; lettuce, 4 for 5c; carrots, 3 bunches, 10c; turnips, 3 bunches, 10c; cabbage, 3 for 10c; beans, bunch, 5c; onions, 3 for 5c; parsley, thyme, sage and mint, 5c.

Meat—Lamb, per lb., 20c to 25c; mutton, per lb., 15c to 20c; veal, per lb., 15c to 20c; beef, per lb., 15c to 20c; pork, per lb., 15c to 20c; duck, per lb., 20c; spring broilers, per lb., 25c; fowl, per lb., 25c; rabbits, per lb., 25c.

Fish—Cod, per lb., 10c; black cod, per lb., 15c; smelts, per lb., 10c; white salmon, per lb., 15c; spring salmon, per lb., 20c; halibut, per lb., 15c; smoked cod, per lb., 15c; smoked black cod, per lb., 15c; smoked salmon, per lb., 20c; smoked cod-lips, per lb., 15c.

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Alexander Forbes Proctor Temporary Appointee is Experienced Man

This morning the boys of the University School met in the assembly hall to hear the results of the recent midsummer examinations and to receive their prizes. The headmaster addressed the boys and then read his annual report.

In the course of his address he explained that owing to the dreadful number of casualties which the school has recently suffered, it was not thought fitting to have the usual public gathering of parents and friends. Everybody at the school was sad when he remembered those splendid old boys, and of all days in the school year Speech Day was the one when the doings of old boys was most vivid in the memory. They had therefore determined to have a private prize-giving. The successful boys were:

Form VI.

Form prize and head of the school—J. R. Robertson.

Mathematical prize—McDougall.

French prize—Fraser II.

The work of McDougall and Fraser II. in mathematics deserves special mention. Fraser II. and Robertson I. sent in excellent French papers. Robertson's work generally was excellent.

Form V.

Form prize—Pickard.

Mathematical prize—Pickard.

Pickard sent in excellent work in mathematics and chemistry.

Form IV.

Form prize—Burdick.

Mathematical prize—Burdick.

French and Latin prize—Burdick.

Scripture prize—Price.

Burdick's work in mathematics was excellent. He obtained high percentages in all the papers. The following are deserving of special mention: Bale, in geometry, 91 per cent.; Bull, in algebra, 81 per cent.; Dunn, in arithmetic, 87 per cent.; Burdick's chemistry paper was faultless, 100 per cent.; Burdick, Heggie II. and Hunter sent in excellent papers in Latin and French.

Form III.

Mathematical prize—Marpole.

French and Latin prize—Marpole.

Scripture prize—Marpole.

The work of Marpole, Mathews and Kerfoot in mathematics was excellent. The following papers deserve special mention: In algebra, Mathews and Ferguson; in geometry, Marpole (97 per cent.); Gardner (91 per cent.); in Latin and French, Marpole and Kerfoot both sent in good papers. In Scripture, Marpole (91 per cent.).

Form II.

Form prize—Wenman II.

Wall's work in examination deserves special mention.

The following prizes were also presented:

Gardening cup (presented by J. W. Toimie, Esq.), won by McFarland and Gardner.

Cricket—Bat, for best batting average (presented by H. N. Rich, Esq.), won by Peers.

Baseball—Bat, for best bowling average (presented by The Inco's C. C.), won by Peers.

Tennis—Prize for championship of

OFF TO PETAWAWA

Twenty-Three Members of the Ammunition Columns Leave the Willows for the Summer Training Camp.

Headed by the band of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., and with headgear gaily beflagged twenty-three members of the Ammunition Column under the charge of Lieut. Finck, left on the afternoon boat en route for Petawawa, where they will undergo their summer training prior to departure for overseas.

The names of the men who marched from the Willows on the first part of their journey are as follows: Sergeant S. Davies, Cpl. R. L. Parker, Gunners H. E. Barr, J. Burt-Smith, A. Brown, R. G. Cruickshanks, G. V. Gadsby, J. Hourigan, W. Huntley, A. B. Manson, W. J. Maynard (quartermaster), S. S. Rumsey, R. L. Todd, J. R. R. Cookley, A. A. L. Cory, J. E. Hog, G. Snyder, P. Whitehouse, R. Taylor, D. Dumberton, S. M. Martin, H. G. E. Reynolds and W. H. Ryan.

More Baseball Games.—The Sannich Baseball team has issued a challenge to the Metropolis players which has been accepted. The challenge calls for the playing of three games, two to be staged on Macaulay Plains and the third in Saanich. The first game will be contested at Macaulay Plains on Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

Oregon Motorists Interested.—The Oregon State Motor Association has written to the Victoria and Island Development Association for a quantity of literature, especially copies of the "Tourist Map and Guide to Victoria" for distribution to people in that section, and visitors coming north who want information about this district.

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GERMANS DESCRIBED AS "OCEAN YEGGMEN"

Capt. F. T. Saunders Pictures Teuton Submarine Commanders in True Light

Ocean yeggmen who strong-arm their victims, Jimmy lockers aboard ship and relieve crews of neutral vessels of watches, money and jewelry without even adopting the black mask of the highwayman who seeks to hide his face during the commission of his crime, is the description given Germany's submarine commanders by Capt. F. T. Saunders, who was master of the Peruvian barque Lorton, blown up by the Teutons off the Spanish coast last February.

WANT WAR ORDERS FOR WESTERN YARDS

Manufacturers' Association Indignant at Not Getting Contracts for Ships

Vancouver, July 4.—That the time has come for British Columbia to make a decided protest against the treatment accorded by the authorities responsible for the allotting of war orders, was the expression of opinion voiced at last night's meeting of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association. Very pointed remarks were made, and a resolution was passed calling upon the Provincial Government to take action.

