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HILL EAST OF CERNA TAKEN BY SERBIANS; FLORINA IS CLEARED

Highest Peak of Kaimakalan Range Wrested From Bulgarians By King Peter's Troops; Fifty Prisoners; Last Bulgarians in Florina Killed or Captured By French; Raids By Entente Airmen.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The last of the Bulgarian troops have been cleared out of Florina, near the western end of the front in Greek Macedonia, the war office announced this afternoon. After the occupation of the town by entente forces, Bulgarian soldiers held out for a time in several houses, resisting with savage energy. One hundred prisoners were taken in Florina, completing the capture of this position.

Serbian troops have captured Hill 2625, the highest peak of the Kaimakalan range, after desperate fighting at close quarters. On the left wing the Bulgarians still are resisting on the heights north of Siasderi.

The announcement says: "From the river Struma as far as the region west of the Yardar there have been the customary artillery exchanges and engagements between patrols." "East of the Cerna, Serbian troops, following a vigorous offensive movement, attacked Hill 2625, the highest peak of the Kaimakalan range, which had been defensively organized by the enemy. After a fierce struggle the Serbian infantrymen came out masters of the position, having captured 50 prisoners.

Driven Back. "East of Florina, in the region of the Broda river, a Bulgarian counter-attack was driven back in the direction of Boroscica." "The enemy still is holding out on the heights north of Siasderi and near the monastery of San Marco." "In Florina we have cleaned up several houses in which Bulgarians still were defending themselves, taking 100 prisoners." "One of our air squadrons threw down numerous bombs on Monastir." "Raid by British." London, Sept. 20.—The following official statement on operations on the front in Greek Macedonia was issued to-day: "On our Struma front some of our aircraft raided Drama. Bombs were dropped on railway rolling stock and stores." "There were no developments on our Doiran front."

AMERICAN BARQUE SEIZED BY GERMANS

Master of Prinz Valdemar Put in Jail; He and Ship Released

New York, Sept. 20.—David Nathan, of the crew of the American grain-laden barque Prinz Valdemar, captured by Germans on July 29 and taken into Swinemunde, arrived yesterday from Copenhagen on the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II.

"On July 29," Nathan said, "the barque was off the German coast near the mouth of the Elbe, when a German destroyer came alongside and ordered the master to back his mainyard and hoist to German officers then boarded us and took charge of the vessel. They told Captain Williams that Germany was in need of grain, and ordered him to proceed to Swinemunde." "Put in Jail." "When we arrived in Swinemunde the cargo was seized by the Germans in spite of the protests of the captain, and they then loaded the Prinz Valdemar with coal and ordered him to take her to Lettan. The captain made such a noise about the seizure of the barque that they put him in jail for four days, and I accompanied him. Finally, he took the Prinz Valdemar to a Danish port, where I deserted and made my way to Copenhagen. I heard later that the Prinz Valdemar had been released on Sept. 7."

FINDING CAUSES OF QUE. BRIDGE DISASTER

Quebec, Sept. 20.—Coroner Jolicoeur this forenoon started an inquest on the bodies of the men who lost their lives in the Quebec bridge disaster on September 11, when the central span collapsed while being hoisted from pontoons on the river to the bridge floor, thirteen workmen losing their lives. The inquiry will be very wide in scope.

NO CHANGES REPORTED BY THE RUSSIANS IN GALICIA OR CAUCASUS

Petrograd, Sept. 20.—There were no important developments on the western (Russian and Galic) or Caucasian fronts, says an official announcement issued to-day.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT EXTENDS MORATORIUM

Paris, Sept. 20.—By a decree published in the official Journal to-day, the moratorium in France is extended for three months.

ROUMANIANS GAINED SUCCESS OVER BULGARIANS, GERMANS, IN DOBRUDJA, SOUTH OF THE CONSTANZA RAILWAY

Bucharest War Office Reports Progress Near Enigea; Battle Continues; Berlin Admits Roumanians and Russians Have Thrown Forward Reinforcements and Are Fighting Stubbornly

Bucharest, Sept. 20.—An official report issued to-day announces that Roumanian forces have gained a success against the German and Bulgarian troops in the province of Dobrudja (Eastern Roumania). The fighting was in the region of Enigea, 19 miles south of the Constanza-Tzernavoda railway.

