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KORNILOFF'S MEN STILL MOVING FORWARD

WILHELM'S ELDEST SON ADDS MORE FAILURES TO RECORD; ATTEMPT NEAR THE COAST ENDED WITH FIRST RUSH

Several Surprise Attacks by Germans on Both Banks of Meuse Last Night Repulsed by French Forces; Raiding Enemy Troops Driven Off South of Lombaertzyde by British

London, July 12.—On the Verdun front the German Crown Prince's troops last night made a number of attacks on both banks of the Meuse. All these assaults, delivered in the vicinity of Hill 304 on the one side of the stream and north of Hardaumont work on the other, were repulsed by the French, as were attacks on the Aisne front south of Juvincourt and in the region of the triangulate plateau. From the official reports issued here last night and to-day it would appear that the effort of the German forces near the Belgian coast ended with the first rush on Tuesday, which caused a small sector east of the Yser to change hands. The War Office here reported to-day that with the exception of the repulse of a German raid south of Lombaertzyde last night, there was nothing to report.

Paris, July 12.—After a violent bombardment German troops tried several surprise attacks during the night on both banks of the Meuse, but were repulsed. The War Office announced this afternoon.

London, July 12.—The total British casualties resulting from the sudden German attack near Nieuport on Tuesday were about 1,800, including prisoners. These figures were given to-day by Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office.

London, July 12.—"A raid attempted by enemy troops last night south of Lombaertzyde was successfully driven off," says an official report issued here to-day. "There is nothing further to report."

MAN HELD AS RESULT OF RECENT EXPLOSION AT MARE ISLAND YARD

Woodland, Cal., July 12.—J. Kozlowski, a Russian Pole arrested at Espartero, near here, is held by the local police as a suspect in connection with the Mare Island navy yard explosion. Vallejo authorities and Federal agents are expected here to attempt to identify him. Kozlowski is said to have admitted being in Vallejo, but says he left last Sunday. He is 22 years of age and was refused admission to the marine corps several weeks ago.

60,000 REPUBLICAN TROOPS AT PEKING; HAVE SEVENTY GUNS

Peking, July 12.—Approximately 60,000 republican troops now surround Peking. The remnants of the imperialist forces under General Chang Hsun are entrenching inside the capital city. The republicans are armed with 70 guns.

BERLIN PAPER STATES HOLLWEG HAS OFFERED RESIGNATION; WILHELM NOW SEEMS TO FEAR STORM IN PRUSSIA

Berlin, July 12.—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, says the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has resigned. Kaiser Wilhelm, the newspaper adds, has postponed his decision whether to accept the Chancellor's resignation.

Paris, July 12.—A dispatch from Basel to the Havas Agency says Kaiser Wilhelm has addressed to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg a rescript under the terms of which the bill to be submitted to the Prussian Diet as a complement to the Imperial message of April 7 must be drawn up on the basis of equal voting rights.

Amsterdam, July 12.—Kaiser Wilhelm had an interview lasting several hours with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg yesterday and received a report on the political situation, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin. The Crown Prince arrived in Berlin on a special train from the front, and yesterday at noon attended a session

ANOTHER GERMAN CARGO SHIP TAKEN BY UNITED STATES

Washington, July 12.—By executive order last evening President Wilson seized the big German cargo steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which has been lying warbound at Hoboken, N. J., almost three years, and turned it over to the Shipping Board as its property. The German raider of the same name interned at Philadelphia was seized some time ago.

French Mine-Sweeper Struck Mine; Eleven of Crew Were Lost

Paris, July 12.—The French mine-sweeper Jupiter struck a mine in the English Channel, Tuesday, and sank. Eleven lives were lost.

London, July 12.—A Central News dispatch from Christiania reports the sinking near Iceland by a German submarine of the Norwegian barque Florella, of 1,168 tons gross. The crew was rescued.

BRUTALITY OF GERMANS' TREATMENT OF DEPORTED BELGIANS PROVED BY EVIDENCE GIVEN BELGIAN CABINET

Havre, July 12.—The Belgian Government has received from various sources evidence which accords in every detail, proving that the deported Belgian civilians are subjected systematically to mistreatment to bring them to forced labor for the German army.

This evidence exposes insufficient nourishment, cruel punishment, brutal intimidation and hard conditions of labor, under which a great many of the deported civilians succumb while a large proportion return so weak and reduced that they are incapable of physical effort. The camp at Soltau has been described by one of the men who had been interned there, and who succeeded in escaping. In the morning a third of a litre of a beverage resembling coffee, but seeming to have been made of corn is given; at noon a half litre of soup, generally made of beets, but sometimes of potatoes; in the evening a fifth of a litre of porridge made of corn meal or barley. The ration of bread is about a half-pound per day. It is made of a mixture of corn meal and rye. The interned men are never given meat, fish or cheese. In certain camps the evening meal is suppressed altogether, and even the other meagre rations are reduced for those who refuse to work for the Germans.

Besides hunger, the principal measures resorted to in order to bring the deported men to submission are the "supplies of the post," stoutly fettered to a post, the men are exposed to heat or cold, according to the season, for days together during which the food rations are reduced systematically until they reach the proportions of a half ration only for two days' subsistence.

Heat and Cold. Another cruelty practiced upon the deported men to force them to work is the "supplies of the tank," or a severe application of the Turkish bath. Several witnesses have confirmed this fact, among them the son of a manufacturer of the region of Antwerp, who with several of his comrades was shut up in a small room heated to a very high temperature. There was only room in the place for them to stand erect, and they were so crowded they were scarcely able to turn. They were left there 24 hours. Then they were led to a factory in the neighborhood, where they were asked if they would go to work. Upon their refusal they were taken to a field under military escort, divested of their overcoats, shoes, scarfs and hats or caps and exposed in a snowstorm an entire day and night with nothing to eat or drink and under absolute prohibition to make the slightest movement. Some of them lost consciousness after a few hours of this exposure, and all of them were taken to the hospital the following day. A number of witnesses call attention to the fact that frequently groups of deported men have been the subjects of a simulated execution, sometimes by a firing squad and sometimes by machine guns, in order to overcome their resistance and impress their comrades.

Unable to Walk. There is also another means of constraint used upon the deported civilians in the form of punishment camps, where the regime is still more severe than in the other internment camps and where the deported are forced to work in the marshes, often in the most excessively cold weather, dressed in nothing but trousers, shirt and wooden shoes, without food during an entire day. Some of the deported are sent to agricultural centres, from where, according to the evidence of a man from Verrieres who escaped from Germany, most of the victims return so enfeebled that it is necessary for them to be transported to the station in carts.

Corporal punishment, the form of which is left to the discretion of the jailers, frequently is employed, such as blows with the butt of a rifle, forced running for periods up to two hours without stopping under menace of bayonet, in addition to the practice of tying men to a post.

From evidence it appears that the death rate among the men subjected to these different forms of treatment is alarming. In one camp from two to three prisoners were found dead from exhaustion every day.

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KALUSZ TAKEN BY RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THEIR DRIVE IN GALICIA; BAG OF PRISONERS

VICTORIA FIRMS ARE AWARDED CONTRACTS

Orders Have Been Placed With Local Plants Involving About \$1,000,000

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR ENGINES

Contracts said to involve the expenditure of something like \$1,000,000, to be distributed among the machine shops located in Victoria, have been awarded by the Imperial Munitions Board. These contracts, which have yet to be ratified by the Dominion Government, provide for the construction of machinery in the shape of main engines and auxiliary machinery to equip the wooden steamers which have already been contracted for on this coast.

The contracts were placed following a conference at Vancouver between representatives of the Munitions Board and members of the British Columbia Metal Trades Association.

Among the representatives of Victoria firms were: Norman Yarrow, of Yarrow, Ltd.; C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and Dan Hutchinson, of Hutchinson Bros., Ltd. Although but few details are at present available, it is understood that all the more important machine plants here have been awarded contracts to supply part of the machinery, and equipment with which the Government steamers will be powered. The Victoria Machinery Depot, according to information learned here, will build at least four of the main engines, and all the boilers required for the nine steamers which are being constructed in Victoria shipyards. This means that eighteen boilers will be built by this firm. Another part of the work to be undertaken by the Victoria Machinery Depot will be the manufacture of portlights and other deck fittings.

The extent to which the Government firm of Yarrow, Ltd., will participate can not be ascertained, as Norman Yarrow, the head of the firm, had not returned from the mainland upon inquiry being made at the Lang Cove offices this afternoon. C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, is proceeding direct to Ottawa in connection with the contracts that have been placed with his firm.

The construction of main engines here will mean a considerable addition to the equipment at the local plants, and the employment of a big force of skilled mechanics.

Hutchinson Bros., Ltd., of this city, will build 29 steam winches and capstans. Over 100 winches and capstans have been placed with the various machine shops on the coast. All the bolts required for "fastening" the ships, will be delivered by Vancouver firms. The contracts have been placed through R. R. Gray Chisholm, special representative of the British Ministry of Shipping, and J. T. Russell, of the Imperial Munitions Board, both of whom have been on the coast for the past week or two, looking into the facilities offered by the British Columbia machinery plants.

Capt. J. W. Troup, of the Munitions Board, is expected back from Vancouver to-day.

States to Europe and Back in Air Plan of Inventor

Washington, July 12.—Favorable report on a resolution providing for a test of a mysterious little machine which its inventor claims can propel an aeroplane from Washington to the European battlefields and back again without carrying fuel, was voted yesterday afternoon by the House, Patents Committee. T. K. Giragossian, the inventor, says his discovery harnesses a trivial cost an untapped ocean of power. The Committee's resolution would guarantee governmental protection in case he demonstrates the usefulness of his machine to five scientists.

City West of Stanislaw Captured by Victorious Muscovites After Heavy Fighting; Forces Are Pushing on

London, July 12.—General Brusiloff's offensive in Galicia is developing into a drive with little or no let-up, at least as far as the part in it played by General Korniloff's army is concerned.

Yesterday's news of the capture of Halicz was followed to-day by the announcement that General Korniloff's troops had pushed on beyond Lesivka, southwest of Stanislaw, and reached and occupied Kalusz, a city of 8,000 population seven miles west of the Stokka River. The Austro-German headquarters in this sector was situated here.

Kalusz was stubbornly defended, but after a sanguinary battle Russian troops pushed into the top and, according to advices from Petrograd, they are continuing their advance after having taken a large number of prisoners.

FLEET OF ABOUT 300 SUBMARINE-CHASERS

American Builders Busy; Brazil Sending German Ships to Britain

Washington, July 12.—The United States will have approximately 300 100-foot submarine-chasers in the water ready for action by January 1, it was learned at the Navy Department to-day.

The first delivery of these boats will be made in August, and will consist of twenty-five craft. Fifty will be delivered in September, seventy-five in October, 100 in November and the remainder in December.

Brazilian Coffee. Rio de Janeiro, July 12.—The Brazilian Government has proposed to Brazil, through the Brazilian Minister at London, a plan under which exportation of Brazilian coffee to Britain may be resumed on two conditions:

First.—That the coffee be transported in German ships confiscated by Brazil. Second.—That these ships also carry certain other food products.

The Brazilian Foreign Minister has instructed the Minister at London to reply that the coffee will be carried exclusively in the confiscated German ships.

Postponed. Buenos Ayres, July 12.—The congress of neutral South American nations to formulate a common policy in respect of problems arising from the war has been postponed indefinitely.

FALL OF LEMBERG BROUGHT NEAR BY HEAVY BLOWS STRUCK BY RUSSIANS; BRUSILOFF IS MASTER STRATEGIST

London, July 12.—The fall of Lemberg is now only a matter of days if the terrific Russian sweep now unfolding itself in Galicia maintains its present force. The Russian arms won a great triumph at Halicz yesterday when General Tehoronissoff's troops entered the town and overcame an obstacle which had proved insurmountable to General Brusiloff last year. And there is no outward sign of a let-up in the Russian drive. The importance of Halicz is derived from the fact that it is the strategic key to Lemberg, now ready to fall into the hands of the Russians. This is the third time in the war Halicz has changed hands. On September 15, 1914, the Russians took it during the course of a victorious sweep through Galicia, and then the Austrians retok it on June 28, 1915, during the great Russian retreat.

The Russians reached Halicz again on September 5, 1916, and their guns were bombarding it but just when the fall of the town was expected the Dniester became flooded and Falkenhayn dealt his heavy blow in Roumanja, causing the Russians to transfer troops to Transylvania, while

With the British Armies in the Field, July 12.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg evidently is trying to stem the growing dissatisfaction at home in Germany by a big showing on the western front.

To-day the German troops opposite the whole of the British line were more active than at any other time during the past year. South of the Scarpe enemy troops retook a portion of a trench west of Vert wood on Infantry Hill. In the Lombaertzyde section there was great activity.

The German artillery concentration in the vicinity of the sand dunes on the Belgian coast before the attack on Tuesday was the biggest since the German efforts at Verdun. Explosives levelled the sand hills and the British trenches. The lighthouse at the mouth of the Yser and the lifesaving station were blown to ruins. Summer cottages were smashed and everything levelled before the attack.

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BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE BALKAN SITUATION

Paris, July 12.—It is now learned that the initiative in calling the Entente conference to meet in Paris at the end of this month for consideration of the Balkan situation came from France and Great Britain and not from Russia. The British and French authorities desired to consult with the Allied governments in regard to the military situation on the Macedonian front and the best means of enabling the Greek people to work out their own problems. Consequently the attitude of the Russian Provisional Government, as set forth in the recent announcement at Petrograd, is quite in harmony with that of Russia's Allies.

The Russian announcement deprecated the enforced abdication of King Constantine of Greece, declared for a policy of non-interference with small nations and said that on account of happenings in Greece, Russia had declined to participate in the military expedition recently sent there.

Washington, July 12.—The Entente troops will be withdrawn from all Greek territory except Salonica as soon as the Greek army has been reorganized, according to cablegrams received by the Italian embassy here. Arrangements for this move were completed several days ago at a meeting of Premier Venizelos and Italian officials.

BATOCKI BEGINS TO ADMIT THE TRUTH

Copenhagen, July 12.—Von Batocki, the German food controller, declared on Tuesday that the fruit and vegetable harvest was far below the average, Berlin newspapers reported.

Gustav Hoch, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, spoke of disorders in the Prussian town of Striegau, which have not been mentioned previously. He said they were due to the fact that Striegau had been almost an entire week without bread. Women who thus had been driven to desperation were punished most severely, some of them being condemned to serve many months in prison.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE CHASTISED BY BRITISH

London, July 12.—The War Office issued the following report last night on the progress of the operations in Mesopotamia:

"A British column and aeroplanes have chastised effectively Turkish regulars who attacked a convoy.

"Two German aviators, whose machines were destroyed by fire in the desert, surrendered. A British armoured car is seeking two other Germans who were left behind.

"The temperature has risen to 119 degrees."

CANADIANS URGED TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION

Hanna Calls on People to Use Less Wheat, Beef and Bacon

Ottawa, July 12.—That the consumption of many articles of food must be reduced by one-third is the declaration made in a statement issued by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller. The statement reads as follows:

"The consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion must be reduced by at least one-third to meet the needs of the Entente armies and peoples. Every man, woman and child in Canada is under a direct war obligation to assist in that reduction. The consumption of flour in Britain and France is being reduced to between three and four pounds a person per week. Canada and the United States must reduce their normal consumption of wheat by 150,000,000 bushels this year to meet the added requirements for export. Russia has been enduring four meatless days a week. Households in England are under a voluntary obligation to limit their consumption of meat to 2½ pounds a person each week.

"The Allies look to Canada to relieve their food shortage. Both the producer and the consumer must assist to give that relief, the producer by producing and conserving to the utmost of his capacity, and the consumer by substituting perishables and conserving storable foods for export. By such joint action the soldiers of Canada, the Empire and the Allies would be strengthened in the struggle for victory.

"Economy in the use of foodstuffs, particularly of wheat, bacon and beef, is imperative. Waste in the hotels, restaurants, clubs and homes of the Dominion is a crime. The committee on the control of food consumption, consisting of Mr. Justice Ross, chairman; Miss Mary Watson; George Wright and W. A. Cooper, has been in session for two days. Within a very short time it will have proposals to submit for the consideration of various classes of consumers. Meetings then will be held at various centres to discuss the proposals with the various elements and interests affected."

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS IN TIGHT CORNER

Copenhagen, July 12.—The coalition of the various elements in the German Reichstag now arrayed against the Government seems determined not to vote the war credit asked until the political crisis is settled. The attitude of these opposition elements has excited the Conservative party to recriminatory comment.

COSTLY FOREST FIRE IN NELSON DISTRICT

Lambert Lumber Mill and Camp Totally Destroyed; Other Fires

Nelson, July 12.—A forest fire sweeping along Sproule Creek late yesterday afternoon totally destroyed the lumber mill and camp of A. G. Lambert & Company, near Tigham, west of Nelson. About a dozen men were cut off, but reports this morning said they all had escaped.

A H. Black, forest ranger, with 50 men is engaged in fighting the blaze. With the temperature 96 in the shade and a tropical sun, the fire is spreading. The timber has been dried out by days of hot weather.

Another fire along the Columbia River in the Trail district continues to rage. About 50 men are fighting it, many of them being miners who were called from Rossland. The only other forest fire reported is at Demars, on the Arrow Lakes, but that is not regarded as serious as timber along that lake is not so dry as the timber in this district.

The Lambert mill was about seven miles up Sproule Creek from Kootenay River, and its value was placed at around \$20,000. It had a capacity of 200,000 feet a day. No insurance was carried. Most of the stockholders in the concern are local men. Dr. W. O. Ross, M. P., is president of the company.

GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE FELL OFF IN NIEUPORT SECTOR

London, July 12.—The following official report was issued last night:

"The extreme intensity of the enemy's artillery fire on the Nieuport front in Belgium has now diminished. Our artillery continues active.

"Enemy troops attacked our advance posts east of Monchy-le-Preux this morning on a front of about 800 yards, and succeeded in pressing some of them back very slightly. An attempt by enemy troops to rush one of our posts northwest of Lens early this morning was driven off, one wounded prisoner remaining in our hands.

"Had weather yesterday prevented any aerial activity on either side until evening. During the night we bombarded two enemy aerodromes. All our machines returned safely."

The Admiralty announced last night that while on patrol yesterday five naval machines met and engaged a formation of ten German albatross scouts and three large two-seater machines southwest of Nieuport.

"Three of the enemy scouts were driven down completely out of control," the report added, "while two others were driven down. One of our machines is missing."

French Report.

Paris, July 12.—The War Office reported last night:

"The day was marked by quite violent artillery activities in the region of Pantheon, in various sectors south of Moreuvillers and near Hill 304."

A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"During the night the Germans continued to bombard Furnes. To-day the usual artillery activity occurred along the whole front, notably before Ranscapelle, Dixmude and Het Sas."

BRITISH SUCCESSES IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

London, July 12.—Three columns of British troops in German East Africa have carried out a successful converging movement against the German line between Ukali and Mayongo.

The British right, the War Office announces, reached a point three miles west of Mindi, the centre advanced to the Tumba River and the left pushed forward to Mayongo and Kwatama. The British took a few prisoners.

Progress also has been made southwest of Iringa in the Songea area, and in the vicinity of Kilimabari.

WHAT DYSPYPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach troubles are, nine times out of ten, due to acidities. Whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods, which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taken immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulphated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of taking an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisulphated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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GOVERNMENT ASKS HEAVY PENALTIES

Meighen Outlines Proposals for Dealing With Interference With Conscription

Ottawa, July 12.—An amendment was moved by Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Solicitor-General, at the session of the House of Commons in committee on the conscription bill last evening, providing penalties to be imposed for any attempt on the part of any persons to prevent the proper carrying out of the measure. The penalties include fines and terms of imprisonment for any person who advises or argues that the men included in any of the classes should disobey the law or for failure of men affected to do so. Newspapers which publish articles designed to persuade or influence the public against the law would be liable to suppression until after the war. The penalties, proposed to become effective as soon as the measure is passed, are as follows:

1. Any person who comes within any of the classes set out in section 2 and who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, or of regulations made thereunder, for which contravention no other penalty is hereby provided, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200, and to imprisonment for a term not less than one month nor more than 12 months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

2. Any person who by means of any written or oral communication or by any public speech or utterance advises, urges or advocates that the men or any of the men mentioned or intended to be described, or included in any of the classes mentioned, shall contravene, disobey, or refuse, neglect or fail to comply with all or any of the requirements imposed on them by this act or by regulations made thereunder, or who wilfully resists, obstructs, hinders or impedes or attempts to wilfully resist, obstruct, hinder or impede, or attempts to persuade, induce or influence any person or any body or class of persons to resist, obstruct, hinder or impede the due execution of this act in any respect according to its due intent or purpose, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon indictment or summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than five years.