The matter arose out of a discussion over the wooden steamers to be built for the munitions board, and the feelings of indignation followed when it was stated that none of the established shipyards in Vancouver or Victoria have been given a single contract. The work is all being done by eastern firms or firms which, hitherto, have not engaged in shipbuilding.

NOT PERMITTED TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE

Washington, July 4.—Suffragists of the women's party attempted to carry out their threat to defy the police and picket the White House in force promptly at noon to-day as an Independence Day suffrage demonstration. Large forces of police were on hand and drove the sentinels away. Thirteen of the women were arrested on the charge of obstructing the traffic after they had made two unsuccessful attempts to carry on the demonstration.

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RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR HEAVY BLOW

Still Striking in Galicia; Enemy Demoralized by Sudden Assault

London, July 4.—The victorious sweep of the Russian forces in Galicia continued to-day, the third day of the first offensive of the free nation, without a check of consequence from the Teutonic defence. Semi-official dispatches from Petrograd indicate that the capture of Brzezany, 50 miles southeast of Lemberg, is imminent. Some reports say the enemy apparently has abandoned the city. A steady stream of prisoners still is pouring in behind the Russian lines.

The greatest admiration for the thoroughness of the work now being done by General Brusilov was expressed here to-day by military experts. The only apprehension was based on the astonishingly rapid progress achieved by the Russian troops. One of Hindenburg's favorite tricks, which he played once before, is to permit penetration of his lines, and then after an enemy has progressed for a considerable distance, through the break to attack at the point of the advanced troops. For that reason the hope was expressed here to-day that the Russians are consolidating all their newly won positions.

The great number of prisoners taken in the Russian offensive, more than 18,300 to date, is significant, in the opinion of military observers here, of a breakdown in the Teutonic morale. The Austrians for the most part hold the lines through which the Russians have penetrated. They are greatly stirred by the success of the Russian revolution and unrest at home.

Probably also they have been confident of the success of Germany's intrigues for a separate peace with Russia and hopeful of a continuation of the fraternization which has long been in vogue on this front. In this frame of mind, to be called upon suddenly to face a foe reinvigorated by knowledge that Russia's new found freedom must be fought for, may have been too much for the Austrian morale.

Petrograd, July 4.—The Austrian troops in Galicia have been utterly demoralized by the ferocity of the Russian offensive. The Russian fighting men seem to have been suddenly endowed with super-fighting qualities that led them to incredible strength in pressing the enemy steadily backward. And here in Petrograd the success of the first offensive seems destined to weld together the many diverse elements.

The Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress to-day expressed elation at the success of the fighting and appeals to the people for complete support. "The soldiers and officers," the resolution recites, "have been tempered in the fires of revolution. They will throw themselves bodily into the fight. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress and the Peasants' Union fraternally greet the defenders of the revolution, who are giving their blood for liberty and for universal peace. The offensive will add weight to the revolutionary voice, which is appealing to our enemies, to neutrals and to our allies, and thus hasten the end of the war."

LIPTON ON BRITISH FOOD SITUATION

London, July 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton, whose business enterprises represent the largest food concern in the United Kingdom and who is in close touch with the problems of feeding both the military and the civil section of the population, in an interview said:

"I know for a fact that there is no bluff in all this talk about the scarcity of food. We are up against it. The United States has come in just at the right moment for us, and no one can ever make me believe the United States will not be able to rise to the emergency."

"The situation here is much worse than the English people realize. The storerooms throughout the country are being emptied of food, and we who in the trade know they are not being supported by the stocks we used to keep. "The public doesn't see this. Everything is being run bare. There is some idea here that we are not taking strong enough action to meet the crisis. That is not so. I know for a fact that the most drastic kind of machinery is being prepared to put the whole United Kingdom on rations, and you can take it from me that when the necessity arises the machinery will be ready."

FOOD RIOTS OCCURRED IN FOUR CITIES OF GERMANY; SENTENCES

Copenhagen, July 4.—A semi-official German statement reaching here reports that food riots occurred not only in Stettin and Dusseldorf but also in two Silesian cities, Gleiwitz and Hindenburg. Troops had to be called to restore order, which was accomplished without actual firing. The siege of Dusseldorf has been raised, but an extraordinary court-martial still is sitting to try participants in the riots, some of whom have received sentences up to six years.

U BOAT BOMBARDS PORT IN AZORES

London, July 4.—A German submarine has bombarded a port in the Azores. So far as known no damage was done by the gunfire.

TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Miss Joan Fisher left here to-day for a six weeks' visit to Victoria. Mrs. Fisher is a daughter of the late Sir William White.

PRESS AFFECTING GERMANS' MORALE

Why Berlin Cut Down Supply of Paper for German Publishers

Washington, July 4.—The recent drastic action of the German Government in interfering with certain German newspapers is believed here to be due to the probability that for the first time since the war began, the press is beginning to affect adversely the German morale. The newspapers heretofore have been the least affected of all German enterprises by special measures taken with a view to regulating production and consumption, the Government itself having specially acted to protect the press from unfavorable conditions of supply. Last December an official announcement stated that "in view of the economic, political and military importance of the press, especially in time of war, it has been the effort of the Imperial Government to secure as far as possible the supply of paper at moderate prices during the period of the war in order to make it possible for the press to hold out."

The German Government has made use of the press more than any other belligerent, employing it to spread propaganda in neutral countries, to direct opinion and sustain the German national morale, and to be maintained at the highest point of efficiency, so as to be ready to serve the German cause when peace is concluded. The Kaiser has thus lost a powerful aid.

