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SWEDEN NEVER INTENDED TO KEEP PROMISES MADE, SAYS LORD ROBERT CECIL

British Minister Speaks of German Intrigue in Argentina; German Minister to Mexico Makes a "Denial" to Which the State Department at Washington Pays No Attention

London, Sept. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in his weekly talk to-day with a representative of the Associated Press, discussed the Swedish revelations briefly, indicating that the statement issued by the Swedish Foreign Office was not entirely satisfactory to the British Government.

"Sweden's explanation," he said, "seems to imply that not only have they never complied with the assurances given us in the early days of the war, but also that they never intended to comply with them. That is a rather astonishing situation. But aside from this there is another point which they do not seem to have got clear in their minds yet, namely, that it was a quite improper proceeding to send code telegrams of a belligerent nation. To put it mildly, that was the real impropriety."

Lord Robert turned to a pile of quotations from German newspapers concerning the Swedish disclosures and added:

"The German comment on the incident is chiefly interesting as throwing additional light on the unchanged mentality of the German ruling classes. German editors see nothing astonishing or even improper in the suggestion to sink Argentine ships without leaving a trace. The German ruling classes can not get out of their minds their theory that might is right. If there is any obscure military advantage to be gained by 'sinking without trace' no other consideration enters their minds."

"I take it that the remedying of this twisted mentality is what we all ventured in this war to accomplish."

Denies It All.

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German Minister to Mexico, made a statement last night denying everything in connection with the disclosures from Washington that he had been employing a former Swedish charge d'affaires to convey information to the Berlin Foreign Office. Von Eckhardt declared that he had never sent any communication through Folke Cronholm and that he had never written any communication recommending Cronholm for decoration by the Kaiser for his services.

Von Eckhardt further declared that he did not know Cronholm personally, having met him only at diplomatic receptions. Von Eckhardt made a formal denial of everything in connection with the Washington disclosures, and in reply to an assertion that Washington had full proof of his complicity declared that this was merely an American intrigue for casting discredit on the representatives of Germany.

"Denial" No Use.

Washington, Sept. 15.—German Minister von Eckhardt's denial that he used the Swedish charge d'affaires in Mexico City for transmitting messages to Germany or that he had written a letter recommending an award for those services, arouses no anxiety at the State Department here, where the officials, although surprised at the sweeping denial, consider that their investigation determined the authenticity of the disclosures and that von Eckhardt's letter speaks for itself.

Excuse of "Illness."

Stockholm, Sept. 15.—Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, writes in the Socialist Demokrat that Baron Loewen, the Swedish Minister to Argentina, will be granted a holiday because of sickness.

"This is the official," he adds, "who acted as a telegraph agent for Germany to Stockholm from Buenos Ayres without considering the contents of the messages sent, but this is insufficient."

Safe Conduct Asked.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Dr. von Kuhlmann, the German Foreign Minister, has requested the Argentine legation at Berlin to communicate telegraphically a request to Count Luxemburg, the German Minister to Argentina, to come to Berlin in order personally to report, according to advices received here from Berlin.

The Argentine Government has been asked to secure a safe passage for Count Luxemburg.

On Leave.

London, Sept. 15.—Count A. Wrangell, the Swedish Minister to Great Britain, and the Countess Wrangell left London to-day for the Continent on a few weeks' leave of absence. Count Wrangell yesterday had a long conference with Lord Robert Cecil, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, presumably on the subject of the Swedish-Argentine disclosures.

W. F. Bostrom, counsellor of the Swedish legation here, will take charge during Count Wrangell's absence.

RESIGNS RECTORSHIP.

Nanaimo, Sept. 15.—Rev. W. E. Cockshott, rector of St. Paul's Church here for the last four years, handed his resignation to the church committee last night.

RUSSIA WILL HAVE NEW CABINET; LIST TO PUBLIC TO-MORROW

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russia's political crisis was solved after an all-night conference. It was announced to-day by the Russian official news agency. A new Cabinet has been formed and its composition will be made public to-morrow.

RUSSIANS RETOOK THREE TOWNS ON THE RIGA FRONT

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russian forces yesterday defeated German troops on the road to Pskoff, on the Riga front, and occupied the small town of Kronberg, the War Office announced to-day. Russian troops also occupied the towns of Keltzena and Bisseral, which had been held by the Germans.

U BOAT REPORTED BY SHIP ATTACKED OFF NANTUCKET; CALL BY WIRELESS HEARD

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Sept. 15.—A British steamship which arrived here to-day reported that early yesterday morning a wireless S. O. S. call was heard stating that the ship from which the message came was being shelled by a German submarine, the location being 65 miles east of the Nantucket Lightship. The name of the ship attacked did not come clearly, only the word "Abby," presumably the last half of the name, being caught.

There are a number of vessels, both sail and steam, of which the word "Abby" is a part of their names now engaged in Atlantic trade.

The place where the ship reported she was being attacked, 65 miles east of Nantucket, is in the vicinity in which the German submarine U-53 sank five steamships on its visit to American waters in October, 1916.

Additional information that a submarine was in the Western Atlantic was brought by another British liner which arrived here to-day from an English port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U boats when nearing the American coast.

Confirming the statement of the captain of the British ship that an S.O.S. call had been received, a representative of R. Lawrence Smith, Inc., agents of the vessel, announced that the captain had stated that an American tank ship which arrived to-day and an American radio station also had received the signals of distress.

The captain of the American tanker, interviewed by a naval lieutenant, confirmed the statement, it was learned, that his ship also had heard the distress calls. His vessel, he said, was less than twenty miles from the ship that was being shelled, but he, likewise following the new rule of the sea, did not go to her aid.

FRENCH RETOOK TRENCHES ON VERDUN FRONT; BRITISH MADE A GAIN IN BELGIUM

Paris, Sept. 15.—French forces, after a battle last night, ejected the Germans from a greater part of the trenches which they had occupied earlier in the day north of Courieres Wood, in the Verdun sector, the War Office here announced to-day. Two surprise attacks launched by German troops north of Prosnes, in the Champagne region, were repulsed by French troops.

The report reads:

"In the Champagne we repulsed two surprise attacks made by enemy troops north of Prosnes. There was great activity of the artillery on both sides in the regions of Corinet and Mont Blond.

"In the Argonne an enemy attack on our small posts near Bourletille was completely checked.

"On the right bank of the Meuse River, after a combat, we ejected the enemy from the greater part of the elements of trenches which he had penetrated earlier in the day north of the Courieres Wood.

"Elsewhere the night was calm."

British Report.

London, Sept. 15.—British troops last night made a slight advance on the Belgian front east of Westhoek, improving their positions, according to an official report issued here to-day. A strong German detachment which attempted to regain the ground captured by the British earlier in the day northeast of St. Julien was dispersed by artillery fire. The text of the statement follows:

"In the course of the night we improved our positions slightly east of Westhoek.

"A strong party of enemy troops yesterday evening attacked the ground gained by us during the day northeast of St. Julien. As they advanced to attack, the Germans were caught in our artillery barrage and were dispersed.

"Considerable activity continues to be shown by enemy artillery north of Langemarck."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Artillery preparation which attained drumfire intensity this morning on the battlefield in Flanders was followed by a British attack on the German positions at St. Julien, the German general staff reported to-day. The attackers were frustrated by a German counter-attack and a number of British soldiers were taken prisoner.

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"Army group of Crown Prince Ruprecht—in some sectors of the Flanders front the fighting activity of the artillery again increased in the evening. Drumfire this morning was followed at St. Julien by a British local attack, which was frustrated by a counter-attack. A number of British were taken prisoner.

"Army group of the German Crown Prince—at the Winterburg, near Carona, shock troops belonging to a

MEDICAL BOARD AT TORONTO AT WORK

Examining Men Who Will Be Called Out in First Class

READY TO HANDLE 400 MEN EACH DAY

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Commencing this morning, the medical board at the Toronto mobilization centre, the armories on University Avenue, are examining men who will be called out in the first class under the Military Service Act. The announcement was made by Major R. J. Christie, officer commanding the Toronto mobilization centre, last night after perusing the announcement of the Military Service Council in the evening papers. It is believed this sets the lead for Canada in the operation of the act.

Heretofore the policy at the mobilization centre has been to examine only men who would agree to enlist within two weeks if they were found medically fit. Now all men will be taken in their turn and set before the medical examiners.

Yesterday Col. John M. Moss, of the Military Service Council, said he hoped the medical boards would be sitting in Toronto by a week from Monday. However, the officials at the mobilization centre are acting on the proclamation issued by the Military Service Council. This announcement had been anticipated and the centre is equipped to handle at least 400 men a day and probably more.

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CHINA IS AIDED AS RESULT OF MOVING AGAINST GERMANY

Peking, Sept. 10.—Delayed.—The Ministers of the Entente Powers at Peking have advised the Chinese foreign office that their Governments are willing to waive the Boxer indemnity payments for five years. Russia only waives one-third of her vast portion of the indemnity, requiring the remainder because of her financial straits.

The United States, it is said, probably will ratify the action of the Entente nations, but will not waive its portion of the Boxer indemnity which is necessary to maintain the Chinese students in the United States.

First News.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—News of the arrest of General Korniloff was first conveyed in a telegram received by Premier Kerensky from General Alexieff, the chief of staff. So far only the following details have been received:

"At 10 o'clock last night General Korniloff and Generals Lokomsky and Romanovsky and Colonel Pleustchewsky-Plusskpen were arrested."

Fate of Korniloff.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—The question of the probable fate of General Korniloff is exciting public opinion. The indications are that the Government must face serious difficulties over the matter.

A feature of the conflict is the absence of bitter feeling and clamor for vengeance. "Having established capital punishment at the front, however, the Government, if it should spare the rebel commander, must face the fact that it executed common soldiers for less serious offences and it would be virtually impossible to impose the death penalty in the future. Against this are the facts of General Korniloff's brilliant services, his chivalrous personal character, and the happy circumstances that there has been no bloodshed so far. There are indications that the Government is seeking a way out. As an instance, M. Kishkin, the new Minister of the Interior, declares that the Government has decided not to take extreme measures against Korniloff as it does not want to appear revenged."

"The story," M. Kishkin said, "is so tangled that only an inquiry by a commission can bring out the truth. Meantime, we have reason to believe that the revolt was due to a misunderstanding with Korniloff's emissary to Kerensky, Vladimir Lvoff, who has not the reputation of being a responsible man."

At Headquarters.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—General Alexieff was due to arrive at Russian main headquarters late last night.

NO NEGOTIATIONS AT SEATTLE; SHIPYARDS STILL STANDING IDLE

Seattle, Sept. 15.—There was no change to-day in the shipyard strike situation here. Labor headquarters said 4,000 shipwrights, carpenters and laborers in the wooden mills were out and most of the wooden yards tied up. At certain yards it was said the total number of strikers called to enforce the general boycott against the 10-hour day. No effort at negotiation is being made here. Settlement of both the shipyard and lumber strikes is declared by the labor leaders here to be in the hands of the United States Shipping Board at Washington, D. C.

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STEEL RAILS MADE IN CANADA NEEDED WITHIN EMPIRE

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SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT.

Unity, Sask., Sept. 15.—Threshing now is in full swing here. Wheat is yielding 25 to 40 bushels to the acre and grading No. 1 Northern.

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FREIGHT RATES.
 Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—A communication from the Calgary Board of Trade received by the Winnipeg Board of Trade indicates that the Railway Commission has decided to give a hearing at Western points to boards of trade on the matter of increased all-rail rates before allowing these to go into effect.
 Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

ARE PREPARING FOR FAIR AT DUNCAN
 Numerous Attractive Features Will Mark Cowichan Annual Event Next Week

Duncan, Sept. 15.—Preparations are well advanced for the Cowichan fair next week. The staging and coops of the B. C. Poultry Association have been loaned and are in place in the main hall for the poultry and pet stock. The cattle section will be a strong feature, especially in Jersey and Holstein herds. Messrs. W. Buzett, H. W. Bevan, H. Boushall and W. Paterson are among the local exhibitors bringing large herds in these classes. Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, will exhibit, and there is a large entry list from Mill Bay and Cobble Hill.
 Dogs from Vancouver, North Vancouver and Seattle are entered, and T. Withler, of Victoria, who brought 40 dogs last year, is again handling the Victoria exhibits.
 Excursion trains are being run on Saturday.
 Lunches, afternoon teas, ice cream, soft drinks and sweets will be served during Friday and Saturday, and a supper of sandwiches and coffee on Saturday night by members of the North Cowichan Red Cross, helped by the women's organizations of the district, in aid of the Red Cross funds.
 Special prizes have been donated for the ladies' and gentlemen's riding and jumping competitions on Saturday afternoon, for which there has been a large entry, both local and from outside points. Entries for all classes closed to-day, but will be received by post in Monday's mail.

RICH HAUL
 Chicago, Sept. 15.—Unset diamonds and diamond rings said to be worth \$30,000 were taken by two robbers who surprised Frank L. Pion, a jeweler, in an office building here late yesterday. Pion was bound to a chair but released himself five minutes after the two men had gone.

THIRD READING OF FRANCHISE MEASURE
 In Commons Under Closure; Currie's Attacks on Liberals; Laurier Spoke

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—At ten minutes past two this morning the Commons divided on Dr. Neely's amendment to the motion for the third reading of the War Time Election Bill. The amendment, which declared that the bill should be referred back to the committee with instructions to strike out disfranchisement provisions of the Act, was rejected on a vote of 53 to 33, a Government majority of 20. J. A. Berrette, Berthier, Que., voted with the Opposition, and H. H. Maclean, Queen's-Sunbury; Hugh Guthrie and A. Champagne, Opposition members, voted with the Government.
 A second division was then taken, the third reading being adopted by 53 to 22, a Government majority of 31.
 Closure was applied within the first few moments of debate and it was under the closure rule for a third time that the discussion proceeded.
 While the debate generally followed familiar lines, there were some exciting episodes. At the evening session Col. J. A. Currie made an attack on the leader of the Opposition, Col. Currie had previously attacked three members of the Opposition, whose sons, he claimed, had failed to do their duty. There were strong denials and loud protests from the Opposition. Col. Currie then turned to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
 "The leader of the Opposition," he declared, "has not only burked everything in this House, but he has sat in his seat for four weeks when his followers in Montreal were using dynamite and threatening daggers to everyone in the country."
 At the conclusion of Col. Currie's remarks Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had entered the Chamber a few minutes before, said that with reference to the attack made upon himself, his record was before the House. All the men who had committed the crimes in Montreal were of the criminal class, with the one exception, of Lalumiere, who was a Conservative-Nationalist and had gone on the stump for that party. He did not propose to defend himself from such an attack. It had never been his policy to notice impertinent attacks when made upon himself. If men in Montreal were cheering for him, there were others who were crying "Down with Laurier."
 Sir Robert Borden informed the House of an order-in-council passed by the Government to grant naturalization to enemy aliens resident in Canada for many years and to whose character no exception had been taken. Sir Robert added, however, that the order-in-council did not imply any change in the franchise measure.