3. No proceeding authorized or pending before any of the lay tribunals provided for by this Act, and no decisions of any such lay tribunal shall be means of injunctions, prohibition, mandamus certiorari, habeas corpus or any other process issuing out of any court, be enjoined, restrained, stayed, removed or subject to review or consideration upon any ground, whether arising out of alleged absence of jurisdiction in the tribunal, nullity, defect or irregularity of the proceedings or any other cause whatsoever.

Other Penalties.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall be held to mitigate or affect the punishment provided by any other act or law for the offence of assisting the enemy; nor shall anything in this act be held to limit or affect the powers of the Governor-in-Council under the War Measures Act, 1914.

5. Any person who prints or publishes or causes to be printed or published in any newspaper, periodical, tract, pamphlet, circular or printed publication whatsoever any editorial article, correspondence or other matter intended or having effect to advocate, advise, persuade, instigate or influence the public or any person, body or class of persons, to resist, obstruct, hinder or impede the due execution of this act, or compliance therewith in any respect or particular, according to its true intent, meaning or purpose, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon indictment or upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not less than one year nor more than five years, and whether the printer and publisher of any such newspaper, periodical, tract, pamphlet, circular, printed publication shall have been first convicted or not the same shall be summarily suppressed for the duration of the war.

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amendment, did not make any comment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked: "Better bring in martial law at once."

The Classes.

At the evening sitting Hon. George P. Graham, Lieut.-Col. Taylor, New Westminster, and Messrs. Nesbitt, Turf, Morphy and others strongly urged upon the Government the desirability of calling out the first three classes together. They all agreed that by calling out the first class too many youths of tender years would be secured.

Mr. Meighen quoted the opinion of Field-Marshal Haig to the effect that the most effective service given at the front was rendered by lads of from 20 to 24.

Lieut.-Col. Taylor said that while he was not disposed to dispute that statement, it was not desirable that a regiment should be made up entirely of boy soldiers. The young men gave steam to field operations, but older men were required for "ballast."

Mr. Meighen maintained that if the three classes were all called out together the tribunals would be congested and a large number of men withdrawn from their vocations at one time.

The three groups would be called out so close together that they would be all drawn upon for the 100,000 men required.

After W. F. Nickle had pleaded that the older single men be chosen first, Mr. Meighen suggested that the clause should be held over so that he could bring the matter to the attention of his colleagues.

MESOPOTAMIA REPORT FOLLOWED BY INQUIRY

London, July 12.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a judicial inquiry would be held into the conduct of the persons impugned in the report of the commission which investigated the Mesopotamia expedition. All the officers concerned, he said, had ceased to exercise any function in connection with the Government.

The report of the commission which investigated the surrender of Kut-el-Amara placed the responsibility on Gen. Sir John Eccles Nixon, Lord Hardinge and General Sir Beauchamp Duff.

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Sealed tenders will be received up to Monday, July 16th, 1917, at 12 noon, for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made in Victoria" building situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, for the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Superintendent, Public Works, July 10, 1917.

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ASSENT TO PILOTAGE CONSOLIDATION PLAN

Certain Conditions Suggested; William Head as Headquarters for Organization

FURTHER DISCUSSION AT REGULAR MEETING

What has been interpreted by the Victoria Board of Trade as a proposal by the Vancouver body, endorsed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, to consolidate the Pilotage Authorities at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster, has been accepted by the Council of the local body this morning.

That is to say, the general terms of the Vancouver suggestion, supported by the verbal statement of President Greer, that the headquarters of such a consolidated scheme would be located at Victoria, has been recommended to the Victoria Board for acceptance, with certain provisions. The matter will be finally dealt with at the full meeting of the Board at its quarterly general gathering to be held to-morrow afternoon.

The salient features of the plan, as understood by the Council, are that the Federal Government will pay the pilotage salaries and that the pilotage dues will be reduced by the co-operative plan by as much as fifty per cent.

At the special meeting of the Council called this morning for the reception of the report quoted hereunder, Beaumont Boggs stated that although his signature was appended to the document he confessed to the belief that there was a "miser in the woodpile." He was sceptical about the headquarters for Victoria. He had yet to learn that the City of Vancouver was coming along handing things out for the benefit of this port.

Joshua Kingham, as a member of the Pilotage Board, considered that body well capable of looking after the interests of Victoria. In fact, he would like to see William Head named as "William Head, Victoria" in the event of the scheme fully materializing.

The report of the special committee appointed by President Fyeman on Eklax last to deal with this question, rendered the following report and J. J. Shallcross, chairman, moved its adoption for submission to the full Board to-morrow. The terms of the report as passed follow:

"Your special committee beg to report that they have carefully considered the proposals to consolidate the pilotage authorities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, which the Department of Marine and Fisheries has undertaken to bring into effect at the earliest possible date providing the recommendations are received with favor by the different pilotage boards operating on the coast—the said proposals being set forth at length in the report of the committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

"In arriving at their conclusions your committee had the assistance of representatives of the Victoria Marine Transportation Association, who were present and gave expression to their views.

"The proceedings commenced with reading the following report of the committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who conferred with Mr. A. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, on the 30th of May last:

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 12.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. W. Woolder, Vancouver; Pte. G. Tutton, Toronto; Pte. H. Varin, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. J. Walker, City View, Ont.; Pte. M. McKinnon, Ina, C. B.; Pte. F. B. Near, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. R. McLaughlin, Toronto; Pte. W. Somers, Toronto; Pte. J. Toke, Elgin, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Theobald, Vancouver; Pte. R. White, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Thorpe, Elgin, Man.; Pte. D. McKinnon, Framboise, N. S.; Pte. T. McLaren, Pipestone, Man.; Pte. A. McNeill, Blace Bay, N. S.; Cpl. J. Marrett, Quebec; Pte. R. Stanlake, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Withers, South Vancouver; Pte. F. Jones, Calgary; Pte. W. Trappitt, Laurentian View, Ont.; Pte. E. Wesley, Toronto; Pte. R. Hackett, Toronto; Pte. W. Smith, Toronto; Pte. A. Stamer, Toronto; Pte. F. Velez, Westbrook, Ont.; Cpl. C. Wiggan, Edmonton; Pte. R. McAskill, Scotland; Pte. J. Stuart, Howard, Sask.; Pte. W. Webb, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Turner, Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. J. Boucher, Quebec; Pte. J. Pettit, England; Pte. J. McIntosh, Scotland. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. S. Harris, Newfoundland.

SIGNIFICANCE OF ELECTION OF VALERA

How Various British Parties Regard Election of Sinn Feiner

London, July 12.—The election of Edward de Valera as member of the Commons for East Clare, the third Sinn Feiner to be returned to Parliament of late, is treated as an event of great political consequence by the papers here. The tendency of the Unionist press regarding the advent from Belfast and Dublin is to emphasize what it has always contended—the folly of the Government in liberating Sinn Fein prisoners and refraining to deal with revolutionary talk and acts as such would be dealt with in England.

The Liberal press also is alarmed, but rather for the position of the official Nationalist party and for the prospect of the establishment of constitutional Home Rule. One opinion, sections common among all parties, namely, that the prospects of the convention in Ireland to consider Home Rule have been seriously impaired, if not entirely doomed. Another view is that the election is an irreparable disaster for the Irish Nationalist party which many Irish people complain, held the country for years in the dead hour of rigid machine policy.

The Sinn Fein movement is regarded in the same quarter as an expression of discontent and vehement resentment of a long course of administrative folly, indicating rather a lack of confidence with present parliamentary methods than a revolutionary tendency and in this respect resembling a state of mind which often leads Prussian electors, who themselves are not at all Socialists, to support Socialist candidates at the polls.

The London Telegraph's parliamentary reporter says all the Irish sections of the House of Commons regard the result as virtually a death blow to the National party—the end of constitutional agitation and the beginning of republicanism. It is declared that no Nationalist seat outside of Dublin is safe now. A correspondent at Ennis quotes Professor de Valera as saying he does not intend to take his seat in the House of Commons.

The Chronicle says the Sinn Feiners receive enormous sums of money from the United States, much of it doubtless from German sources. This money enables them to conduct an extensive propaganda.

WESTERN CANADA MUST PAY MORE NOW

Railway Board Allows Railways to Increase Their Freight Rates

Montreal, July 12.—After hearing arguments at many sittings, held principally in the West, the Board of Railway Commissioners, according to an order just issued, allows the application of the railways for an increased rail and water tariff, which was allowed but was suspended by order of the Board at the opening of navigation. The increase does not apply to sugar.

The order of the Chief Commissioner, Sir Henry Drayton, authorizing the putting into effect of tariffs C. R. C. No. 1 and No. 2, does not elaborate the points of the decision. The rates, according to the order, "are hereby allowed to become effective, with the exception of rates on sugar to Port Arthur, Fort William and West for furtherance."

The rates on sugar to the points mentioned are to be continued in effect "until further order of the Board." This important judgment means a general increase in rates on all classes of consignments sent by way of lake and rail to points in the West. On the basis of 100 pounds, the increase on consignments to Winnipeg of classifications 1 to 5 ranges from 2 to 6 cents.

The contention of the railway companies was that as many of the larger vessels had been taken off the lakes and put in the ocean service, there is a scarcity of lake tonnage and the rates ought to be increased.

WOMAN AT CONFERENCE REGARDING PRISONERS

London, July 12.—One of the British representatives at the recent Anglo-German conference at The Hague in reference to war prisoners was Mrs. Darley Livingstone, a young American, wife of a British officer and secretary of a Government official. She is the first woman to have been engaged in diplomatic negotiations in behalf of Great Britain.

CABINET IN CHILE GOES OUT OF OFFICE

Santiago, Chile, July 12.—The Chilean Cabinet, which took office in December, 1915, with Elias Balmaceda as Premier, has resigned.

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More Clean-up Bargains in the Whitewear Section. Odd Lines at Odd Prices. An odd lot of Women's Combinations in sizes 34 and 36 only, made from fine nainsook and trimmed with lace or embroidery, at the following reductions:

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THE CRISIS IN GERMANY. Whatever may be the outcome the German Empire is now stirred by the most acute political crisis of its history.

THE PENALTY CLAUSES. In general some of the penalty provisions introduced by the Solicitor-General at Ottawa yesterday and printed elsewhere in this issue to-day will be found necessary to the adequate enforcement of the compulsory service bill.

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other products in the United States must be reduced one-third. He is pressing for the early adoption by Congress of the measure which will give him sweeping powers to enable him to bring about this reduction.

THE CITY MARKET. Stall-holders at the City Market should not be permitted to sell meat not raised on Vancouver Island.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Mr. H. E. Crousdale will leave for England to-night, in connection with the proposed sale of the Silver King mine, which is about to be consummated. He will be joined at Revelstoke by other owners of the mine. The Victoria West Athletic Association is the name of a new association organized last evening by the young men of Victoria West. A meeting of the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held this evening to make arrangements for the fall fair.

Bank Clearings.—The report of the Victoria Clearing House places the total clearings for the week ending July 12 at \$1,919,912.

Warm Weather Trying Roads.—If the drought continues, more oil will be required in the city to dress the macadam roads, which are rapidly drying out under the continued warm weather.

Thought Car Was Borrowed.—Mrs. Wright, who was upset from Mr. Phillips' automobile, when it was taken by Joseph Davidson on Monday night, says she understood the car had been hired. She claims that someone rented Davidson the car for the occasion.

To Remind Teachers.—On the motion of Trustee Dr. Hudson, the City School Board last evening decided to remind teachers that it was against the school regulations to keep pupils in school during recess or for more than half an hour after the closing hours.

Cadet Corps Roll.—The City School Board last evening received from Mrs. H. C. Hannington a list of the signatories for the organization of a B. C. Company, No. 112, at the High School, to which the name of her son, now Lieut. Carleton Hannington, M. C., is attached. There are 44 names in the list, witnessed by L. S. Yuill, Sergeant; E. C. Hannington, Lieutenant; and W. J. Cochrane, Lieutenant.

Westminster Officer Hit.—According to information just received by Mrs. G. T. Rant, of New Westminster, her husband, Lieut. Gordon T. Rant, who left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R.'s, was admitted to No. 29 General Hospital at Havre on May 28. Lieut. Rant enlisted as a private and won his commission for efficient service on the field last spring. This is the second time he has been wounded.

Is Found Guilty.—Low Kum Lee was found guilty of the charge of theft of \$109 in the City Police Court yesterday afternoon, the amount of overpayment that was made to him on a cheque at the Imperial Bank of Canada. The accused retained this amount in his possession, knowing that it was the property of the bank and which constitutes a crime. The accused was fined \$50, restitution having been made.

Commission's Itinerary.—The itinerary of the Dominion Fisheries Commission will be as follows: Smith's Inlet, Monday, July 16; Rivers Inlet, Tuesday, July 17; Namu, Wednesday, July 18; Bella Coola, Thursday, July 19; Butedale and Lowe Inlet, Friday, July 20; Skeena River, July 21; Naas River, Sunday night and Monday, July 22; Ketchikan, Tuesday, July 24; Prince Rupert, Thursday, July 26; Kimsquit and Bella Coola, Saturday, July 28; Vancouver, Tuesday, July 31.

Presents a Problem.—Following the rejection of the laundry permit for the Mellor building on Kingston Street, near Superior, on the ground that it would interfere with neighbors, a formal application has been filed with the City Council for a laundry permit for the Superior Building, facing Superior Street, and at the rear of the other. It is owned by A. H. Harman, but is of different construction, being brick and cement of the class B style, whereas the Mellor building was frame on a cement foundation.

Returned Men Find Work.—T. M. Harnett, manager of the Vancouver Returned Soldiers' Club, stated yesterday that since the opening of the club in December, 1915, 726 returned men had registered, and all who wished to work and were able to do so, had been secured positions. At the present time there was only one man out of employment, and a position would be found for him in a few days. The Returned Soldiers' Club will soon move their quarters to the Elysium Hotel, which is being fitted up by the military authorities, in conjunction with the members of the club.

SUNNY VICTORIA MAKES A RECORD

Ties With Nanaimo For Average of 13½ Hours Daily During Week

To have something over thirteen and a half hours of bright sunshine every day for a week is somewhat of a record. That is what Victoria and Nanaimo have had for the past week, according to the official record. The following is the detailed report:

Victoria.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 95 hours; rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 9th; lowest, 49 on 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th.

Vancouver.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 89 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .11 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 8th; lowest, 47 on 8th.

Kamloops.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 86 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 99 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 46 on 7th.

Nanaimo.—Total amount of bright sunshine, 95 hours; rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 8th; lowest, 50 on 8th.

New Westminster.—Rain, .07 inch; highest temperature, 79 on 8th; lowest, 48 on 8th.

Penticton.—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 94 on 10th; lowest, 45 on 7th.

Nelson.—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 92 on 10th; lowest, 45 on 7th. Grand Forks—No rain; highest temperature, 92 on 8th, 9th and 10th; lowest, 45 on 8th.

Cranbrook.—Highest temperature, 99 on 8th and 10th; lowest, 40 on 8th.

Barkerville.—Rain, 2.04 inches; highest temperature, 79 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 34 on 7th and 9th.

Prince Rupert.—Rain, 1.44 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 46 on 8th and 7th.

Atlin.—Rain, 1.94 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 9th; lowest, 32 on 8th. Dawson—Rain, .55 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 9th; lowest, 42 on 9th.

OPENING NEW STREET

By Acquisition of 50 Foot Right of Way, Cross Road From Tillicum Road to Colquitz Ave., is Secured.

A small but important improvement will be shortly carried out in street connections in the Gorge district, through the activity of Councillor Digson, who for some months has been working to secure a right-of-way through the long-block between Austin Avenue and Dysart Road. A glance at the map will show that there is no break from the Gorge Road, at the water's edge, to the Colquitz River, and the only way the public have had to go through from east to west has been by trespassing across some lots. An easement was secured last year for a water pipe line first, across some property between Cowper Street and Walter Street, with a view to secure a 40-foot road, narrowing down on the east to 35 feet. The Council last year voted \$1,000 to be set aside, and this sum will be applied in the near future to complete the purchase of some land which now belongs to the Newbery and Bradshaw estates. Negotiations have been concluded to purchase a 50-foot strip for the sum, three-fourths from Mr. Newbery and one-quarter from Mr. Bradshaw, which will give a street almost straight from Cowper to Walker, and will open a trunk thoroughfare through from Tillicum Road to Colquitz Avenue. The location is satisfactory, because it is half way between Colquitz River and Gorge Road, Portage Avenue, parallel to Walter, is improved, and with a small expenditure the new thoroughfare will be brought into service as soon as the necessary deeds have been executed transferring the 50-foot strip to the Saanich Council. The object is to have a side street eventually in good shape from Tillicum Road to the cross road which connects Craigflower bridge with Burnside Road by way of the bridge at the mouth of Colquitz River. The negotiations have been very protracted and the above happy issue will be welcomed by the residents of Ward VII.

Would Fly Dominion Flag.—Not to be outdone in fraternal goodwill, Sedro Woolley (Washington) Commercial Club wants to imitate the Victoria Tower at Westminster, and fly the Dominion flag on its City Hall alongside the Stars and Stripes. An order will be placed here through the Victoria and Island Development Association. It is hoped that the correct Canadian flag will be sent, as so frequently in Canada itself errors are made in displaying the wrong emblemmation.

Will Sit in Private.—The meeting with regard to civic salaries, to which reference was made yesterday, will be in private to-morrow afternoon.

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The new Chief of Police at Cumberland is ex-Sergt.-Major Richard Pearce, D. C. M., who recently addressed the conscription meeting held in the Princess Theatre, under the auspices of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, of which body he is a member. Mr. Pearce has served many years with the British army, having on March 2, 1903, joined the East Yorkshire Regiment, serving seven and a half years in India. He left the service in January, 1911, and came to Canada during March of the same year.

At the outbreak of the war Mr. Pearce was living in Ladysmith, when he left for England and joined his old regiment and served 22 months in Flanders before being wounded in the battle of the Somme, June, 1916. Pearce gained the D. C. M. at Hooge, September, 1915. He will commence his duties as Chief of Police immediately.

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Annual Social.—A concert and the annual strawberry social at the Old Men's Home took place as complements of each other last evening under the auspices of the members of the Men's Own and the Ladies' Bible Class of the Congregational Church and their friends. A programme of excellent vocal and instrumental numbers was furnished by R. Locke, Miss Elsie Hole, Mrs. Pargiter, A. M. Daniels, Miss Mary Williams acted as accompanist, and the amiable chairman was Adam Braik. At 8 o'clock supper was served by the ladies, who had brought an abundance of excellent edibles for the occasion. This and the rest of the entertainment were them the hearty thanks of the old inmates of the home.

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Mme. Bernhardt's last and greatest triumph was made in the motion picture art in a soul-inspiring masterpiece, only possible through the co-operation of the French Government, called "Mothers of France." This remarkable picture will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day and for the remainder of the week.

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The cast of "Oh, Please, Mr. Detective" is a large one, Bobby Woolsey being the star. He is induced to pose as a private detective in search of a stolen pocketbook when, as a matter of fact, he is possessed of the article himself. His effort to rid himself of the object of search leads him into many ludicrous adventures. That is the semblance of plot to the offering, the interest in it is the fun that Bobby makes out of the situations. Prominent in the cast are Betty Evans and Hudson-Freeman, and supporting the principals is a bevy of pretty, lively and bewitching young singing and dancing damsels who are to be seen in course of the act in many changes of attractive costumes. The act is proving immensely popular with this week's audiences.

The special added attraction on the current bill is the presentation of the late Paul Armstrong's classic satire, "Woman Proposes." It is one of the cleverest sketches in vaudeville. It is presented by a talented company of eight people.

Green, McHenry and Deane offer their latest success, "From Farm to Cabaret," which is noteworthy for its melody and comedy of the higher order. Stuart, the male Patti, is popular on the bill with a repertoire of song and Will Morris is a wonderful laugh-maker in his presentation of "tattered talent." The second instalment of the new series of "Canada's Fighting Forces," the only purely Canadian war film, is an attractive feature of more than ordinary interest. Many British Columbia boys may be clearly recognized in some of the wonderful pictures shown in this series.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudland, of Prince Rupert, are at the Dominion.

George Kays, of Twining, Alta., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. P. H. L. King, of Courtney, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Graham, of Denman Island, is at the Dominion Hotel.