The Russian revolution, the entrance of the United States in the war, the success of the great British and French offensives, the deposition of King Constantine of Greece, and admission of the new Greek Government to the cause of the Allies, and finally the expected Russian offensive which now is under way, all combined in the opinion of some officials here to make it necessary for the Berlin Government to exercise control over the expression of opinion in Germany through the press in order that the effect from all these events may be minimized. It is not believed that the conditions as affecting Germany will improve and therefore it is thought that supervision of the press with the attendant suppression of information and of opinion which might reveal the true situation to the German people, will be continued for the remainder of the war under the guise, however, of economic necessity to conserve the supply of wood pulp which Germany obtains in enormous quantities from Sweden, in addition to her own output.

W. CORNWALLIS-WEST SUCCEDED IN WALES TO-DAY AT 82 YEARS

London, July 4.—Col. William Cornwallis-West died to-day at Ruthin Castle, aged 82 years. Col. William Cornwallis-West had been Lord Lieutenant of Denbighshire since 1872 and honorary colonel of the Fourth Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He married in 1872 the eldest daughter of the Rev. Frederick Fitzpatrick and Lady Olivia, who was a daughter of the second Marquis of Headfort. Mrs. William Cornwallis-West became involved in an army scandal in January of this year. She was severely accused for her interest and subsequent antagonism to a young Irish lieutenant. The officer was promoted and then punished, largely through her influence. Field-Marshal Viscount French, who was named in the report of the court of inquiry, was criticised, while Lieut.-Col. Delmar Radcliffe was removed from his command.

THE DOMINION TRUST BUILDING HANDED OVER

Vancouver, July 4.—After an ineffectual fight to retain control of the Dominion Trust building and dispose of it for the benefit of the Dominion Trust liquidator, the liquidator has had to hand over possession to the company holding a mortgage on the building, the Mutual Life Assurance Company. This wipes out an asset which in the report of the provisional liquidator was estimated to realize \$109,000.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE GRANTED PRIVILEGES

Paris, July 4.—The Official Journal publishes a decree granting American soldiers and sailors in France the same postal privileges as are enjoyed by the French military. The letters of the Americans will be carried free and money orders up to 50 francs will be issued to them without any commission charge.

RIOTOUS OUTBREAKS AGAIN IN AMSTERDAM

London, July 4.—Riotous outbreaks were resumed last night in the Kattenburg district, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Soldiers were called out and it is reported three men were killed and many wounded.

BOY KILLED.

Los Angeles, July 4.—Ramon Castro, 10 years old, died here early to-day, the first victim of the Fourth of July accidents. Both his arms were blown off by the explosion of two sticks of dynamite set off by early celebrators. The boy, from his home, saw the fuse snuffing and reached the spot as the explosion occurred. Three men are being sought in connection with the death.

NOW FIGHTING HAS STARTED IN CHINA

Inevitable Clash Occurs Between Troops of South and North

San Francisco, July 4.—China is in the throes of civil war and a battle is in progress to-day between troops of the southern provinces, fighting for the preservation of the republic, and the northern forces of the young Emperor, according to cable advices received here to-day and made public by the Chinese Nationalist League. The first clash occurred yesterday, the officers of the League announced. The source of the League's information is said to be unquestionable.

The advices to-day state that President Li is safe in Peking and Vice-President Pung-Kuek Jung is directing the troop movements from Nanking. According to the dispatch the soldiers of President Li in the Chinese capital are steadily gaining ground.

Shanghai, July 4.—It is generally believed here that the navy will support the republicans. The local military and civil authorities also are proclaiming the republic and opposing the monarchy, but this may be for the purpose of preserving the peace in Shanghai. It is believed the restoration party's plans are deeply laid and that the military governors are really supporting the restoration.

Elder Statesmen. London, July 5.—An edict issued in China, as received in a dispatch which has reached here, announces that a body to be known as the Elder Statesmen will be established with Hsu Shing Chang, former Secretary of State of China, as president, and Kang Yu Wei, grand head of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, as vice-president. The Times assumes this decision is modelled on Japan's action during the era of constitutional reform in the second half of the nineteenth century. Kang Yu Wei is a well-known southern reformer who lived several years in the United States.

HOW SOME COSSACKS SPREAD GLAD NEWS

Washington, July 4.—War Department officials here today asserted their reports showed that the fighting in Galicia was severe, but that the Russian armies were battling enthusiastically. A picturesque incident occurred at a Cossacks' congress which had assembled to hear speeches from Charles Edward Russell and James Duncan, members of the American Mission. In the midst of the meeting word was received and read from the platform of the latest successes achieved by the fighters. A score or more of the Cossacks bolted from the hall, jumped on their horses and, widely cheering, spread the news as they galloped through the city. Later the chief of the Cossacks invited Russell and Duncan to repeat some of the remarks they had made to great throngs which had assembled in the streets to cheer the news.

FROM UNITED STATES TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Winnipeg, July 4.—Senator Jansen, of Nebraska, in this country en route South after a visit to central British Columbia, where he went for the purpose of ascertaining the suitability of the country for colonization purposes, expressed himself to-day as being greatly delighted with the valley and plateau lands in the region of Prince George is the centre. When reclaimed for husbanding, he said, it would be beautiful country. The soil was most fertile and the climate favorable for all cereal crops. It also should make a grand sheep and stock raising country. He found the grain crops much farther advanced than they are east of the mountains.