The battle in this region continues, the statement adds, "where the operations of our forces are directed against the principal enemy forces, according to movements prescribed by command."

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Stubborn and fluctuating battles are going on in the province of Dobrudja (eastern Roumania) between Russo-Roumanian forces and German and Bulgarian troops, says an official statement issued to-day.

RIOT AT CHEMNITZ; FORTY-FIVE KILLED

Outburst When People Learned of Enormous Losses on Somme Front

London, Sept. 20.—Serious rioting, in which a number of lives were lost, took place at Chemnitz, Saxony, Germany, last Saturday afternoon, according to a Central News dispatch from 'The Hague. The rioting started when news arrived of the heavy losses Chemnitz had suffered in so many of its workmen being killed in the battles on the Somme front.

"Crowds assembled on the streets and sang 'The International.' They refused to disperse and were charged by Hussars. Five Hussars were killed and 40 wounded and about 40 civilians were killed and 200 armed with revolvers were arrested."

TWO SAILORS FROM STATES WERE SAVED

Washington Wants to Know If Germans Sank Strath-tay Without Warning

Washington, Sept. 20.—Consul General Skinner, at London, cabled the state department to-day that "two American sailors, William Wootton, of Harrison, N. J., and Bernard Sweeney, of Bayonne, N. J., were saved from the British steamship Strath-tay, torpedoed by a German submarine on September 6 in the English Channel."

Whether the Strath-tay was attacked without warning was not stated. Definite information on this point will be sought before an inquiry is addressed to Germany. It is assumed by officials that affidavits were taken from the seamen to be forwarded to the state department.

LIEUT. W. WILLISON, KILLED IN ACTION; SON OF SIR JOHN

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Lieut. William Willison, formerly assistant sports editor of the Toronto News and a son of Sir John Willison, editor of the Toronto News, has been killed in action. He left Canada with the 25th Battalion.

Govt. of Greece Will Declare in Favor of the Entente Powers

London, Sept. 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens under date of September 19 says:

"It is learned on good authority that the conference this morning of Premier Kaloogeropoulos and the foreign minister with King Constantine resulted in a decision in principle for a departure from neutrality with a view to dissipating the entente's apparent distrust of the new cabinet."

KIDNAPPED GREEKS MUST BE SENT BACK, GOVERNMENTS AT BERLIN AND SOFIA INFORMED

BRITISH GAINED SOUTH OF ARRAS

Took 200 Yards of Trenches London War Office Announces

FRENCH HELD GROUND NORTH OF THE SOMME

London, Sept. 20.—British troops south of Arras yesterday captured 200 yards of German trenches, says an official statement issued to-day.

German Thrown Out. Paris, Sept. 20.—Determined attacks were made by German troops last night on the French positions at Hill 76, north of the Somme. The Germans gained a foothold at some advanced positions, the war office announced this afternoon, but subsequently were ejected.

German Claims. Berlin, Sept. 20.—In a hand grenade attack on British troops near Fiers, north of the Somme, German troops yesterday gained some success, says a statement issued to-day by the war office.

In the Verdun sector German troops drove the French out of a small trench on the western slope of Deadman's Hill.

Believed Ultimatum Sent By Greek Government Expires To-night; Indications Are That Should Germany and Bulgaria Fail to Meet Demand, Greece Will Put Her Army in the Field.

Athens, Sept. 19, via London, Sept. 20.—There is reason to believe that the Greek government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria, expiring Wednesday night, demanding the immediate return of the Greek soldiers taken prisoner at Kavala.