G. F. Lee is down from Kokalah and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss A. McArthur, of Grand Forks, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Thayer, of Saskatoon, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

George Perry, of Edmonton, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mary C. Mackenzie is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel, from Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. E. M. Berryman, of Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. G. L. Reid and R. S. Sweeting are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. H. Morrison and family, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

A. R. Arlington is a visitor from Seattle and is staying at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss M. L. Schnell, of New York city, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wolfe, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leauge, of Vancouver are staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss A. Rayor is a visitor from Nanaimo, while here is at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. McConchle and children, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wallace and daughter, of Woodstock, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Eric S. Baker, of Calgary, is here with her son, registered at the Empress Hotel.

George Norton and wife, visitors from Vancouver, are registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss Elizabeth Rouse and Miss Ida

Fetter, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

A. M. Dohmago, of Edmonton, on a visit to this city is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

L. Dodd and family and Mrs. M. Hallett, of Calgary, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel.

Isabel H. Kirby and Gertrude M. Watson are at the Strathcona Hotel from Edmonton, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Portage la Prairie, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Misses L. C. Ford, G. Ford and C. B. McBride, visitors from Winnipeg, are at the Dominion Hotel.

F. Carny, Mrs. Jas. Findlay and daughter are down from Duncan and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Norman are in the city from James Island and are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. Darling and son and Mrs. Darling, of Smithers, B. C., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and Miss McClure, of Lethbridge, and Miss McClure, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

A. Dunsmore, R. H. Dunsmore and W. Shepherd have made a trip by launch from Nanaimo and are now at the Dominion Hotel.

A party at the Empress Hotel includes Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Simmons, Miss Ruth Simmons and Miss Elizabeth Simmons, of New York, with Miss Emma Pattison, of Summit, N. Y.

A party from Texas, California and Oklahoma states arrived yesterday afternoon on the Grand Trunk steamer from the north. They were composed of Mrs. T. Enson, and Mrs. C. Bennell, El Paso, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. G. B. Moore and son, San Antonio; Misses Pirke and Edith Boaz, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn, of Sacramento, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nims and Arthur Nims, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Belle Williams, Sherman, Texas; Mrs. Dora Pateason, Honey Grove, Tex.; R. W. Sheegog, Dallas, Tex., and Miss Penelope Borden, San Antonio. All are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. W. J. Bowser is among the Victoria visitors at present in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. Holland's father in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Ferrie, who has been visiting for the last six weeks in Victoria, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Mr. L. O. McPhillips and Mr. J. H. Senker, three Vancouver barristers who have been in the city for a time, left for Vancouver on Monday.

During his stay in Vancouver Frederick Villiers, the celebrated war artist and correspondent of the Illustrated London News, is a guest at the Vancouver Club. He reached that city

yesterday, and to-night is lecturing at Wesley Church under the auspices of the French Red Cross Society.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver on business, and to fill a lecture engagement. They will return on Saturday.

Pte. David Caple, of the Canadian machine depot, who is only 18 years old, has been awarded the silver medal as the second best athlete of Crowborough military camp, England.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Patton, whose marriage took place at the Methodist Church, Kerrisdale, last Saturday, are enjoying their honeymoon at Brentwood Beach. Lieut. Patton's home is in Moose Jaw.

The bride before her marriage was Miss Mary Irene Large, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Large, Kerrisdale.

The staff and students of the Teacher's Summer School are to be congratulated on securing Dr. F. S. Westbrook, President of the University of British Columbia, to deliver a lecture next Friday night. Dr. Westbrook, who is widely known here, will speak on "Coordination in Education." In addition to this address there will be a programme of musical numbers rendered by local talent. The commodious assembly room of the High School will be used for this event, and the Summer School extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The lecture commences at 8.15.

Amongst the principal and most admired presents received by Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer at their recent golden wedding festivities held in Victoria were two miniatures on ivory painted by the well-known Vancouver miniature painter, Mrs. R. J. Longden, member of the Society of Miniaturists, England. These miniatures represented Mr. and Mrs. Spencer at the time of their wedding fifty years ago, and were taken from old daguerrotypes of the period. The portraits were the gift of Mr. Chris Spencer, to his parents.

A successful garden-party and sale

of-work was given by St. Paul's Church Guild in the rectory grounds, Esquimalt, last week. The Dean of Columbia opened the sale at 1 o'clock with a few words of encouragement to the workers. The band of the R. C. R. played many selections during the afternoon, which were greatly appreciated by all. Those in charge of the stalls were as follows: Plain and fancy work, Mrs. Bessonette, Mrs. Walkem Wilson and Miss J. Tolmie; Women's Auxiliary stall, Miss Belson, Mrs. Holligan and Mrs. F. Jones; home-cooking stall, Miss Etty Tolmie and Mrs. Green; flower stall, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Haines; candy stall, Mrs. Hempel and Miss Cockburne; bran pie, Poppo Ellis and Helen McIntosh; ice cream and strawberries, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. MacDonald; refreshments, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Martin. The Misses Porter, Thomas, Pomeroy, Craven and Winterfield served tea.

In the presence of some two or three dozen relatives and friends, the wedding of Chief Officer Leslie Anderson, of the steamship Princess Patricia, and Miss Kathleen Elsie Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, of Vancouver, was solemnized in Christ Church, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon by the Rev. C. F. McGaffin. The bride has been a much-esteemed member of Christ Church since the family came to this country from England several years ago. The groom is a native of Foggloan, Scotland, and has been in the employ of the C. P. R. during the past ten years. Charles Haines gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a snowy gown of georgette crepe and crepe de chine, with a dainty net veil caught at her temples with orange blossoms. In her arms she carried white orchids, roses and lilies. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mable Johnson, was costumed in pale green crepe de chine trimmed in silver, with a large white picture hat and a bouquet of pink roses and carnations and mauve sweet peas. Robert Anderson, a shipmate, but not a relative of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Haines, the bride's mother, was dressed in a most becoming black silk frock, trimmed with

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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 12-5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this province and fine, hot weather will be general in British Columbia and southward to California for several days. Heavy rains have occurred in Northern Alberta and showers or thunderstorms are reported eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and hot to-day and on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-

Table with weather reports for various locations including Prince Rupert, Portland, Seattle, and others, listing barometer, temperature, wind, and weather conditions.

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GALLANT THIRTIETH BATTALION FOUGHT IN GREAT BATTLES

Major A. S. Fitcher Tells of Contrast Between Festubert and Vimy

PREDICTS VICTORY END OF THIS YEAR

It is but natural that a battalion commander should look upon his particular "thousand" as the last word in efficiency. Equally pardonable is the just sense of pride felt by the man in the ranks, for he, too, sees in his unit perfection personified. Victoria is not different from any other city, despite her choice for favor to bestow, and other units will not take it unkindly if the grand old 29th battalion is singled out for special reference.

Through Greatest Battles. British Columbia battalions have won undying fame on the battlefields of France and Flanders. Some of the earlier ones in their original composition have been well nigh obliterated. The memory of all but a very small



MAJOR ARTHUR S. FITCHER Who left Victoria with the 29th Battalion as a private in February, 1915. He is now home on three months' leave.

number of the 29th is marked by a little wooden cross in the shambles behind the Ypres salient, near the once fair orchard at Festubert, at Messines, at Ploegsteert, at Kemmel and at the Somme and latterly at Vimy Ridge. At the end of two and a half years, then, just one or two of the original officers and a handful of men have survived, and they are still fighting the good fight with the Toronto Highlanders, by whom the major part of the battalion became absorbed.

A Private Then. But that magnificent body of men who swung through the streets of this city in February, 1915, there are few left to tell the tale. Victorians who bade God speed to those valiant men knew they would acquit themselves well. Their record is writ deep in the unrecorded chapter of valorous deeds. As a humble private in those seemingly far off days Arthur C. Fitcher left Victoria in the ranks of the 29th. On Monday he returned to his home, the commander of No. 1 company, in the rank of major, a post he has held since September last. Major Fitcher looks the picture of health, and he says that his appearance does not lie.

Not a Wound. From his first taste of twentieth century warfare, as understood by the 29th at Festubert, down to the glorious capture of the heights of Vimy, the gallant officer has been in the thick of the fray, and has experienced the changing fortunes of Britain's great army. Through it all he has come unscathed. Shells have burst perilously near him, but as he described it to The Times "a mile is as good as a mile."

Early Days. From his long attachment to the men of the 29th and the enviable record of the battalion he was able to recall the vast changes which have characterized warfare during his two years at the front. He shuddered as he painted a mental picture of the assault on the orchard at Festubert; the forced necessity to assimilate the art of war to the accompaniment of hurricanes of German shells of all calibres; the sickening knowledge back of it all that it was almost a case of bayonet versus 42 centimetre. Yet the 29th was splendid.

The Contrast. But the picture was different at Vimy. The tables were completely turned; the victory-to-be was rehearsed behind the Canadian lines. The issue was never in doubt. The art of war had long been learned. The dozens of Canadian shells at Festubert were the thousands of all sizes at Vimy. Despite the concentrated artillery preparation, Major Fitcher says that a few days after Easter Monday the Canadian shell piles, all new and shining, were twice as big as before the shelling-to-victory commenced. To add to the spice of that brilliant achievement the Canadian Tommies insisted upon the incoming German prisoners digging funk holes before finally going to the pens at the rear. As if remembering Festubert B. C. boys, said the major, wore a very broad grin as they rested with the tables

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turned, they were the big guns and Fritz was the bayonet.

The Irrepressible Tommy. The sector of which Vimy Ridge is the centre was the subject of a joke when the Canadians were transferred from the Somme to this point. So quiet had this area been for many months since the costly attempts of the French to capture it, that the German position was described as the "old man with the wooden leg in the front line, with the old woman shooting the flares at night."

For pyrotechnic displays from darkness unto dawn, Major Fitcher says the Germans are extremely accommodating, since it is very seldom that illuminations are required from the British side. If there is one thing the Hun detests it is a night raid by the Canadians. His prodigious expenditure of multi-colored star shells betrays his perpetual uneasiness.

Major Fitcher was lost in admiration of the wonderful work of the fifty-two battalions who went over Vimy Ridge on Eastern Monday morning. It was a great day for the boys from the land of the Maple Leaf. The whole of the British army, he said, seemed to take keen delight in the fact that this stupendous task had been accomplished by the Canadians.

One of the puzzling sights which met his gaze as the German prisoners, after the capture of Arras, filed past, was a peculiar arm band they were wearing. On closer inspection and inquiry of the prisoners themselves it was learned that a whole division of picked troops had been hurried up to stem the flowing tide from Vimy and each one of these stalwarts wore an arm band inscribed with the single word "Gibraltar." None of the captives displayed any desire to explain it, but if it meant "firm as a rock," courage and inspiration from the device was apparently lacking under German influence.

Brilliant Engineering. Discussing the many engineering feats since the war began, Major Fitcher declared that, despite German prowess in this connection, for many months past they have not been in it with the Britishers. The tunnelling work which now, to a large extent re-

places the communication trench in the immediate rear of the firing lines, is a revelation.

The removal of infantry from place to place may be carried on with absolute security to life and free from enemy observation, while many of these subterranean electrically illuminated channels extend far into No Man's Land, with "jack-in-the-box" exits, close to the German front lines, whence emerge, at the proper times, the charging Canadians. This was only one example of the feats of British engineers.

While on the subject of underground work, Major Fitcher described the upheaval of Hill 60. If humor can be infused into the greatest explosion that has ever taken place, this particular episode is not without its lighter side for the British. The preparation of the gigantic mine, or series of mines, Major Fitcher says, was commenced two years ago, while each battalion "passing that way" has in turn supplied its working parties. Superstition was beginning to set in, for the Tommies declared that as fast as explosives were embedded the Germans promptly removed them. The Millennium was the date fixed for the crash by some unbelieving Britishers. In the light of latter events, however, Major Fitcher could truthfully say that Vesuvius had nothing on Hill 60.

Trench Optimists. Returning to England at the end of May and arriving in Toronto a few days ago, the major says he was struck by the pessimistic outlook of the public regarding the war in general. About the final issue he says there was no doubt entertained, but many with whom he talked hugged to themselves the belief that it would drag on for years. From what he has seen during the last few months he is convinced that victory will come by the end of the present year.

There is no comparison, in his opinion, between British and German men, guns, and morale. In fact the optimists were the men in the front line trenches. They know they are winning. "What a contrast," said the major, "from the days when the 29th fought at Festubert and for so long endured the treble-sided battering from German guns, while holding the thin khaki line in the famed Ypres salient."

DIVINE IMMANENCE NEEDS RE-EMPHASIS

So Says Dean Quainton, Who, However, Condemns Theosophy as Anti-Christian

"I think the revival of theosophy is due partly to the widespread emphasis that has been laid by modern thinkers on the great doctrine of Divine Immanence, a doctrine that needs fresh emphasis 'truly,' said Dean Quainton in the course of the lecture which he delivered last evening to the Anglican Summer School. His subject was 'Christianity and Theosophy.' The latter philosophy he condemned as anti-social, anti-Christian, devoid of uplift or inspiration, and mere decorated atheism leading to fatalism.

"The transcendence of God was necessary. Spirit which was merely immanent in matter could not transcend matter, but was merely materialism grown sentimental. 'Apart from the person-

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ality of God, what is sin?" he asked. "Sin as lawlessness is only possible when there is sense of personal relation to one whose will should be the law of our lives and the joy of our hearts," he added.

Need Mysticism. "Our Western minds are too 'utilitarian,' he continued. "We need a touch of the mysticism and contemplativeness of the Oriental. Who will deny that there is nothing to be learned from the Oriental. But unguided the mind may easily go astray and founder in the morass of Theosophy." Buddha in his life, character and teaching taught the danger of materialism. In face of the multiple modern cults there was more knowledge needed, more willingness to do some hard thinking, a summer school lasting four weeks instead of four days.

Criticised Cult. The Dean mercilessly criticised some of his lectures on the Book of Revelations. Dr. Leadbeater he particularly arraigned. He had figured in a case put through the Madras courts in connection with a boy who had been given distinction by the Theosophists. Mr. Justice Baxwell had commented: "Dr. Leadbeater I consider holds' frankly immoral views." The judge had held that no father would be justified in confiding his opinions in such a person. The nature of the cases brought against him were such that he could not recite them.

Mrs. Besant's teachings in "esoteric Christianity" were also criticised. This teacher had admitted their complexity herself. The doctrine of Karma he denounced as pure fatalism, wherein the redemptive motive was stifled and the belief in the use of trying to save others utterly crushed out. Book of Revelations. Dr. Gowen delivered the second of his lectures on the Book of Revelations. The seven principal divisions into which the previous evening he had analysed this apocalyptic Book of the New Testament he dealt with in greater detail. Sub-analysis was multiple. The symbolism was still further revealed. First of all the lecturer pointed out that the very sentence containing the reference to "the seven churches which are in Asia" was figurative. The seven churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea were mentioned as representing the immoderate church, the weak church, the lukewarm church, those exposed to temptation, moribundity, deadness, the symmetry of the Book was pointed out. In this sense it was complete. There was even the Anti-Trinity of Hell as opposed to the Trinity. The serpent represented those elemental forces of evil opposed to good. Just as there were the seven days of creation, there were the seven nights of evil. New Thought To-night. To-night Dr. Gowen will continue his course on the Book of Revelations. Dean Quainton will lecture on "Christianity and New Thought." The Bishop of Columbia is to give his last lecture on "Prayer Book Revision" to-morrow morning, and Rev. Dr. Ward his final talk also, the subject to be "The Contribution of China to the Church of the Future." Between the two will be Dr. Gowen's fourth and last lecture on "The Poetry of the Bible," a subject which he has handled throughout with scholarly skill.

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U. S. TENNIS MEN TO DONATE HOSPITAL

Ambitious Plan to Raise and Equip Complete Hospital Unit

New York, July 12.—Lawn tennis players have launched a plan to purchase and equip a complete hospital unit for the army of the United States in France. The scope of the plan is a most comprehensive one, as every detail, including motor ambulances, operating instruments and utensils and paraphernalia of stretches, cots and other necessary items are to be provided.

It is estimated by George T. Adee, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and others who have interested themselves in the undertaking that the sum of \$40,000 will be required to defray the cost. The plan is to hold special competitive matches in which limited number of the best class of players will participate in the cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants.

From the development of the plans for securing the funds it is probable that the limited number of singles and doubles may engage both men and women players. Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Miss Florence Ballin have been mentioned as offering their services in the cause of the hospital unit contests. Frederick B. Alexander, Harold A. Throckmorton and Edward H. Whitney are among the men who may volunteer for the series.

One element of the plan which has found favor with officials is to have R. Norris Williams, the national champion, Watson M. Washburn, Dean Mathey, the former Princeton captain, James S. O'Neal and others of the ranking lawn tennis players who are at the officer's training camp at Plattsburgh compete in a special tournament immediately at the close of the camp next month.

Officers of the association desire to secure the \$40,000 solely through the

direct efforts of the lawn tennis players. They wish the gift to the army to be representative of the game, and they are so directing their efforts that the hospital unit fund may be completed at the time that the preliminary camps are established.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Great Falls	28	29	.491
Seattle	42	22	.655
Tacoma	38	31	.550
Butte	31	34	.477
Spokane	32	41	.438
Vancouver	22	46	.324

COAST LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	59	46	.562
Los Angeles	52	45	.536
Salt Lake City	48	52	.480
Oakland	46	52	.469
Portland	42	49	.462
Vernon	40	47	.462

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	45	23	.662
Philadelphia	38	30	.559
St. Louis	40	35	.533
Cincinnati	43	39	.524
Chicago	31	39	.441
Brooklyn	32	37	.464
Boston	28	40	.412
Pittsburg	23	47	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	47	28	.626
Chicago	47	29	.619
Cleveland	43	37	.538
New York	38	35	.520
Detroit	38	38	.500
Washington	31	43	.419
Philadelphia	28	44	.388
St. Louis	23	49	.317

COAST LEAGUE CONTINUES.

San Francisco, July 12.—The Pacific Coast League positively will finish this season and will open a new next year. President Allan T. Baum made this declaration recently when asked regarding stories credited to James McCredie, of Portland, indicating the league might not play a schedule in 1918. "We will have baseball all right next year," said Baum, "even should the war necessitate changing playing conditions, which I do not anticipate."

DOULL DEFEATS NOTED OLYMPIC CHAMPION

Bobby Kerr Loses to Former Vancouver Athlete in England

Vancouver, July 12.—Pte. Jack Doull, of Vancouver, who departed overseas with the 231st Battalion, showed a lot of class in the big athletic meeting held in May at Seaford under the auspices of the Canadian Seaford Athletic Association. There were hundreds of competitors, the contestants including well-known Canadian track and field stars. Doull ran a dead heat with Bobby Kerr in the 100 yards open event, and when the judges ordered another race the Olympic champion refused to run. In the events for Canadian soldiers, Doull was second in the 220 yards dash and third in the 100 yard sprint. Other members of the 231st Battalion also figured in the prize list.

Billy McArthur in Front. Parrywell finished second in the 440 yards run and honors in the mop contest were won by Milne and McArthur, both of whom were well-known in coast athletic circles. The 231st won the tug-of-war, while they were second in the mile relay. Milne, Davidson, Farnwell and Doull representing the Terminal City battalion. Parrywell was second in the 440 yard open event, and Billy McArthur won the mile run from a big field.

Heavy Track for Meet. In a letter to relatives, Pte. Doull, who is an all-around sportsman, states that the track was very heavy and it was impossible to do good work. He injured his ankle early in the afternoon and was compelled to withdraw from several events in which he was entered and which he believed he could have won. He adds that Billy McArthur, the former back of the Salts in the Vancouver and District Football League, made a fine showing in the big meet.

WORLD'S RECORD EXTRA HOLE MATCH PLAYED

Chicago, July 12.—A world's record extra hole match was staged yesterday in the second round of the western amateur golf championship at Midlothian, Tod Sawyer, of Chicago, defeating Robert Markwell, of Yale University, on the 42nd hole after having been five down. It took par golf for Sawyer, who was western champion in 1906, to overtake his youngest opponent, who was down three after 33 holes of splendid golf, but the strain finally told on the young man.

The other seven matches were one-sided. Francis Guimet defeated J. T. Henry, of Chicago, four and two, in a rainy finish.

FINAL APPEARANCE?

New York, July 12.—Probably the last appearance of Jack Dillon, the "Hooster Man-killer," in the American ring before he dons a Jackie's uniform and battles in the navy, will be at Broadway Athletic Club, Brooklyn, when he goes against Jack Clifford, of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout. Dillon is here to-day and said he felt mighty

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

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COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 7. At San Francisco—Vernon, 2; Oakland, 6. At Portland—San Francisco, 1; Portland, 2.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Seattle—R. H. E. Vancouver 2 8 1 Seattle 5 10 1 Batteries—Barham and Castman; Eastley and Cunningham. At Butte—R. H. E. Butte 15 10 1 Spokane 11 15 2 Batteries—Dickerson, Hyden and Roland; Schorr, Larkin and Marshall, Schroeder. At Great Falls—R. H. E. Tacoma 2 5 1 Great Falls 8 12 1 Batteries—Pillet and Stevens; Clark and Byler.