WILL BE VOTE ON BARRETTE MOTION

Ottawa, July 4.—This afternoon the committee of the Commons appointed to consider the Barrette six months' holiday motion regarding the conscription bill moved that it be put on the order paper in the form in which it was moved. A mistake occurred in connection with its transmission which led to George Bolvin, Sheffield, Que., challenging the validity of the votes and proceedings. The committee declared that in its original form the motion is in order and should be voted on in the House.

A HOSPITAL TRAIN COMING TO COAST

Halifax, July 4.—A special hospital train with about 150 wounded soldiers left here early this afternoon and will go right through to the Pacific Coast, traveling by the Intercolonial line to Moncton, Grand Trunk to Winnipeg and Canadian Pacific to Regina, Calgary and Vancouver. The train consists of five hospital cars, redress car, diner, sleeper and baggage car. Captain J. R. Lambkin will go through on the train to its destination to look after the welfare of the men. This is the first through soldiers' special that has gone from here to the Pacific Coast.

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THE CZECHS WILL NOT BE TRAPPED

Austrian Emperor Granted Amnesty as Result of Russian Offensive

London, July 4.—The proclamation of Emperor Charles of Austria granting amnesty to civilians convicted of high treason and other offences would never have been promulgated except for the success of the new Russian offensive, in the opinion of Dr. Benes, secretary of the Czech Committee, set forth in an interview obtained by the Central News. Dr. Benes, who has just arrived in London, is quoted as saying:

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Montreal, July 4.—Interest in the local market was at low tide this forenoon. Very little stock changed hands and most of the quotations were only nominal. On account of the holiday in New York and the lack of interest here it was decided to close at the end of the forenoon session. In the bond department the 1917 war loan continued in good demand around 94 with good steel 87 1/2.

GREECE WILL NOT BE BARBARIAN NATION UNDER M. VENIZELOS

Athens, July 4.—The press here gives great prominence to telegrams exchanged between the Serbian Premier, M. Pachtich, and M. Venizelos, the new head of the Greek Cabinet. Replying to the passage in M. Pachtich's congratulatory message, "We all see in the right conception of a community of Greco-Serbian the supreme guarantee of peace and prosperity in the Balkans," M. Venizelos said: "The Hellenic people, henceforth free, considers its first care the faithful execution of its alliance with Serbia. It desires to prove to the civilized world that it does not wish to be included among nations which violate sacred engagements and consider treaties as scraps of paper."

TWO MONTHS' SUPPLY VOTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 4.—Sir George Foster, replying to a question asked by Hon. William Pugsley in the Commons this afternoon, said that it had been impossible to proceed with the daylight savings bill up to the present time, but that it would be taken up in due time.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Boston	6	7	0
Batteries—Falkenberg and Schang; Foster and Thomas.			
First game	R. <td>H.<td>E.</td></td>	H. <td>E.</td>	E.
Cleveland	2	4	0
St. Louis	0	6	4
Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Sutherland and Severoid.			
Chicago	4	8	2
Detroit	3	7	0
Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Mitchell, Cunningham, Boland and Spencer.			
Washington	5	5	2
New York	4	12	1
NATIONAL LEAGUE	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	8	1
Brooklyn	0	5	2
Batteries—Schupp and Gibson; Coombs and Miller, Snyder.			
Boston	4	8	1
Philadelphia	2	6	2
Batteries—Ragan and Tragos; Rixey, Mayer and Killfer.			
St. Louis	4	10	3
Pittsburg	1	5	2

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STRAWBERRY CROP IS YIELDING WELL

Growers Make Good Profit and Pickers Do Satisfactory Work

The strawberry crop this year is a good one, well above the average, although it is not quite as heavy as some people expected. Last night a Times representative visited Gordon Head and made inquiries of the growers regarding the yield and also as to the work of the girls who are picking the fruit. The replies were most favorable. One grower, who has five acres of berries, expressed the opinion that he would sell two thousand crates and possibly more during the season. These would average over two dollars a crate net so that the proceeds of the berry patch should amount to more than four thousand dollars.

To harvest the crop he employed between twenty and thirty women and girls and two Chinamen. The former were paid 40c a crate and earned up to \$2.80 a day and would probably do better yet. The Chinese were paid a straight \$2.50 a day.

Some growers could not say that the girls were just as satisfactory as the Chinese had been in past years, they were doing well and the result should be very beneficial to the city where the wages would be spent. They were not yet experienced but were doing well.

The harvesting of the crop, he said, was rather costly, as picking the two thousand crates would cost in cold cash \$300 and the crates would cost \$440. Then the delivery of the fruit would cost another \$60, leaving \$2,700 for the cultivation and the cost of straw and fertilizer. While they will pay well this year strawberry growing is not all profit.

Other fruits are all looking well and it is anticipated that the crops will be heavy generally, but there is a possibility that the high price of sugar may affect the market somewhat.

Other growers tell of the value of the female fruit pickers, some saying that it has saved the situation for the growers this year, as the Chinese could not have handled the crop and undoubtedly would have held the price.

Some girls have been picking and packing as many as ten crates of strawberries a day, but that is most unusual.

BEST MAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING WEDDING

Paul De Noon Wanted in Vancouver on Charge of Theft of \$6,000

The best man at a wedding is usually one free from care of all kinds and one who has least cause for apprehension of any kind of those who are actively engaged in one of these happy ceremonies. Such, however, was not the case at a wedding which took place at the Chinese Mission on Fisgard Street last evening. During the progress of which the best man, Paul De Noon, was continually under the watchful eyes of detectives Carlow and McDonald of the local force.