When the Greek seaport of Kavala was entered by Bulgarian and German troops in direct breach of a solemn promise given the Athens government by the Germans and Bulgarians that they would not occupy the town, there was a Greek garrison there composed of the

fourth Greek army corps. The strange kidnapping by the Bulgarians and Germans of Greek soldiers which followed was alleged in an official statement given out at Berlin to have been due to a request made of the German commander by the entire Greek corps, 25,000 men, that food, shelter and protection against the entente forces be given. The statement continued to the effect that to prevent any breach of neutrality the Greek soldiers would be transported to Germany, to be kept there as guests of the nation.

German Claims False. That the German claims were false is obvious from the accounts given out at the entente capitals and from stories sent out from Athens. The number of Greek soldiers transported to Germany, according to these accounts, was less than a thousand, one account placing the total at 70 officers and 800 men.

The remainder of the garrison is variously said to have been transported to Salonica by the French authorities and to be encamped on the island of Thasos. A recent dispatch from Athens reported the arrival of some members of the Kavala garrison in the Greek capital, but no numbers were given.

Bitterly Denounced. The unprecedented incident—the making prisoner of Greek soldiers by Germans and Bulgarians, although Greece is not at war with either Germany or Bulgaria—caused a profound sensation in Greece, and the act was bitterly denounced. It added many to the great and growing party following M. Venizelos, which holds that Greece must join the entente forces in the field. Immediately after Premier Kaloogeropoulos had taken office news dispatches from Athens said he intended to demand the return of the Greek soldiers from Germany and that refusal of this demand would be the signal for the entry into the war of Greece on the side of the entente powers.

CAN. CORRESPONDENTS NOT AT THE FRONT

Not Permitted to See Recent Fighting in Which Canadians Shared

London, Sept. 20.—(By F. A. McKenzie.)—General Sir Douglas mentions the Canadian troops in a dispatch to-day. The Canadian correspondents here must wait, however, until the one Australian and the British correspondents at general headquarters in France tell about the fighting in which the Canadians have been engaged.

There is much news to be written yet of the actions at the Mouquet Farm and Courcellette, north of the Somme, but it is impossible now. The Canadian correspondents here have to bow to Canadian officialdom.

Many shufflings are taking place in the British commands, but most of them are necessary. Meanwhile, the most interesting news is that Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Max Aitken, who has been acting as Canadian official eyewitness at the front, are returning to Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. Campbell, who commanded one of the McGill University units and who was killed, left his life as a monument to what a medical commanding officer may do in an advanced dressing station. He was killed while finishing the last of a thousand advanced cases when a German shell caught the dressing station.

A splendid lesson as to what the British empire means was taught the Germans in the recent fighting north of the Somme. Australian and Canadian troops, charging together, took certain important works to the right of the Mouquet Farm. This is the first time since the war started that troops from the two overseas dominions have actually fought side by side in battle.

ALFRED JURY ILL. London, Sept. 20.—Alfred Jury, the veteran Canadian immigration agent at Liverpool, who has been seriously ill, now is recovering.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day for filing applications, to be placed on the voters' lists at the November court of revision, is Monday, October 2. A number of people found at the last minute on Thursday that their names were not on the list, and there are others who have qualified by residence or naturalization since the May revision. Any person who has not yet made application may do so at the Liberal city headquarters in the Arcade building, View and Broad streets, where a commissioner will be on duty every day. The qualification is: British subject of full age and residence in the province for six months and in the electoral district for thirty days before the application is made.

SAID VON TIRPITZ MISLED REICHSTAG

Told Falsehoods About Submarines, Stated Employee of Berlin Govt.

Berlin, Sept. 19, via London, Sept. 20.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy, has been aroused by charges brought against him by Prof. Valentini that he furnished incorrect information to the Reichstag during the controversy over submarine warfare.

Prof. Valentini is employed in the foreign office. The newspapers print letters which passed between Admiral von Tirpitz and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in regard to the affair. From the letters it appears that in a private conversation Prof. Valentini asserted that Admiral von Tirpitz had misled the Reichstag in regard to the number of available submarines and the possibility of a submarine campaign. The admiral demanded that the chancellor discipline Prof. Valentini.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in his reply frees von Tirpitz from Valentini's charges, but decides that the professor is not subject to his disciplinary powers.