CRICKET CAPTAIN IS SELECTED BY MEETING

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, held in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, several matters of business dealing with the inter-city cricket match that will be played against Vancouver on August 4 were dealt with. Mr. Goward, of the Victoria C. C., was elected to captain the Victoria representative team that will go to the mainland to meet the Vancouver players on that date. The gathering also decided that a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Goward, Payne and Paten, should be entrusted with the task of selecting the eleven.

The cup that has been presented for competition in the Second Division League is to be displayed in Kirkham's store and the meeting authorized the sending of a letter to one of the Second Division Clubs alleged to have played three unregistered men. A formal expression of agreement was given to Mr. Hingworth, formerly of Vancouver, instating him in Victoria's Cricket Association.

The committee that was in charge of the Red Cross match played in the city on July 2, submitted a report bearing evidence to the fact that there is about \$50 in the bank. All the ticket sellers have not handed in their accounts and they are requested to do so without further delay.

PRELIMINARY GAME FOR CLAYTON CUP

Another game in the preliminary round of the Clayton Cup competition was decided last evening when McLean, Henderson, Wright and Stevenson (skip) ran up a score of 23 points against their opponents, Miller, McKeachie (sub), Cullin and Phillips (skip), who obtained a total of 7. All the players on the winning side were in excellent form, especially McLean, whose splendid play was the feature of the game.

One more match has to be decided in this round, after which the first round proper will commence. To-morrow evening Lothian, Cashmore, McKeachie and Dunn meet Miller, Burdick, A. N. Other and Phillips in the final of one of the weekly contests.

INTEREST HEIGHTENS AS TOURNEY PROCEEDS

First Round Over in Victoria Club's Handicap Tournament; Play Improves

In the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club handicap tournament 211 games in the first round have been played off, and a steadily increasing interest is being taken in the event. Miss McDermott, for many years local champion lady player, has advanced from the 40-40 mark to the semi-finals. Miss Rickaby, with free swinging drives and net volleying gave her a close match, but eventually had to succumb to her opponents' accurate placing and lobbing, losing 6-3, 6-4.

The hard low driving of Miss Hudson, with the swerving service and accurate play of Mrs. Meredith, have enabled them to triumph in the first two rounds of the ladies' doubles and rise to the semi-final stage, though not without several hard matches. The ever popular doubles event, however, provides the most spirited competition and when such names as Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn, Miss Neame and Phelan, Miss Hudson and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Leeming appear on the list, it is assured that an excellent calibre of tennis will be played.

In the men's singles yesterday three matches were played, Jephson by puzzling volleys and half-volleys vanquishing Davies; Gordon, though heavily handicapped, beating Freeman; and Sproule causing Phelan to extend himself to the utmost to win.

Yesterday's Results. The following are the results of yesterday's play: Miss Leeming won from Miss Porritt by default. Mrs. Meredith and Miss Hudson beat Mrs. Elgee and Mrs. Leeming, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. Jephson beat Davies, 6-3, 6-4. Gordon beat Freeman, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Phelan beat Sproule, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn beat Miss Appleby and Ciceri, 6-1, 6-4. Miss Lawson and Martin beat Miss Camus and McKenzie, 7-5, 6-1. Miss Briggs and Johnson beat Miss Harlow and Simpson, 6-2, 7-5. Mrs. Burnes and Dr. Hall beat Miss Gordon and Brethour, 6-4, 7-5. Miss Ross and Trimen beat Miss Porritt and Wilson, 6-0, 6-1.

To-Day's Play. The following matches have been arranged for to-day. All players are requested to be on the courts at the scheduled times: At 3:30—Miss Hudson plays Mrs. Fairbairn.

At 4:30—Phelan plays Edwards. At 5:—Miss Harris plays Miss Idiens; Miss Leeming plays Miss Ross; Mrs. Abel and Miss McNeill play Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Ward; Martin plays McKenzie; Deaville and Beatty play Davies and Fairbairn; Mr. and Mrs. Meredith play Mrs. Hamlet and Freeman; Edwards and Johnson play Lampan and Kirkham.

At 5:30—Scribner and Simpson play Garrett and Phelan; Mrs. Burnes and Dr. Hall play Miss Hudson and Gordon.

POPULAR CLUB MANAGER RETIRES FROM MAJORS

One of the most popular league managers who ever piloted a team in the National League was headed to minor leaguemod or private life when Jimmy Callahan drew his release from the Pittsburgh League Club. In spite of the fact that he has twice registered failures in the big show Callahan is respected as a smart baseball leader, a fine developer of pitchers, and a gentleman.

Callahan first was a major leaguemanager in Chicago, stepping in there after a brilliant career as a pitcher and outfielder. Backed by Charles Comiskey's open purse he attempted to lead the White Sox to another pennant, but his efforts were failures. When he was let out by Comiskey he went to the Pacific Coast League, and plans were laid for him to run a club there until Barney Dreyfus decided on him as a successor to Fred Clarke. Callahan jumped at the chance to stick as a big league manager. In spite of the fact that he was billed a team that would hardly have been a good minor league club, he went into the thing with his whole heart, and tried hard to produce something. Experiment after experiment did nothing for the club's betterment. In addition he was guilty of several mistakes that made him decidedly unpopular with certain members. The fans began to roar. There was nothing left but to give him the gate.

APPEAL IS SUSTAINED BY VOTE OF COMMITTEE

New York, N. Y., July 12.—George Bonhag's appeal from the decision of the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association disqualifying him as the winner of the one-mile walk at the spring games of the New York A. C. on June 2, was sustained by the managers by a vote of 25 to 23, with one ballot defective.

This announcement was made at A. A. U. headquarters after a committee, consisting of Thomas Cassidy, John Walsh and Benjamin Levy canvassed the vote. The race in question was the contest in which Bonhag broke Murray's record for the one mile walk by covering the distance in 4 min. 23.3 sec.

MANNING WILL MEET PICCA IN TITLE GO

Clever Flyweights to Settle Title Question at the Willows on July 21

If a boxing record has anything to do with determining the ability of a fighter, Bud Bidley, the American boy who will be seen in the city matched against Al Davies a week from Saturday should prove a master of the game. The Seattle boxer is only 18 years of age but in spite of this fact he has had ten bouts as an amateur in Idaho and several meets in Spokane, latterly having spent his time in the Sound city, where he has compiled the following record: Charlie Davidson, 4 rounds—won. Jimmy Lewis, 4 rounds—draw. Toughy Wing, 4 rounds—won. Joe Richmond, 4 rounds—draw. George Ross, 4 rounds—won. Steve Pollock, 4 rounds—won. Young Handcock, 4 rounds—won. Jimmy Lewis, 4 rounds—draw. Willie Vetro, 4 rounds—draw.

Ridley is 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 116 pounds, and is the bantamweight champion of the Northwest. W. H. Davies received word from Dan Salt to-day that Manning, the American flyweight, has definitely decided to come to Victoria to meet Young Picca, the present holder of the Northwest flyweight title. There is no small amount of rivalry existing between these youngsters. Manning lost his title when he was in the city some weeks ago and he is very anxious to atone for the failure. Picca, on the other hand, is equally determined to maintain his position of prominence.

CANADA HAS NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

Medicine Hat, Alta., July 12.—Yesterday morning, Clonie Tait, who hails from Edmonton and is known as Alberta's undefeated lightweight, wrestled the championship from Johnnie O'Leary when he knocked the title holder out in the tenth round of a ten-round bout. Tait had the advantage in every round but the second, in which honors were even. At the end of the contest O'Leary bore many marks of his punishment, but the winner apparently finished in as fresh a condition as when he started. Tait rushed O'Leary to the ropes in the tenth and showing him with rights and lefts reduced him to helplessness so that Referee Young Maxwell had no alternative but to declare the former champion out.

From the above it is evident that Messrs. Collins and Fulton intend to make Jess show his hand. As long as Collins issues a bona fide challenge, backed up with proper forfeits, there is no reason why he should not recognize the same and arrange the match accordingly. These boys are strenuous financial days for boxers and managers, but there should be just a trifle of the real, old sporting blood left in the veins of the men to forget the grab-all policy and get down to legitimate sporting ways. It is certainly time for Willard to defend his title in a real battle or let some one else who will defend it.

CHAMPION WILL BE FORCED TO FIGHT

Collins, Manager of Fulton, to Bring Willard into Ring Again

Mike Collins, who went to Buffalo to plead personally with Jess Willard for a championship match with Fred Fulton, the Rochester giant, who has had his debt-out for 18 months, is not satisfied with the promises made. Being disposed to doubt the sincerity of the champion, Fulton's manager says he will either force Willard to meet Fulton or relinquish the title. That there is an effort to make Willard show his hand is evidenced in the following letter from Collins to Tom Andrews, of Milwaukee: "Have decided to wait one week for Jess Willard to accept our challenge for a match, or admit he is through with the game. You know that all the rules of the ring heretofore have been to the effect that a champion must defend his title every six months or forfeit the same. I am ready to place \$1,000 cash in your hands as a forfeit, to make up a side bet of \$5,000 or \$10,000 and will guarantee to get a purse of not less than \$50,000 for the battle, which can go the usual 25 rounds or 40, as Willard may decide. He can fight for the purse on a winner-take-all basis, or 75 and 25 per cent., or in fact any way he desires. If he does not accept our challenge we will immediately lay claim to the title and be ready to defend it against all comers, including Carl Morris and Frank Moran right off the reel. Will you communicate with Willard and request some definite statement regarding the same? Will post the first \$1,000 with you at once if called on."

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London, July 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 30 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 25 1-3 per cent. of the amount allowed for that quarter. This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortage in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.

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ARTHUR G. LANGLEY RESIDENT ENGINEER OF MINERAL SURVEY

Victorian Appointed to Charge of the Eastern District, at Revelstoke

FIVE OF THE SIX MEN NEEDED ARE NOW NAMED

The fifth of the six mining engineers who are to be in charge of the several Mineral Survey districts created by legislation of last session was selected by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning.

This is Arthur G. Langley, a Victorian, who is to be resident engineer for the Eastern Mineral Survey District, No. 5, with headquarters at Revelstoke. This district takes in the mining divisions of Golden, Windermere, Fort Steele, Alnsworth, Sloan, Sloan City, Trout Lake, Nelson, Arrow Lake, Revelstoke, Lardena and Trail Creek.

Returned Soldier.

Mr. Langley is a member of one of Victoria's pioneer families and his brother, Major W. H. Langley, who left this city in command of a company of the 62nd Battalion, C. E. F., now is attached to General Sir Arthur Currie's staff at France. Mr. Langley himself is well and popularly known here, although for some years his headquarters, while engaged in the field work of a mining engineer, have been in Vancouver. He is a widower and, with his three children, will leave immediately for Revelstoke, the headquarters of his district, to assume the duties of his new post.

Qualifications.

A graduate of McGill University, 1903, and holding first class mining engineer's certificate, Mr. Langley has been actively engaged in his profession almost without interruption since leaving the Eastern Canadian educational centre. One of his first positions was as a member of the staff of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co. Later on he was for a time in the engineering business in Vancouver.

Subsequently he went to Atlin, being associated with Captain Alexander in the development of the well-known Engineer Mine in that district. Moving to Vancouver again he established himself as a consulting engineer and, as such, has been almost constantly in the field of late.

Mr. Langley brings to his new duties the highest qualifications as an engineer, a ripe experience, and an enthusiastic interest in the work. It is the firm conviction of the Minister of Mines, and of others who know Mr. Langley and his work, that the proper man has been secured to apply the important provisions of the Mineral Survey & Development Act to the eastern section of the province, and that his activities will materially stimulate mining development and industry in that part of British Columbia.

For Prince Rupert.
For the Northwestern Mineral Sur-

vey District the appointment of G. H. Clothier has been made by the Minister of Mines. This district embraces the mining divisions of Atlin, Stikine, Laird, Skeena, Portland Canal, Bella Coola and Queen Charlotte. The permanent survey station and office of the resident engineer will be at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Clothier is a fully qualified mining engineer of long residence in this province, where he has been latterly associated with the well-known mining operator, James Cronin. He is a graduate in engineering and mining of the University of Toronto, from which he passed with honors. Coming out to British Columbia after some experience in the East, seventeen years ago, he quickly made his way and secured the confidence of the mining men of the province. He has reported upon numerous properties and has a particular acquaintance with the district in which he will work.

One More District.

There is now but one district to be organized by the appointment of an engineer. This is the Central District, embracing Clinton, Lillooet, Kaplooper, Ashcroft, Nicola, Vernon and Yale, and which will have its survey station at Kamloops.

In all his appointments Hon. Mr. Sloan has tried to secure the best men for these very responsible positions, and he has succeeded in each case so far in getting men of high qualification and much experience. He hopes in a very short time to round out the half-dozen men by naming one for the Central District. The other appointments, in addition to those mentioned, are William Brewer, for the Western District, at Nanaimo; J. D. Galloway, for the Northeastern District, at Hazelton; and Phillip B. Freeland, for the Southern District, at Grand Forks.

RESIDENTS OF PARIS

American Visitors Formerly in French Capital; Touring in Northwest.

After ten years in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barnes are renewing their acquaintance, as they put it, with their own country. They left the French capital in February, and from New York crossed to California, having been spending the interval in the southern Californian resorts. Yesterday they reached here on the Seattle boat.

Mr. Barnes has been so long away from America that he is reluctant to talk, even about Paris during the war. Two salient facts, he says, however, stand out in the life of the Americans in Paris. First, the splendid service of the American ambulances at the front, and secondly, the decline in the numbers of the American colony in Paris. Before the war, including the artists, there must have been 30,000 Americans in the city, now it has dropped probably to almost negligible quantity.

Mrs. Barnes says the hearing of the Frenchwomen is magnificent in wartime and that the picture of France in her struggle has not been overdrawn.

The visitors propose to spend some time in Victoria and Vancouver, and then will continue on to the resorts in the Rocky Mountains.

Motor Accident.—A motor accident occurred last evening on the corner of Rockland and Lipden Avenues, when two cars collided, the one being owned by the Cameron-Caldwell Livery Stables, and the other by L. B. Noel. According to the report submitted to the police authorities, the accident was unavoidable. The two machines came to a standstill against the curb, one of the wheels of the Cameron-Caldwell car was broken, the axle of the other machine being bent. Several occupants were in each car at the time but none sustained injuries.

MINING AND ROADS AT ROTARY LUNCH

Colonel Stevenson Says No Quitting; C. L. Harris on Georgian Circuit

"There will be no quitting until those things we have undertaken have been accomplished," said Colonel Stevenson, President and General Manager of the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation, at the Rotary luncheon this afternoon. Welcomed by Acting President Chadwick, the Colonel declared that the United States had now recognized fully what was at stake. His country had set out to do its utmost both in a military capacity and along economic lines. The liberties of the British and American nations were at stake and the alliance of the Anglo-Saxon world would secure the perpetuation of these liberties.

To the reference made by Rev. Mr. Chadwick to Colonel Stevenson's activities in the interest of mining development on Vancouver Island and the mainland of British Columbia, the Colonel could see a great future. He believed that the mining industry and its expansion would provide the necessary wealth in which all other industries took their root. There was going to be a great smelting industry. Of Victoria he had nothing but praise, and just as soon as the war was over—and the Colonel is leaving immediately on military duty—he would draw a straight line direct here, no matter in what part of the globe he found himself.

Georgian Circuit.

The general secretary of the Island Automobile Association and editor of the Island Motorist, C. L. Harris, asked his fellow Rotarians to take him seriously and he would conduct them on a mental tour of the Georgian Circuit. From the conception of the idea of an international highway by Mayor Todd, who was now one of the most prominent figures of the Pacific North West in the good roads movement, the circular route had grown in favor. Mr. Harris used his large map as well as a fund of humor in explanation of the many detours from the main highway, both across the border and on Vancouver Island. His first-hand knowledge of the road conditions also brought forth pointers to intending tourists. Not the least of his remarks were devoted to the question of accommodation, always important to the tourist. Mr. Harris also told of the splendid treatment accorded to motorists from Victoria by the Customs officials. The bald statement that the traveler came from this island was as a rule open sesame.

At the conclusion of his address Clifford Denham presented Mr. Harris with a beautiful bouquet of carnations, in design symbolical of the fate of the Georgian Circuit standing afar.

Appreciative references were made from the Chair to the presence at the lunch of two Cabinet Ministers in the persons of Hon. Dr. King and Hon. John Hart.

New Mill on Cowichan Branch.—It was reported at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway offices to-day that the fine timber in the railway grant along the Cowichan Lake branch has induced the opening of a mill at Hillcrest, five miles west of Hayward junction, the owners having previously operated in the Koksilah district.

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WHO IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST EMPLOYER?

The Gigantic Record of Britain's Munitions Ministry Answers This Question

We have not had a report recently on the progress of the Ministry of Munitions, but we know that it is constantly expanding, says The London Chronicle. The Ministry is by far the greatest employer of labor in the world. It is now employing nearly two million people in this country, including half a million employed directly in the great national arsenals, explosive and shell factories. It exercises control over 20,000 shops.

Developments which have taken place since the Lloyd-George Government has been in office have been due partly to work thrust upon the Ministry and partly to new developments on its own initiative. For example, it has taken over the manufacture and supply of aeroplanes and all material for the Royal Flying Corps and the Naval Air Service. Under Lord Curzon's chairmanship this work has received a great impetus. This expansion of the Munitions Department in itself has led to others; such as the control of all petrol engine production, which has combined economies in output with greater efficiency. It has also imposed on the department the duty of supplying tractors and all agricultural implements for the Board of Agriculture. Tractors will soon be produced at the rate of a thousand a month, which will mean a great saving of labor and an increase in production from the soil.

A new committee has control of fats, primarily for munitions purposes, but incidentally involves the supply of fertilizers for farmers and foodstuffs for cattle, so that one development leads to another. Mr. Lloyd George has called attention to the immense importance of the work carried on by the Railway Transport Department, initiated by himself when Minister for War, and carried out partly by the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Munitions, which has helped to secure the rolling stock and rails from overseas possessions and elsewhere, to add to some 1,500 miles of new mileage used for army purposes. These are examples of the new responsibilities undertaken since Dr. Addison became Minister.

Great National Enterprises. Much of the work undertaken by the Ministry of Munitions is of permanent national and industrial value. Take, for instance, the production of high power glass. In the early days of the Ministry of Munitions, Dr. Addison appointed a committee to discover a formula which would make us independent in future of German lenses and other species of high power glass. That work has been accomplished, and we are now able to beat the enemy in scientific work in which before the war he considered himself supreme, and in which, indeed, he was gaining a world domination. A still greater achievement is the increase brought about in the production of home ores, which will mean, according to a speech delivered by Dr. Addison at Leicester a few weeks ago, an increase in the output of steel of over 2,000,000 tons a year. In view of the permanent phase of this kind of work carried out at the Ministry of Munitions it is only natural that it should play a part in reconstruction, and committees of experts have been appointed to give practical direction to recommendations and schemes for industrial reconstruction. Another far-reaching war discovery of incalculable industrial and military value is that relating to potash, almost a German monopoly before the war. We now produce all that we require for national purposes and from waste products, too.

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The first use of materials. Numerous new checks have been introduced during the last few months. Rationing has been adopted for a number of metals, so as to make our stocks go farther. An organization for collecting scrap metal has been set up; the policy of priority for production adopted; the Empire resources for war purposes are tapped on a scale not hitherto considered possible. A Munitions Works Board supervises the erection of buildings and sees that a building for a temporary purpose is built in a temporary way. A Finance Advisory Committee keeps a check on all the accounts and stores. The businesslike methods of the department in the interests of national economy have kept pace with its developments in other directions.

The present Minister, who has been associated with the department since it was established, and has been in control for the last six months, during which time these and other developments of the Ministry have taken place, deserves great credit for the work which has been accomplished and for the courage he has shown in tackling great national problems. His scientific mind and training have been an immense advantage to the department in many ways.

Dr. Addison, after sympathetic negotiations with trade union leaders, has, it is reported, arrived at a settlement of outstanding labor troubles. The difficulties of the Ministry of Munitions in connection with labor cannot be exaggerated, and that they have been overcome without any serious friction is a testimony to the fairness of the Ministry in its attitude towards organized labor. The complaints and many of the difficulties have arisen from causes outside the control of the Ministry, but no step has been taken without consultation with the recognized leaders of the trade unions and with the National Labor Council. The origin of all the trouble arose in the early days of the Ministry, because the War Office was drawing into the army the skilled men who were required for the production of munitions. After great difficulty the Ministry was able to recover 40,000 skilled men from the army. Munition volunteers were organized, and a system of dilution adopted; but the call for more labor still continues. The gun programme and the shipbuilding programme for this year cannot be completed unless more men are found. The new bill now going before Parliament has been amended, to safeguard the interests of labor and to meet the requirements of the navy and army and other national needs.