Immediately following the wedding supper the bride and groom departed in their motor, while the aforementioned best man was escorted to the police station, where he is now being held under arrest. He is wanted in Vancouver on a charge of stealing \$6,000 in \$1,000 bills from William Sidley of that city, and he is being held in the jail pending the arrival of an officer from Vancouver, who will take him back.

Noon arrived in Victoria on Monday, but it was not until yesterday that the authorities were notified that he was wanted by the police. When he was searched at the station it was found that he had \$228 on his person, but he firmly refused to give any information regarding his past actions.

Sidley's story to the Vancouver police regarding the theft of the money was a curious one. He stated that he went into a noodle emporium on Powell Street on Sunday night last and exhibited a roll of bills amounting to \$6,000 to several Chinese who were in the establishment. One of the inmates appeared to be surprised as such an amount and asked Sidley if he might show it to a man in another room. The request was granted and the Chinaman retired with the money to await his return. After lingering around the premises for a long time, Sidley came to the conclusion that he had been tricked and then proceeded to inform the police of the theft.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL INCREASES SALARY

Engineer Will Receive \$150 Per Month to Date From June 1; Lively Discussion

The recommendation of the meeting of the General Works committee of the Esquimalt Council that the engineer's salary be increased to \$150 a month to date from June 1 was the cause of a lengthy discussion at the regular meeting of the Council held in the Municipal Hall last evening.

Following the reading of the report of the committee containing the above recommendation Councillor Bridle stated that he was not in favor of having the matter of salary increase rushed through at committee meetings. "Matters of this kind should be settled in public in the regular meetings of the Council," he declared. In this stand he was supported by Councillor Jones. The revee then pointed out that it was a question simply of adopting or refusing to sanction the recommendation of the committee that by its report evidently favored an increase of salary.

Councillor Bridle then moved an amendment to the effect that the report be adopted with the exception of the part dealing with the engineer's salary. The amendment, however, was lost, the motion carrying.

Wants Publicity.
"Before this matter is dropped," said Councillor Bridle, "I would like to express myself more fully. I feel that it is only right that when members of the permanent staff of the municipality make requests of the Council that these requests should be dealt with in the public meetings and not in committee, where they are rushed through and not properly discussed. Already this year we have made several increases in salaries amounting in all to some 500 a year additional. This is not right. We promised the ratepayers that we would follow a plan of retrenchment, and we are not doing so. In my opinion, only the day laborers are entitled to a raise because they are the ones that during the bad weather of the winter lose a great deal of time. At the present time I know of several engineers residing in Esquimalt who would do the work of our official for \$100 a month, and yet we are to pay \$150."

Doing Right Thing.
Councillor Anderson pointed out that the Council had made certain estimates, and that so long as they kept within those estimates they were justified in raising the salaries where it was warranted.

The Reeve stated that he was of the opinion that the Council was doing the correct thing in raising the engineer's salary. "He is a hard-working and industrious official; his hours are long and he never fails to put in overtime when that is necessary. He is certainly worth \$150 to the people of this municipality, or I for one would not advocate the raise that we have given him."

Following the discussion on the matter of the engineer's salary, the report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of the monthly accounts was adopted, Councillors Bridle and Jones casting dissenting votes because the engineer's pay was included among the items at \$150, dating from June 1.

Help Sailors' Home.
A letter was received by the Council from the Connaught Seamen's Institute stating that the organization has taken over the Soldiers and Sailors' Home in Esquimalt, which they are about to entirely renovate, on the completion of which the building will be opened to welcome within its doors any soldiers and sailors who may be in the city. In view of this fact and of the great expense to which the Institute is being put to accomplish the work, a request was made to the Council that it grant a sum to the carrying on of the work. It was decided that the matter of the amount that the Council should donate should be left over to the next meeting, all present appearing to be unanimous that something ought to be set aside for the purpose.

INSTITUTE FOR BLIND
Sum of \$1,466.25 Being Forwarded by Banks for Worthy Cause.

T. H. Laundry, manager of the Victoria Clearing House, writes as follows: "I beg to enclose a further list of subscriptions received by the Managers of the chartered Banks of Victoria on behalf of blinded soldiers and sailors. They feel very grateful at the response made by the people of Victoria and wish me to state that the total amount subscribed is \$1,466.25."

The Royal Bank of Canada is forwarding this sum to the National Institute for the Blind in London, England. The following is the additional list: C. E. Crease, \$2.00; D. L. L. \$1.00; J. M. Irvine, \$1.00; Imperial Bank, \$1.00; R. Rosedale, \$1.00; S. F. Tomlin, \$1.00; W. S. Terry, \$1.00; J. W. Hudson, \$1.00; Imperial Bank Staff, \$5.00; J. R. Green, \$5.00; Anonymous, \$1.00; Mrs. Rose Bullen, \$5.00; H. W. Bassett, \$5.00.

Bank of Toronto, \$13.00; Dominion Bank, \$10.25; Royal Bank of Canada, Calgary, \$7.60; Sundries, \$25.75; Total, \$178.55.

MEEHAN IS WINNER.
Goldfield, Nev., July 4.—Willie Meehan, the San Francisco heavyweight boxer, easily defeated Al Norton in a ten-round bout here last night. Meehan in every round inflicted severe punishment with his left to Norton's body. There was but little clinching and the men fought fast. No knock-downs were recorded.

HIS FIRST WEDDING

Newly-Ordained Native Chinese Missionary Ties Nuptial Knot for Compatriots Here.