PROHIBITION HAS HELPED ONTARIO
 So Say Premier and Leader of Opposition in the Legislature

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Ontario has been "dry" for one year in answer to a request for a state prohibition, the first anniversary of prohibition, Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, said.
 "We have now had twelve months' experience with the Ontario Temperance Act, and I am thankful to be able to say that the operation of the law has come up to my greatest expectation. Reports from all parts of the province indicate the success of the measure as well as the great benefits that are coming from it. One very gratifying result of the act is the increased efficiency of the workers of the province in every branch of production. Employers of labor are unanimously of the opinion that our people are doing more and better work today than ever before. This is a good thing for the workers and for their families and for their employers as well, and is a great thing for the country at a time when all our energies are required to save the Empire from destruction."
 N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, said: "I am in receipt of the strongest testimony from all parts of the province of the great benefits which have resulted from the Ontario Temperance Act during the past year."
 "The results have been so satisfactory that large numbers of those who were opposed to the adoption of the measure are now its warmest supporters. Thousands of wives and children are better clothed, better fed and know more of real home life than they ever did before. Crime has been substantially reduced, the efficiency and earning powers of workers have been materially increased, business has been stimulated rather than depressed, and the whole country has been enjoying freedom from the constant menace of open bars. It is evident that the bar, now closed, will never be reopened in this province."

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EMPRESS SODA BISCUITS , large carton...	30c	FINEST JAPAN RICE 3 lbs. for.....	25c
NICE CEYLON TEA Per lb.....	35c	KRINKLE CORN FLAKES , per pkt.....	10c
ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE , fresh ground as ordered. Per lb., 40¢ and.....	35c	PURE LARD 1-lb. pkt.....	30c
RED LABEL COFFEE 1-lb. tin.....	25c	ANTI-COMBINE BAKING POWDER , 5-lb. can 90¢, 12-oz. can.....	20c

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The following casualties have been announced:
 Infantry.
 Wounded—Lieut. W. R. Hepburn, Scotland; Lieut. T. H. Cox, England; Lieut. J. Dakers, Saturna Island, B.C. Engineers.
 Killed in action—Cpl. R. C. Douglas, Eburne Station, B.C. Services.
 Wounded—Capt. A. B. Hoover, England; Pts. J. T. Rousseau, 19th Street, Vancouver; Cpl. H. E. Hooten, Sidney, B.C.

ATTACK BY ENEMY EAST OF THE MEUSE; SHARP FIGHTING

Paris, Sept. 15.—The following official report was issued last night:
 "The artillery activity was quite spirited in the Champagne.
 "On the right bank of the Meuse, after a strong bombardment, German troops attacked the position we captured recently north of the Carrières Wood. On a front of about 500 metres the enemy succeeded in crossing our advanced lines. The fighting continues."

KORNILOFF OFFICERS KILLED BY SOLDIERS

London, Sept. 15.—General Oranavsky, chief of the 4th Russian Division; General Stefaufov, commander of Viborg, Finland; and five other officers who joined Korniloff have been killed by their soldiers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Viborg. The officers were arrested and taken to the town hall to appear before the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Several thousand soldiers stormed the building, took the officers from their guards and killed them. Capt. Jechanov has been appointed to succeed General Oranavsky.

SWISS DEBT.

Berne, Sept. 13 (delayed).—According to a Swiss official statement the Swiss debt on account of the war amounts to \$26,000,000 francs. This probably will reach 1,000,000,000 francs by the end of the year, or an average of about \$60 francs per capita.

VEGETABLE ALIMONY.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 15.—If August G. Pohl has not the money, \$12.50 a month, he will be allowed to substitute for it vegetables and other farm produce in paying his alimony to his wife, Emma Pohl, who has just obtained a divorce from him.

PROGRESS MADE BY BRITISH; ACTIVITY OF THE AEROPLANES

London, Sept. 15.—The following official report was issued last night:
 "There was local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of the Winnipeg cross-roads, northeast of St. Julien. Our troops made good progress and have taken a few prisoners.
 "The enemy's artillery was active today in the Lens sector. There was considerable artillery activity by both sides near Ypres.
 "On Thursday the weather again was very unfavorable for aerial observations. Eighty bombs were dropped by our aeroplanes on enemy billets east of Lens, and his troops in the open and the trenches were harassed by machine gun fire from a low altitude. There was a certain amount of active fighting under difficult conditions. Three of our machines are missing."

CANADIANS USING GAS ON GERMANS WITH GOOD RESULTS

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)
 "In Lens the Germans are being given no rest. Early last night they were subjected to a heavy bombardment. After they had been driven into their cellars and shelter galleries by shell fire, gas was projected upon them shortly before midnight and again at three o'clock this morning. Serious losses are believed to have followed. A prisoner brought in in a dazed condition says our gas was almost immediately effective. He only took two inhalations before he got his mask on, but was seriously affected."

CHECK ON AMERICAN EXPORTS OF FOOD

Washington, Sept. 15.—Shipment of certain foods in Canada and Newfoundland, under a ruling by the exports administrative board, hereafter will require the same form of licenses demanded for their export to other countries. Heretofore they have gone forward under blanket license issued by collectors of customs.
 The purpose of the order, it is explained, is to provide means of closer co-operation between the American and Canadian administrators and to put the United States in position to conserve its supplies if shortages appear likely. The foods named are wheat, wheat flour, butter and sugar. Licensing, it is said, will permit the food administrators to keep a closer check on supplies in each country.

BRIG.-GEN. M'RAE COMING TO COAST

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—On furlough after many months of arduous work in connection with the supplies which must reach the Canadian troops in France, Brigadier-General A. D. McRae arrived here yesterday and was welcomed at the C. P. R. depot by a party of friends. The general was entertained at a luncheon at Government House. He left for Vancouver to-day. General McRae is quartermaster-general of the Canadian forces, and has been connected with the army service branch of the expeditionary force practically since the beginning of the war.

LESS COAL FROM STATES TO CANADA

Washington, Sept. 15.—Continued export of coal to Canada in large amounts through ports on the Great Lakes at the expense of the Northwestern States will be checked immediately by the Fuel Administration. Dr. H. A. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, has requested the exports administrative board to permit no more coal to be shipped out of the country except under license restrictions, and asked that no licenses be granted unless they are approved by the Fuel Administration. Coal heretofore along with other American products has gone to Canada under blanket licenses issued by the Collector of Customs.
 "The Fuel Administration," said Dr. Garfield, "does not intend to cut off Canadian exports, but with this supervision it will be able to equalize the distribution of coal, and see that the Northwest and Canada both get their fair share."
 Coal has been moving towards lake ports in large quantities for some weeks, under an order issued by Robert S. Lovett, the Government's director of priority of transportation. The purpose of the order was to supply the Northwest with an abundance of coal before the winter season closes shipping on the lakes.
 Complaints coming to Dr. Garfield that much of the coal going to the lakes was not reaching the Northwestern States prompted an investigation, which revealed that a great part of it was reaching Canada. In the period between August 24 and September 8, it was found, out of a total of 1,765,871 tons of coal that reached lake ports, 530,973 tons went into Canada.

APPLE SUPPLY.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The fruit and vegetable commission has advised the Food Controller, after a serious study of the situation, that a supply of apples can be secured to the people of Canada at a fair cost without the necessity of setting prices to the producer, and that it is not necessary to take over the apple crop to secure distribution.
 The Food Controller will exercise supervision over its distribution through ordinary channels of trade on a fair and equitable basis and will cooperate in the matter of traffic arrangements.

\$500 FINE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Donald Gaunt was fined \$500 and costs yesterday in the Police Court here for selling liquor. In default of payment he will go to jail for six months. This is a record fine under the Manitoba Temperance Act.

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GERMANY IS AGAIN SENDING COAL TO PEOPLE OF HOLLAND
 London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from The Hague to Reuters states that information has been received from German official quarters that the export of German coal to Holland is being resumed.

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REVISING HYMNAL OF ANGLICAN CHURCH

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Headed by Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada, the executive committee of the revision committee of the Anglican Church, which is holding its sessions daily here, is reviewing the work of hymnal revision and receiving and considering suggestions from provincial and diocesan synods. The committee will be in session for several days.

WAR MUST BE WON, SAYS ALBERT THOMAS

French Socialist Speaks of Refusal to Join Premier Painleve

Paris, Sept. 15.—Albert Thomas, Socialist member of the War Council of the Ribot Cabinet, in a statement to the Journal to-day declared that his refusal to collaborate with either Premier Ribot or Professor Paul Painleve, the present Premier, in forming a Cabinet, was not because of personalities involved but because of the question of the Government programme, and especially of the will to carry it out.

Neither he nor his party, said M. Thomas, had ever placed a veto on any particular person. What he criticized, and what had led to his withdrawal, notwithstanding many points in common with the present and former Premier, was the general position of the Cabinet and the lack of a programme for re-organization, as well as the formation of a War Committee which lacked youth, vigor and power. This attitude, he declared, represented not merely his personal views, but also those of his party.

M. Thomas added that he did not see how the action of the united Socialists in taking the stand they did and declining to participate in the formation of a Ministry could be said to have impaired the national unity. He believed they had done more for such unity by frankly and freely raising the question of the composition of the Government than by maintaining in the Cabinet a fictitious unity on an ill-defined basis.

The country wanted energetic and resolute leaders, and whatever might be the individual values of the men forming the new Cabinet, he and his friends feared that as a whole it did not give the country the necessary impression of freshened energy.

In any case, he declared, the united Socialists would aid the Cabinet in its task of national defence, and he even was willing to go further and maintain that the national unity has gained strength from the crisis.

He considered that his party should affirm more clearly than ever its complete agreement with the rest of the nation to bend all the country's energies to the winning of the war.

200 CARS A DAY.

Regina, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is hauling this year's wheat crop out of this province at the rate of about 200 cars a day, according to officials of the company.

YUKON AND NEW LAW FOR CANADIAN ARMY

Expected Government Will Not Impair the Gold Mining Forces

Dawson, Sept. 15.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Dawson News says:

"The new Federal Canadian laws covering conscription, income tax, meatless days and other measures apply to the Canadian Yukon the same as to other parts of Canada. However, assurance is given that the exemption boards will exempt all men engaged in the necessary work in the Yukon, and in view of the large number of enlistments already and the special conditions in the north it is reasonable to assume that the exemption boards, which comprise the local tribunals, will do nothing unnecessarily to impair the productivity of the mines, more particularly as the board is familiar with local conditions and requirements. The Yukon has contributed ten per cent. of her men voluntarily, which is twice the average percentage for the whole Dominion to date, so if the other provinces can be brought to this level it may be that the Yukon will not be expected to send a large additional number of men now."

The meatless day regulations are now effective on the Yukon River steamers, on the White Pass, Dawson and White Horse runs.

It is generally believed that the Government and the exemption boards will not impair the working forces of gold mining in the Yukon, because the yield goes to stabilize the finances of the Allied nations. The Yukon also is contributing heavily in copper.

FRENCH MINISTER ASKED SWEDEN FOR AN EXPLANATION

Stockholm, Sept. 13 (delayed).—The diplomatic representatives of the Entente Governments here up to to-day had displayed only "natural curiosity" as to the Swedish Government's view of the situation brought about by disclosures from Washington regarding cable dispatches sent by the German Minister to Argentina through the Swedish legation. From this attitude of waiting, one of action developed when the French Minister, E. Thebaud, called upon Foreign Minister Lindman with a formal request for an explanation of the incident on behalf of his Government. The other representatives of the Entente nations are expected to follow M. Thebaud's initiative.

The American, British, French and Russian Ministers had a meeting to-day at which the situation was thoroughly canvassed.

TORONTO RUSSIANS FOLLOWING LENINE

Toronto, Sept. 15.—The local Russians, or at least a number of them, are now pronounced followers of Lenine and under the leadership of three of their number are preaching and furthering his propaganda throughout the colonies of Russians in the different cities and towns of Ontario.

One of the leaders of this Socialist revolutionary party, as it is called, was arrested in Ford City last Sunday on a charge of uttering seditious remarks and is now awaiting trial.

KRYMOFF, KORNILOFF OFFICER, SUCCUMBED

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—General Krymoff, commander of the troops General Korniloff sent to attack Petrograd, the official news agency announces, has succumbed to the wound he inflicted on himself Thursday night after an interview with Premier Kerensky. After being received by Premier Kerensky at the Winter Palace and informed of the fate which awaited him, General Krymoff returned to his lodgings and shot himself.

WHEREABOUTS OF GEN. V. WILLIAMS

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Word has been received in Toronto from Mrs. E. Rivers Bulkeley, announcing that Brigadier-General Victor Williams is still at the officers' detention camp at Clarusthal, Germany. It had been previously reported that General Williams had been transferred to Switzerland. General Williams was wounded and taken prisoner in the same action in which Major-General Mercer was killed.

APPOINTMENT OF VANCOUVER MINISTER

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Rev. Professor Walter Ellis, M. A., D. D., of Latimer Hall, Vancouver, who has been acting incumbent of Emmanuel Church here for the summer, has accepted the appointment as an honorary chaplain to the naval and marine institute of Canada for Vancouver, and will be invested in his new office Sunday evening here.

URUGUAY UPHOLDS ARGENTINA'S ACTION

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—The Government of Uruguay, in response to a notification by the Argentine Government, declares it approves of the action of the Argentine Government in handing passports to Count von Luxburg, the German Minister to Argentina.

FOOD QUANTITIES IN COLD STORAGE

Commissioner Reports on Amounts Held in Canada and Exports

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—In his monthly report the acting Chief of Living Commissioner shows the amount of food held in cold storage in Canada on September 1, 1917. The term cold storage is not used in a technical sense. The statement includes chilled as well as frozen meats, fish and dairy products. The quantities on hand the first of the month were: Eggs, 14,948,540 dozen; butter, 20,480,809 pounds; cheese, 19,993,704 pounds; beef (frozen and fresh), 12,648,782 pounds; beef (pickled), 566,895 pounds; beef (total), 14,215,677 pounds; pork (fresh or frozen), 10,295,645 pounds; pork (pickled), 19,689,874 pounds; pork (total), 29,985,519 pounds; bacon, 10,856,548 pounds; ham, 1,619,137 pounds; bacon and ham, 1,543,558 pounds; bacon and ham (total), 14,919,243 pounds; mutton and lamb, 295,588 pounds; fish, 15,545,732 pounds; fowl, 1,844,267 pounds.

The above figures include the reports of thirteen cold storage plants, and cover about 85 per cent. of all the cold storage business in Canada. To estimate the total quantity of any commodity in Canada, about 10 per cent. should be added to the present quantity for the six firms whose reports have been delayed and to cover goods in transit in Canada. Each commodity, except eggs and butter, shows an increase.