MAPPING MACHINES

How the Enemy Positions Are Photographed.

Flying at a height of 6,000 feet—higher than the summit of Ben Nevis from sea level—the military aerial photographer secures reconnaissance pictures which are so clear in their detail that they reveal not only the German trenches but the barbed wire, says a London exchange.

How is it done? That is the secret of certain unknown experts in the R. F. C. There is a special camera (not a bit like the ones you see in dealers' windows). And that special camera is at this moment making its infallible bird's-eye survey maps not only of the enemy's lines in France and Flanders but also at Salonica and in Africa and in Syria and Mesopotamia. Everywhere, in whatever theatre we are waging war, the camera is our most valued spy. For the camera is never tricked by camouflage or false fortifications on unoccupied trenches, or any of the other host of frightfulness (not always so frightful as they look) which are a confusion to the cleverest human eye and brain. And the camera's unbiased, all-seeing pictures, brought back, can be cross-examined at leisure by a dozen students each in his separate room, and each wrestling from the wordless witness some fresh and significant secret.

Picture Serials. What tales those reconnaissance photographs have told! Sometimes the story is a serial in three parts: first a picture of a given tract of country, then a second picture with a suspicious mark at a certain spot, then a third picture with this almost add-on quite—invisible. So the serial boasts a grim yet humorous epilogue: a fourth photograph taken over the self-same area; and in it, where the mysterious mark appeared and disappeared, is a neat local rash of shell-holes, with a few pools of water lying in them to seal the graves of Fritz's endeavor.

That is the kind of work which the camera is doing to help to win the war. But the photographing itself is not all; the negatives must be developed and printed with a promptitude and delicate perfection which have never before been equalled in the history of the art. A team of three men, in the photographic section of the R. F. C., can turn out 100 unblemished enlargements per hour. To train them for this speed in craftsmanship special intensive schools have been established in England. At these schools the technique of developing and printing is drilled in a manner previously unimagined. For there is no time to waste. The commands are clarifying for photographers—not the "aman!" for photographers, nor the amateur snapper, but the new scientific Tommy Atkins, who uses sheets of bromide paper by the gross and wastes not a shilling's worth of it, and who can handle hundreds of plates without spoiling one.

It was quite a novelty to see the Archbishop of Canterbury sitting side by side with Lord Coleridge on the bench recently to try the case of Rice and Bishop of Oxford. Admirals and captains are sometimes assessors in the Admiralty Court, but an Archbishop on the bench is an innovation for the present generation. On the top of a pile of law volumes at counsel's elbow one noticed a prayer book. The Archbishop looked very dignified in his robes, with secret epaulettes.—London Chronicle

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The Scot in France

"Hey, Jock! Are Ye Glad Ye Listed?"

By Neil Munro in The London Chronicle.

It must be obvious even to the pigmy at home, as of course it has been to the enemy, that very much of the hardest battling in the past few weeks on the British front has been entrusted to Scottish troops. Again they have come to the grapple, dour and resolute as ever, again they have, by their endurance and achievement, added to the martial lustre of their names. Well may the Boche peculiarly detest them. He has had of late samples of every variety of army tartan, and every bonnet-badge in Scotland more or less all the time in front of him, and there are a great many more to come. For gallant deeds from the 9th of April onward there will go to the North of the Tweed a shoal of battle honors. They have been well won; happier still it is to find that their cost in death and wounds has been considerably lower than in earlier battles, which were much less devastating to the enemy.

The Army of Scotland—for it is really, in a sense, an individual and concrete part of the Imperial force—obviously satisfies every demand of the higher commands for a weapon that can be handled with assurance. This trust in something inherently dogged and durable in the soldier of the North now extends to the Territorials and New Army corps as emphatically as to any of the old first line battalions with whom granite endurance, dash and fire have been traditional since the earliest times when they marched with England.

The Scotsman has found this confidence in his powers sometimes diminish what he regarded as his fair share of the occasion for rest; but he has found consolation in the stimulating belief that he is, by virtue of his race, regarded peculiarly and officially as "delite."

No illusions about the Enemy. He steps back at intervals from the fighting line with no illusions such as some flaring head-lines would foster at home—indeed a little irritable at any suggestion that he is fighting a Boche of diluted spirit—59 under proof, so to speak—on the stubborn line east of Arras. For four weeks he has found the numerical strength, the physique, the resourcefulness and the moral of the enemy confronting him quite worthy of his respect.

"Ye would think the silly bodies would see they're no match for us; but, man, they're dour to shift!" said a bombing sergeant from Tappert to me yesterday. "Naeboddy need tell me they've run out o' fat in Germany; wherever these chaps were afore they came here they were well wintered." This wholly admirable disinclination to belittle the Boche and what remains of kick in him I find everywhere after a week spent exclusively among Scots troops who have sampled all varieties of Germans, in many battles, on all parts of the line since war began. It is a delightful instance of our racial caution and foresight; it stiffens us for hours of stress, and will give us the more to plume ourselves on in the hour of victory.

Glorious sunshine, warmth, and moon-bright nights, following upon the cold, bleak April weather, have added a thousand per cent to the sense of relaxation with which the Scots alternately come out of the tension of the fighting line for a "rest" that, though still with its strenuous daily duties, is, as they declare, the best they have had since they came to war.

These lines are written from a part of France where, passing from village to village, camp to camp, regiment to regiment in recent days, I almost felt myself at home, so far at least as the human aspect was concerned. It has been to the tune of "Johnny Cope" I have walked each morning in a different billet; each night the pipes played retreat and filled the swave French landscape with the hum or stridor of old airs of Skye and Morven, strange rite familiar now to Northern France. A few old native peasantry, men and women, toil unreluctantly in the widespread, exquisitely-tilled fields, but otherwise the countryside is temporarily Scottish. There are "mane bu Hielan" bonnets here; as the old song goes; more tartan is to be seen than all Scotland saw in forty years before the war—the tartan uncovered again, for the khaki apron is meanwhile in abeyance, and is dispensed with even in attack.

"Ower the Bags." "We go ower the bags the way God made us," a Gordon sergeant tells me; it is not exactly what he means to imply, for not all Scots in combat strip

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"There's a Reason"

half-way down to the buff, as some of them did on the Somme; he means that the old uncovered kilt has a sanction grandly historical if not even divine.

It is the accents of ARKYL, Aberdeen, Lochaber, Sutherland, Edinburgh, Clydeedale, Carrick, and the Borderland one hears upon the roads—and throughout the villages; everywhere is "Jock," in every variety and breed of him—dark, red, and fair, lank or stocky and broad-backed, with a tunic weather-stained, though the buttons shine like gold, and a wonderfully enduring kilt that looks quite recently come from the Q. M. stores, though it may have been through two years' battles. Day after day goes "Jock" to school again for a curriculum of arts, crafts, and refined accomplishments that will help him the more quickly to beat the Boche, and so tonic is the air and sunshine and the sense of peace immediately around that he displays a briskness, unweariedness, and intelligence amazing even to the officers who knew before how good a man he was.

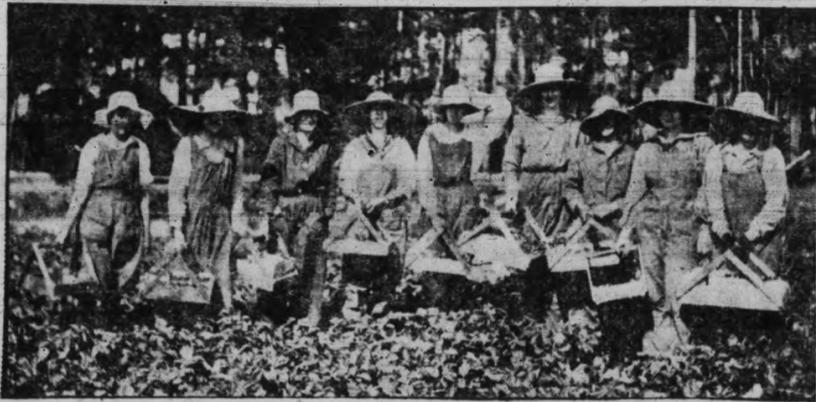
"Hey Jock! are ye glad ye listed?" lit the duty pipes each day to the tune of "Blithe, blithe and merry, was she!" Here and now there might seem but the cheeriest of answers to the question. Those young Scots, lowland and highland, killed or breeched, who crowd the villages and through the country roads, play on the green or sing about their tasks, might appear not yet to have realized the menace

beyond the pearly horizon. They might be care-free, inexperienced, ardent, with all their trials of courage and endurance still to come. It is not so. They fought in Flanders, at Loos, at Neuve Chapelle, at Festubert, and

through the wintry terrors of the Somme. They have faced death and seen it in all the ugliest of its aspects. A month ago they were sweeping behind the barrage on the Scarpe; it is only some days since they left the

of Hindenburg. They have, in truth, just come from a battle that rages still, and day and night, lest they should too much forget among the flowers, they hear to the east the ceaseless drumming of the guns.

HOW HAPPY THEY LOOK! THE UNIVERSITY GIRLS



Some of the "B. C. Society Belles" who are fruit-picking.

University Girls "Don the Khaki" in Country's Service

College Students Take the Place of Man-Labor on Gordon Head Fruit Farms; Growers Delighted With "Imported Labor"

Palace roof of cloudless nights! Paradise of golden lights! It is not always such perfect weather at Gordon Head, or anywhere else on the island for the matter of that. But Shelley's lines define very well the sort of impression which the University girls are going to carry away with them at the end of the fruit-picking season which they have so gallantly helped to see through.

were already past the "tenderfoot" stage when the remainder of the fifty came a week later. There was a little demarcation between the "Old Girls" and the "Newcomers" just to begin with. The latter turned up at tea in immaculate Georgette crepe blouses and things which six days' custom had made taboo and "bad form" and "swank" among the former. Pioneers usually set the customs and make the laws in the West. The fact is, fortunately, recognized, and the usual sweet relations were re-established by the time the evening meal was over.

straw shake-downs, and a breezy five-minute pillow-fight before the race up the garden for breakfast. No distilled refinement of menu could have had a look-in with the homely, satisfying "second helping" of oatmeal and piping hot biscuits just out of oven, off to the fields.

"What! Finished for the day at 4 o'clock!" exclaimed the men, seeing a group of the girls trooping off the field at what seemed an unexpectedly early hour.

"And we worked Sunday, too!" This last bit of information was impressive. "Where's the Lord's Day Alliance?" thought the hearer. It was loud, and one of the last girls passing overhead.

But the University girls are billeted about the three farms, where they are employed: McNaughton's, Van-treight's and Somers's. It adds to the co-operative feeling enormously that they meet for breakfast, dinner and supper at Mrs. McNaughton's. She was formerly a member of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees, knows most of the girls and their families well, and has taken a warm interest in them. This has been shown in the most practical way. One of the happiest memories of the never-to-be-forgotten summer will be the gatherings for the three daily meals.

Big awnings were slung, three long tables with stout benches running along either side arranged—restaurant was ready. The food has been of the simplest, but wholesome and sufficiently varied to pique curiosity even in appetites that have known no-fingering since the second day. The kindly caterer noted with philosophic patience the very general lack of interest in porridge the first morning. The real edge of healthy hunger came with a day's work under the fleckless skies, a night's dreamless sleep on the sweet-smelling

any special way. Diffidently she admitted that she was captain last year of the University Field Hockey Team, and had played on the ice hockey team for two years.

Nothing Prettier. Six of eight of the girls in Mr. Van-treight's field were asked to pose. They readily acquiesced. Nothing could have been prettier, a group of graceful and youthful-looking in spite of the reach-me-down, khaki overalls and the haymacker's hats, the wide brims of which concealed shoulders as well as face. The brims slanted roguishly upwards and a curve of chin appeared when the first warning click of the camera sounded.

Then a clamor of irrefragable curiosity. "What is it for?" "The Times?" "O girls! The New York Times. What fun! B. C. Society Belles Fruit Picking!" The voice read capitals into every word and dwelt lovingly on the anticipated heading. Disappointment was undisguised when the speaker was reminded that Victoria had a daily paper. But hope sprang up afresh and copies were subscribed for in advance.

Ordinarily the day goes on until half-past five o'clock. The particular day referred to above, when the workers stopped at 4 o'clock, was a special occasion. The consensus of evidence shows that the employers have been merciful as well as interested. On the happy afternoon in question the girls had been promised that they could leave if they picked a crate and a half after their noon recess. It was unfair under the circumstances to interview them. The reason for their exultation in the anticipated "half-holiday" was apparent even while the reporter stood watching the last of the pickers shaking the dust off before leaving the field. A big motor-lorry lumbered round the corner of the road, packed from stem to stern with released pickers off for a swim. Nature provides the best bath-tub in the district. The best sea water and a limitless ocean are within fifteen minutes of the central clearing-house.

Not a day but the girls have a swim, and the tent ropes have the appearance of a perennial wash-day with the

spread of bathing suits hung out to dry. The big meal of the day is at noon. An hour and a half is usually allowed for this meal, although it is optional with the girls whether they go back sooner.

Clearing Station. The clearing station for the Gordon Head Fruit-growers' Association is within ten minutes' walk of any of the three farms where the girls are picking. It is here the real rush of business, the first suggestion of hurry-and-catch-the-train-is felt. From the fields far and near, from down where the spire and wild roses lean over the rail fence and make a little border of shade right away to the up-slanting orchards against the foot of Mount Douglas, come the slow-moving horse-drawn carts with their loads of berries. On the busiest days a long queue, fifteen deep, waited in line at the "clearing house," where perspiring men shoved off the crates, piled them high within, labelled and marked and re-labelled, and sent the drivers back. Larger delivery motors collected the crates in due course and bore them off to the city.

There are 54 growers in Gordon Head, and every one of them belong to the district Fruit Growers' Association. This means considerable activity at one little central station in the fruit-picking season, and an overflow platform had to be erected across the road for the reception of the crates. With so much fruit within a few miles of Victoria people wondered perhaps that the market for the berries was not better. The truth is that the Gordon Head Association shipped most of its fruit to Winnipeg, where they netted between \$2 and \$4 per crate, as opposed to \$1.75 in Victoria and Vancouver. Shipment to points between the latter city and the Prairies even netted the grower from \$2 and up. It is little wonder if the wish to sell locally fell through. Business is business!

Losses Sometimes. Losses have to be sustained in this business as in any other. Twice at least whole loads of berries have met with mishap. Yards of matted grass still clogged with red show where a whole consignment got dumped into the roadside on its way to town. A similar fate was encountered with another. Then the weather has to be reckoned with. Rain has, actually, interfered on two or three days with the picking. Gordon Head berries were on the market sooner than any others. Perhaps they felt neither the need nor the inconvenience of rain so badly as some of the later districts will. This week only "jam" berries are being picked. These are kept separate, being sorted and packed in wooden buckets ready for shipment to the jam factories. The girls are helping with this work too.

Not Enough Women. Despite the magnificent response to the fruit growers' appeal for women pickers this season, there were not enough. Chinamen are to be found in

nearly all of the fields, supplementing the white helpers. The growers are unanimous in their praise of the new system, however. The fact has been demonstrated beyond refutation that brains and general good sense such as the Canadian woman generally possesses, coupled with a sense of the country's urgent need for help to take the place of the men and boys who have gone to fight the nation's battles, stand in excellent stead for the experience of manual labor, which is the Chinaman's chief asset. There has been no shirking or striking for higher pay, no re-negotiation of the contract under penalty of increased wage just at the height of the season, as so many employers have experienced in the past.

Girls' Verdict. As for the verdict of the girls: "I've had the finest time of my life! I wouldn't have missed it for anything!" There was actual regret mingled with the enthusiasm, when the answer was given. Several of the girls have to go home this week. They long to stay, but the strawberry picking season is practically past, and their families expect them home to relieve others who have taken their places as companions to invalid mothers. A majority of the University girls are staying for the summer, however. They will defer until September the man-icuring, which is the one impossibility during fruit-picking time. The deeply berry-stained fingers have been a source of no little anxiety to some of the fair college students, who rubbed and scrubbed industriously for the first few days in a vain attempt to make their hands normally clean-looking. They found solace in idleness, none was worse than the other. But they had to re-appear— their new-point-of-view when they went to church, and it needed courage to go un-gloved to St. Aidan's or St. Luke's, on one of the three Sundays which has passed since the berry-picking commenced. "Merely Mary Ann" was indirectly responsible for their coming, however. Why be better than the heroine of their play!

There have been bucolic pleasures other than eating a satisfactory strawberry, breathing in the most delightful air under heaven, and bathing in the sea. Mr. Pither sent down a Victrola to the schoolhouse, and in the evenings twice or thrice there have been impromptu dances and entertainments, improvised on the spur of the moment. The residents of the district have found solace in life quite a revelation, and will probably miss the University girls more than they like to admit, even to themselves.

Many Visitors. Headed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who informally made the rounds one day, there has been a steady stream of visitors to the district—to see the women-pickers at work. This afternoon the Daughters of the Empire went out. On another occasion the Local Council of Women representatives, while other days there have been instructors from the Summer School or a party of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, taking

material for their annual bulletin. Several times the visitors have been guests for tea. Here is one of the typical bits of domestic comedy that is discussed over the cheerful meal. The telephones ring:

Lighter Vein. "Hello! Say, I'm awfully sorry, but Jones' calf has stolen some of your milk. Can you do with a quart less to-night?"

The housekeeper is always ready for an emergency of this kind, and the accident is regarded as a joke.

The tea-tables are usually decorated with the University colors, gold and blue. Of course there is no expense spared. There are wild flowers and cultivated ones galore to carry out the effect with a minimum of trouble.

The conversation is thoroughly topical for part of the meal at least. The students are now authorities on strawberries at least, and those who intend remaining over for the cherry and apple-picking seasons threaten to start a course of lectures on the subject on their return to the University next autumn.

Charmingly Informal. "On the busiest day there were 2,500 cases, handled at the receiving and shipping depot," one well-posted young lady affirmed. The secretary of the Gordon Head Fruit-growers' Association confirmed her statement. They take a deal of interest in the townspeople who come out morning after morning. About 125 girls have travelled out daily on the Quadra street stage. Jimmies, bicycles, horses and even "Shanks' Ponies" for those who miss the bus bring the workers to the fields by 7 o'clock or shortly after. All these things are observed and commented on, making an entertaining mixture with the University reminiscences and "high-brow" debate which occasionally breaks into being. They are charmingly informal, and the visitor sees them "just as they are." Sippin' over there is a sing-song, an impromptu rehearsal of the amusing nonsense ditties which compose part of the repertoire of every college. Last of all perhaps, if they think of it, they burst into their wild battle cry! It is a breath-taking sound, full of Indianisms, blood-curdling and rings across the countryside piercingly. It is not very familiar to Victorians, but it should be remembered in view of what the gallant workers have done for the island farmers: "Kitslano, Capilano, Siwash squaw— "Kla-how yu tliccum shookum wab— "Ki yu no mooch mooch mooch azip— "B. C. Varsity! Rip! Rip! Rip! "Varsity! Varsity!"

THE LEADING LADY



MISS MARGARET CAMERON Who has made a record of nine crates for a day's picking.

for dinner. The "Wake-Up!" bell rings just before 6 o'clock. Who the industrious person is who undertakes the thankless and unpopular task no one records. But within fifteen minutes the whole country-side, already well-warmed with an hour-old sun, astir, laughter echoes up and down the lanes or from the tents where the tardy risers are struggling into their overalls, and the indescribably delicious aroma of coffee and buttered toast stealing subtly across the fields rallies the whole University community as by magic, a summons to breakfast to which none turn a deaf nose," to quote a wag.

Picking by Seven! Each day is a fresh venture. With what zest the girls abandon the table and hasten to be "on the pick" by 7 o'clock! The arrival of the city pickers adds fresh animation to a scene surely already interesting for anyone who has the time to stop and stand by as a mere onlooker.

The girls have kept an eye on each other's records. It was not from Margaret Cameron herself that the reporter learned who had picked the largest number of crates. This young lady had entered to her credit \$18.50 for five and a half days' work. Her maximum day's pick was nine crates, and she averaged in the neighborhood of eight per diem at the height of the season last week.