Rev. Kwan Yu Nam, a native Chinese Methodist missionary who has just recently been ordained here, last night at the Methodist Mission, Fisgard Street, officiated at his first wedding. The principals were Miss Ngai Yut Ngo and Mr. Dong Sing, the latter for many years chef at the Alexandra Club. The ceremony attracted a great deal of attention among the compatriots of the principals, about two hundred and fifty of whom were present to witness the rite. This took place at 9 o'clock. The bride, very prettily and flower-like in a dainty robe of fine white silk and embroidered net veil arranged under the conventional wreath or orange-blossom, was given in marriage by her brother. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. Attending her were two Chinese maidens in white and Oriental blue, carrying pretty bouquets, one of the girls being Miss Mary Kwan, a daughter of the officiating minister, and the other Miss Eunice Kong. Mr. Paul Noon, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The service exactly corresponded to that used by the Methodist Church in English for the solemnization of matrimony with the exception that the questions and responses and readings were in Chinese.

The bride procession was played into the church by the Mendelssohn Wedding March, Miss McKiel at the piano. Quantities of beautiful flowers, pale pink and white carnations and lovely roses, were arranged in bowls along the margin of the platform and on the palms table. While the bride and bridegroom and their attendants retired to the vestry to sign the register the Bridal Chorus from Lehengria was played.

Afterwards a delicious supper was served in the Mission dining-room upstairs; a beautiful three-tier wedding-cake with lovely ornamentation centering the well-laden table and attracting a great deal of interest, the bride observing the Occidental custom of making the first incision therein.

White cake, coffee and sandwiches were being partaken of several speeches of a felicitous character were made. The shy little bride and her beaming young husband receiving with smiling faces the good wishes showered upon them. Beside the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. Kwang, a number of prominent Chinese citizens spoke words of a congratulatory character in Chinese, and Miss Martin, of the Oriental Home, who had known the bridegroom as a consistent adherent of the Methodist Church ever since she had come here, paid him a special tribute of praise. Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spoford were other speakers in English, and at the conclusion of the oration all stood and drank the health of the principals in coffee.

Among the English-speaking guests present, beside those already mentioned, were Miss Litt-Smith, of the Alexandra Club, Miss Rodkin, Mrs. McFayden, and Miss Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dong Sing motored away to their pretty new home, near the corner of Courtney and Douglas, showers of rose-petals and rice rained upon them as they left the church, quite after the manner of wedding weather in their adopted country.

WARRIORS' COLONEL DECORATED BY KING

Warden Goes to Buckingham Palace to Receive His Distinguished Service Order

On Monday last Lieut.-Colonel John Warden, the commanding officer of "Wardens' Warriors," journeyed to Buckingham Palace to receive, at the hands of King George himself, the coveted decoration of the Distinguished Service Order. It will be recalled that Colonel Warden was mentioned in despatches at the end of May, the announcement of his winning the D.S.O. following in the birthday honours. Many Victorians who have sons and husbands serving with the Warriors will be glad to hear of the Royal decoration.

The colored saw service in the South African war as a member of the Canadian contingent, serving in the ranks, and when that conflict ended he remained in Africa for a few years as a member of the South African Constabulary. When the present great war broke out he was lieutenant in the Sixth D.C.O.R. and he went overseas with the first contingent. He was badly wounded at Ypres, having a shoulder shattered. For a time it was feared he would lose his life, but he made a marvellous recovery and returned to Canada on sick leave.

He applied for and received permission to raise a battalion and the result was the 102nd (Northern B. C.) Battalion considered to be one of the finest bodies of men to leave British Columbia. Colonel Warden recruited almost every one of his men personally and he trained them at Comox Spit. They were men of fine physique and the battalion established a record for speedy training, as they were under fire within a few months of the inception of the corps.

TO COMPLETE LECTURE
Second Part of History of "The Craft of the Book" to Be Given by Mr. Scholefield.

Through the kindness of E. O. S. Scholefield, the Island Arts and Crafts Club has been invited to hold its next meeting, Thursday, July 12, in the Provincial Library. Those members who were fortunate enough to be able to attend the June meeting will be glad of this further opportunity of extending their knowledge. In "The Craft of the Book," the first part of the lecture on which was delivered at the last meeting by Mr. Scholefield. The discourse on that occasion brought the story down to medieval times, and next week he will bring it up to date. The audience will have an opportunity of seeing for itself the many rare and valuable books and manuscripts which are in Mr. Scholefield's keeping in the Library of the Provincial Parliament Building. The coming lecture will be the last of the season, and a new series will commence during the autumn, when, it is hoped, the annual exhibition will again take place.

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

FEAST OF COLOR AT "CALIPH OF BAGDAD"

Prostrate Slave and Haughty Prince Alike in Wondrous Robes

No one who has been to the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday or Tuesday evening of this week will blame either the real Caliph or Kasim, the wicked usurper, for revisiting nightly, over and over again, the slave market in Old Bagdad, to re-enact the happy moments of a day that is gone. For where in the wide world elsewhere is to be seen such a feast of lovely color, so many languorous-eyed beauties within mere whispering distance, such dancing, such soft music, such lustrous blue of sky by day and burning beauty of torch by night, such fascinating intrigue, so many furtive meetings and stolen kisses, and when all is resolved into its last analysis, the hypothesis reasserted that true love ever prefers the tents of the desert to lovelessness in the palace yonder with its latticed prison.