The holdings of the firms reporting on quantities of food commodities on hand September 1, 1917, and September 1, 1916, show the following comparisons:

Eggs	10,499,291	9,715,824
Butter	10,285,988	11,950,164
Cheese	10,838,149	12,251,431
Beef	6,599,587	8,373,037
Pork	14,658,317	20,194,226
Bacon and ham	9,638,961	13,119,730
Mutton and lamb	310,490	105,002
Fish, all varieties	4,440,133	6,969,991

Assuming that the holdings of the remaining firms show approximately the same proportion of quantities of food commodities on hand September 1, 1917, and September 1, 1916, there were about 2,500,000 pounds more butter, 2,560,000 pounds more cheese, 3,000,000 pounds more beef, 8,000,000 pounds more pork, 3,500,000 pounds more bacon and ham, 75,000 pounds less mutton and lamb; 8,000,000 pounds more fish, and 1,125,000 dozen fewer eggs in storage on September 1, 1917, than on September 1, 1916.

The exports for the month of August, 1916 and 1917, were as follows:

Butter	2,046,150	336,748 lbs.
Cheese	29,001,029	29,962,152 lbs.
Eggs	4,377,256	141,025 doz.
Bacon and ham	11,864,968	24,209,997 lbs.
Mutton	676	49,485 lbs.
Beef	229,344	4,196,737 lbs.
Pork	1,344,350	582,595 lbs.

The following table shows the distribution of the local quantities of each commodity in the local quantities of each commodity in force September 1, 1917, reported according to districts:

Butter (pounds)	583,308
Maritime Provinces	7,415,456
Quebec	4,370,309
Toronto (exclusive of Toronto)	1,928,234
Manitoba	2,593,425
Alberta and Saskatchewan	1,855,622
British Columbia	24,209,997
Cheese (pounds)	1,821,372
Maritime Provinces	72,560
Quebec	14,324,125
Toronto	1,917,148
Ontario (exclusive of Toronto)	2,128,717
Manitoba	270,974
Alberta and Saskatchewan	521,002
British Columbia	278,168
Eggs (dozen)	412,630
Maritime Provinces	4,826,212
Quebec	2,430,025
Toronto (exclusive of Toronto)	4,241,886
Manitoba	1,192,824
Alberta and Saskatchewan	1,133,238
British Columbia	837,370
Beef (pounds)	120,354
Maritime Provinces	960,091
Quebec	3,453,330
Toronto	119,427
Ontario (exclusive of Toronto)	5,401,924
Manitoba	2,574,581
Alberta and Saskatchewan	19,732
British Columbia	14,769
Mutton and Lamb (pounds)	11,943
Maritime Provinces	108,135
Quebec	15,350
Toronto	45,517
Ontario (exclusive of Toronto)	55,982
Manitoba	38,101
Alberta and Saskatchewan	14,769
British Columbia	14,769

It must not be assumed that increased holdings are for speculative purposes. Much thereof is due to shortage of export transportation facilities.

GOMPERS SENDS WORD TO PREMIER KERENSKY

Washington, Sept. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has cabled to Premier Kerensky a resolution adopted by the Minneapolis conference of the American Alliance for Democracy, pledging the support of the American working class to the new Russian Democracy.

COMMANDS HOSPITAL

London, Sept. 15.—Col. R. M. Simpson, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to command No. 10 Canadian General Hospital. During the operations which resulted in the capture of Vimy Ridge Dr. Simpson was attached to the Canadian corps and assisted where the strain was greatest, acting as assistant director of the medical units and also as medical officer with a field ambulance and regiment.

During the actual great assault he conducted an advanced dressing station, following after the advancing troops, always under terrific fire. Col. Simpson, who formerly was second in command, returned to this hospital at the request of the British authorities.

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A mass meeting of the residents of Oak Bay and surrounding districts will be held in the Avenue Theatre, Oak Bay Avenue, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th inst., with the object of forming a branch of the "Win the War League."

DENIES CANADIANS UNDULY TEMPTED AT CENTRES IN LONDON

London, Sept. 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A representative of Reuter's inquired at Canadian Headquarters in London as to the foundation for a statement made in Toronto by Rev. Dr. Chown, that Canadian soldiers were submitted to greater temptations in London than they should be called on to bear and that the matter called for action by the British Government. A responsible Canadian officer said:

"The statement is absolutely absurd. The Canadian soldiers in England would indignantly deny it. They have been exceedingly well treated and looked after by people who have guarded them from evil as if they had been their own children. As a matter of fact, London is no worse than others of the large cities. We have had the kindly paternal interest of the British Government, which has given our men every possible guidance and warning. It is not the first time that this matter has been brought up and it reflects unworthily on our feelings of gratitude to the British people."

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS GOT AWAY WITH \$7,000

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 15.—Six automobile bandits drove into the town of Climax, about 12 miles south of Battle Creek, early this morning, cut all wires, held up the villagers and blew open the safe at the State Bank. They got away with \$7,000.

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS. Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion.

PROMOTERS OF DISCORD. "Hon. Frank Oliver said the bill would put a stumbling block in the way of securing unity of the people in the future. It would accentuate diversities of race. Divisions of race during the past 50 years had done more harm to Canada than anything else, and those divisions were to be continued and perpetuated."

Canadian unity was within easy reach when the war broke out. Had the Government then called to its councils its opponents and representative men of all classes, as every other Government of a belligerent state did, conditions to-day would have been vastly different.

Unfortunately, for political reasons, the Government promoted discord and disunion. It isolated its opponents from the start. Instead of inviting the co-operation of the great heads of industry and the leaders of labor, as President Wilson, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George did, it kept them outside the charmed circle.

When Sir Thomas White introduced his income tax measure he said that the business profits tax would expire at the end of the current year and would not be renewed. Subsequently, owing to the criticism that the income tax let the war profiteers off more easily than the business profits tax he stated that the latter would be continued next year.

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CASUALTY LISTS.

City Solicitor's Office, 14th September, 1917. Victoria Daily Times and Daily Colonist.

It is owing to newspaper policy, poverty, parsimony or parochialism that we no longer find the list of Canadian casualties in either of the Victoria daily papers? It is true that the names of a few of the British Columbia men are published, but there must be very many Victoria citizens, like myself, with relatives or friends at the front enlisted from other provinces, and, in order to follow their fortunes (or misfortunes)—so far as can be done by reference to the casualties—we must have recourse to the Vancouver newspapers.

The absence of full Canadian casualty lists from the Victoria daily newspaper is due neither to "newspaper policy, poverty, parsimony or parochialism." It is caused by a derangement consequent upon the establishment of the new service of The Canadian Press, Ltd., and a readjustment of the difficulty is expected daily. Formerly the casualty lists were received from Ottawa on the commercial wire, but under the new arrangement British Columbia names will come on the Canadian Press leased wire and lists of other Canadian casualties will come by mail.

The Government is still playing politics—after three and a half years of war—with not one of the great problems which have arisen from the conflict solved. The questions of adequate pensions, returned soldiers, of profiteering, of fair provision for the dependents of the men fighting the country's battles, are held at arm's length while the closure is invoked on behalf of Mackenzie, Mann, Flavelle, Lash & Co., and in the interests of a franchise measure which is nothing more than a political kite.

While Sir Robert Borden is proclaiming his desire for union and concord, in Parliament he is using the closure daily against the very men who saved him from defeat on the Military Service Bill and on behalf of one of the most provocative measures ever introduced in a deliberative assembly.

vice a sum which even our City Solicitor might consider large—and will resume the publication of them just as soon as they are received.

So much for the explanation. The tone and contents of the communication inspire in us the fervent hope, for the taxpayers' sake, that the tendency to leap at rash conclusions denoted by it is not symptomatic of the normal disposition of the writer. And may we suggest to Mr. Hannington that it is scarcely in order to use the impressive stationery of his civic office for unofficial newspaper correspondence embroidered with impertinence. One luxury at a time is enough for the long-suffering taxpayer.

RARE LIEUT. CARROLL.

One of the Eastern papers recently published the picture of Lieut. W. F. Carroll, a Liberal member for Cape Breton, in an unusual connection. He had violated all precedent and tradition in the House of Commons by moving to strike from the estimates an item of \$2,000 for a wharf in his riding. In doing so he pointed out that the wharf would be a luxury at this time and that the country should not be taxed for any but absolutely necessary expenditures.

Carroll's judgment, indeed, the member for Cape Breton is exceptionally sane. He knows that large sums of money are being appropriated for unnecessary expenditures, although the country is faced with a pressing financial situation. He knows that soldiers' dependents are in need of assistance and that the pensions schedule is totally inadequate. He merely tried to set an example to Parliament—to cut out the pork barrel and pursue a wise policy in voting expenditures.

Lieut. Carroll is unique in other ways. When the war broke out he enlisted and went overseas as a private, not as a political major or colonel.

THROUGH THE AIR.

Major R. Peretti, head of the Special Italian Aeronautic Commission to the United States, has made a striking suggestion to the Washington authorities in regard to the aerial campaign.

It is proposed to undertake against the enemy. He proposes that Germany be struck through the air by aircraft flying from the United States to Europe. He claims it can be done and is willing to lend his influence to ensure a test of the feasibility of the plan.

He proposes, as a test, that a Caproni tri-plane, equipped with three motors of 700 horsepower each, start from Genoa, fly to some point in Spain, then to the Azores and finally to Halifax. Lieutenant Silvio Resnati, who has flown a Caproni machine a total of 2,200 hours, agrees with his chief that the flight can be made. The corollary is obvious. The flight may as well be made in the opposite direction.

This is an ambitious programme, but it should be remembered that the men who propose it are among the foremost authorities on practical aeronautics. Certainly there should be no difficulty in duplicating the Caproni machine on this continent, nor in providing the necessary pilots. If Peretti's belief be not misplaced and his plan be adopted thousands of American aeroplanes will make the long journey direct to the battlefield by the air route.

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COLD-STORAGE HOLDINGS.

The monthly statement of the Cost-of-Living Commissioner shows that the quantities of food held by the cold storage companies on September 1 this year are much greater than the amount held by them on September 1, 1916. This is particularly so in meats and fish, the difference running into many millions of pounds.

The report explains that the increased holdings are not for speculative purposes, but that a considerable proportion is due to the lack of adequate facilities for export. This, no doubt, is true, but it will be the duty of the Food Controller to see that there is no speculation in what has been accumulated for domestic consumption.

The function of a Food Controller is not only to control the food supply and promote food conservation but to control prices. It is no satisfaction to the public to know that the cold storage establishments are holding more food this year than they held last year if it has to pay greatly enhanced prices. The existence of adequate supplies in itself means little. The accessibility of the food to the public is the whole question and this is a matter of cost, transportation and distribution.

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our heads before the storm. It is the time for action. What human intelligence has done human intelligence can undo. If one-hundredth part of the thought that had been given to this war was given to schemes of peace we should never see hearts of men. The war may have created a passion for peace, which in the end will prove stronger than the passion for war.

These are brave words, spoken by one who is giving proof to the world that he is not only a great soldier but a thinker and a statesman. He is fully conscious of the tragic situation which is threatening mankind, but does not despair of the future.

INFLEXIBILITY OF GOOD. To be necessary is to be useful; and necessity is another name for the inflexibility of good.—Thoreau (quoted by F. B. Sanborn).

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Lake Hill Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held in the school on Tuesday, September 18, at 4 o'clock. Bicycle Stolen.—When David Harris, of 256 Cookman Street returned to the alley next to the New England Hotel on Government Street last evening he found that his bicycle which he had left there some time before had been removed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church are arranging to welcome Mrs. Campbell, wife of Rev. Dr. Campbell, on her arrival from the East. She is expected here in about two weeks. General Sir John Ross, commanding the British forces in North America, is staying at the Hotel Dallas, on a private visit.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. REV. CHAS. CROUCHER. Morning Subject, 'Through the Valley of Baca' Evening, 'TOO LATE'

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FREE LECTURE PRINCESS THEATRE Yates Street 7:30 p.m. Sunday 'THE RISE AND FALL OF SATAN'S EMPIRE' Speaker, Mr. JOHN H. BARTLETT

PROVINCIAL DOG LICENSES

Hunters Must Protect Themselves Against Powers of Farmer in Sheep Areas. With the opening of the hunting season a large number of local hunters accompanied by gun and dog have made their way to the gaming sections of the Island.

Another Cheque.—Brown & Cooper, fish merchants of the city, have reported to the city police that they received a cheque apparently signed by the Victoria Phoenix Brewery for the sum of \$7.75 from an individual who purchased some produce at their store on the day when several other local firms were victimized.

Will Make Appointment.—The special committee appointed at the Board of Trade meeting to confer with City Engineer Rust on the question of the proposed swimming baths for Victoria, has thus far been unable to appoint a time for their first meeting.

Will Lecture Here.—Major Falls, before the war a Methodist minister stationed at Kamloops, and who went overseas with the 2nd C. M. R., returned to Canada about a fortnight ago after seeing long service in the firing-line, and will be in Victoria on Friday, September 21, to lecture at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on his experiences.

Application for Naturalization.—At the October County Court an application for naturalization on behalf of a Japanese, Gichiro Watanabe, of 1625 Store Street, will be made.

The Pemberton Estate.—An application will be made in Supreme Court Chambers on Wednesday with regard to the estate of the late J. D. Pemberton.

Automobile Case.—The action of Green versus Parfitt in the County Court, which was partly heard yesterday, will be resumed on Monday, when evidence for the plaintiff in rebuttal will be presented.

Want a Bishop.—Among the important matters which came up at the annual Synod of the Diocese of Cariboo, which met last week, was the urgent necessity for a bishop of the diocese, on which both clerical and lay members were agreed.

SINGING SHIELD FOR GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

Many Interested Parents Attended Commencement Exercises

Scores of interested parents and friends of the pupils were present at the George Jay School commencement exercises yesterday afternoon, the special feature of the proceedings being the presentation of the Paterson Senior Singing Shield. This shield was given by ex-Lieut.-Governor T. W. Paterson for competition among the Victoria schools.

It was an interesting programme throughout. The platform, prettily decorated by the pupils with cut flowers and flags, was a particularly bright spot in the room. Mr. George Jay took part in the opening episode of the programme, presenting to twenty-nine pupils of the school entrance certificates, manual training diplomas, and domestic science diplomas.

Ability to sing well is evidently not the only point in which the school excels. No less than eight 'special attendance records' were reported, the longest period during which a pupil had presented herself without absence or tardiness being that credited to Miss Anita Bossi, who had through eight consecutive years given perfect attendance.

For unflinching regularity of attendance for six consecutive years Ruby Renouf also was rewarded, as were Ivy Renouf, with a record of 5 consecutive years; Martha McCorkill, 5 consecutive years; Marguerite Roe, Irui Deakin, and Elsie Thompson, for three consecutive years; and Helena Tavener, for two consecutive periods of three years, with one year intervening.

Municipal Inspector Paul presented the Roll of Honor in Division I. He also congratulated the school on the satisfactory conditions which he found, and on the progress made by the pupils. Particularly did he refer to the musical programme, choruses and solos in which had been a delight to hear.