The Leading Lady. It was with difficulty the winning lady could be induced to talk about herself. She had not picked berries before. She did not even play the piano, or otherwise exercise her fingers in

TYPICAL PICKERS



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The extensive repairs to the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna will be completed early next week, according to an announcement made yesterday at Yarrow's, Ltd., and by July 18 it is expected that she will be ready to be turned over to her owners in first-class shape. The Princess Maquinna sustained serious hull damage when she touched on a submerged reef off the entrance to Kyquot Sound on June 15 last. The repair contract involved renewal and straightening out of a number of shell plates and repairs to the keel.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN ALASKA SAID TO HAVE BEEN AVERTED
Fairbanks, Alaska, July 12.—A threatened strike by United States railway employees at construction headquarters at Nenana, which promised to become serious, is believed to have been averted.

BARRACOUTA LOST
While bucking a severe storm in Milbank Sound, the barge Barracouta, bound north in tow, lost part of her deckload overboard.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS
Winnipeg, July 12.—The bank clearings for the week ended to-day were \$42,352,995. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$37,935,967, and \$17,366,483 in 1915.

Canada has \$1,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export.

CLAIMS SOLUTION COULD BE CARRIED OUT QUITE CHEAPLY
E. & N. Railway Proposal is Published, to Show How Co. Regards Bridge Scheme

The city officials have not yet heard from the Minister of Railways whether it will be possible to receive a deputation this week in regard to joint action on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge, in view of the company's formal application recently filed with the Department and the City.

Future of Steel Span
That as soon as the foundations can be prepared for the bridge we have on hand, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company proposes to donate the steel span now in use over Victoria harbor by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company to the City, such bridge to be removed from its present site at the expense of the Government or the City, or both, to the new location that may be selected as per some of the sketches shown on the plan submitted, the understanding being that such bridge shall be used by the public under control of the City for vehicular and foot passengers to give ready access to the Songhees Reserve.

Alternative Plan
If this scheme for early relief does not meet with your views, the company is willing to provide a foot walk on the bridge that is intended to replace the present structure, the extra expense of providing such foot walk to be borne by the Government or the City or both on the clear understanding that the Government or the City, or both, will conduct such foot passengers to and from the City on Government or City-owned property immediately at either end of the bridge, so that the company's property and the city side and the one hundred foot right-of-way on the Songhees Reserve side, shall not be utilized for this purpose, and we will also consent to a passage way underneath our right-of-way on the Songhees Reserve for such foot passengers, the Government or the City or both to pay the cost of any temporary or permanent opening to be maintained for such purpose.

WAKENA ATTEMPTED TO SCALE BLUFF
The stranding of the motor vessel Wakena at the entrance to Tacoma harbor yesterday occurred under most peculiar circumstances.

NO U BOAT BASE
Rio de Janeiro, July 12.—The report that a German submarine base had been discovered near Santos is denied by naval officials.

SHIPPING DEAL INVOLVES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
Two Steamships Under Construction at Seattle Purchased by Mitsui & Co.

A big shipping deal has been put through at Seattle whereby the Japanese shipping firm of Mitsui & Co. acquires the \$5,000,000 steamers Martha Washington and J. H. Fox, now under construction at the plant of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation. The deal is one of the largest to be put through on the Pacific coast this year, involving approximately \$5,000,000. The vessels will probably be placed in the trans-Pacific service.

SAY ALL CONTRACTS ARE NOT YET PLACED
Machinery Experts of Imperial Munitions Board Now Bound for Prince Rupert
Vancouver, July 12.—R. R. Gray Chisholm and T. A. Russell, representatives of the Ministry of Shipping and the Imperial Munitions Board, have been in conference with a number of the manufacturers of machinery in British Columbia, with regard to providing the mechanical equipment required for the work on boats which are now being built at the Pacific coast.

TIDE TABLE
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The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blank occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water. Equivalents.—To find the depth of water at the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

COWICHAN DEMANDS FISHERY CONCESSIONS BE INVESTIGATED
Urge Proper Conservation of Remaining Spawning Grounds and Sources of Fish Food

The proper conservation of the few remaining spawning grounds and sources of fish food on Vancouver Island is being strongly agitated by residents of the Cowichan district. The fisheries committee of the Duncan Board of Trade, after thoroughly looking into the situation as affecting the communities in the Cowichan electoral district, have recommended that the whole question of extension of the reserved fishing area and of licenses be placed before the Dominion Fisheries Commission in order that the claims of all parties concerned may be heard.

Strong Protest
The Duncan Board of Trade, on October 9, 1916, protested strongly against this commercial netting, and on October 22, P. H. Shepherd, M. P., wrote that he was "thoroughly in accord with the committee in this matter." Within three months, the report of the Duncan committee claims, the attitude of the Ottawa member changed.

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SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN BEST OF TREATMENT
Facts of Incident Aboard Princess Victoria Misrepresented, Says Steward

Relative to the claim made by H. P. Fleming, of 729 Pemberton Road, regarding alleged mistreatment of returned soldiers aboard the steamer Princess Victoria during the voyage from Vancouver yesterday, M. McFadyen, Chief Steward of the Princess Victoria, strongly objects to the recollection cast upon the management of the department over which he has charge. Speaking of the incident this morning, Mr. McFadyen stated that the facts were misrepresented.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM.

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-laws within the district defined in By-law No. 161, at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillicum Road for voters for Ward Seven (7) and at the old Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, for voters for Ward Two (2), on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., when a vote will be taken Aye or No on 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.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM.

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-laws within the district defined in By-law No. 162, at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillicum Road, on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., when a vote will be taken Aye or No on By-law No. 162, a By-law to authorize additional road work in Ward 7 and the levying of a rate therefor.

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 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 heretofore defined the assessed value of lands is Three Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$3,375.71) and the assessed value of the improvements is One Million One Hundred and Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$1,179,290) 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 the year 1917, hereinafter mentioned services are to be undertaken is defined as those portions of Wards Two (2) and Seven (7) lying within the following boundaries, namely:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Sixty-Two (62), Victoria District, thence northerly along the east line of said Section Sixty-Two (62) to its northern limit, thence westerly along the northern 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 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 northwest corner of the said Section Twenty-Four (24), thence westerly along the northern limit of Section Fourteen (14), Victoria District, to its intersection with the centre line of Tillicum Road, thence southwesterly along the centre line of Tillicum Road to a point opposite the northwesterly corner of Block Twenty-Six (26), Map One Thousand and Six Hundred and Thirty-Seven (1937), thence easterly and southerly along the northerly and easterly limits of said Map 1637, to 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 southeast 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 (1920), thence westerly along the northerly limit of the said Map One Thousand and Seventy (1920) to the Colquhoun Inlet, thence along the shore line of the Inlet and the shore line of the 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 operated a fire department, and for such purposes the necessary equipment shall be acquired and fire engines and firemen shall be appointed at such salaries as may from time to time be decided by resolution of the Council.

3. A Special Rate of One (1) mill is hereby levied for fire protection purposes for the year 1917 on each parcel of 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, 1918, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the 10th day of October, 1917, 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 heretofore defined, and only electors residing in the 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 the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, 1917.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of persons qualified to vote on money by-laws in the district defined therein will be taken at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillicum Road, on Saturday, July 14, 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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

WHEREAS the amount appropriated for road work from general revenue is divided equally between the seven wards, each ward's proportion being known as "The Ward Appropriation."

AND WHEREAS the Ward Appropriation is considered sufficient for the needs of Ward Seven (7), it is deemed expedient to undertake additional work of making, preserving, improving and repairing the roads, bridges and sidewalks lying within Ward Seven (7) of the Municipality, supplemental to the work or service which is provided for by the said Ward Appropriation and whereas such work will be of special benefit to that portion of the Municipality.

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

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the herein-after services are to be undertaken is defined as Ward Seven (7), the boundaries of which are more particularly defined in the "Wards By-law, 1917" being By-law No. 78 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

2. A Special Rate of Two (2) mills is hereby levied for the purposes herein-after set forth, for the year 1917 upon all lands within the heretofore defined limits upon the basis of the assessed value of such land according to the Assessment Roll for the year 1917.

3. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak B. C., on the 2nd day of January, 1917, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the 10th day of October, 1917, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount due.

4. Improvements under this By-law are exempted.

5. The amount of this levy shall be expended in the work or service of making, preserving, improving or repairing the roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and other public thoroughfares lying within the above defined portion of the Municipality, as may by resolution of the Council be ordered, which work or service is hereby authorized.

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

7. This By-law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality heretofore defined, and only electors residing in the portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

8. This By-law may be cited as "The Road Work By-law, 1917." Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, 1917.

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Esquimalt School Board

Wanted, applications for assistant principal (male) for Lampeon Street School, Esquimalt. Salary \$100. Applications will be received up to July 15. Apply by letter to Capt. A. Mulcahy, Thoburn P. O.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of a license to sell and pour and ferment liquors at the Pandora Hotel, situated on the corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Frank Moore, and to change the name from the Pandora Hotel to the Allies Hotel.

WM. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.

TO BUILDERS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS will be received up to Monday, July 16, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a brick building, with a concrete foundation, as follows:

1. For the whole building as per plans and specifications.

2. All the work from the floor downwards, including the cement floor, drains, steps to blacksmith shop, piers, excavation and filling, as per specifications.

The proposed building is to be built at the Artillery Yard for the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHICOTT, Superintendent of Public Works, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 8, 1917.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech at the Guildhall, referred to the German submarine as the ocean bacillus. He might have likened it to the teredo navalis, or ship worm. This destructive creature is a soft, cylindrical mollusc, two or two and a half feet long, with two small shells at its anterior extremity. It bores into timber, and in the days of wooden ships it brought to grief many a fine vessel. It created great alarm in Holland in 1731, and 1732 by boring into the piles constituting part of the defences of the country against the inroads of the sea. It was found that nothing but a metal sheathing would keep the ship worm out of a ship's vitals.—London Chronicle.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of papers submitted to the Editor.

GERMAN MUSIC.

To the Editor.—Regarding the playing of music of German origin, I would say I have very little, and that has been in my possession for some years, and is likely that our commanding officer, Major Booth (of Victoria), would punish a man as the letter in your paper states? The truth is this: the man was drinking in the canteen while the band was playing the concert; when I asked him where he had been he was abusive and finally dared me to take him before the C. O. So there was nothing else for me to do; he was punished and I asked for him to be removed from the band, as he had been causing trouble for some time.

The German or Hungarian music complained of was a "rag," so named, written, published and sold in the U. S. A., and a set of waltzes called "Ma Vie." Both copies sent herewith for you to judge for yourself, also the J. O. B. E. and if they wish for further information any member of the old 88th band or myself will most readily furnish it.

A. RUMSBY, Bandmaster, First Can. Res. Batt., 3rd Command, Hastings, Eng., June 5.

COST OF EDUCATION.

To the Editor.—In your paper of July 9th, among the paragraphs of "News in Brief," there is a reference to the relative cost of High School education in the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. This cost in Vancouver is stated to be \$32.45 per capita, while in the city of Victoria it is only costing \$7.39.

As this statement of figures does not give the public a true estimate of the work accomplished, I desire to add the following. In Vancouver High Schools the boys students take part in advanced manual training, consisting of woodwork, sheet metal work and forging, while the girls are trained in dress cutting and sewing, millinery and cooking. In addition, boys have the option of attending a science course in King Edward High School, which aims at giving special preparation for the industries of the city.

In the High School of Victoria the students have no opportunity of taking part in any of these important subjects.

That the value received in Vancouver makes the higher price cheaper than that of Victoria, is the belief of the writer.

PRO BONO PUBLICO, July 11.

THE PRICE OF SHOES.

To the Editor.—No doubt the price of leather is very high here and elsewhere, and this must play strongly upon the poor who have large families. Why not go in for the wooden shoes, better known to the Old Country people as the clogs? During my last visit to the Old Country, in Ireland, and North Wales, I noticed so many men, women and children, wearing clogs. I also noticed that these people were not girted with corrus, bunions, in-growing toe-nails, but were left with perfect shaped feet.

The clogs are ideal for any outside rough work such as digging, in fact any kind of garden work.

Then next we deal with the economic part. There can be no question of the economy of the wooden shoes, for their durability is too well-known.

One pair of clogs would at the very least last a man six months, providing a little oil was put on the leather part two or three times a week.

In the Old Country they have on hand two kinds of clogs, the low-cut and the high laced ones. The low-cut one are very smart and pretty, being finished off with small brass nails and two brass clasps. These the women mostly wear, and they look well with a short, full skirt and white stockings. Then the high laced clogs the men usually wear. They are splendid for wet weather, keeping the feet nice and dry. I have worn clogs and I like them very much indeed and strongly recommend the wooden shoes. If they fit the feet you may depend upon solid comfort.

The cost—Pair men's clogs, 2s. 6d.; pair women's clogs, 2s. 3d.; children's clogs, 1s. 5d.

M. E. HALL, Saanich, July 11.

A GROWL FROM FOWL BAY.

To the Editor.—We hear and read a lot these days about the condition of the beaches some miles from the boundaries of our city, and find our city fathers have gone quite extensively with the authorities of the outside municipalities into the question of improving the conditions surrounding the beaches by supplying parks with sanitary arrangements, bathing houses, etc., which is entirely endorsed by every fair-minded citizen.

But what about our own beach? I mean the one the tally-ho and motor men point out with a finger of pride as showing the visitor one of the most magnificent pieces of scenery in the northwest as he follows the marine drive around Hollywood Crescent. It is hardly necessary for me to explain that I am referring to Fowl Bay.

Some days ago, and many times before, it has been my pleasure to sojourn at the beach and rest my weary limbs on its soothing sands, and as I had a few hours at my disposal and a good catch of unlicensed dogs, I have left in a critical frame of mind. I thought I would stroll around and observe things in general. I found the condition of the beach on a whole in a very unclean condition. Just at the bottom of the concrete steps rubbish

CATHCART'S CASH CAMPAIGN

Raising Money to Take Over the Business

EXCHANGING SHOES FOR LESS THAN THEIR VALUE to-day is an occupation no shoe merchant relishes. He realizes that to replace them it will cost him more than he gets out of them. But business requirements sometimes justify just such methods. THIS IS ONE OF THEM. In order to take over this splendid Shoe business, Mr. Cathcart is forced to take the cash out of the business itself with which to pay out Mr. Perry's interests. And to do this there's been no haggling with or re-hashing of prices. Every line of Shoes in the house has been taken separately and alone, and the price marked down to the very lowest notch. Reductions are honest and genuine. Everybody knows that the Shoes themselves are the best to be had—no cheap Shoes ever found a place in this store. Short lines are dealt with without regard to real value—all taken out and grouped together at prices that return scarcely half their cost.

Sale Will Continue

until enough merchandise has been disposed of to accomplish the requirements of the change in firm.

For Thursday and Friday's Selling

many more short lines have been added to the groups that are going at half-price and less. An investment now in these splendid Shoes will save you many a dollar later.

Men's Shoes price list: \$6.00 to \$10.00 Shoes and Oxfords, short lines, \$3.80; \$6.00 to \$8.00 Shoes, short lines, \$4.80; \$7.00 to \$8.00 Shoes, \$5.40; \$7.50 to \$9.00 Shoes, \$6.80; \$8.00 to \$10.00 Shoes, \$7.40; \$12.00 Shoes, \$9.40.

Ladies' Shoes price list: \$4.00 to \$6.00 Slippers and Pumps, short lines, \$1.80; \$5.00 to \$7.00 Short Lines, \$2.80; \$6.00 to \$10.00 Short Lines, \$3.80; \$6.00 to \$7.00 Shoes, \$4.80; \$6.50 to \$8.00 Shoes, \$5.40; \$7.50 to \$9.00 Shoes, \$6.80.

Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes Are All Reduced

WM. CATHCART

By C. W. Shively 621 Fort Street

THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st of September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands. Forms of application can be obtained from the Government of the Dominion, S. C., or from the undersigned.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley Esquimalt, of Vancouver, and Surveyor has the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 120 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 23 covered by water lot heretofore Crown Granted. STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotshall Johnson, May 7, 1917.

of every description was littered, and legs of all kinds and sizes were scattered, almost barring the only entrance for the public to the beach without going through private property, or take a chance on breaking one's neck by sliding down the embankment on the farthest end of the beach, just outside the city limits. Also to the right of the lot these days about the condition of the beaches some miles from the boundaries of our city, and find our city fathers have gone quite extensively with the authorities of the outside municipalities into the question of improving the conditions surrounding the beaches by supplying parks with sanitary arrangements, bathing houses, etc., which is entirely endorsed by every fair-minded citizen. But what about our own beach? I mean the one the tally-ho and motor men point out with a finger of pride as showing the visitor one of the most magnificent pieces of scenery in the northwest as he follows the marine drive around Hollywood Crescent. 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Let us spend a little of the money contemplated using outside of the city for the benefit of those who cannot afford to bring their kiddies out so far, because, after all, charity should sometimes begin at home. July 11. FOWL BAY KICKER. DEFENDS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. To the Editor.—The report in last night's Times of an address on Christian Science, before the church summer school, rightly calls for some comment, if only to protest against the speaker's statements being accepted as authentic. The division of Christendom into many differing creeds and churches proves the lack of uniformity of thought on religious questions; but when one's difference of opinion develops into denigration, he is perilously near that unbecoming intolerance that has cursed the past so abundantly. It is not in any sense correct to say that "Christian Science is the creed of a class," or that "it is a plea for the prosperous who are weary of life." Its appeal is universal. It is the appeal for good thinking and good living, and in this appeal there can be no class distinctions. Christian Science is being sought by rich and poor alike, although in most instances the latter lose their sense of poverty as they gain a better understanding of man's relation to God. The speaker's acknowledgement that "Christian Science had produced physical, mental and moral cures" belies his statement that it is "anti-Christian," or that it is "scientifically cruel," whatever he means by that. Neither does Christian Science teach that all existence is a dream, but only the untrue sense of it. St. Paul's exhortation to Christians to "put off the old man," or the carnal evil sense of man, implies that that sense of man is not worth keeping in other words that it is not divinely real, or, in its relation to reality, but as a dream. Mrs. Eddy's acceptance of the Scriptural teaching of God's omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience, that is His altness or infinitude, should not call for criticism on the part of a Christian minister. Christian Science does not teach that God is "everything" in the sense that the speaker evidently attaches to that word, for God's altness could not logically include the things which the Scriptures tell us must pass away, a declaration plainly based upon the recognition that these ephemeral things must pass away because they are not scientifically real, in other words, not permanent. It is certainly difficult to worship or love an abstraction, as the speaker avers; but then to Christian Scientists God is not an abstraction. They accept the Scriptural definition that "God is love," and Love is not so well defined by the word person as by the word principle. They worship the Father, call Him by whatever name you will, for human designations do change the nature of Deity, though some more than others, expressing less of the mysterious, may make Him more easily understandable. The world should have learned by this time, through its fiery experiences, the folly of quarrelling over the definition of God; the demand is not so much for creeds and theories as for actual Christian living. The present instance recalls a statement by a Congregational clergyman as quoted in the Longmont (Col.) Ledger: "I have learned that the idea most people have of Christian Science is an erroneous one, and that the thing so often attacked as Christian Science is not Christian Science at all. I am not a Christian Scientist. There are some things upon which we differ, there are more things upon which we agree, and the few things upon which we differ should not prevent us from loving each other and living and working together for the glory of God and the good of men." SAMUEL GREENWOOD, Victoria, July 12. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

All Summer Goods Must Be Cleared Out

No matter what we paid for them, every garment, every article of Women's Summer Wearing Apparel

Will Be Sold Regardless of Cost

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Suit and Skirt Bargains

- Outing Suits reduced from \$5.50 and \$8.00 to \$4.95
- Walking Skirts, in serges, repps and tweeds—positively the best skirt values ever offered in this city—reduced in some cases as low as \$2.95

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These Blouses are in a wide variety of styles, plain white, black, and also in many dainty shades. The materials are Georgette Crepe, Marquisette, Crepe de Chine, Khaki-Koof and other desirable fabrics. Former prices, \$3.00 to \$15.00—All to be sold at 25 per cent. reduction.