Everyone is going to see Miss Peggy Pearce as Corraline, the beautiful slave girl, who really had very little to do with the Caliph's sudden infatuation; Mrs. D. E. McConnan, Kasim's not at all unlovely wife, and all the ladies of the harem, flower girls, water carriers, pedlars and mendicants, who, in addition to the various immediate participants in the plot people the interesting market place. It is a riot of lovely textures, glimpsed in the well stocked lamp lit bazaars to right and left—clothed of gold, rich Turkish carpets, fringed scarves of wondrous hue and



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jewels gleaming here and there. In the background the glazed dome and minarets of one of the many mosques, and the richly mosaiced palace entrance, overhead the dazzling burning blue. These things combined with artistic sense have made a perfect setting for the kaleidoscopic movement of the development of the plot.

Gorgeous Dresses.
Words are baffled when it comes to adequately describing the dresses. Even the humblest beggar has a bit of bright color in his rags. This garnishing of rainbow hues makes remarkable by-contrast the snowy softness of the young Corraline's bridal dress when she appears at the last seated in a chair of delicately carved white ivory. As a slave, surrounded by her four slave maidens, dressed exactly the same, she was no less beautiful. If stamped with the garments of her rank, dark blue tunic with wrought silver centres, and transparent veils of yellow. The jealous Mahbubah, always robed with richly embroidered draperies, appeared first of all in a golden russet tunic, a head dress of glistening jewels and a girlish heavy with diamonds and topazes and emeralds. In the second scene she blanchished her attractions before the yielding cobbler in a robe of silver tissue with embroidered coatee of scarlet velvet and a silver head dress.

And the Men Too.
No less wondrous were the costumes of the men. The Caliph, at first in brilliant green, absolutely without adornment, emerged at last in all the gorgeousness of his real rank, embroidered purple with orange colored satin trousers and a turban studded with gems from the royal treasure. The Usurper (a very entertaining person) left the last act as gorgeous as he entered the first, a cloak of velvet blue, embroidered richly with silver covering his wretched figure when he found himself defeated on all sides. A very majestic figure in russet colored robes was the dusky Abdullah, and even the cobbler found pleasure in wearing brightly dyed things, displaying with charming unconsciousness his gaudy patches, while writhing in the torture of his unhappy passion.

The ballet in the second act, arranged by Miss Honeywell of Vancouver, brought out Mrs. Tilton's genius for design once more. Never has inter-mixture of rainbow shades been more effectively displayed. "Tomato, turquoise, black, orange, cerise with cherry, colored veil, orange and emerald, peacock blue and pink, and more and more colors mingled and passed to the sound of music which was the signal for the breaking apart of the two lines in the bridal procession. The peacock fans, borne by eight princesses, were a work of art, and bespoke great craftsmanship on the part of the needlewomen who made the wardrobe. Even the staturesque bronzed men in the galleries of the bazaars were in the loveliest robes, and one wished that they would move about a little more and show them off.

"The Caliph" is appearing every night this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and all the money taken is to go to the Red Cross. No one should fail to see it.

AMERICANS ABROAD
May Fill in Cards Within Five Days After Return to United States.

The selective conscription registration regulations of the United States provides that male persons at sea and abroad within the designated ages, who on account of absence at sea or on account of absence without the territorial limits of the United States, may be able to comply with the regulations by registering within five days after reaching the first United States port.

Before completing the registration cards of such absentees the registration officer will require an affidavit stating the cause of absence. The affidavit together with the registration card will be forwarded to the person's domiciliary precinct.

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SUPPORT FLAG DAY AND HELP SAILORS
Make "Jack" Feel That He Has Friends in Port of Victoria

One who pleads for support by the public of Flag Day, July 6, writes: "The cry now is ships! More ships! But what about the sailor? Is he made to feel that wherever the Union Jack floats there is his home? He is by nature a most home-loving man, but he gives it up that he may do his duty to his country, and save her from the enemy. Too often when he is overtaken by a fault the so-called patriotic citizen shrugs the self-righteous shoulder without asking himself if he has and is doing his duty to a benefactor and brother. If it had not been for the Battle of Falkland Victoria might now be even as Belgium, her goods confiscated, her women and children subjected to all the fiendish cruelty of the Prussian. Let us think of these things and respond liberally on Friday to the appeal for funds to carry on the work among the sailors in this port. Every cent collected on Flag Day will be spent in Victoria."

CORDOVA BAY BEACH
Subject of Accommodation Will Be Before Joint Committee To-morrow; Dominion Day's Lesson.
The lack of facilities at Cordova Bay for the comfort and exercise of the public was brought strikingly home on Monday, over 5,000 people visiting the beach. The subject will be mentioned at the meeting to-morrow morning of the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee, when the accommodation there, and also the improvement to be carried out at the new leased park at Cadboro Bay will be taken in hand.

While no formal plan has yet been evolved, it is considered that the joint committee will endeavor to secure some right to use the land opposite the Saanich beach lots, where the water privileges of the cottagers are centered, for park purposes. With a very small expenditure the property could be cleared up for picnic grounds, and give the facilities which were lacking on Monday. It extends back to the C. N. R. right-of-way.

A summer cottager at the beach, speaking of the conditions which prevailed on Monday, said: "People were everywhere, they flowed over the grounds, the fields, the beach, up to the railway line."
Another stated: "Children were in grave danger of being run down by automobiles, because they were running races on the public road which is only about 35 feet wide at this point. There must be a place for the children to play, or else we shall have a fatality."

A prominent Victoria citizen, who has a cottage home at the beach, stated that Dominion Day brought a record crowd to the beach, due probably to the opening of railway communication to supplement the jitney stages.

The official Saanich report is that Cordova Bay had the bulk of the holiday business, and the George and Cad-

boro Bay but a comparatively small support. Therefore the necessity of doing something at once is fully appreciated by the committee.