One of the musicians singled out for special mention was Vernon Smith, the young violinist, who contributed a selection from 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' which Mr. Paul designated as being worthy of many a professional. He also spoke of the singing of Miss Helen Duckworth, who gave a nice rendering of 'The Long, Long Trail.'

At the commencement exercises at Sir James Douglas School yesterday afternoon the pressure on the accommodation was illustrated in the necessity of separating the senior and junior pupils, there being no assembly room now. The difficulty was surmounted by a visit to each section, and the presentation of the junior shield to the junior section by Hon. T. W. Paterson, former Lieutenant-Governor, the donor of the shields.

Chairman Jay and Inspector Paul addressed the pupils and were able to congratulate Principal Ernest Campbell on the good progress made by the school. Stella Briggs received special recognition for punctuality and regular attendance covering five years of school life, and to Lena Chappelwell, a little English girl, who was brought out 18 months ago, a recognition was given for proficiency.

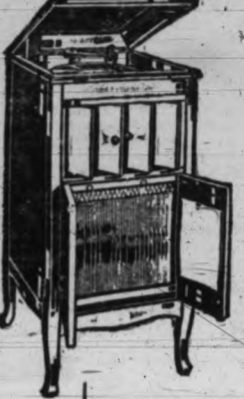
This entrance examination certificates were distributed. On behalf of the successful singing class Beatrice Hicks received the Paterson trophy.

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Rehearsal of Chorus for Tabernacle at First Presbyterian Church, 4 p.m. All singers in Victoria invited.

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ROYAL VICTORIA.
In spite of the multitude of feature film productions that have been given to the public during the past few years, that gigantic spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," still holds a firm place as one of the greatest works of modern dramatic art. D. W. Griffiths, the man responsible for the success of this film, recognized that he must determine on some all-engrossing motive which would permeate the whole life movement of the entire cast. He realized that human interest would depend upon human action and the depiction of human ideals. The elements of love, hate, revenge, self-sacrifice and finally forgiveness have therefore been employed by the author with the purpose of making his audience live in the very movements of the actors. In this Mr. Griffiths has been successful. He has produced a picture that contains far more human appeal and interest than can be fully grasped when watching the performance for the first time. The second and even a third view will reveal elements of art that few pictures possess. It is being shown at the Royal Victoria to-night for the last time.
During an extended drought, down in the land that inspires the ragtime song writers, the "Reverend" George Washington called a gathering of his colored brethren to supplicate the Lord for rain. Before he opened his sermon, the "Reverend" surveyed his congregation critically, and with increasing dissatisfaction. At last he lamented: "De lack ob faith ob yo niggers is scandalous and sinful, and makes my heart sore and weary and plumb feared for your souls. Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drought dat is burning up our fields, and to bless us with rain in abundance. And not one ob us, not one ob yo disgraceful sinners had faith enough to bring an umbrella to go home with."
If an oil-can is not handy to remedy a creaking hinge, use a soft lead pencil. Moisten the lead point, and rub it into any crevices that can be reached.

AT THE HOTELS

R. Dagg, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion Hotel.
A. Janson, of Ucluelet, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
Miss Currier, of Calgary, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
H. Swainson, of Port Renfrew, is registered at the Strathcona.
H. B. Babington, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. J. H. Smith and son, of Soanemo, are at the Dominion Hotel.
Captain and Mrs. Cowan, of Regina, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scott, of Tacoma, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Edgar Ames and Miss M. Ames, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
William Richards and R. Johnson, of Montreal, are at the Dominion Hotel.
M. T. Roys and Mrs. Roys, of Merritt, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
J. B. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, of Sidney, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. E. Baker, of Nelson, B. C., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Anthony Anderson, of Victoria, B. C., is registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.
The Rev. George Aitkens, of Salt Spring Island, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wall, of Lake Buntzen, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
Geo. Bartlett and Miss V. Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Dr. E. H. Earle, of Port Townsend, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
G. L. Dickson and family from Denman Island, B. C., are stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, of Spokane, Wash., are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.
J. L. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of Los Angeles, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.
Misses A. Fisher and A. Robertson, of Ladysmith, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Bolcom and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jamison, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Nash H. Irish and Miss Lillian Irish, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prate and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chilton, of Montreal, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.
Wm. Mulholland and boys of Medicine Hat, are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Geo. Kingsley, B. P. Kingsley and E. H. Clarke are down from Shawangun Lake and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
C. A. McNaughton and Mrs. McNaughton, of Port Alberni, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
Yancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel are Mrs. W. A. Banks and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oswald, W. C. Harris, J. Aberson and Mrs. H. H. Foster.
PANTAGES PICTURE.
Pearl White, the most popular serial star in the world, will be seen as a twentieth century belle, in Pathe's big new serial, "The Fatal Ring," the commencement of which will be shown on the first episode of the next week. The first episode of the next week is three reels in length, and in itself is an offering of tremendous interest. For the first two days of the week it will accompany a feature film of more than ordinary interest, presenting the famous English actress, Kitty Gordon, in the leading role. Her vehicle contains an exceptionally strong picture the story of which is well-known. It is entitled "The Crucial Test." For the other four days of the week, the Pearl White serial will be the motion picture feature of a big new bill of Pantages vaudeville. Wherever this picture is shown it is striking and fascinating in its appeal, and will prove one of the strongest drawing cards the Pantages has ever offered.
In "The Fatal Ring," Miss White plays the role of Pearl Standish, a twentieth century belle whose love for excitement leads her into a path of romance and adventure. Her millions of admirers who have followed her adventures in "The Perils of Pauline," "The Exploits of Elaine" and "The Iron Claw" will welcome her return to the screen in this picture, which gives her the greatest opportunity of her career.
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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 15-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B. C. accompanied by heavy rains, and showers have extended to Kootenay and to Portland, Ore. Fair, mild weather is general in the prairie provinces and showers have occurred in Southern Alberta and in parts of Manitoba.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, partly cloudy, with showers.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 53; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Yancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .62; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 18 miles S. E.; rain, .78; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, minimum yesterday, 53; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; rain, .67.
Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	54	..
Barkerville	52	..
Grand Forks	57	..
Penticton	67	..
Cranbrook	64	..
Nelson	66	..
Calgary	62	..
Edmonton	62	..
Qu'Appelle	58	..
Winnipeg	62	..
Toronto	70	..
Ottawa	78	..
Montreal	65	..
St. John	68	..
Halifax	72	..

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An old lady who had been introduced to a doctor who was also a professor in a university, felt somewhat puzzled as to how she should address the great man.
"Shall I call you 'doctor' or 'professor'?" she asked.
"Oh! just as you wish," was the reply; "as a matter of fact, some people call me an old idiot."
"Indeed," she said, sweetly, "but then, they are people that know you."
TIT-BITS.
Return to Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Pogson, who have been living in Victoria for the past year, have returned to Sidney and are taking up their residence at Albany.

Socials Personal

Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, Bishop of Kootenay, left Vernon last week on a visit to Toronto and other eastern points.
Mrs. H. Ramsay, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Llewellyn Thomas, Quamichan Street, and Mrs. H. Hamlet, Amphion Street, for the last month, has returned with her small son to her home at Burnaby Lake. Capt. Ramsay, her husband, has been overseas for more than a year with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.
At Brighton, England, August 20th, Private Archie Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, 1033 Burdett Avenue, was married to Miss May Florence, of London, England. Private Hughes left Victoria with the 48th Battalion and was of the first draft to go to France, joining the 27th Battalion of Winnipeg, Machine Gun Section, and was wounded at Ypres on June 6th, 1916. Not being able to go to the front again, he has been for several months on base duty at Shorncliffe and Brighton. Private Hughes is a native son.
Rev. Father Vandamme, a Belgian priest who was prisoner in German hands for a considerable period and subsequently made his escape, has come to Canada as an envoy from Cardinal Mercier, and will lecture next Wednesday evening at the Empress ballroom under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Committee, of which Consul Terry is the head. The proceeds of the lecture will be in aid of Cardinal Mercier's fund for the relief of the exiled Belgians who have lost their all through the German invasion of their country.
Under the happily-conceived title of the "Ivory Cross" an organization desiring of a measure of the recognition and public support given, the Red Cross has within the last few months come into existence in England. It is the outcome of a movement started at the beginning of the war by Miss Ada Elizabeth Fletcher to care for British soldiers' teeth. The Admiralty and War Office, recognizing the national importance of the effort, took over the task so far as the actual fighting forces were concerned. Eleven thousand men had then received dental assistance. But there still remained to be cared for men of the home army, the mercantile marine, discharged service men, the necessitous civilian, the mothers and children. To deal with such cases Miss Fletcher founded the National Dental Aid Fund, which was formally inaugurated last June under the title of the "Ivory Cross," which is carrying on a great work of mercy and filling a national need.
The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps has been in existence for six months and is firmly established as an adjunct to the British army both at home and abroad. The Chief Controller, who is in command of over 10,000 women, corresponds in rank to a Brigadier-General. The woman who holds this responsible position is Mrs. Chalmers Watson, the first woman to obtain a medical degree in Scotland, and a niece by marriage of Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., the first woman doctor in England. She is the sister of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, and of General Campbell Geddes, Assistant-Director of Recruiting in England. The success of the corps has been wonderful. At the camps where women have taken over the catering and domestic arrangements the saving in food and money has been remarkable. Women have replaced men as clerks, packers, storewomen, tailors, shoemakers, bakers and in a number of other occupations, such as telephone and postal services and motor transport work. The corps is not part of the army, its members being termed "enrolled civilians" who on enrolling accept certain definite obligations. The members do not hold actual military rank, but the corps is divided into grades that correspond roughly with certain military ranks.
A number of successful events in aid of the Red Cross have been carried through since the beginning of the war by Mrs. George Simpson, and the dance which she held last night at the Hippodrome on behalf of the same worthy cause was no exception. Elaborately decorated with flags of the Allies and a big Red Cross at one end of the ballroom the brilliantly lighted hall presented a very attractive appearance, and the necessary element of animation was provided by the many dancers present. Among those who got the maximum of enjoyment from the affair were the special guest party of twenty-eight returned soldiers from Beetham, who came in for the occasion accompanied by the nursing sisters there. Everyone had a good time, however, and it was the small hours of the morning before the dancers dispersed to their homes. Mrs. Simpson, wearing a Red Cross nurse uniform, made an excellent hostess-in-chief, and there were present also all the members of the excellent committee who had taken a hand in the preparations: Mrs. Robin Dunsuir, Miss Alice Pooley, Mr. T. H. Slater and Mr. Perry. The refreshments were all given by Red Cross sympathizers and friends, and a delectable supper was served at 11 o'clock in the ante-room, with its nicely-appointed tables, artistic taste being displayed in the arrangement of the bowls of dahlias intertwined with scarlet ribbon. Mrs. Rattenbury was responsible for the much-admired design. Ladies who assisted in serving, all wearing neat white costumes, were: Mrs. R. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. M. Cameron, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Pawcett. Mr. Vinol, who with his eight-piece band, gave such excellent music, absolutely without charge, and Messrs. Wilcox and Vipond, who generously lent the hall for the occasion, earned the special thanks of the committee, helping to swell the proceeds for the Red Cross. Especially grateful are the committee also to the

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several firms who contributed fruit and other supplies for the supper, while the generous support of the public contributed the remaining element necessary to the success of the event.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Series of Meetings Held During Week Under Dr. Myers.

A series of institute meetings has been held in Victoria from Monday to Thursday, of this week, under the auspices of the provisional committee representing Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and other Protestant churches. Rev. Dr. Myers, the travelling secretary of the Religious Education Committee of the Methodist Church, is co-operating with Rev. J. F. Westman, of the Presbyterian Church, in this work. Mr. Westman is conducting a corresponding series in the Kootenays, while Dr. Myers is working at the Coast.
For the purposes of the institutes the city was divided into four districts: First, the Central District; second, the Victoria West District; third, the Fernwood District, and fourth, the Oak Bay District. The meetings were held in St. Andrews, Wesley, Emmanuel and St. Columba churches respectively.
A corresponding series will be held on Monday, September 17, to Thursday, 20, inclusive, in the same places as before.
The programme for those approaching is as follows:
3.30 p. m.—Opening devotions.
3.45 p. m.—"Telling of Bible Stories." Discussion.
4.30 p. m.—"The Pupil in the Midst," by Dr. Myers.
6.00 p. m.—Luncheon and Conference.
7.30 p. m.—Devotions.
7.45 p. m.—"Educational Evangelism" (1) "What It Is" (2) "How to Carry it on Most Effectively," by Dr. Myers.
The lecturer, who was also the most important draper in the district, had been entertaining the children with his colored lantern slides. The last slide had just been withdrawn, when he turned to the



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rows of eager faces upturned. "Would anyone like to ask a question?" he queried. "Please, sir," came in a shrill, small voice from the end of the last row but one, "will you let us know the price of the cricket shirts in your shop window?"

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S COLOR COMPETITION

Third Instalment of Interesting Contest for the Youngsters

On page 9 of this issue will be found the third instalment of The Times painting competition. These advertisements, reproduced in outline, represent twelve well-known firms of Victoria and British Columbia, and the object of the competition is to color these advertisements so as to faithfully reproduce the actual appearance of the original. This full page will appear every Saturday for seven more weeks. Each week cash prizes to the amount of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) will be awarded by The Times, divided as follows: First prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1.00; fourth prize, \$1.00.

The entire page must be kept intact, and every advertisement colored—not merely one, or a few—in order to qualify for the prizes mentioned.

The rules of the competition are as follows:

All school children of Victoria and Vancouver Island are eligible.

All work must be in The Times office not later than next Saturday, except in the case of out-of-town competitors, whose work will be accepted on the Monday following.

Children must write name, address, age, and name of school on margin of page.

A child, having once secured one of the prizes, will not be eligible for further prizes.

For the guidance of the children, the following remarks should be noted:

The actual colors of the Brackman-Ker rolled out sack must be reproduced. P & K rolled outs are so popular with children that the latter will have no difficulty in obtaining sacks as samples.

The design for Butter-Nut Bread will be found on the Butter-Nut bread wagons, which are familiar sights on the streets of Victoria; or, if application is made to Rennie & Taylor at their Fernwood bakery, children may be able to obtain copies of the Butter-Nut bread postcard, on which the design is reproduced. Be careful to get the exact colors.

Anti-Combine Baking Powder is sold by Copas & Young, opposite The Times office. Here, again, be careful to exactly copy the original.

The coloring of the design for the Dignon-Printing Co., 706 Yates Street, is left to the taste of the contestants. See what you can do with it.

One of the packages of Braid's Best

Tea is easily procurable. Be sure to get the exact colors.

Jameson's Coffee is also easily obtainable. The original colors are to be reproduced.

White Swan Washing Powder is made in Victoria by W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., and can be obtained at all grocers. Copy the original.

The Victoria Steam Laundry's reason is to be seen here, there, and everywhere. Watch for it. Color the name carefully.

The New Method Laundry's pennant will be found, in colors, on all the company's sales slips. Get your mother to send her laundry to the New Method and then you will get one. The New Method trade mark can be colored to suit the contestant's fancy.