SCANDINAVIANS WISH TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

London, Sept. 20.—King Haakon of Norway, speaking at a dinner given to the Swedish and Danish ministers of state in Christiania, declared that the Scandinavian nations were united in their desire to remain neutral, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dinner at which the king spoke was given in connection with a series of conferences which are being held at the Norwegian capital by the Scandinavian ministers of state.

BULGARIANS' ATTEMPT TO HOLD MONASTIR

Athens, Sept. 20.—The Bulgarians have evacuated Viglitta, toward the western end of the front in Greek Macedonia, falling back on Suedea, and now are preparing to make a stand at previously constructed entrenchments between the Cerna river marshes and Mount Deavou, for the purpose of defending Monastir in the comparatively level plains south of the city.

Greek military authorities assert that should these entrenchments be taken the evacuation of Monastir will be necessary.

FLOOD IN CHINA

Washington, Sept. 20.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless in China by one of the greatest floods in 50 years. Reports to the state department to-day telling of the disaster said an appeal for foreign aid would be made.

FORMER QUEEN OF SERBIA IS WORKING

Natalie Performing Lowest of Duties in War Hospital at Bordeaux

Paris, Sept. 20.—Former Queen Natalie of Serbia, whose disappearance at the beginning of the war was one of the mysteries of the world conflict, has been found working as a common serving woman, doing the most menial service, in one of the big war hospitals in Bordeaux.

The identity of the royal scrubwoman, the divorced wife of the deposed King Milan and the mother of the murdered King Alexander, was made known by Jean de Bonneton, a well known journalist, while he was making an investigation of the hospital service in Bordeaux. De Bonneton, who used to attend court ceremonies at Belgrade, found the widow of King Milan cleaning the hospital floor.

At the opening of the war, the former queen, a figure in the most tragic of European court histories, placed her Biarritz palace in the hands of Princess Ghika for use as a military hospital.

"As for me," she added, "I am going to efface myself. The times are so tragic that those who once were rulers of men must aid them in all humility."

Lowliest Duties. On the same evening Queen Natalie, unattended, entrained for an unknown destination, and her family had not heard a word of her since. In the hospital, where she volunteered her services under the name of Natalie Kerech, her maiden name, for the past two years, she has performed the most menial and most exhausting duties.

The wounded soldiers are totally ignorant of her identity. They spoke gratefully of her "saintly goodness" and her untiring efforts to aid them. At the queen's urgent request the location of the hospital is kept secret, as she intends working incognito until the end of the war.

GERMAN MUNITIONS AND GUNS FAILING

This Indicated by Statement Credited to Gen. von Falkenhayn

London, Sept. 20.—A serious condition in the German army as regards guns and ammunition was revealed in a document said to have been issued in August by General von Falkenhayn, then chief of the general staff, the contents of which were made public here to-day. The document said:

"The wastage of guns during the last few months has been considerably in excess of production. The same is true of ammunition, in the reserves of which there has been a serious diminution. It is the duty of all ranks to endeavor to remedy this serious state of affairs."

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Roumanian forces which invaded Transylvania through the Huzduk Pass of the Transylvanian Alps have been defeated and driven back over the pass, the war office announced to-day.

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RELIEF OF BELGIUM IS A SACRED CAUSE

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Relief of the Belgians, never in need of argument, remains to-day as it has been from the beginning of the war, a great and sacred cause," writes Arthur Mason, in the Sydney Morning Herald.

The words "sacred cause" should leave an impression in the mind of every Canadian who reads them. The relief of the suffering, starving women and children of Belgium should be as sacred to Canada as the giving of men for the army that is to work out the salvation of civilization. In fact, the relief of Belgium is on the same plane with the raising of the military units. One is to save the mother country and the other is to lend a hand to a sister country which made possible the saving of the mother country.

The sending of food to Belgium is a sacred duty which ought not to be slighted. Seven million of the mothers, wives and children of the brave Belgian soldiers are starving. Canada has food in plenty and money in abundance and ought to send a part to help feed Belgium, which has neither money or food.