LIGHTING RATES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION
Street Railway Matters Occupy Aldermen; Visiting Controller is Critical of City
The question of the city's attitude to the proposals to acquire by the Government and municipalities the interests of the B. C. Electric Railway in British Columbia is in a purely provisional stage.
The subject was briefly referred to last evening at a meeting of the aldermen in private, and it will probably be discussed at a private session today. However that meeting is called principally to discuss the report of the controller, engineer, and electrician on the lighting of city institutions. Those officials several weeks ago submitted a report on the possible electrical development of Sooke water-works for operating city institutions, but hitherto no action has been taken. One immediate solution the officials recommended was to connect all institutions using light and power for city purposes to a common meter, and thus get the rates given to large consumers, instead of a number of individual services.
The Times sought information today definitely whether in the event of the Council refusing to alter the Revenue Consolidation By-law, women householders could compel registration of their franchise next fall by tendering the \$2 road tax. The answer from the legal department is an emphatic negative, because the payment of the tax must be authorized by by-law, and no officer would be empowered to receive a tax not legally levied. The Mayor had an unwelcome message to-day, arising out of the recent visit of Controller Cameron to this city. The Controller is credited in an interview with the Toronto News as having drawn a most gloomy view of conditions here, of taxpayers refusing to make their payments, of officials dismissed, and reduced salaries for those who remain. His worship drafted a reply to the inquirer which will make the Controller feel uncomfortable. It was not pleasant after the way in which two city officials put themselves out to entertain the Controller when he was in the city, and show him the sights. Toronto controllers are not likely to be popular visitors at the Victoria City Hall in future.
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See Window Display

Ladies' Mid-Summer Hats. Reg. to \$3.50. Clean-Up Price \$1.00

A Collection of some 200 Hats, acquired by special purchase. The lot includes almost an endless array of smart styles in Tagel, Wenchow and Milan straws. The popular sailor is very much in evidence, also included is a fine range of Girls' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats of Milan straw with fancy bands. All colors in the assortment. Regular values up to \$3.50. Special \$1.00

Women's and Children's Underwear Marked Down

Women's White Cotton Vests, low neck, with plain or lace yoke, sleeveless or short sleeves styles. Regular 25c values. Ten Days' Clean-up Price 23c

Two Big Bargains in Fine Embroideries

Embroidery Flouncings—9, 12 and 17 inches wide, in extra strong cambric, hand-loom work, with good edges, suitable for undershirts and children's dresses. Regular values to 59c. Ten Days' Clean-up, per yard 39c

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Women's Spring Suits, Reg. \$23.75 to \$50.00. Clean-Up Price \$23.75

A Special Clean-up of all Spring Suits. Practically all are exclusive models, developed from fine quality serge, gaberdine, velour and jersey cloth; colors rose, Burgundy, grey, brown, navy and black, also many black and white checks; sizes 16 to 44. Regular values to \$50.00. Ten Days' Clean-up Price \$23.75

Clean-Up Prices on Women's Smart Suits and Coats

A fine collection of Taffeta Suits in shades of green, brown, sage, grey, navy and black, made with large collars, bell cuffs and giraffe ties. All are lined to waist with Paisley silk. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular \$25.00 values. Ten Days' Clean-up Price \$15.75

The Housefurnishing Department Offers Many Bargains for the Clean-Up Sale

Regular to 50c Voile, Marquissettes, Scotch Net and Madras. 27c

Extraordinary Values in Women's Handsome Coats

A Range of Beautiful Coats in long and three-quarter lengths, with handsome collars, pockets and belts; some are lined with silk, others have shoulder linings of self material. A large range of colors and sizes. Regular \$25.00 and \$35.00 values. Ten Days' Clean-up Price \$19.50

Women's Undermuslins at Bargain Prices

Gowns made of white crepe in slip-over style; neck and sleeves are finished with embroidery and ribbon heading. Regular \$2.99 values. Ten Days' Clean-up Price \$1.19

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Many Excellent Values From the Art Needlework Department

An Assorted Lot of Madeira Work, which consists of Doilies, Centres, Towels and Oval Tray Cloths. All are made of good quality white linen. Regular to \$1.25 values. Ten Days' Clean-up Price 59c

Bargains in Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Silk Boot Hose, made with garter top and double heels and toes. Colors dark grey, champagne, new blue, white and black. Regular 65c values. 10 Days' Clean-up Price 49c

A List of Bargains From the Children's Section

Children's Whitewear—A clearing of odd lines of gowns, undershirts and princess slips. About 150 pieces in all, sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular 75c to \$1.75 values. Ten Days' Clean-up Price 49c

Big Reductions on Silks, Dress Goods and Coatings

White Corduroy Velvet for suits, coats, separate skirts and children's wear. Two pieces only; width 27 inches. Regular 75c values. Ten Days' Clean-up, per yard 39c

The Neckwear Section Offers Many Big Values

Beautiful Neckwear in crepe-de-chine, georgette crepe, khaki kool, net and nuns' cloth. They come in sailor, round and other novelty shapes. Very choice designs in pink, yellow, cream, rose, sage, orange, grey and white. Regular values to \$3.00. Ten Days' Clean-up Price \$1.49

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Dainty Wash Fabrics. Reg. to 75c. Clean-Up Price, Yard 39c

A special selling of 1,500 yards of the Newest and Most Dainty Wash Fabrics. The lot comprises broken checks, two-tone color effects, medallion spot, floral, conventional, allover and stripe effects, light and dark colorings, 36 inches wide; reg. values to 75c yard. Ten Days' Clean-up, yard 39c

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