The Standard Steam Laundry design may be colored according to the judgment of the competitor.

The actual colors of the Vancouver Milling Company's Royal Standard flour sack must be reproduced.

Kirkham's Reception Brand of Coffee is easily obtainable. Be sure to faithfully copy the original.

If in doubt, call at The Times office and get further information.

The names of the winners of the second week's contest will be published in The Times on Wednesday next, September 19.

ADVOCATES CENTRAL DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

Dr. A. G. Price Recommends to Health Officers Policy of Milk Stations

If central distributing stations were instituted in all cities, and vendors forced to report at these stations daily, all milk which was sold to the consumer would be checked, samples taken for examination, adulteration prevented and the work of the health officer would be more easily accomplished, declared Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer of Victoria, during the course of an interesting and instructive address on "Milk in Relation to Public Health," at the final session of the Medical Health Officers of British Columbia at the Labor Temple, Vancouver, on Thursday afternoon.

Necessity of Milk

Dr. Price strongly advocated the establishment of these stations and said that he considered milk the first, most perfect and perhaps the most universally used of all foods, and at the same time capable of being the most dangerous. He urged all health officers untruly to endeavor to procure and maintain the purest possible milk supply in their respective cities, municipalities or rural districts. This could be accomplished by frequent inspection of all farms and dairies supplying milk, by education of farmers and dairymen along sanitary lines, by not withholding prosecutions where there is persistent neglect of sanitary precautions and by educating the public how to keep the milk to the best advantage in the interests of their own health and the preservation of child life.

Milk Diseases

During his address Dr. Price stated that it was impossible to collect milk absolutely free from bacteria even when it was collected under the very best circumstances. He also stated that foot and mouth disease, scarlet fever, vaccinia and tuberculosis were among the diseases which affected cattle and which were communicable to man either in the same or a modified form. The Contagious Diseases Act, he said, demands the periodical examination of all cows for tuberculosis and forbids the sale of milk from affected cows.

Discussing the problem from the time the milk leaves the stable until it reaches the consumer, the speaker stated that the protection of the milk from contamination and its preservation during this period was of equal importance from a hygienic aspect as the production of milk under sanitary conditions on the farm. The rapidity with which micro-organisms increase was very great under favorable temperatures, and it was therefore desirable, in order to prevent the increase of bacteria in milk, that it should be cooled as soon as possible after collecting, and kept at a temperature near the freezing point. It was best to place the milk in glass bottles which have been efficiently washed and sterilized immediately after cooling.

Pasteurization

Speaking of the homes of the poor, where refrigerators were not available, Dr. Price advocated for them pasteurization. "Consumers of milk, especially mothers of children," he said, "should learn the methods of pasteurization, and carry it out in their own homes, as the purchasing of pasteurized milk from dairies is not satisfactory, unless they are specially licensed and supervised daily."

In the subsequent discussion, Major Procter, Livestock Commissioner, W. T. McDonald, of Victoria, Dr. Westbrook and Dr. Underhill spoke. Dr. Westbrook was of the opinion that the milk should be dated so that the consumer would know when it was bottled.

REPUDIATE ALLEGATION

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Have Confidence in Efforts of Military Hospitals Commission Command.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., the following resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the meeting:

"A letter having appeared in The Times of Friday, August 24, signed 'Florence M. Hughes,' criticizing unfavorably the management of the department of vocational training at the Military Convalescent Hospitals on Vancouver Island, and using the I. O. D. E. in support of a criticism entirely groundless, be it resolved that the

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Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Victoria, in session assembled, placed itself on record as having no knowledge of the signatory of the said letter and entirely repudiated for its part the allegations therein contained, having full confidence in the efforts being carried out by the Military Hospitals Commission Command in the best interests of the soldiers in their preparation for a return to civil life and occupation; and be it further resolved that no individual has the right to place in support of a private opinion or criticism the title of I. O. D. E."

INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THIS PROVINCE

Companies of All Classes Make Good Premiums, Incomes; Suggestions for Legislation

According to the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for British Columbia, which is issued from the Department of Finance, while the number of fire outbreaks recorded in 1916 was less than in 1915, the damage done was greater. In 1916 658 fires occasioned a loss of \$1,389,952, as against \$1,230,819 damage done by 709 fires in the previous year.

The most common causes of fire, the report shows, are sparks from chimneys falling on shingle roofs; furnaces, stoves and pipes insufficiently protected; defective chimneys and fireplaces; carelessness with matches; smokers' carelessness, and clothing or firewood too close to the stove.

Only One-Third Canadian.

There were 94 insurance companies licensed under the Insurance Act at the end of last year, 78 with Dominion licenses and 16 with provincial licenses. Thirty-two are Canadian companies, the balance being chiefly British and American incorporations.

Lieut.-Col. Gunther recommends the amendment of the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act to bring their formation and supervision under the control of the Department, and thus make them subject to regular inspection.

The regulation of the storage of gasoline and similar oils in all parts of the province, including municipalities where no satisfactory municipal by-law has been enacted.

Uniformity.

The desirability of uniform health and accident policies, enacting standard general conditions as obligatory upon Dominion licensees transacting accident and sickness insurance. This subject has been receiving the attention of the Federal Government.

Legislation regulating the carrying on of insurance business in the province by fraternal, benevolent, industrial and similar societies.

The consolidation of the Acts governing insurance, now some seven in number.

Fire Companies' Profits.

The fire companies operating in British Columbia in 1916 earned a net premium income of \$2,121,885, and paid in losses \$1,290,641, out of a loss claimed of \$1,378,764. In the five years, 1912-1916, the premiums received were \$17,229,680, and the losses paid amounted to \$8,256,980.

The 61 companies who are doing miscellaneous business, as accident, sickness, liability, automobile, burglary, guarantee, plate glass, marine, live stock, etc., in 1916, earned a premium income of \$873,030, and sustained a loss of \$459,233.

The life offices operating in this province showed last year a premium income of \$2,906,421, the net amount of life insurance in force being \$7,983,469. There are ten companies doing a large amount of business in the province, that is to say earning more than \$100,000 in premiums for the year. Six of them are Canadian and the other four are American companies. These life offices have an investment of \$8,282,497 on mortgages and \$7,799,672 on other securities in the province.

That "new pest" now doing great damage to "potatoes planted in newly broken-up land and neglected gardens or allotments" is the caterpillar of the rosy rustic moth. This pretty moth with the romantic name (but bearing a terrifying Latin title) appears throughout late summer and autumn, and has been taken in most English counties. It has hitherto made raids mainly on "weeds," not garden plants, and is particularly fond of sedges. But now it seems this caterpillar has caught the fever of war, and is attacking the haulms of potatoes. The remedy is to spray.—London Chronicle.

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CANADIAN BANKS.

To the Editor:—The credit of the nation belongs to the nation. Our Bank Act gives it to the chartered banks. The nation should take possession of its own and not farm it out gratuitously.

With the national debt increasing in an almost limitless way, due to war and railways and the accretion that must come from a fair and adequate pension list that we must and will provide for, a practical means whereby the nation can avail itself of its own without taxing the already over-burdened community is an obligatory objective point.

Our present banking method encourages finance and discourages production. Our laws give all our money to the banks and permit them to use the nation's credit for their benefit, the national benefit being merely incidental and accidental.

For this I propose the following remedy: In addition to the chartered banks established, the setting up of an institution with branches throughout Canada, managed by a salaried commission, appointed and controlled by Act of Parliament, the only one in Canada with power of taking deposits and issuing paper money; the only institution on which a cheque can be drawn; the custodian of all the funds, even the capital and rest of the chartered banks. This should be the nation's sole and exclusive bank of issue, deposit and exchange—called here the Institution in order to avoid confusion with chartered banks.

Justice is administered by a Bench of Judges, a series of courts. Why not money by a Board of Bankers, men specially trained in finance? Justice and coinage are both sovereign powers. Carry out the analogy of the Bench to the Counting House. Money is as essential to the nation as justice, yet justice is administered by public appointees. Why not handle money in an analogous way? If we can get good and efficient judges, surely we can get good and efficient public financial administrators. Honesty and public capacity are certainly not confined to the legal profession. Don't treat money and credit as a fetish to be worshipped, but a practical utility to be properly administered.

Bank charters are not contracts, but permits and licenses, just as traders', timber and liquor licenses. All have time limits and all the charters of all the chartered banks expire on July 1, 1922—except the Bank of British North America, which has a British charter, but the British North America Act inferentially gives us control of that bank also. We can make the change without affecting the pet idol of the pampered "vested rights." Banks to-day have not the exclusive right of deposit. Establish the Institution I mention to-day and let its exclusive privileges begin on July 1, 1922.

The Institution will not pay out gold on intra-national business, but only for foreign business and exchange and to meet adverse balance of trade; thus preventing the mislaying, loss, depreciation and hoarding of coin, an impossible saving under our present method, owing to suspicion, but a possible and appreciable one when behind the Institution and in support of it is the whole nation's credit.

The Institution never could be out of funds. What is not at A's credit is at B's. What is not in Victoria is in Toronto or Montreal. Questions of bookkeeping and geography arise, never shortage.

It is the one branch or the other of the Institution, or it is the Institution's bills that are circulating—the bills either come back or are lost. The treasury never is depleted, the vaults never are empty.

The expense of management of such an Institution would not be much more than the expense of managing the Bank of Montreal with its 25 branches, and this would probably be amply met by:

- (1) Loss on coin saved as above.
- (2) Interest on balances.
- (3) Loss of bills.
- (4) Exchange on bank drafts and cheques, the same as is now made by all the twenty-one chartered banks and 3,000 branches, where all would pay exchange alike; no favoritism, the incidence imperative.
- (5) Loss of use of money held in treasury of said banks and branches.

The twenty-one chartered banks have obtained twenty-one charters and have a total paid up capital of \$11,627,956. They pay a nominal 3 per cent. interest on savings deposit and are thereby enabled to:

- (1) Conduct a volume of business in 1916 of ten trillion five hundred and fifty-seven billions of dollars—as evidenced by the bank clearings of that year.
- (2) Own office buildings, the net cost of which, less depreciation since purchase, is over \$50,000,000.
- (3) Have paid upwards of 10 per cent. dividend annually in last three years.
- (4) Have liabilities a little below, and assets a little above, two billions of dollars and have \$150,000,000 bank bills in circulation. All this is on the savings and credit of the people, the nation, not the bank's paid-up capital, not the shareholders' money, but what the people give to the bank. The people's credit is the bank's debt. It is time for the nation to establish the Institution.

Take current bank statements. The liabilities of bank are over \$1,800,000,000. This is what would be deposited in the Institution if established, and a comparison over a number of years gives current savings as 4 to 5, so that the Institution would pay this year \$30,000,000 in interest.

Say the whole \$1,800,000,000 were lent out at 4 per cent.; we have \$72,000,000, leaving a profit of \$42,000,000 this year.

If the bank returned most by month for the last 15 years are taken, it will be noticed that within eight years the figures are doubled, that is, the figures of 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 are double 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1908 respectively; that the average increase is 9 per cent., and as money doubles itself in eight years at 9 per cent. compound interest, from this you can see at once that the annual profit in eight years will be eighty-four million, 5 years twice that, 24 years twice again and by that time the whole national debt will be wiped out.

The Institution would accomplish this while the nation was growing. The greatest good for the greatest number ought to be as binding on us to-day as the day it was first written.


The difficulty is to get money, not to lend it, and the funds of the Institution would be a first charge on all the property of the borrowers, a debt due to the Crown; no permissible priorities, but wages. The ways of lending this money could be regulated by Act of Parliament and would likely be to chartered banks, local banks, banks with special privileges, established to further agriculture, trade, colonization, with power for a longer and

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In the United Kingdom from 1888 to 1916 the number of banks doing home business has gradually decreased from 129 to 55. In Canada from year 1880 the number has gradually decreased from 41 to 21 banks. Concentration and amalgamation has been the rule.

Three banks do one-half the banking business of Canada. Thus we have a controlling group of banks. We will have a controlling bank if not a dominant one soon. Is this to be in private or State hands? History and events demand an answer, if not national interest and foresight.

STUART HENDERSON,
Victoria, August 20, 1917.

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Dr. Oliver Called to Visit His Father Who is Ill.

Word has been received from Dr. French E. Oliver, who is to conduct the evangelistic meetings in the big Tabernacle at Pandora and Cook, that he had been called a few days ago to the bedside of his aged father, who was ill, but he sends word that the meetings will definitely begin in the Tabernacle, Sunday, September 30.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first rehearsal of the chorus for the union meetings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Evangelist Miller. Singers and young people from all the denominations are invited to join. New songs from Dr. Oliver's new book will be used, and all plans for the chorus will be outlined. Each singer is to wear a badge and be assigned to a seat in the big Tabernacle.

On account of changes in the Y. M. C. A. building the general meeting for the Bible study and prayer Saturday and Tuesday nights, will be changed to the Y. W. C. A., where to-night Evangelist Miller will give a Bible study on "Christ in Prophecy and Fulfillment." Pastors and people from every church

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I hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., I will offer for sale at public auction the following lands as hereinafter set forth for the amount of delinquent taxes, subsequent taxes in arrears, and interest, together with the costs and expenses of sale as set forth opposite the descriptions of the said lands respectively, if the total amount due in respect of each parcel be not sooner paid.

Dated at Oak Bay, B. C., this fifteenth day of September, 1917,

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

The Clerk, Assessor and Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested in the following lands is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

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RAILWAYS SHOW BIG DEVELOPMENT Considerable Amount of New Construction Undertaken on Coast Despite Economy

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—With traffic through the port of Vancouver steadily mounting to new records there has been, in spite of wartime economies, a considerable amount of new construction undertaken by the various railway lines operating on the coast.

The new C. N. R. terminal at False Creek is about seventy per cent completed and the freight sheds are quite finished and are ready to be taken over by the company.

Among the other developments at Port Mann there are car shops, ferry docks, a thousand-foot freight dock, machine shops, roundhouses, boiler-shops, water tanks, boarding houses and a turntable.

Everything is ready for the Northern Pacific trains to use the Union Station, and they expect to be running into it before long.

SCHOONER LAUNCHING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 22 It was announced at the Cameron-Genoa Shipyards this forenoon that the auxiliary schooner Jean Steedman will be launched on September 22.

FIVE SHIPS ARE WELL ADVANCED IN VICTORIA YARDS

Cameron Genoa Yard and Foundation Company Are Close Rivals With three hulls in an advanced stage of construction and another about to be laid down, the Foundation Company, Ltd., of British Columbia, now has its contract well in hand.

Vancouver wooden shipyards will have to hustle to catch up with the Victoria firms. At the False Creek plant of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., one hull is in frame and another at about the half-way stage.

The steel keelsons are now being riveted into place in No. 1 hull at the Foundation yard, and a start will be made to-morrow morning in putting the steel work over the side of No. 7 hull at the Cameron Genoa plant.