The small amount of \$2.50 keeps a Belgian family one month. Subscriptions should be sent to local committees or to the treasurer, Central Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

NORWEGIANS FAVOR ENTENTE POWERS

But S. Hill, Portland, Found Majority of Swedes Are Pro-German

Portland, Ore., Sept. 20.—The United States should learn two lessons from the present war in Europe, says Samuel Hill, well-known capitalist and good roads advocate, who returned to Portland yesterday after a trip around the world that took him to almost every one of the belligerent nations. These two lessons are: develop trade relations with Russia and prepare to defend the country against possible future aggressions.

"Russia and the United States possess the two greatest assets of food land in the world, and Japan, occupying the position between them and controlling, as she does, practically all the vessels on the Pacific, should build up a great carrying trade between Russia, a country of 200,000,000 people, and the United States, with its 100,000,000 people," said Mr. Hill.

"I have come back thoroughly convinced that the all-important thing at least for the coast states is to have compulsory military training along the Swedish lines.

"I met a great many young Americans who are in the British army. No one knows how long the war will last. One man's opinion is just as good as another's.

"In Sweden I found the majority of the people with whom I talked pro-German, and in Norway the majority favor the allies."

M. BRIAND'S SPEECH WILL BE POSTED

Statements About Unity of Allies and Determination of France

Paris, Sept. 20.—A delicate question was raised in the chamber of deputies yesterday by M. Roux-Costaud, who asked Premier Briand to see to it that there was not only unity of action on all fronts by the entente powers, but also proportionate efforts.

Protests were made from various parts of the chamber against any discussion on the subject of the proportionate number of troops engaged from the different entente countries. M. Roux-Costaud, nevertheless, persisted, saying that France could not expect to give the blood of her children and that the allies should make the necessary sacrifices.

Premier Briand in reply objected to the question and declared that it was unjust to throw doubt on the efforts of the allies in such a sacred cause. Britain, he said, had never said "no" to any demand for aid. Italy had made the utmost efforts she possibly could, considering the difficult mountainous theatre of war in which she was operating. Russia had sent to France her soldiers from across the world.

"To-morrow," continued the premier, "you will see this joint action expanding still more."

Champion of Right.

Replying to another speaker, M. Brizon, who attempted to calculate the economies of men who had fallen in the war, M. Briand said:

"M. Brizon has suggested that it is the idea he is trying to propagate, and it is my duty to destroy this propaganda. Your country, Monsieur Brizon, has a splendid past, which should make you love her. This country was seized by the throat after her assault had passed over the bleeding body of Belgium. To this country, which has the honor to be the champion of right and which has poured out its blood in floods, you say, 'Stop the war. Negotiate peace.'"

At this point the members of the chamber arose, cheering M. Briand and howling down M. Brizon.

Resuming, the premier said:

"You little know France, M. Brizon, if you think she can sell her blood. What peace would you make for this country at this moment? If peace were made now it would be a peace of war and a menace to future generations.

"The treacherous blow Germany tried to strike failed, but would be tried afresh. For 4 years your country worked with a wound in her side. There already gleams on her forehead the aureole of prestige and glory. If you wish the ideas of justice to triumph, pray ardently for victory. Otherwise, there would be a peace humiliating and dishonorable, and such as no Frenchman could desire."

The chamber, which was aroused to the utmost enthusiasm by the premier's eloquence, voted that the speech should be printed and displayed on all public buildings throughout France.

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GERMAN GOODS TO ORIENT VIA SWEDEN

Claim Made Shipments Are Reaching Japan and British Possessions

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—That Japan and the Straits Settlements and other British possessions in the Orient are receiving numerous articles from Germany, including perfumes, soap and German hops shipped from Sweden through a London agency and with the knowledge of the British government, was the declaration made here by George R. Allen, a mining man who arrived to-day from the Orient. According to Allen, five or six ships a month are necessary to carry on this trade between Sweden and Yokohama. Before the war, he said, one steamship a month was sufficient to take care of the trade of the Swedish Navigation Company, the concern that is carrying the alleged German products, between Sweden and the Far East.