Special in Women's Corsets

- Women's Corsets, in good coutil, embroidery trimmed. Special—95¢
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Six roomed bungalow, hot water heating, lot 6x125, on corner, paved streets, with paving taxes all paid for, price only \$2,500. DUNFORD'S, Union Hotel Building, Phone 442

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 101, 478, 221, 220, 228, 638, 678, 725, 814, 831, 836, Security, W. J. H.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- DUNFORD'S SPECIAL**—Six roomed bungalow, hot water heating, lot 6x125, on corner, paved streets, with paving taxes all paid for, price only \$2,500. DUNFORD'S, Union Hotel Building, Phone 442
- WHY GO HOME TO EAT** when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.
- LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED**, 75¢; shears, 20¢; saws, 25¢; baby buggy tires, 15¢ per foot; bicycle tubes, \$1.45; tires, \$2.15. Dunbridge, machinist, 604 Bay Avenue, ph. 479, 462L.
- CHEMISTS WOOD**, equal to cordwood, in 12-inch lengths. Ferris, Phone 1529, 23
- WE STILL HAVE** some Perfect bicycles left at \$5. The wheels are new. Victor Cycle Works, 374 Johnson Street, Phone 1747 or 451.
- SHARPEN** your own lawn mower in 10 minutes. See Maynard's Auction Room.
- WANTED**—Experienced auto driver, for wholesale grocery. Apply, Box 1394, Times.
- ROCKING** James Bay plumber, phone 3711, 35 St. James street. Repairs, ranges, connected, coils made, garden water pipe laid, etc.
- DAVE EXPRESS CRUISER**, 35 ft., 120 h. p. medium duty engine, good speed, large cockpit, toilet, wash basin, fresh water tank, stove, lights, anchor, chain, etc., just overhauled and painted; cost \$2,000; price \$750. E. W. Home, 622 Yates Street.
- STOLEN**—From Causeway Boat House, 12 ft. rowboat, painted white outside, grey inside, varnished gunwale, letter 2 on stern each side of rudder and 2 on each side of bow. Reward for information. Causeway Boat House, Phone 2442.
- WANTED**—10 carpenters, 20 laborers, James Island. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Building, Victoria.
- LOST**—One sheep. Phone 195L, or Oak Bay Police.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

- REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING** by using a food chopper for the scraps. We have the Gem at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50; the Universal at \$2.25 and \$2.50; and the Russian (the kind that opens up) at \$2.75. Each chopper has a knife for anything, even to seasonal butter-stuffer attachment at 95¢ and 75¢. At the People's Cash Hardware, 611 Fort Street, or Fernwood Hardware, 267 Fernwood Road.
- WANTED**—Ford runabout, must be in first-class order; state price, terms, etc. Box 885, Times.
- WANTED**—Furnished summer cottage, near sea, from July 20 to 29. P. O. Box 752.
- ONE-THIRD ACRE LOT**, cleared, water, 20 minutes city; exchange for car, some cash. Box 884, Times.
- OWNER WILL SELL** (or exchange for revenue producing property) 600 acres good arable land, medium soil, 100 acres clear, rest small regular fields, 1142 acres broken, beautiful spring, clear water centre of section line, excellent for mixed farming or ranching, thirty miles N. E. of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan; twelve dollars per acre will buy. Apply Box 888, Times.
- INSURE YOUR GRAIN** in field or granary with Firebird, Burnham & Brodie, general insurance agents, Victoria.
- ELECTRIC BROUGHAM** for sale; would take light gas car in part payment. Box 1312, Times.
- SPECIAL PRICES** on lawn mowers to clear: 12-inch blade at \$4.95 and \$7.00; 14-inch blade, \$5.85; 16-inch blade at \$7.00. They are all guaranteed. Grass cutters at \$7.50, \$13.50 and \$22.50. Grass shears at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, \$1.25 and \$2.65. Grass hooks at 35¢ and 65¢. Scythes, complete, for \$2.25. Sprinklers at 28¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50. At the People's Cash Hardware, 611 Fort Street, or Fernwood Hardware, 267 Fernwood Road.
- WANTED**—Ford runabout, 1914 and drive shaft, with complete axle assembly. Arthur Dunbridge, 822 Yates St.
- FOR SALE**—Office safe (Taylor's), also 12x10 toilet. Box 903, Times.
- EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN** wishes to represent good wholesale house for Vancouver Island or Mainland. Box 904, Times.
- SALESMAN AND CANVASSEER** wanted. Apply 1214 Broad Street.
- OFFICE BOY** wanted, must be quick at figures. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 1527.
- DELIGHTFUL SUMMER HOME**, large grounds, comfortable room, few minutes from car and beach, 15 minutes from downtown, all kinds of fruit and vegetables, reasonable. Phone 3282.
- WHEN THE SMALL BOY** gets bitten by the bicycle bug, let the parent or uncle head him gently to 740 Yates St., one Bramford Red Bird bicycle set \$45 or \$50 will give instant relief, or phone Ruffie, the cycle man—862.

SHORT COMMISSION IS GAZETTED TO-DAY

Power to Investigate Economic Conditions Surrounding B. C. Electric Operations

Dr. Adam Shortt, C. M. G., the commissioner to be gazetted, to-day to conduct an inquiry into the transportation problems of Vancouver and the other cities in which the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. operates a street railway system, goes over to the mainland to-day and expects to commence his inquiry there to-morrow.

SAANICH BY-LAWS

Final Meeting Will Be Held on Eve of Poll at Talmie School To-morrow

The final meeting of the campaign to explain the two Saanich by-laws being submitted to the electors on Saturday will be held to-morrow evening at Talmie School.

Councillors Carey and Diggon will explain the fire protection by-law, the only one affecting Ward II. It is intended by Councillor Diggon to make a statement on the site suggested for the fire hall and municipal yard, if the ratepayers give the necessary majority for the measure. An option has been secured by the Council and the location is expected to command itself to all parties, being centrally located and accessible to the whole district to be embraced in the fire area.

Chief Davis has kindly undertaken to attend, as he did at Tillamook on Monday, and explain the use of a piece of apparatus similar to that proposed to be purchased for fire protection purposes.

The councillors are looking for hearty support for the project in the Clevedale district, because there the majority of serious fires have taken place in the last few months. Reeve Borden is expected to attend.

Soldier Returning—Private Penrose reached the city from the Mainland on the afternoon boat and proceeded to the Military Hospital at Esquimalt to report for treatment.

Looking Into the Blue Grouse—J. J. Warren and other prominently identified with the Canadian Consolidated Mining Company arrived here from Trail a few days ago and went up the line to look into promising mining properties. They appeared to be particularly interested in the Blue Grouse Mine on Cowichan Lake, which is now shipping 150 tons of ore a week, and in which another extensive vein has just been uncovered.

MENTIONED IN DISPATCH



BATTERY SGT.-MAJ. A. BUTTON

Of an Ammunition Column now serving in France, who was mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig recently. The particular incident which won for the young soldier the distinction was that of taking up ammunition under heavy shell fire during the battle of the Somme. One of his drivers was put out of action when Button instantly took his place, and succeeded in getting the much-needed ammunition through when only 750 yards from the German lines. He was last employed here with The Colbert Plumbing Company, and worked on The Times Building. He joined the 25th Battery of Canadian Field Artillery at Regina in August, 1914, and has been advanced for his efficient service until he has attained his present rank. From the time he reached France he has been fortunate in avoiding all illness and has never been absent from his post. In a recent letter home he says that his officers have often told him to take a few days' leave, but he has refused. With the coming of the winter it will be the fourth he has spent in France. He had hoped to spend next Christmas in Victoria, but on account of the slackers he supposes he will have to stick it out.

NOW AT SALONICA



PRIVATE SYDNEY BUTTON

Of the 4th Field Ambulance. He joined the C. A. M. C. at Work Point Barracks in October, 1914, and went with a draft to Winnipeg, thence to Shorncliffe. He was afterwards sent to the Mediterranean to join No. 1 Canadian Stationary Hospital. After the withdrawal from the Gallipoli Peninsula he went to Alexandria for two months' rest and for the last year and a half he has been stationed at Salonica.

AWARDED BADGES



PRIVATE A. T. BUTTON

Who left with the old 48th as a corporal, but gave up his stripes at Shorncliffe, where he passed his examinations for signalling, making 87 points out of a possible 100. He is one of four left out of 21 signallers who went from the Willows camp two years ago. So far he has escaped injury of any kind. Although he has had many narrow escapes while repairing lines of communication, and has taken part in the battles of Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and a host of minor engagements, he is still feeling fit and ready for anything. He is now attached to Tobin's Tiers, and on the completion of two years of efficient military service at the front he has been awarded the Good Conduct badge and the Two-Year service badge. Before joining the army he was employed at Prior's warehouse.

EMINENT ENGINEER IS DECORATED BY FRENCH

Major J. M. Rolston Made Chevalier of Legion of Honor

News has just been received that Major J. M. Rolston, well-known throughout British Columbia as a civil engineer, was recently created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. This is the award of the French Government for his meritorious work with the railway construction corps.

CONSIDER MISSION

Proposal to Bring Evangelist to This City to Be Discussed To-night

A meeting is to be held to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock to consider the advisability of bringing Dr. French Oliver, the evangelist, to this city. The matter was discussed at a previous meeting, but nothing definite done. There seems to be some difference of opinion regarding the matter. For that reason all who are interested either for or against, are asked to attend the meeting in order that there may be a full discussion.

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Sale of Puget Sound Lumber Co.'s Sawmill and Land Delayed One Week

An application was made in Supreme Court Chambers this morning to Mr. Justice Murphy for an interim injunction to prevent Joseph Sayward from disposing of the Canadian Puget Sound sawmill and the land on which it is built.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death of Mrs. Stephen Carter occurred at Ganges, Heceta, Salt Spring Island, on the 11th inst. Mrs. Carter was a well-known resident of Victoria, arriving here 25 years ago. Ten years ago she moved to Salt Spring Island and has lived there ever since. Mrs. Carter had numerous friends here and on Salt Spring who will regret to hear of her death. She leaves bereaved her husband, Stephen Carter, who was for many years connected with the Victoria Machinery Depot, and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Shade, and one grandson, Byron Shade. The funeral will take place on Salt Spring Island.

The funeral of Mr. Daniel James Neelds, which death occurred on July 8 at his home, 403 Simcoe Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above residence. Many relatives and friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cook, assisted by Rev. Mr. Glass. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Pike, McDonald, Lewis and Alderman Dillworth. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Loo Yun, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Lung, of 525 Cormorant Street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Chinese cemetery.

Raffle of Doll's House—The drawing took place yesterday afternoon at Arthur Cole's office for the doll's house, built and presented by Miss Rolston, Head Street, to the Thoburn branch of the Esquimalt Red Cross. The winning ticket, No. 24, was held by Mr. Rosedale, Empress Hotel. Mr. Cole undertook the sale of the tickets, 700 at five cents each being disposed of, netting \$35 for the Red Cross.

PTE. KNOTTS WOUNDED



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Victorian who left here with 48th Battalion.

FOR THE FLYING CORPS



ARTHUR DOWELL

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, of 1213 Hamilton Street, who left on the afternoon boat for Toronto to commence his training for service with the air branch of the army. He has been a prominent member of the Y. M. C. A., taking an active interest in the athletic end. He is a keen devotee to football and basketball, and as a member of the swimming club of the 'Y' he passed his life saving tests with high marks. His brother, Alfred, left Victoria last summer with the 15th Brigade, and is now in England awaiting orders for the trip across channel. Mr. Dowell has been a resident of this city for six years, the last four of which he has been employed by the Great Northern Railway.

JOINS GROUND SERVICE



CLARENCE S. JOHNS

A son of Alderman Johns, left on this afternoon's boat for Toronto, where he will enter the ground service of the Royal Flying Corps. His mechanical knowledge will be employed in the repairing of instruments peculiar to the Air Service. He was educated at the North Ward School and was a successful student of wireless telegraphy, maintaining an amateur station at home before the outbreak of war. Mr. Johns had previously endeavored to join the Artillery but failed to pass the examination of the medical board. He was in the employ of the firm of Little & Taylor, jewelers, of Fort Street, and leaves the city with the good wishes of his many friends. As a member of the Y. M. C. A., he took a keen interest in the institution.

PTE. WOOD KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of 120 Vancouver Street, received a telegram to-day informing them that their son Vernon has been officially reported killed in action on June 28. Pte. Wood, who was 23 years of age, joined the 48th Battalion and after proceeding overseas with that unit transferred to another unit. He was born in New Westminster and has lived in many parts of the province. During the five years that he lived in Victoria previous to his enlistment, Pte. Wood was employed in the Forestry Department at the Parliament Buildings. In the many parts of the province where he has lived he has formed a wide circle of friends who will learn with sorrow of his unfortunate end. A brother and two sisters are living at home on Vancouver Street.

SIR RICHARD'S HEALTH

No Direct Word Has Been Received From Him for Some Time but His Return Home is Postponed

No direct word of the state of health of Sir Richard McBride has been received by the Government for some weeks, but from recent communications from the office of the Agent-General it is learned that his illness is serious. It was understood at the time Sir Richard resigned his position that he purposed waiting for some time, if it was possible, but his physician was not able at the time to say whether or not this would be so. From dispatches appearing in the Montreal Gazette, whose London correspondent has always been closely in touch with the office of the British Columbia representative, it would appear that Sir Richard has had to forego the homeward trip at the time expected, which would lead to the inference that the reports as to his health are, unfortunately, not exaggerated.

PROMINENT NEW YORK GERMAN IS ARRESTED

New York, July 12.—Rudolph Haecht, cousin of Otto H. Kahn, banker, and prominent in New York society, was taken into custody by Federal secret service men yesterday afternoon and will be interned on Ellis Island for the duration of the war. The arrest was made at the local offices of the Philadelphia banking firm of Chandler Bros. & Co., whose New York representative Haecht was.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	5	1
New York	1	8	3
Batteries—Ragan and Clark; Schopp and Gilsom.			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	4
Boston	5	12	1
Batteries—Doak and Gonzales; Barnes and Traggesser.			
Second game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	1
Boston	3	10	1
Batteries—Meadows and Snyder; Ragan, Allen and Traggesser.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	2
Detroit	5	11	2
Batteries—Shore, Pennock and Agnew; Ehmeke and Stange.			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	3
Chicago	2	10	1
Batteries—Mogridge and Nune-maker; Clotte, Danforth and Schalk.			
WASHINGTON			
First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	5	1
Batteries—Johnson, Ayers and Almsmith; Gharitty; Bagby and O'Neill.			

GARRISON WIN SECOND DIVISION CRICKET GAME

By a margin of 23 runs the Second Division cricket match played yesterday afternoon at Work Point between the Garrison 2nd XI, and the Resthaven players was won by the former club. The winners were the first to bat and for seven innings made 90 runs, at which time the innings was declared closed. The Resthaven men were all out for 51. The bowling of the losers was much improved since their last encounter with the Garrison and the scoring of the winners was consequently considerably smaller than has been usual.

TO POULTRYMEN

A demonstration will be given in LABOR HALL, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 16, at 8:30 o'clock, of Killing and Dressing Poultry; also lecture on the HOGAN SYSTEM. All interested are invited. Admission free.

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PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER
Victoria

WILSON DETERMINED
ARMY DRAWING SHALL
BE ABSOLUTELY FAIR

Washington, July 12.—Persistent inquiry from all parts of the country for information about the method to be followed in selecting men for the national war army caused War Department officials to explain to-day that President Wilson's determination to have absolute fairness govern the process was responsible for the decision to withhold announcement of the exact plan until the very eve of the drawing.

Chamberlain Leaves
the British Cabinet

London, July 12.—Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India, has resigned.

RUMOR ABOUT P. G. E.

Vancouver, July 12.—The presence of Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, in Vancouver today reopens the question of the linking up of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with the Edmonton & Dunvegan line. Some months ago J. D. McArthur, president of the latter company, in an interview, he gave, to a reporter, stated that it was within the bounds of possibility that such a connection might be brought about by an agreement between the Governments of the two provinces.

TWO HELPERS OF
CHANG HSUN WERE
TAKEN; "MINISTERS"

Tientsin, July 12.—Cheng Chen Fang and Lei Chen Chun, Ministers of Finance and War, respectively, under the monarchy, were arrested on a train at Feng Tai while endeavoring to escape from Peking. Feng Lin Ko, a Manchurian general, whose intentions were suspected, was unexpectedly arrested in the Tientsin station. He was disarmed.

Tuan Chi Jui, leader of the republican forces, referring to Wu Ting Fang's telegram that he had installed himself as Minister of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai, stated that Wu had been dismissed from office, and that all his actions after he had left Peking were without authority. Tuan Chi Jui said the Cabinet general, whose intentions were suspected, was unexpectedly arrested in the Tientsin station. He was disarmed.

JUDGES TO PRISON
ANOTHER PROPOSAL

Meighen Submits Amendment
at Ottawa Dealing With
Compulsory Service

Ottawa, July 12.—When consideration of the conscription bill was resumed in committee by the House of Commons this afternoon Hon. Arthur Meighen said that the suggestion of the Government in regard to the choice of the board of selection to be chosen by the House and the Senate to nominate one member of each local board is that it should consist of four members from Ontario, four from Quebec and two from each of the other provinces. The board would include members of the House and Senate and outsiders.

Mr. Meighen submitted an amendment providing that judges and others who refuse to act on boards shall be liable to imprisonment for a period of not more than two years nor less than three months unless formally released in writing.

Replying to Mr. Proulx, the Solicitor-General said that members of Parliament would be liable to serve.

Mr. Proulx suggested their disqualification in case of failure to act.

Mr. Meighen replied that from a legal standpoint so far as the bill is concerned this could be done, but the practice would be to appoint local men well known in the community.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that the local tribunals should consist of judges. Mr. Meighen said he agreed that the judges would be the best qualified to do the work, but he thought were not numerous enough to do the work in a reasonable time.

Sir Wilfrid said that wherever available judges should be appointed.

Hon. C. J. Doherty explained that all the work of the local tribunals would be reviewed by judges.

At Montreal, Montreal, July 12.—A general strike to prevent the imposition of conscription was advocated by Paul Lafortune, one of a number of speakers at the street corner mass meeting held here last night. Mr. Lafortune expressed doubt if it was returned soldiers who broke up anti-conscription meetings in Winnipeg and Toronto. He thought the disturbers were soldiers who had never seen the front.

Henri Mathurin said Canada already had done enough in the war, and that in the end the conscriptionists had their way. "There will be none but children and women in the country."

At a meeting in the Maisonneuve market building last night Tancred Marsil, Lorenzo Robitaille, who have been prominent in their denunciation of conscription, and Fernand Villeneuve, another of the young class of new-fledged orators, and Paul Lafortune, a young and aggressive anti-conscriptionist speaker, addressed a fairly large crowd which stood patiently in the rain. Mr. Robitaille told the crowd that they could beat conscription by taking their money from the banks. The money of the people, he said, went to the munitions manufacturers and made conscription possible.

"The stocking was good enough for our ancestors; it is good enough for us," he said.

SHINGLE COMPANY'S
PLANT IS DESTROYED

Mill and Office Buildings at
Salmo, Near Nelson,
Burned

Nelson, July 12.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Kootenai Shingle Company's plant and office buildings at Salmo and menaced the schoolhouse and other buildings. The whole plant, including the stock of shingles, went up, with the exception of one shingle shed. The residence of C. F. Archibald, the manager, was saved.

The losses, which run into many thousands of dollars, are not clearly estimated yet, but they are partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, but the hot weather of the past two or three weeks had made everything as dry as tinder and once the fire had gained headway there was little hope of getting it under control.

Residents of Salmo and the employees of the plant, numbering about 25, worked hard to prevent the blaze from spreading, and it was through their efforts that the schoolhouse, which caught fire, and other buildings were saved.

The drying kiln, which was filled with shingles, was among the buildings destroyed. The mill was constructed in 1907 and had a capacity of 200,000 shingles a day.

JITNEYS IN SEATTLE
ARE WIPED OUT BY
ORDER OF A COURT

Seattle, July 12.—In Seattle jitneys for the time being are no more.

In one sweeping decision handed down in the Federal Court, Judge Jeremiah Neterer had wiped them out by the granting of a temporary injunction restraining them from operating further until they either comply with the bonding law or until their case is heard in court upon its merits.

Actual stoppage of the jitneys will take place as soon as the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company files a \$20,000 bond demanded by Judge Neterer. The filing of this bond will bring about the issuance of the injunction and its enforcement by the marshal's office. The jitney men already have stated, it is alleged, that they will not fight the court order.

The conference scheduled for Wednesday between officers of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company and representatives of its employees, who have demanded higher wages, an eight-hour day and "closed shop" conditions, was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Fifteen crafts are represented among the company's employees, and the consideration of the proposed new wage scale and arrangement of shorter working hours presents many difficulties.

ENGLAND'S GRAIN CROP
NOW BELOW NORMAL

London, July 12.—England's grain crop showing is below normal. A special statement issued to-day by the Board of Agriculture forecasting the yield of various staples and based on returns on July 1 showed: wheat, 94 per cent of normal; barley, 98 per cent; oats, 92. Potatoes were above normal at 105.