NO CHANCES TAKEN WITH QUEBEC SPAN ON THIS OCCASION

Quebec, Sept. 15.—Weather conditions will prevent the raising of the central span of the Quebec bridge as scheduled. A gale was blowing in Quebec and the river last night was covered by whitecaps like an angry sea.

2,000 MEN LAY DOWN TOOLS AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—Union employees of wooden shipyards on the Willamette and Columbia rivers at Portland, Vancouver, Wash.; St. Helens, Ore., and Astoria, struck today for higher pay and the closed shop.

HUGE WHALE LANDED AT ABERDEEN PLANT

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 15.—The largest whale ever captured in this part of the Pacific was brought into the Pacific Whaling Company's plant yesterday, it being of the sulphur bottom species and measuring more than 80 feet in length.

PACK DESTROYED

Ketchikan, Alaska, Sept. 15.—The cannery pack of the Sunny Point Packing Company, of Sunny Point, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

AMERICAN LINER SUNK



S. S. MINNEHAHA Of the Atlantic Transport Line, which was destroyed by an enemy submarine off the Irish coast recently with the loss of a number of lives. The Minnehaha was a vessel of 8,767 net tons register.

TRAIN OFFICERS TO COMBAT SUBMARINES STEEL SPAN STARTED AT SELKIRK WATER

Equipment of British Institution Includes Captured Enemy Diver and Armed Steamer Final Link on Canadian Northern Bridge is Now Under Construction

New York, Sept. 15.—A training school for captains and officers of merchant ships, the equipment of which includes a captured German submarine and a special steamship armed and rigged with the latest devices for fighting U boats, has been established at a British port, according to a steamship officer who recently arrived here.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Commencing on Monday next the C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, operating in the Nanaimo-Vancouver service, will revert to her winter schedule, making the round trip daily instead of two trans-Gulf trips, which she has maintained during the summer months.

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE CURTAILED OWING TO FUEL OIL SHORTAGE

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—Service on the C. P. R. will be curtailed owing to shortage of fuel oil. The morning train to Mission is to be suspended, and it is probable that branch lines also will be affected.

BRITISH STEAMER HAD FIRE IN HER BUNKERS

A South Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—A British steamship of 7,600 tons gross, bound from a North American port for South Africa, put in here to-day with fire in her coal bunkers, endangering the lives of passengers and crew.

STORMS RESPONSIBLE FOR LENGTHY VOYAGES

Adverse weather conditions on the western edge of the Pacific are believed to be responsible for the lengthy voyages of several offshore vessels. The following craft are making exceptionally long runs.

TRAVEL STILL BRISK

Seventy-three passengers boarded the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor here last evening bound for points in California. All told the steamship carried 400 passengers and a full cargo of general freight.

PURSE SEINERS FOR CANADIAN REGISTRY

Four Fishing Vessels Purchased by Nanaimo Concern Arrive From Friday Harbor

Four fishing vessels, the Esther, Wadena, Wamega and Wauwata, which, with the Dreadnaught, were purchased this week through Frank P. Dow, of Seattle, by the Nanaimo Cannery & Packers, Ltd., have arrived in port from Friday Harbor in tow of the tug Nereid.

The Esther, Wadena, Wamega and the Wauwata were formerly owned by the Straits Fish Company, of Friday Harbor, while the Dreadnaught was the property of Benjamin Savage, associated with the West Coast Packing Company, of Blaine.

A brief was filed with the Shipping Board showing that the tonnage to be transferred was not used in carrying freight or passengers, or necessary for the commerce of the United States and therefore not essential to the successful conduct of the war.

REFUSED TO TALK; SENT BACK TO JAIL

Joseph Tremblay Again Incarcerated at Montreal; the Dynamiting Case

Montreal, Sept. 15.—One of the alleged dynamiters, Joseph Tremblay, who was committed to jail two days ago for contempt of court because he would not answer questions put to him in the witness box by the Crown counsel in the preliminary hearing in the case of the dynamite, was sent back to jail by Judge St. Cyr.

OBJECTS OF WORDS OF MRS. TORRINGTON

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, president of the Local Council of Women of Manitoba, takes exception to the statement made in a letter signed by Mrs. F. H. Torrington, president of the National Council of Women, and a number of other women leaders, extracts of which were contained in a dispatch from Toronto yesterday.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m., to the top at 12:55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily. P. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent, The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.



Go East Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies Round Trip Summer Excursion Fares, via the Canadian Pacific Railway "The World's Greatest Highway" Tickets on sale every Friday and Saturday during September.



EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA IN PRIZE

Auction Sale of Cargo of Schooner Leonor Under and by virtue of a Commission dated the 25th day of August, 1917, and to be directed by the Honorable Sir Walter Cassels, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, September 26, 1917, at Pier No. 2, Outer Wharf, Victoria, commencing at 10:30 a. m., the cargo of the schooner LEONOR, consisting of over 1,000,000 Mexican Cigarettes, 1 ton Rice, 24 lbs. Black Pepper, 66 lbs. Sago, 80 lbs. Tea, 12 1/2 gallon fine superior Chinese Nut Oil, 12 1/2 gallon fine Olive Oil, 10 5-gallon cans Standard Engine Oil, Chinese Goods, consisting of Fish in Oil, 90 tins Dace, Vegetable Curds, Akhal Powder, Fire Crackers, Chinese Stationery, China Bowls, Spoons and Chopsticks, 75 lbs. Rice Sticks, 3 dozen Tin Bamboo Shoots, Chinese Nuts, Beans, Jelly Powders, Dried Fish, Chinese Sauces, Dried Salt Duck, Shrimps, Flower Fish, 100 lbs. Chinese Tobacco, large quantity of Mexican Pottery, consisting of Ornaments, Toys, Cups, Water Jugs, Baking Dishes in Nests, Flower Vases, Pitchers, Water Filters, Money Boxes, Chatters and Cups, assorted Children's Toys, Statues, Wall Brackets, Dog and Face Whistles, 2,000 Mexican Straw Hats, quantity of Salt, Dry and Hot Hides, Goat Hides, 1 second-hand Ford Automobile, 2 Brass Beds and Springs, large quantity of Blank Alpaca and Dress Prints, 90 lbs. Leather, quantity of Account Books, including Ledgers, Cash Books and Journals, 60 Reams of Foolscap Paper, 1000 Memorandum Books, 225 Letter Pads, 3 Polished Glove and Collar Boxes, 1 1/2 Day Clock, etc.

A GERMAN PAPER ON LUXBURG'S MESSAGES

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—The three messages sent by Count Luxburg to the German Foreign Office through the Swedish legation at Buenos Ayres have finally been published in the German press. The Kolnische Zeitung says it is easy to understand that the publication of these dispatches in Argentina has made an unpleasant impression and that President Wilson has so far probably been successful with his manoeuvre, but adds that they can only be rightly judged if it is not forgotten that they were secret messages in code and that if future messages of Entente diplomats could be read still more drastic expressions would be encountered. Regarding the phrase in one of Count Luxburg's dispatches about sinking vessels "without leaving a trace," the paper lamely argues that the expression does not mean sinking a ship with all hands, but so sinking her that military mishaps might be avoided, as for example, concealing the fact from other ships that she was sunk by a submarine and not a mine.

NOTICE

Those intending to join the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, with whom are affiliated the B. C. Association of Stationary Engineers, may do so at the present fee of \$2.00. After Oct. 10th next the fee will be \$10.00. Phone 3666, Box 22.

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WANTED—By respectable woman, work for a few hours in the evening. Box 187, Times.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Good rowboat. For particular information, call 1090. Box 1090, Times Office.

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Hills, Remington, 23 call pump and take down, \$18; Savage, 22 repeater, \$10; typewriter, \$12.50; Royal Eclair and Smith motorcycle, \$12.50; combined, \$125; large glass oil cups, \$1.25; Schrader's tire gauges, 75c; auto horns, \$1.25; Ford, \$1.25; sabbler, \$1.25; large carpenter's axes, \$1.50; safety razor sharpeners, \$1.25; auto tires, best only, \$2.50; physical lockers, \$1.25; Waltham watches, \$5; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.50; three outer bags, \$2.25; inner tubes, \$1.50; bicycle pumps, 2c.; modern bicycle electric lamps, \$2.75; playing cards, 1c.; carpenter's pencils, 6c.; stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aarons's New and Second-Hand Store, 57 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WE GIVE UP TO \$10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 611. Shaw & Co., 75 Fort Street.

Automobiles

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Business Chances

FOR SALE—Part interest in buildings on five-acre ranch near Sidney, B. C. Ten annual rental goes with purchase. Over seven hundred young fruit trees planted in spring. Jersey cow and calf, 59 young hens, plough, two cultivators and garden tools, all included; \$400 cash. Apply Box 217, Times Office.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, near 244 1/2 Dundas Street, Victoria. Phone 1090.

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FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished and furnished. Phone 1259. Opp. new Drill Hall.

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SMALL HOUSE to rent, partly furnished, just re-painted. Phone 1090.

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1911 CADILLAC, splendid running order; would make a serviceable and reliable truck. Apply McLaughlin Motor Car Agency, 225 Fort Street, or 617 Vancouver Street.



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Coming Events

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held Wednesday, the 19th, under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., 1315 Douglas Street, at 1:30 p. m.

Antique Dealers

MURDOCH'S, Phone 490, 715 Broughton St. Wanted to buy, old furniture, china and silver.

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Futile Bombardment Provoked by Use of Gas by Currie's Forces

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 15.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—There have been no infantry engagements on the Canadian front during the past few days. The enemy apparently has given up patrolling in the chaos of wrecked houses of which No Man's Land consists on the greater part of our front.

CENTRAL POWERS' REPLY TO PEACE NOTE FROM POPE

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—The reply of the Central Powers to the peace note from Pope Benedict, says a Vienna dispatch, begins by declaring that they regard the Pope's proposal as a suitable basis for peace negotiations.

JEWISH REGIMENT IN BRITISH ARMY INDICATES BRITAIN DISSATISFIED WITH ACTION OF SWEDEN

London, Sept. 15, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—A Jewish regiment has been established with headquarters in London, the training camp being situated in the south of England.

POLES SEND MESSAGS TO SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—At a meeting in Winnipeg of delegates from Polish Catholic Societies a resolution was sent to Sir Robert Borden asking him to consider favorably in the new franchise bill the privileges of citizenship of all Canadian Polish citizens regardless of the country they came from.

TEUTONIC MOVES AMONG THE POLES

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—A decree published at Lublin and Warsaw on September 12 transfers the supreme authority in Poland to a regency council of three members appointed by the monarchs of the occupying powers, says a Vienna message to-day. All the decrees of the council must be countersigned by a responsible Premier.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL Capital Fully Paid, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000

GERMAN TORTURES FURTHER DESCRIBED

Russian Who Escaped From Prison Camp Gives More Details

Washington, Sept. 15.—Another chapter is added to the story of the tortures in German prison camps by a Russian soldier who escaped by tunnelling with a knife under the electrically-charged fence along the Antwerp-Rosendaal line. It has been forwarded to the State Department here from Petrograd.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Of twenty-nine western Canadians named in to-day's casualty list, 13 lost their lives.

SUGAR BEET SEED FROM RUSSIA TO FIELDS IN STATES

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—A shipment of 25,000 sacks of sugar beet seed has arrived in Vancouver, whence it will be distributed to all parts of the United States.

WILSON'S SON-IN-LAW HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Sept. 15.—Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's son-in-law, has just returned from a trip to the Italian front with other American and British officials of the Y.M.C.A. after having escaped a six-inch shell by only 49 feet.

WAR CREDITS BILL IN STATES PASSED BY SENATE TO-DAY

Washington, Sept. 15.—The war credits bill, authorizing new bonds and certificates aggregating \$11,538,000,000 and the largest measure of its kind in world history, was passed by the Senate late to-day without a roll call or dissenting vote. It already had passed the House.

GERMAN BOMBS FOUND

Christiana, Sept. 14.—Two big bombs of German manufacture, filled with explosives and with fuses attached, have been found at Narvik, Northern Norway. They were wrapped in a Swedish newspaper dated August 4 and were enclosed in carrying bags made of canvas.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT TRIBUNALS

Given in Commons This Afternoon; the Income Tax Bill

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—On the orders of the day in the Commons this afternoon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier again asked the Government to table the list of tribunals under the Military Service Act. Hon. C. J. Doherty produced a copy of The Canada Gazette containing the list of tribunals to be established.

STIRRING TALES OF HEROISM RELATED

London, Sept. 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Further stirring stories of heroism are related in the London Gazette in connection with the award of 11 Victoria Crosses. One of these is the splendid record of an officer of the medical corps. It reads: "Captain Noel Chavasse, Medical Corps—Though severely wounded early in the action while carrying a wounded soldier to a dressing station, Captain Chavasse refused to leave his post and for two days not only continued to perform his duties, but went out repeatedly under heavy fire to search for and attend wounded men."

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SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

London, Sept. 15.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial commenting on the conduct of the Swedish Government, which "instead of punishing the people responsible for an act of treason, is complaining of the United States' discovery of them," says: "The right of using our cables for cipher messages should promptly be withdrawn from a Government which has so disgracefully abused it."

EIGHTEEN HOURS M. KERENSKY'S DAY

Russian Premier in Good Health Despite Crisis; Cabinet Tangle

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—M. Soskice, secretary to Premier Kerensky, declares that M. Kerensky now is in excellent health, despite the fact that throughout the crisis he has worked 18 hours daily. Cabinet Tangle. Petrograd, Sept. 14 (delayed).—The newly-created Cabinet again is a melting pot. The newspapers report that representatives of the Social Democrats and the Social Revolutionists visited Premier Kerensky and announced that their parties would withdraw if the Constitutional-Democrats were taken back into the Ministry.

NEW YORK STOCKS DULL AND LOWER

Inspiration Copper Subject to Raid on Report of Heavy Taxation

Table of New York Stock Market prices including High, Low, Last, and Bid/Ask prices for various stocks like Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

COMPANIES GRANTED DOMINION CHARTERS

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Dominion incorporation has been granted this week to the following joint stock companies: McKinnon Industries, Ltd., St. Catharines, capital stock of \$1,000,000; McMillan Creek Coal & Coke Company, Ltd., Coleman, Alta., capital stock of \$3,000,000; Farmers' Club Grain Company, Ltd., Winnipeg, capital stock of \$100,000; Diner Gas & Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Dunville, Ont., capital stock of \$100,000; The British-American Publishing Company, Ltd., Montreal, capital stock of \$250,000.