Allen is president of the Cho Sen Minerals Company at Seoul, Korea, and president of George R. Allen & Co., of New York, and is said to control large tungsten mines in Korea and Japan.

"The Swedish Navigation Company," said Allen, "is controlled, according to Britishers in the Orient, by the Samuels & Samuels Company, of London, a firm of high standing. One can buy all the eau de cologne and other German products one wants anywhere in the Orient at usual prices."

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FIGHTING IN DOBRUDJA AND TRANSYLVANIA

Bucharest, Sept. 20.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"On the north and northwest fronts there were skirmishes of slight importance along the whole front, except in the valley of the Streul river, where the enemy delivered violent attacks with superior forces, in face of which we fell back slightly.

"Along the Danube there has been an exchange of gunfire.

"In Dobrudja, on Sunday night, enemy attacks towards Enigea, southwest of Kobadin, were twice beaten back.—The fighting continues."

Vienna, Sept. 20.—The following official statement was given out last evening:

"Southwest of Hatseck, Rumanian forces have been driven back. We are in close contact with the enemy in the Gorguy and Kelemen hills."

NO CHANGES REPORTED ON THE SOMME FRONT

London, Sept. 20.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The general situation is unchanged. South of the Ancre there was considerable artillery activity during the day. A local attack on our trenches east of Martinpuich was easily repulsed.

"An enemy battalion was brought down by our artillery east of Ransart in the neighborhood of Hill 60 and enemy ammunition store was exploded by our fire."

Paris, Sept. 20.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Bad weather has hindered operations on the greater part of the front. There is nothing to report except considerable artillery activity on both banks of the Somme and on the right bank of the Meuse, in the sector of Fleury-Vaux-Chapitre."

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Norris Govt. Wishes Rehearing to Be Started at Early Date.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The provincial government intends to seek retrial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden, former provincial cabinet ministers, at an early date, it is announced. Definite action will be taken when Hon. A. B. Hudson, the attorney-general, returns from Hudson's Bay on Saturday and reviews the result of the trial.

"The fact that three jurors caused a disagreement on the case has convinced the government that there is a possibility of definite decision if there is a new trial," said one cabinet minister last night.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY WAR OFFICE AT SOFIA

Sofia, Sept. 20.—Official announcement was made here yesterday that the Italian troops on the front in Greek Macedonia had been driven back by Bulgarian troops, who occupied four villages.

In Eastern Roumania, along the new battlefront south of the railroad from Constantza, on the Black Sea, to Tarnavoda, on the Danube, a great battle is in progress.

The text of the statement follows:

"Fierce fighting continues around Florida. All attempts of the enemy to seize the Kajamakalan heights failed as a result of our violent counter-attacks.

"In the Moglenica valley and on both sides of the Vardar there was weak artillery fire.

"At the foot of Belanitzka plateau our patrols drove off the enemy and occupied the villages of Sirogovce, Manica, Comperog and Doniporog, where they found much war material abandoned by the enemy. The Italians left 100 rifles at Gorniporog.

"Along the Struma and on the Aegean coast there were no developments.

"Roumanian front—Along the Danube all was calm. The great battle reported on the line Maralul-Monuk-Arabadall-Kokardja-Cobadin-Tusia is developing in our favor. On the Black-Sea coast calm prevails."

P. O. DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—A surplus of \$2,849,271 in the post office department for the last fiscal year is announced. The net revenue for the year was \$18,858,409, as compared with \$13,946,649 in 1915, an increase of \$5,911,760. For the previous year the expenditure stood at \$15,961,191, the deficit being \$2,914,541.

During the last fiscal year, however, the expenditures increased by less than \$50,000, the total being \$16,069,138. With revenues aggregating almost \$19,000,000, the surplus almost reaches the three million mark. It is proposed to use the surplus to help defray the expense of the war.