MAXIMUM PRICE ON CORN
DISTURBS CHICAGO TRADING

Chicago, July 12.—The bulge in corn yesterday brought out more farmers' profit taking than the trade has seen of late. Corn bought for December delivery around 81 cent went above 82 1/2 yesterday. The New York cotton crowd, and Jesse Livermore particularly, were understood to have sold more than any other set of traders, with a large net profit. The largest bulls went out of big lines yesterday, which were taken by the eleven-hour bulls and shorts, mainly the latter. Those who have been bullish on corn last night that caution should be exercised in buying new corn futures at the present level. Sentiment in the corn trade last night was mixed. Some were disposed to consider the maximum price of 82 1/2 fixed by the directors late in the afternoon as bearish. A few traders argued that with cash corn at 81 1/2 and December 82 1/2 the spread was too wide, notwithstanding crop reports.

Trading in wheat was very small at slightly advanced prices. September corn opened firm and continued so throughout the session. December and May opened off about 4 cents from previous prices, holding fairly steady during the first hour, and later made a further decline, but rallied in the last hour to about the opening prices.

Selling by the country and the decline in corn was responsible for the moderate decline in oats.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, and prices. Includes sub-sections for NEW YORK COTTON PRICES and NEW YORK BOND PRICES.

LONDON METAL MARKET

London, July 12.—Copper, spot, 230; futures, 219; electrolytic, 214; unchanged. Tin, spot, 224; off 21; futures, 229; off 21; Straits, 224 1/2; off 21. Sales—Spot, 90; futures, 90 tons. Lead, spot, 230 1/2; unchanged; futures, 229 1/2; unchanged. Spelter, spot, 254; unchanged; futures, 250; unchanged.

New York, July 12.—Lead easy; spot, 11 1/2; Spelter easy; spot, 25 1/2; Louisiana delivery, 24; Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 21 1/2; 22; normal; August and later delivery, 22 1/2; 23; Iron firm and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, 82 1/2 bid.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Montreal, July 12.—Speculation in the Canadian market seems to be non-existent. Most of the buying to-day was for cash.

Canadian Locomotive was a strong feature on reports that proxies are being mailed to stockholders asking them to appoint a Toronto attorney to represent them at the next annual meeting, to be held December 31. This is taken to mean a fight for control of the company.

The War Loan bonds continue in good demand, although trading in them was a little lighter to-day. Closing bids were firm at about yesterday's finals.

Table of Montreal Stock Prices with columns: High, Low, Last. Includes stocks like Ames Holden, Canadian Locomotive, etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON
THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 12.—October wheat closed unchanged from the previous close. July oats opened 1/2 lower and closed 1/2 lower. October closed 1/2 lower and December was 1/2 down. July flax closed 1/2 higher, October closed 1/2 higher, and December closed 1/2 higher. July barley closed unchanged. Cash wheat jumped 1/2 on the local market to-day on a big demand from exporters and millers and under the influence of higher prices in the north. There was not a great volume of business transacted and the offerings were fair. Cash oats also were in active demand with small offerings.

Flax look another jump and advanced considerably. No offerings were brought out by the advance. There was some demand for barley, but no offerings.

Wheat—Open, 29; Close, 29. Oats—Open, 74; Close, 74. Barley—Open, 64; Close, 64. Flax—Open, 111; Close, 111.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, July 12.—Cotton, 2 1/2-1/2; 64; S. Lead, 50 1/2; Lake Superior, 45; 1917; 1918; 1919; 1920; 1921; 1922; 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1985; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1991; 1992; 1993; 1994; 1995; 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025; 2026; 2027; 2028; 2029; 2030; 2031; 2032; 2033; 2034; 2035; 2036; 2037; 2038; 2039; 2040; 2041; 2042; 2043; 2044; 2045; 2046; 2047; 2048; 2049; 2050; 2051; 2052; 2053; 2054; 2055; 2056; 2057; 2058; 2059; 2060; 2061; 2062; 2063; 2064; 2065; 2066; 2067; 2068; 2069; 2070; 2071; 2072; 2073; 2074; 2075; 2076; 2077; 2078; 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COMMITTEE STAGE NEXT WEEK ALSO

Conscription Bill Will Not Be Ready for Vote This Week

Ottawa, July 12.—It will be next week before the conscription bill will be through the committee stage in the House of Commons.

The Government has taken under its consideration the proposal urged from both sides of the House last night that the first three classes should be called out together in order that too many youths of tender years should not be enrolled together.

When consideration of the proposal to call the first three classes out together was dropped last night, Hon. Arthur Meighen suggested that the matter be left over for consideration "next week."

ONTARIO RAILWAY BOARD MAY OPERATE CARS IN TORONTO

Toronto, July 12.—It is being prophesied that the street cars in Toronto will be running to-morrow morning.

A proposal will be made to the men at a mass meeting to-night which it is thought will be accepted by them. The terms of the proposal are that the Ontario Railway Board take over the operation of the system, that the men go back to work at once at an advance of five cents per hour pending further developments.

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Robert Atkinson, who was traveling to Vancouver along with his wife, stated that after being rejected as medically unfit for the Canadian army he had paid his passage to England.

With regard to the food situation in England, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson stated that newspaper reports were exaggerated, although potatoes and butter were very scarce in certain districts, and sugar also was limited in quantity.

For Ramsay Macdonald, Philip Snowden and other so-called Labor leaders, the mass of the working classes had no sympathy, and they resented a noisy, illegible faction.

BELGIAN MISSION AT SAN FRANCISCO; LOS ANGELES NEXT

San Francisco, July 12.—The Belgian Mission to the United States, headed by Baron Moncheur, chief of the political bureau of the Belgian Foreign Office at Havre, arrived here to-day.

Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the party have been made by Mayor Ralph, Jr., Federal officials and women's clubs. Governor Stephens will welcome the visitors formally late to-day at the city hall.

TACOMA NOW FACES STREET CAR STRIKE

Tacoma, July 12.—Unless the Tacoma Railway & Power Company reinstates ten motormen and conductors, who, it is claimed, have been discharged during the past fortnight for activity in organizing a union, and unless a new schedule of wages granting higher pay in all departments, is adopted, a general strike of all street car employees will be called.

This was the vote of 37 employees last night. Of the total of 224 employees, excepting office workers, only 17 failed to attend two organization meetings held in labor headquarters.

WILLIE INTERFERED.

Berne, July 12.—A telegram from Berlin to-day says it was the intervention of the Crown Prince that caused the German Chancellor to tender his resignation.

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I. W. W. MINERS RUN OUT OF ARIZONA TOWN

Phoenix, Ariz., July 12.—The entire town of Bisbee suspended business to-day and the Citizens' Protective League, numbering 1,500 fully-armed men, rounded up 1,900 members of the I. W. W., searched them and loaded them into freight and cattle cars and deported them.

Tucson, Ariz., July 12.—A telephone message from Douglas says 300 citizens of Douglas, heavily armed and with three machine-guns, left for Bisbee to-day in automobiles to assist in the I. W. W. roundup there.

Globe, Ariz., July 12.—Former Governor Hunt, personal representative of President Wilson on the federal strike mediation board, was appealed to to-day from Bisbee to stop the train upon which miners were being deported.

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STEEL FOR STATES FOR WAR PURPOSES

Washington, July 12.—An agreement to furnish the Government 200,000 tons of steel needed for war purposes at a price to be fixed later is understood to have been reached to-day by the chief steel producers of the country in conference with Secretaries Daniels and Baker.

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POEM BY KIPLING CALLED "MESOPOTAMIA"

London, July 12.—The Morning Post publishes a six-stanza poem by Kipling entitled "Mesopotamia." In it he says that "the young, the eager and the whole-hearted whom we gave" shall not return, and asks: "But the men who left them thrifty to die shall they come with riches and honor to the grave?"

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INTERESTING CASE TO IMPORTERS OF GRAIN

Ventilation System on Trans-Pacific Steamers Subject of Court-Discussion

Of considerable interest to Pacific coast importers of grains from the Orient, and the conditions under which they are carried during their trans-Pacific journey, is a case heard last week in the Supreme Court at Vancouver before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The action was one brought by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in which the plaintiff claimed compensation for damage to a shipment of some three hundred tons of Manchurian maize. The grain in question was alleged to have arrived in Vancouver in a heated and mouldy condition. The judge reserved his decision after a hearing lasting six days. E. C. Mayers, of this city, conducted the case for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and J. E. McMullen for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Reference was made in court by Mr. Mayers to the development of trade in Manchurian maize between the Orient and this coast. British Columbia importations during their commencement back to 1915, the major portion of the business prior to that date being between Manchuria, Seattle and San Francisco. It was in 1915 that such a consignment to Balfour, Guthrie, amounting to three hundred tons, reached Vancouver on the S. S. Montezale (then the property of the Canadian Pacific). The condition of the maize as described above was the cause of action.

Universal System. In his arguments on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Mayers sought to prove to the court that the absence of a proper ventilating system in the hold of the Montezale was the cause of the damage to the maize. He stated that the system of lattice ventilators had existed from time immemorial, not only on the Pacific but also in the Black Sea, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, particularly its use as far as the Pacific ocean was concerned by the Blue Funnel liners, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Osaka Sosen Kaisha, Frank Waterhouse & Co., as well as by many tramp steamers trading between the United States and Japan.

Methods Employed. Mr. Mayers described the ventilation system, well-known in the Eastern

trade for the protection of rice and other grains while aboard ship. Circulation of air through the bags of maize is ensured by a series of wooden tunnels formed by two longitudinal planks secured above and below by slats. These are distributed horizontally through the cargo and connected by vertical tunnels to the ship's permanent ventilation. The object of this method is to secure equality of temperature within the hold and that of the atmosphere surrounding it. He explained that such precautions were necessary on account of the tendency of maize and other grain to germinate or ferment.

Too Hot. In this case he stated that the maize had been consigned to his client by their seller in Kobe, Japan. On arrival of the Montezale at Koba, the space allotted to this cargo contained rice underneath, and upon this the maize was stacked. He went on to show that the temperature in the hold was 72 degrees, and that rice in the section adjoining showed signs of heating and sweating. Lack of ventilation would therefore not permit of this temperature receding during the trip across the Pacific, which under normal conditions should not exceed 54 degrees in the hold. Mr. Mayers also proved that maize would neither germinate nor ferment under a temperature of 60 degrees.

Doubt About Conditions. Mr. McMullen called a number of witnesses in the service of the Canadian Pacific to prove that such a ventilation system was neither used nor deemed necessary in their boats. Defendant's solicitor also sought to show that maize shipped to Seattle in the same year had also been similarly damaged. Mr. Abers, a Seattle importer, was called for the defence, and stated that in a consignment of \$250,000 worth of maize, some \$40,000 damage had resulted from similar causes to that complained of in this action. He, however, was unable to say whether or not his shipment, either part or whole, had been carried under conditions of unventilated holds.

Prince Andrew Uchtomski.—With matters at Petrograd in the balance, the news that Prince Andrew Uchtomski has been made head of Russia's Greek Church, with the title of Primate and Metropolitan of Petrograd, will be appreciated by the Allies. As head of the church he has had to issue a pastoral letter to the faithful of the Orthodox Church, pointing out to them that their former allegiance to the Czar must now be transferred to himself, an appointee of the new regime. As Russia is intensely religious the influence of the church on behalf of the Allies will mean a great deal. A brother of Prince Andrew Uchtomski made a lengthy visit to this continent a few years ago, while the Prince himself is regarded as one of the most enlightened and progressive men in Russia.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

FILL VACANCIES IN HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Remarkable Letter From Retiring Teacher Criticising Trustees and Press

Several ballots were necessary before the appointments to be made to the City High School staff were completed, at the monthly meeting last evening.

Five teachers were appointed in all, who will take up their duties next month.

W. E. Cooke, B.Sc., of Queen's University, recently of the Nelson High School, was appointed a teacher of mathematics.

Three local girls, all of whom were educated at the High School and graduated later at McGill University, were appointed to the teaching staff, Misses Vera Grace Adams, Jean Robinson and Alice C. Corry. Miss Adams taught at Craigflower School, and has just graduated at McGill. Miss Robinson has been teaching at the Pentlton High School, while Miss Corry has been teaching under the Saanich Board, and on Monday was transferred by the trustees to Gordon High School.

Miss Roberta Davis, M.A., of Vancouver, was appointed to the Commercial Department of the High School, having organized the commercial department at the Britannia High School, Vancouver, and taught at the Revelstoke and New Westminster High Schools.

Miss Jeannie Cunn and Miss Edna Henry made applications for increases of salary, pointing out that not only had their salaries been decreased with the percentage reduction at the High School, but both had lost the allowance made by the Royal Institution of Learning when McGill classes were severed, yet the class of instruction now given largely covered the same ground.

There were also three other applications for increases, and all were sent to the Finance Committee for report.

A Sharp Criticism. The surprise of the evening was the reading of a communication from Miss Grace D. Burris, who is leaving the employment of the board. Miss Burris's letter raises some interesting points, and is therefore given in full:

"On May 31 my resignation as assistant teacher in the Victoria High School was placed in your hands. Almost immediately, coupled with flattering and generous inducements, came a request from the Board of Trustees for its withdrawal, and my purpose in writing this letter is to explain why I cannot comply with that request.

"My resignation was the only means at my command of protesting against the policy which for several years has been adopted by the Victoria School Board—a policy which has created a deep and widespread dissatisfaction among the teachers of this city. I refer not alone to the financial policy, but to the unsympathetic and unappreciative attitude, aptly illustrated by a certain element of the press which has for years been permitted to hold up to ridicule the public schools—especially the High School, without so far as I can learn, any protest having been entered by the Board of Trustees, to whom the teachers naturally look as protectors from that sort of insult.

"Again, when my resignation was placed in your hands I had already sought and received an appointment in another city, and it was then too late honorably to consider any offers made by the Victoria trustees, but even had this not been the case, I should greatly dislike accepting any favor, financial or otherwise, knowing that there are scores of other teachers on the city staff equally deserving of such favors—but who are not fortunately enough situated to demand them.

"May I say that I feel assured that what I have done others can and will do, and that if the present policy is pursued, Victoria will, year by year, be drained of her experienced teachers. "In conclusion, I cannot find words to express my regret at severing my connection with Mr. Paul as municipal inspector, with Mr. Smith and my colleagues, and with the pupils of the Victoria High School, and nothing but the duty which I owe to myself professionally could have induced me to break off those relations which for ten years have been so uniformly pleasant."

Trustees Astonished.

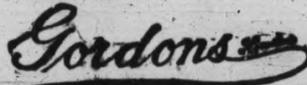
The trustees were so astonished that they scarcely knew what to say when the secretary read the letter, though the chairman pointed out that the attitude of the City Council in forcing the Board to reduce salaries had created the situation and atmosphere of which Miss Burris complained.

The letter was received and filed.

Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian novelist, seems to be the stormy petrel in Russia at the present time. Through his writings he is stirring up all kinds of trouble against the new government, for some reason or other taking an anti-British and anti-French view of the situation. Gorky, since the death of Count Tolstoy, is probably the best known writer in Russia. He was born in 1878 and has had a chequered career in which he has been in turn a scullery boy, a peddler, a gardener, a baker, a painter, and finally a writer. He visited the United States and Canada some ten years ago, but this was before he became famous as a writer. At the outbreak of hostilities he enlisted in the Russian army, but ill-health compelled him to retire. It is hard to understand the cause of his present antipathy to the new Russian Government, as Gorky has always shown a tendency towards liberality in his writings.—The Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Regular to \$1.50 Middies, Friday, \$1.00

Ladies' Middy Waists, in slipover styles, with large sailor collars and three-quarter sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Regular to \$1.50 values. **\$1.00** Friday



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Odds and Ends to Clear at 15c

The lot includes Waists, Gumps, Corset Covers; Drawers; Aprons and Caps. Regular to \$1.00 values. **15c** To clear Friday at

Only Two More Days of Our Ten Days' Clean-up

Fancy Dress Fabrics Greatly Reduced for Friday

Fancy Checks, in black and white and navy and white, with various colors introduced; also plain black and white and navy and white; suitable for ladies' Summer dresses, house dresses, separate shirts and children's frocks; 35 inches wide. Regular to 45c values. **28c** Friday, yard

Sport Silks—The remainder of our sport silks go on sale Friday at big reductions. They come in heavy Pongees, natural grounds, with colored designs; coin spots, stripes and various other effects; 35 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 value. **\$1.28** Friday, yard

Sport Poplins, in fawn, grey, green, American beauty, gold, and green grounds, with floral and striped effects; ideal for suits, separate skirts, coats, collars and bags; 35 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 value. **\$1.28** Friday, yard

—Silks and Dress Goods, Main Floor

Pretty Neckwear Novelties to Clear at Bargain Prices

Pretty Neckwear Novelties in georgette crepe, crepe-de-chine, khaki-kool, nuns' cloth and net, in shades of yellow, maize, rose, sage, cream, pink, grey and white; regular to \$3.00. **\$1.49** Friday

A Choice Assortment of Smart Collars in georgette crepe, muslin and voile, trimmed with Valenciennes and shadow lace; some are daintily embroidered in red and green, also plain white, pink, blue and green, with white pleated edges; regular to 39c values. **19c** Friday

—Neckwear, Main Floor

The Staple Department Offers Many Bargains for Friday

The tremendous response that the public have made to the many bargains in the Staple Department is evidence of the value we have given them. For Friday's selling, we continue to make some special price reductions that will give you the opportunity to replenish your House Linen at prices away below the manufacturer.

CUT PRICE IN BLEACHED SHEETINGS—We offer one of our most popular lines of Sheetings, made from the highest grade cotton, quite pure and suitable for the needs of the most particular buyer—in three widths:

2 yds. wide, reg. 50c yard. **44c** Friday, yard

2 1/2 yds. wide, reg. 60c yard. **54c** Friday, yard

2 3/4 yds. wide, reg. 65c yard. **58c** Friday, yard

CUT IN PILLOW TUBING—250 yards Horrocks Pillow Tubing—the kind you want for embroidering and hemstitching—round thread; quite pure—in two widths:

42 in. wide, reg. 40c yard. **35c** Friday, yard

44 in. wide, reg. 45c yard. **40c** Friday, yard

SNAP IN BEDSPREADS—25 only, Grecian Damask Bedspreads, full bed size. Manufacturers' Seconds. **\$1.87** Friday, each

—Staples, in Basement

Embroideries Greatly Reduced for Friday

A splendid assortment of Valenciennes and Cluny Edgings and Insertions. Regular to 10c values. **5c** Friday only, yard

Cotton Valenciennes Edging—One to one and half inch widths, in fine and heavy grade. Regular 35c dozen. **25c** Friday, dozen

30-Inch Flouncings in fine Swiss Muslin, with dainty embroidery, with embroidered frill hemstitched on. Makes a full-length undershirt or a young misses' dress. Regular value, \$1.50 yard. **87c** Friday, yard

—Embroideries, Main Floor

Women's Union Suits. Special, Friday, at 63c

Fine Ribbed Union Suits, in low neck, short sleeves or narrow strap, tight, loose or trunk knee, also envelope styles, with short or no sleeves; sizes to 44. Regular 85c values. **63c** Friday only

—Underwear, Main Floor

Excellent Values in Women's and Children's Hose

Silk Boot Hose, made with garter top and extra spliced heels and toes; colors sky and pink. Regular 50c values. **\$1.00** Special Friday, 3 for

Penmans' "Seconds" in Fine Silk Lisle—This hose is special value at 60c; comes in black only. **\$1.00** Friday, 3 for

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, in 1-1 rib; black and white. Regular 35c value. **25c** Friday, pair

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Clean-Up Bargains in Notions

De Long Dome Fasteners. These hold together well and are not bulky; 4 sizes. Per card of one dozen. **10c**

Hair Nets, with tied ends or with elastic. Regular 5c values. **15c** Friday, 6 for

Dome Fasteners and Hooks and Eyes, assorted, on card; white only. **10c** Friday, each

Middy Laces in plain shades of red, white, sage, navy, green, black and sky. **5c** Friday, each

Pure Silk Laces in plain colors and sport stripes. **10c** Friday, each

—Notions, Main Floor

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, Friday, Yard 15c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, four inches wide, in shades of rose, sky, red, green, brown, black and white; regular 19c yard. **15c** Friday, yard

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Two Big Bargains in Ladies' Summer Gloves

White Chamouette Gloves, Canadian made, of washable chamouette, in fine quality, with self points, neatly sewn and two dome fasteners. Sizes 6 to 8. They wash and dry quickly and will be found very satisfactory for summer wear. Regular \$1.00 value. **89c** Friday, pair

Ladies' Short Lisle Gloves, in white and grey, with self points, neatly sewn and two dome fasteners. Sizes 5, 7, 7 1/2. Regular 65c value. **48c** Friday, pair

—Gloves, Main Floor

Odd Bathing Suits at \$1.00

A Clearance of Odd Bathing Suits that formerly were priced up to \$6.50. They are made of navy lustre with bloomers and overskirt. Sizes 8-10, 34 and 36. **\$1.00** Special, Friday

—First Floor

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