SUGAR INDUSTRY IN STATES UNDER HOOVER'S CONTROL

Washington, Sept. 15.—By a Presidential proclamation to-day the entire sugar industry in the United States was placed under the food administration, to be conducted under a license system which will control manufacture, distribution and importation.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—An advance of one cent in the price of No. 4 and 3 cents for No. 5 wheat over yesterday's close was the chief event of interest in the cash wheat market here this morning. Feed and No. 4 special also advanced one cent. The demand continued keen. Cash oats, barley and flax were about the same as yesterday, with prices unchanged. November and December flax again manifested the straggling decline and advanced one cent. Cash oats, barley and flax were about the same as yesterday, with prices unchanged. November and December flax again manifested the straggling decline and advanced one cent.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table of New York Bond Market prices including U.S. 5-year, 1918, 1919, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

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RE-EDUCATING RETURNED SOLDIERS IN ALBERTA

Calgary, Sept. 15.—John R. Boyle, Minister of Education of Alberta, announced to-day that the work of re-education of returned soldiers had so increased that the provincial institute of technology in this city would be given over to that work entirely.

FARM TO RENT EXTRA GOOD—95 acres of finest land on Island. FULLY EQUIPPED AND STOCKED WITH HIGH TEST COWS. Will lease with option of purchase. BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD. 623 Fort Street

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BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 100 YEARS (1817-1917) Capital Paid up \$16,000,000 Res. 16,000,000 Total Assets (April 1917) 386,806,857 "Saving for Victory" is facilitated by the Bank of Montreal, which will receive your deposits at interest and convert them, as they accumulate, into Dominion Government War Savings Certificates.

ALBERNI'S PROGRESS ON PERMANENT LINES

Mining, Fishing and Lumbering Industries Are Developing With Rapidity

INTIMATION GIVEN OF SHIPBUILDING

"As the centre of a prosperous community, Alberni stands on a higher plane of practical development today than ever before in its history. Its pay-roll is larger, its industries more active, and its people more imbued with the spirit of advancement than at any time since the town was first incorporated. It is only those persons incapable of giving a comprehensive view of the situation who report in a manner unfavorable to the district."

In these words C. A. McNaughton, President of the Alberni Hardware Company, Ltd., described to The Times the conditions prevailing in his home district of the Island. Mr. McNaughton, as one of Alberni's leading business men, is one capable of defining between only temporary and the more permanent development to which communities are subjected from time to time. It is therefore a matter of first interest to all parts of the Island to learn that Alberni, in spite of many disadvantages of war conditions, is nevertheless forging ahead into the industrial world.

Two Shingle Mills. Speaking of the advancements made in the lumber industry Mr. McNaughton told the reporter that within the past few months two shingle mills had been completed and put into full operation. One of these was a five and the other a three-machine plant and as they were working full time their output was considerable. In addition to these a new saw mill was now in course of construction and at a distance of some six miles from Port Alberni another plant was being erected equipped with machinery for cutting heavy and long timber suitable for ship construction. The great bulk of the lumber was being loaded by the E. & N. railway for shipment to the eastern market.

As would naturally be expected this lumber activity could not be maintained without an adequate source of timber supply. This was being maintained by three large logging camps, all of which were situated on the Alberni canal. These camps, he said, were fully equipped with the most modern and up-to-date railways, donkey-engines and other machinery essential to the carrying on of successful lumbering operations.

Fishing. Not alone in the lumber trade is Alberni's advancement to be noticed. Mr. McNaughton tells of a marked success in the season's fishing so far as it affects the city. The fishermen who are almost exclusively white men, are making a very profitable thing out of the industry. Gill net fishing is the principal method in vogue and its results are entirely satisfactory. The Barclay Sound Fisheries are now erecting a large plant to undertake extensive operations in rendering dogfish oil. There is now a great market for this product in the United States where large concerns extract the glycerine from the crude oil for munition purposes. This plant will be ready for operation in the near future it is expected.

Mining. Alberni has likewise witnessed a great revival in mining. The unprecedented demand for copper is, in Mr. McNaughton's opinion, one of the chief causes for this development. Copper property is in great demand. The Monitor Mines are now accumulating a large ore reserve and this company will in all probability be an extensive shipper after the first of the new year. The majority of the ore will possibly be taken by rail to Ladysmith.

Copper Deposits. At the present time there are several prominent mining engineers investigating the large copper deposits in the interior of the Island. These, Mr. McNaughton says, are undoubtedly the most valuable that the community possesses. They are situated on an altitude of about 6,000 feet. It would thus appear that in practically every line of natural development the Alberni region is prospering. The question of labor, however, is one that has by no means been settled and the employers are having no inconsiderable difficulty in coping with the situation.

Tourists. Questioned regarding the tourist travel and its effects upon the district, Mr. McNaughton said that the number of parties reaching Alberni had been far greater than in any of the four preceding years. Their general verdict seemed to be that Vancouver Island was one of the America's wealthiest districts, both as regards natural resources and scenery. Their opinion of the district roads contained nothing but favorable comment.

RED CROSS WORK

Workers and would-be workers in the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross are to rally together in a social way on Wednesday afternoon, September 19, at the home of the convener, Miss Pooley, "Fernhill," Esquimalt. Miss Pooley has tried to find addresses of all the ladies who have been working in the branch for the Red Cross in order that she might send them invitations. Several, however, may have been overlooked, and such, she hopes, will make a point of attending just the same. She will be at home from 3.30 to 6 in the afternoon, fresh stimulus to the interest shown in the work of this branch is hoped for this year, and a good attendance is anticipated at the annual general meeting of the Esquimalt section on Tuesday, September 25.

Victoria West Branch. The ladies of the Victoria West branch of the Red Cross at a meeting on Thursday elected Mrs. Raynor convener of a social committee which will undertake activities along these lines during the coming winter. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and much interest was shown. Mrs. Riley contributed \$5 and Mrs. Painter \$2 during the meeting. The following were appointed as conveners of sub-committees: Music, Miss Vickey Walker and Miss Grimison; social, Mrs. Stanley; flowers, Mrs. O'Keil. A series of teas is designed, the first of which will be held at the home of Mrs. William Grant, Point Ellice Bridge, on Friday, September 21, from 3 to 6. All Victoria West ladies are invited to be present.

Hollywood Branch. Hollywood Red Cross cleared from its concert on Thursday night, the very creditable sum of \$42.15. Messrs. Skuce and Oard, who organized and carried out the arrangements, have the grateful thanks of the committee. The event took place in the Margaret Jenkins School and was very well patronized and much enjoyed.

For Prisoners-of-War. Mr. Gilbert McChug, of Colorado, will lecture at Government House on the evening of Thursday, September 20, on "The Great National Parks of Canada and the United States," the proceeds from the lecture to go to the Prisoners-of-War Department of the Red Cross. Stereopticon slides will be used for illustrating, and the event, for which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard have kindly lent their residence, promises to be both instructive and attractive besides helping a worthy cause.

Superfluities. One of the very successful departments of the Red Cross financing system, is seriously in need of "more." Any kind of jewelry, antique or modern; furniture, paintings, shawls, etc., form the stock-in-trade, and the idea is suggested that these patriotic citizens anxious to do anything possible to win the war should help by contributing to the rooms some of the bric-a-brac which their friends frequently admire in their own homes. This would be an opportunity for the said friends to buy the admired article and help the Red Cross funds at the same time, while affording the erstwhile owner to contribute in a practical way to the comfort of the soldiers in hospital.

Mr. Wynn, sales manager at Prior's, has turned the grateful thanks of Superfluities for the present of a brown gelding (16 hands), an excellent general utility horse, which is now on view at the Victoria Transfer stables. This horse will be disposed of to aid the funds.

PTE. EASTWOOD KILLED

Native of Leeds, England, Had Been in Canada Many Years.

Mrs. A. R. Eastwood, of Nanaimo, has been officially informed that her husband was killed in action on August 11. The late soldier left for overseas from Vancouver with the 231st Seaforth Highlanders on March 26 of this year. During the summer of 1916 he had been in training in the summer camp at Sidney. On reaching England he was transferred to the 72nd Battalion, and after the short interval of five weeks spent in England crossed to France.

Pte. Eastwood was 35 years of age and a native of Leeds, England, from which city he came to Canada many years ago. He was married to Mrs. Eastwood only a few months before sailing for the Old Country. Two of Mrs. Eastwood's brothers have also paid the supreme sacrifice.

FLYING CORPS RECRUITS

George Kingsley, of Shawnigan Lake, Will Leave With Mechanical Draft of Service.

The local recruiting office of the Royal Flying Corps reports that nine men will leave the city this evening to undergo training at Toronto. With the exception of W. A. Pomeroy, who has enlisted as a cadet, they will be attached to the mechanical departments of the service.

The following is the complete list: Geo. Harbour, 120 St. Lawrence Street; Geo. Kingsley, Shawnigan Lake; E. H. Clarke, Shawnigan Lake; Roy W. English, 1515 Blanchard Street; Arthur J. Grege, 23 Swan Street, Saanich; David J. Rylands, R.M.D., Victoria; John E. Ellis, 313 St. Lawrence Street; F. Frost, 574 Dallas Road.

George Kingsley, whose name appears in the above list, is not only a well-known resident of the Shawnigan Lake district where the Kingsley Bros. general store is established, but is also a noted athlete. As a member of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association he has made for himself a name as one of the Island's most efficient sportsmen. In swimming and rowing activities his skill is well known and as a member of the mechanical corps of the Royal Flyers his services will be most valuable.

LISTENING POST IS NOW IN THIRD YEAR

First Canadian Trench Newspaper Was Official "Organ" of 7th Battalion

The second anniversary number of "The Listening Post," just to hand, is a vastly different publication to that first issue which came from the press set up a little distance removed from the danger zone, now over two years ago. No. 27 is a thirty-two page issue replete with many illustrations and much interesting reading matter. It will be read with keen interest by those men who were members of the original 7th Battalion who have since returned to Canada but still continue to watch the fortunes of the first Canadian trench newspaper. It will be remembered that the first editor of the paper was Captain George Gibson, then Basil M. O., and it had for its object the establishment of the "British Columbia Spirit."

From Non-Com. to C. O. It is interesting to note in connection with the anniversary issue that it is published by Pte. Gibson. When war broke out Lieut.-Col. Gibson was an employee of the City of Kamloops but with a keen interest in the local militia unit, the 102nd Regiment, R. M. R. On the occasion of the full dress parade on August 5th, 1914, every man responded to the call for volunteers for active service, and Lieut.-Col. Gibson, then a sergeant, was of the number.

He left with the first draft of men from the interior city on August 28, 1914, reaching France with the 1st Canadian Contingent as Company Sergeant-Major of the 7th Battalion. He now commands this famous unit of Canada's fighting machine in France and will soon have completed his third year of active service. His work on many occasions has been highly commended, he also has been twice mentioned in dispatches, while his promotion from the ranks to battalion command is eloquent in itself.

One Original Officer Left. Under the heading "Two Years of Change," written by Brig.-Gen. V. W. Odum, C.M.G., D.S.O., mention is made of Captain J. V. N. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, who has since risen to be Lieut.-Col. The general also says in his narrative that Major W. E. Ford, who was a solicitor in the office of F. J. Fulton, K.C., at Kamloops when war broke out, is the only original remaining officer of the 7th and excepting the period of hospital treatment for wounds received at the second battle of Ypres, has been continuously in France since the arrival there of the 1st Canadian Contingent. The present adjutant of the battalion is Captain A. H. Loughton, who was recently on furlough at Kamloops and has since returned to France. He left the interior city at the same time as the present commanding officer and was at that time bandmaster.

FALLS IN ACTION

Pte. Benjamin Davies, Born in England, Had Resided Here for Some Years.

Pte. Benjamin Davies, of Victoria, has fallen in action. News of their son's death was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davies, 1427 Myrtle street, Okanogan. The telegram stated that Pte. Davies fell on August 21, during some of the heavy fighting which took place in the region of Lens. He enlisted with the 103rd Battalion and went overseas with that unit in July, 1916. After reaching England he was transferred to the 29th Battalion. The late Victorian had been in the trenches for ten months before meeting his death, but in spite of the many very narrow escapes which he experienced he always wrote most cheerfully to his parents. He was in his twentieth year and was a native of Northwick, Cheshire, England. He was a member of Court Victoria A. O. F., and for several years a choir boy of St. Barnabas' parish in this city.

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Frank Fullerton Dies Serving Country; Was With English Regiment.

Many Victorians, former residents of Whitehaven, Cumberland, will regret to hear of the death at the front in action of Lieut. Frank Fullerton, son of Hugh Fullerton (cousin of Ald. Fullerton), formerly Liberal member for the Egremont Division, Cumberland. He was educated at Manchester Grammar School, and immediately before joining the forces he received the Armitage prize for chemistry at the Huddersfield Technical College. He joined the Officers' Training Corps at Victoria University, was gazetted second-lieutenant in the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, and went to the front a few weeks ago. He was an active worker at the Huddersfield Mission.

NATIVE SON WOUNDED

W. F. Harrison Left Here With 103rd Battalion.

Word has come that W. F. Harrison, a native son of Victoria, has been wounded in action. Pte. Harrison left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and had been overseas since the summer of 1916. His father died some years ago, but a sister, Mrs. Smith, lives in the city, and brother is in the Stores Department of the B. C. Electric Company. Harrison was prominently known as a baseball man prior to his departure overseas.

LOCAL CASUALTIES

Victorians Are Reported Missing, While Others Are Suffering From Wounds.

Word received by William Poole, of Mount Tolmie, is to the effect that Pte. J. Moore has been missing since June 18. At that time he was serving with the 102nd Battalion. He enlisted in this city with the Timber Wolves and on reaching France was slightly wounded and confined to hospital for a time. Later he returned to the front. Pte. Moore is twenty-five years of age and a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne. He is unmarried and for several years was employed as steward on one of the C. P. R. steamers.

Sergeant Joe Hall, of Esquimalt, recently reported wounded is suffering from gunshot in the legs and hands. He is confined to hospital at Bristol where he is reported to be on the road to recovery.

PTE. THOMPSON HIT

Victorian Enlisted With the 196th Western Universities Battalion.

Pte. Douglas Thompson, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, formerly of Victoria, has been wounded with gunshot in the face and has suffered contusion in the back and hip. Word to this effect was received yesterday. Pte. Thompson left for overseas with the 196th Western Universities Battalion from Vancouver, and had been in France for several months when he was wounded. He is now in hospital, his home in this city when his father was pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West. The parents are now in Ontario.

Pte. Thompson is 22 years of age and received his education at the Victoria High School and at McGill University, Montreal.

LOCAL SOLDIER KILLED

Lieut. Ambery Fell in Action While Fighting in Lens Region; Prominent in the City.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ambery, of Rockland Avenue, that their only child, Lieutenant Green Edward Ambery, 56th Canadian, reported wounded and missing early in June, was killed on June 3 in the severe fighting for the electrical generating station southwest of Lens. He was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on August 30, 1892, and was in his twenty-fourth year. Lieutenant Ambery went over to France on August 1, 1916, and has been continuously at the front from the date. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, and at the Victoria School, Mount Tolmie, before joining the 56th Canadian Infantry Cadet Corps and football team. In 1912 he joined the 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers, and was on duty with the regiment at Nanaimo when a detachment was sent there as a Civil Aid Force. In March, 1915, he transferred to the 26th Battalion, Calgary, and went with that battalion to England. He was a great-grandson of Col. Fossler, who was for a great many years Adjutant-General of the Imperial forces in Canada, and a grandson of the late Rev. Dean Ambery, of Trinity College, Toronto. Lieutenant Ambery was a member of the Union Club in this city.