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VILLA AGAIN.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 20.—Beller that Francisco Villa shortly will cut the Carranza line of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez. If he has not already done so, was suggested by Major-General Funston today after he had read a report on Villa's Chihuahua engagement received from Brigadier-General Bell at El Paso.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Albert Corbett, West Toronto; Pte. Wm. Clifford Cross, R. R. No. 1, Eburne, B. C.; Pte. E. E. Davey, Toronto; Pte. Frank Dowling, Prince Rupert; Capt. S. Chatterton, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Edgar Taggart, Regina; Pte. Jack Warwick, Winnipeg; Act. Capt. Kenneth L. T. Campbell, England; Pte. C. B. Wilkins (remaining on duty), Brighton, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Waldrow, Montreal.

Mounted Rifles.
Died of wounds—Pte. R. James Bell, Toronto; Pte. Henry J. Cox, Toronto; Lieut. A. M. Horner, Quebec; Pte. Cecil J. McDuffall, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. W. F. Thomas, Toronto.

Wounded—Lee. Cpl. Geo. McIntosh, Stratford; Pte. Edward Harlin, Charleswood, Man.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gnr. A. Cowan, Gannaque, Ont.

Wounded—Gnr. Walter W. Guire, Toronto; Gnr. H. G. Smith, Head street, Esquimaux, B. C.; Hon. Capt. Paymaster A. Cuppige, Toronto.

Engineers.
Killed in action—Sapper Jas. E. Moggie, Holland, Man.; Lieut. Cpl. Jas. Greer, 177 3rd avenue W., Vancouver.

Wounded—Sapper Charles M. Powles, Winnipeg.

Medical Service.
Killed in action—Lieut. Col. Roland P. Campbell, Montreal.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Thomas E. Cochrane, Toronto; Pte. Frederick G. Gunn, Markham, Ont.; Pte. Joseph A. Dupas, Randolph, Vt.; Pte. Herbert Nankivell, 814 Dominion road, Victoria; Pte. Chas. Hansen, 1299 Quadra street, Victoria; Pte. John Hollands, Toronto; Pte. D. H. McCoy, Montreal; Pte. Wm. G. McKegle, Toronto; Cpl. Frederick A. Patterson, Montreal; Pte. Gordon Pever, Toronto; Pte. Gordon E. Raymond, Regina; Pioneer Charles H. Ries, Maynooth, Ont.; Pte. Harry S. Riley, Merritt, B. C.; Pte. W. Robinson, Montreal; Acting Cpl. Harold Holton, R. R. Nelson, B. C.; Pte. Jas. Smith, Toronto; Pte. R. S. Smith, Central Park, Vancouver; Pte. Robert Ernest Ault, 1353 Pandora avenue, Victoria; Capt. Harold P. Burrell, Edmonton; Pte. Donald Duncanson, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. I. Cohn, Montreal; Pte. W. Gerbr, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Gill, Wingham, Ont.; Lieut. H. M. Harman, Toronto; Pte. David Hoare, 3127 Ontario street, Vancouver; Pte. Harry Hoeg, Merritt, B. C.; Pte. Henry W. Howard, Shawville, Que.; Pte. Clement W. Hudson, 155 Eighteenth avenue, Vancouver; Pte. Henry Coleman, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. John Kerr, Gallup, N. M.; Pte. J. R. Kingham, 1623 Belmont avenue, Victoria; Pte. H. Lister, Shawville, Que.; Pte. R. Hillary Ludy, Newmarket, Ont.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. L. C. McColl, Ottawa; Cpl. D. D. Macdonald, Quebec; Pte. J. J. Scullin, Winnipeg; Pte. Stuart Sheppard, Newfoundland; Maj. M. J. Shepperd, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Webster, Edmonton.

Killed—Pte. D. T. Thivierge, Quebec.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. R. Bean, Stirling, Ont.; Pte. Victor Bourmaul, Montreal; Pte. Thos. Granger, Montreal; Pte. J. J. B. Kett, St. Andrews, Man.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. Robert Bell, Vancouver; Pte. Claude D. Bunbury, 2294 Granville street, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. H. H. Spencer, Ottawa; Pte. C. Bishara, Yarmouth, N.S.; Lieut. Hamilton Cassels, Toronto.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. H. J. Jacques, Woodstock, N. B.; Gnr. R. C. Lansdowne, Picton, N. S.