ARTILLERYMAN WOUNDED

Gnr. James H. Johnston Is Officially Reported-Admitted to Hospital.

Gnr. James H. Johnston, who is officially reported wounded, has been admitted to No. 91 Field Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest and knee.

Gnr. Johnston enlisted with the 5th Regiment and left Victoria with a draft in February, 1917. He had been at the front only a short while when he was wounded. Prior to joining the forces he had made his home at Keatleys where his wife and child are now residing.

With the exception of some four years spent in the Yukon, Gnr. Johnston has resided for the greater part of his life in this city. His mother, Mrs. Agnes Johnston, resides at Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and his father, the late P. T. Johnston, died a few years ago.

LOCAL WILLS

Estate of Late Simon Leiser Sworn at \$136,405; Personality of Late Major Sweet.

The estate of the late Simon Leiser, merchant of this city, has been sworn at \$136,405 gross for real property, and \$76,820 gross for personal property. The following probates of the wills of deceased persons have been granted in the Supreme Court Registry during the present week: Henry Puckle, who died on July 5, a farmer, left \$13,555 real and \$7,277 personal property.

Richard Drake, who died on December 29 last, who was a resident of Victoria for 23 years, left an estate valued at \$33,200 real and \$6,152 personal property.

John Thomas Harrison, of North Saanich, a pioneer farmer in that district, who died on July 12 at the age of 71 years, left real estate valued at \$3,402 and personal property set down at \$10,500.

Charles Bull, who farmed at Rocky Point, and died on July 28, at the age of 80 years, left realty valued at \$10,000 and personal property sworn at \$2,544. James Gilmour, who resided in the Bulkley Valley and was killed on active service about September 28 last, left realty worth \$1,200 and \$100 in personal property.

CHINESE WILL AID ENTENTE POWERS

Probably Will Offer Soldiers or Laborers If Allies Desire Them

Peking, Sept. 10.—Delayed.—The Entente countries will grant to China the privilege of increasing her tariff to an effective five per cent, which will represent something like a two per cent. rise. They will concede to China the right to send troops through the foreign concessions at Tientsin if necessary.

The Italian Minister has withdrawn his request that Italy be given the right to the Austrian concession at Tientsin. Preparations are under way for the formation of a tariff commission composed of Chinese and representatives of the Entente Powers to arrange a new schedule. President Feng Kwo Chang and members of the Chinese Cabinet are considering what concessions they will make to the Entente Powers in consideration for their liberality. It is believed in well-informed circles that China probably will agree to intern Germans and Austro-Hungarians, place enemy ships in the hands of the Entente Powers, and the duration of the war, enact a higher tariff against the Central Powers and offer laborers or soldiers to the Allies if they are desired.

The sentiment in official circles is in favor of China joining the Entente Governments in signing the London conference agreement against a separate peace and the Paris economic compact.

Herr Cordes, the German manager at Peking of the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank, has been arrested by the Chinese on the charge of obstructing the Government by destroying the records of the bank.

Dr. A. von Rosthorn, the Austro-Hungarian Minister to China, the members of the legation staff and the Austrian consuls have been granted safe conducts. The party will leave Shanghai for Holland by way of San Francisco on September 15.

MUNICIPAL BUSINESS

Short Agenda is Promised for Meeting on Monday; By-Laws Are Chief Item.

The business at the City Council meeting on Monday will not be as heavy as has been the case in the last few weeks, although there is a good deal of municipal work to be done in the next three weeks preparatory to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities convention at Duncan next month.

By-laws are the chief subject of attention on the agenda paper for Monday. The Council has referred back the Laundry By-law for revision, and it is expected it will pass with a clause incorporating a part of James Bay, and curtailment of the area to be reserved north of Rock Bay. The Milk Regulation By-law has undergone material change and may not be ready for consideration. There is a Building By-law amendment, to define trades prohibited in residential areas, which underwent severe criticism at the last meeting. It will be certainly shorn of some of its details before passage. Pending the return of the Comptroller from his holidays a Local Improvement Consolidation By-law which would enable the city to make a small larger payments in subsequent years has been held up.

THE HALF-HOLIDAY

General Feeling That Butchers Have Best End of Stick.

What is regarded in some quarters as the thin end of the wedge for a movement to change the day of the half holiday is the recent action of the butchers in claiming exemption from Saturday closing.

Their agreement with the Attorney-General to close on Tuesday instead of Saturday is rumored to be breaking down on the ground that there is business to be done on that afternoon.

While that is the case the argument of closing the door is said to be not strong enough to support the moral obligation entered into with the Attorney-General.

Relieved from the provisions of the law as far as Saturday is concerned by many other retailers.

CANNOT PARTICIPATE

Mr. Justice Murphy Gives Decision in Bank of Vancouver Winding-Up.

An order valuing any shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver from the protection of the War Relief Act in regard to their liability as contributors to the liquidation was made by Mr. Justice Murphy in Vancouver yesterday morning. The application, which was made by Charles Wilson, K.C., for the liquidator, was not opposed.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League games, listing teams and scores.

CLERK CHARGED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—W. J. B. Hyatt, chief clerk in the city license department, was arrested to-day on three warrants charging theft of money from his employer. Three informations sworn out by Frank Kerr, license inspector, allege separate thefts of \$500, \$240 and \$102. It is stated that further charges will be laid.

BUCKWHEAT.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Canada's buckwheat crop promises to be the largest for many years, according to reports to the food administration. Previously it had been reported that the crop probably would be about 30 per cent. short. The food administration is urging a more general use of buckwheat to conserve wheat flour.

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Specifications may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for No. ...". All tenders must be made for the goods specified under each number separately, and each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. All material sold must be removed in not less than sixty (60) days from the date of acceptance of the tender.

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Talmage said: "Bible pictures made a deeper impression on my mind than any sermon I ever heard." Mr. Inkster will illumine his sermon in First Presbyterian church to-morrow night with 15 of Tissot's famous pictures. The above is a faint reproduction of one. Mrs. Hudson will sing "Master, The Tempest is Raging." Come early.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

W. W. B. McMINNES ISSUES ADDRESS

Thinks Coalition Under Leadership of Sir Robert Borden is Impossible

PREMIER TRAFFICKING WITH MONEY KINGS

"I am a Liberal and proud of it. I am also a Britisher and prouder of that privilege. In this election and in Parliament until peace is restored the necessities of the war must outweigh all other considerations. The tremendous seriousness of the world conflict and what it means immediately to us is not sufficiently appreciated. This is a time for straight shooting and plain speaking. Facts must be squarely faced. I have no sympathy with ambiguous declarations of policy and will be direct." As the Liberal standard-bearer for the Comox-Alberni riding at the forthcoming general election W. W. B. McMinnes, who has recently resigned from his seat on the bench, thus commences his address to his constituents.

Deprecates Win-the-War Party. "If Germany wins," Mr. McMinnes proceeds, "Canada will be colonized by millions of Huns and our lot under ruthless Prussian rule will be such as to make even the meanest slacker wish he had done his bit. It is necessary therefore in this election that we forget as far as possible petty party advantage and remember that the matter of supreme importance is to beat the Kaiser and win the war. I deprecate any body of men arrogating to themselves the title 'Win-the-War Party' and challenge their exclusive qualifications. Everyone in Canada is anxious to win the war outside of some unassimilated foreigners, a few irresponsible blackguards and the nationalist vipers of Quebec that were bred and pampered by the present Government."

Coalition Impossible Now. Passing on to the subject of a coalition or national Government, Mr. McMinnes views it as an impossibility since the Conservatives have made the leadership of Sir Robert Borden a sine qua non. The gathering of all the talents into a harmonious Cabinet would be ideal, he says, but the condition imposed precludes the possibility at present. Reviewing the responsibility which rests on Sir Robert Borden he points to the significant waste of \$50,000,000 on the transportation of tens of thousands of medically unfit men overseas and millions on worthless outfits that were immediately junked in France. The war scandals, the Ross rifle, etc., similarly came in for scathing denunciation from Mr. McMinnes.

Cannot Escape Responsibility. Favoritism and snobbery in the army, the cruel neglect of returned soldiers and their dependents, the introduction and tolerance of politics, the rewarding of traitors and the encouragement of anti-British sentiment in Quebec are the outcome, says Mr. McMinnes, of the policy adopted by Sir Robert Borden; the responsibility for which he cannot escape. He proceeds: "In 1911 instructions were issued to do anything to beat Laurier, and he was decried because his naval policy was too British—a policy of building a Canadian navy by Canadian men in Canadian ports; a policy if it had fructified would have laid the foundation for big shipbuilding in British Columbia and made this coast to-day one of the greatest shipbuilding points in the world."

Many Shortcomings. "Premier Borden is answerable to the people," he continues, "for the complete capitulation to the money rings, banks and big interests; the trafficking in concessions—turning rights into privileges—and holding up those who would develop our natural resources; the deal with Mackenzie & Mann, which one of the greatest Canadian and strongest Conservatives has denounced as 'ignominious, shameful and indefensible'; the outrageous increase in the cost of living and the unscrupulous reign of profiteers without any determined effort to stop it—and no effort at all to punish them or compel restitution; the mean, partisan, crooked Franchise Act and other Acts designed to subvert the entire system to the ruling passion for power; the unscrupulous abuse of parliamentary rights—forcing through in a violent fit of coercion dementia bills of no merit and of very questionable character; the weak and vacillating conduct of our affairs in this period of terrible strain when the utmost strength and stability are required."

Says Conscription Unnecessary. To place Canada and the Empire above party interests should be the aim of the electorate, he says, by their choice of representatives at the election who can be trusted. He does not view it as unfortunate that an election should be held at this time. Nothing but a fresh mandate from the people in his opinion will produce a virile and representative parliament, and he points to the many provincial elections during the last three years. He has not seen loyalty suffer thereby. Consultation of the people is only following the tenets of democracy for which this war is being waged.

On the subject of conscription he goes on to say: "If conscription had been fairly applied at the beginning of our participation in the war, to men, money and resources, I would have supported it. I will yet support conscription if it ever becomes necessary—provided money and resources are properly conscripted with men and providing the conscription of men is on such a basis that the total contributions of men

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from each province will be made ratably equal. I declare emphatically that at the present time in Canada conscription of men is not necessary and furthermore that the coercion of men without conscripting money and resources and without having regard to the previous contributions of men from each province is unfair, lopsided and unpatriotic."

Questions Urgency of Bill. Mr. McMinnes proceeds to show at great length why compulsion in the generally accepted sense is not necessary at the present time. He dwells on the fact that during the last three years Canada has enlisted under the voluntary system 444,000 men and he compares that with the Empire's army which fought in South Africa. He is unable to reconcile the glorious deeds of valor performed by Canada's sons, with the need to coerce and suggests like a pack of cravens to do their duty. He challenges the reports from the trenches that the soldiers there have any thought that Canada will not support them. These are unfounded stories, he says, fabricated for a manifest purpose. He sees no reason why Canada should not follow the lead set by Australia where he claims that the defeat of the conscription measure has resulted in a great impetus to voluntary enlistment. He believes Canada will do likewise.

On the suddenness with which Sir Robert Borden announced that conscription of men was necessary, asks why, if there was such a crying need of men at the front, four months of precious time was allowed to pass. He contrasts the rapid passage under closure of bills of "unprecedented boldness and shadiness" with their nefarious aims with the leisurely journey of the conscription measure. He asks why if the need was so urgent the same tactics were not employed with the Military Service Bill. "Either this Bill was urgent or it was not," proceeds Mr. McMinnes. "If it was not, proceeds the public has been deliberately deceived." He reviews the history of the three years of war and flays the profiteer, the man who has enriched himself while the country was pressed by a foe at its gates.

Industries. He urges the necessity of greater activity in the fundamental industries. They should be encouraged to the full limit. He concludes: "It is an indisputable fact that we have not in this country that fervid, uniform love of flag and institutions that is essential in a united virile nation. Canada has been too lax. We have taken too much for granted. In this awful hour of trial we find a lack of unity that is deplorable. This is a poor time for recriminations—they will achieve nothing—but it is a good time for earnest stock-taking. Canada is a young giant among the nations of the world and its growth and aspiration must not be dwarfed by the ignorance, bigotry or disloyalty of any section or sect."

MEETING POSTPONED. In consequence of the inability of two members of the committee to attend a meeting set for Monday to consider the situation caused by the proposed enforcement of the smoke nuisance by-law, the gathering has been postponed and will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 11 a. m. on Wednesday.

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INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL FROM SAWDUST WASTE

Mining Expert of Commission of Conservation Deals With Important Subject

The recent allusion to the efforts of city officials to gather data on the economical treatment of sawmill waste as a corollary to the agitation to put down the cinder nuisance, gives value to an article which has just been issued by the Commission on Conservation of "Problems Relating to the Mineral Industry of Canada," by the Commission's mining engineer, W. J. Dick.

In the last paragraph, after dealing with the subject of industrial alcohol, he says: "The large mills make practically no use of this material and burners are kept going day and night to destroy the wood waste. The E. J. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, the largest powder and explosives manufacturers in the United States, use enormous quantities of spirit in their numerous factories. Their factory at Georgetown, S. C., produces nearly 750 gallons of spirit per day from sawdust and wood waste. As the plant is situated near three large sawmills, and was established before the war, their costs for sawdust alcohol must have been less than for alcohol produced from molasses or any other local product."

Dealing with the development of a substitute for petroleum, he has this to say with regard to industrial alcohol: "In 1915, Canadian imports of refined and illuminating oils amounted to over \$,000,107 gallons, valued at \$548,000; during the same year 15,322,000 gallons of gasoline, valued at \$3,625,000, were imported. If industrial alcohol could be produced economically in Canada so as to replace these products, there would be a reduction of over \$4,000,000 worth of imports. It has been reported that, on account of the rising price of gasoline, many tractors have been rendered idle in the Prairie Provinces,

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thus reducing the acreage to be sown. The Director of the United States Bureau of Mines declares that the high prices may not only continue for some time but will undoubtedly reach higher levels before there is any permanent relief. He states that the United States Government will, during the next fiscal year, pay 3 1/2 cents for its gasoline. He, therefore, concludes that if the United States, using such vast quantities, is compelled to pay this high price, the private consumer will have to pay much more. Furthermore, at the present rate of production, the known supply of crude oil in the United States, from which we obtain our present supply of gasoline, will be exhausted in 27 years.

"In considering the establishment of an alcohol industry in Canada it is necessary to distinguish war conditions from those obtaining in normal times. As alcohol is essential in the manufacture of smokeless powder, present prices are abnormally high. Normally, there is no great demand for alcohol for this special purpose and it would then have to compete with kerosene and similar products.

"The raw materials used elsewhere in Canada for the manufacture of industrial alcohol are potatoes, sugar beets, molasses and sawdust."