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Lieut. P. W. Drake, England; Lieut. W. J. Morris, Wales.

Wounded—Pte. C. J. Hugo, Channel Islands; Pte. C. U. Howlett, England; Pte. Robert Hodgson, England; Pte. Arthur Holmes, Ireland; Pte. Thomas Holmes, Scotland; Pte. Edward Keenan, Scotland; Pte. Arand Knaap, Holland; Pte. Edward Kennally, Ireland; Cpl. R. Kennedy, Scotland; Cpl. H. Kickert, England; Pte. Frank Knight, England; Pte. Fred Lawson, England; Pte. Thos. Love, Ireland; Pte. W. J. Long, England; Pte. Geo. Macfarlane, Scotland; Pte. Wm. McDonagh, England; Pte. G. McKay, Scotland; Pte. D. Macdonald, Scotland; Pte. C. H. Massey, England; Pte. W. G. Manning, England; Pte. George Marsh, England; Pte. Andrew Malajack, Russia; Pte. James Mansson, England; Pte. D. A. Mathews, Scotland; Lieut. D. J. Moore, England; Pte. A. S. Macdonald, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Merritt, England; Pte. F. J. Thompkins, England; Pte. Chas. Inglis, England; Pte. G. R. Middleton, England; Pte. Jas. Moxford, England; Pte. R. McPhail, Scotland; Pte. Geo. Nairn, Scotland; Pte. A. Newport, England; Sgt. Arthur Hollingham, Scotland; Pte. C. A. Norman, England; Pte. Harry Old, England; Pte. John O'Neill, Ireland; Sgt. E. J. Picton, England; Pte. William Pritt, England; Sgt. Percy Porter, England; Pte. Harry Phillips, England; Pte. G. M. Duduk, Russia; Sgt. Frank Slater, England; Pte. George Senyen, Russia; Pte. Dan Shand, Scotland; Pte. John Smith, Scotland; Pte. W. M. Spencer, China; Pte. J. H. Tait, England; Pte. A. J. Taylor, England; Pte. J. W. Thompson, England; Pte. C. W. Upperton, England; Pte. J. S. Wainwright, England; Pte. James Watts, Ireland; Pte. F. R. Williams, England; Pte. F. M. Watts, England; Pte. F. Walsh, England; Pte. T. B. Miles, England; Pte. S. Yaukowsky, Russia; Pte. James Lebban, Scotland; Pte. W. M. Parker, England.

Mounted Rifles.
Dangerously wounded—Pte. E. Ho-warth, England.

Seriously wounded—Pte. Sidney McGill, England; Pte. S. T. Nelson, Ireland.

Wounded—Pte. R. F. West, Ireland.

Previously reported wounded and believed missing; now officially reported missing—Pte. J. T. Blaney, Wales.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. W. F. Adams, England; Sgt. John Smith, Scotland.

Engineers.
Wounded—Cpl. John Anderson, Scotland.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Maxwell Chas. Patrick Doyle, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. Joseph Martin Elliott, Sarnia, Ont.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. Robert Bell, Vancouver; Capt. William Humphrey McLaren, Toronto.

Wounded—Capt. John Flint Cahen,

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BELIEVED SKIRTS WILL BE LONGER THIS FALL

New York, Sept. 20.—Longer and less flaring skirts are indicated by the fall fashions, says the semi-annual report of the Silk Association of America. That they will be of ankle length, frequently made of pleats, and requiring as much or more material than last season, is the prediction. Paris fashions, it is asserted, have not favored the extremely short, almost freaky skirts which have been worn here this year. The wearing of these skirts unquestionably has increased the demand for silk hosiery, both fancy and plain, say the reports of the experts.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Huntington, Pa., Sept. 20.—Five men were killed instantly and another sustained fatal injuries when the air dry house of the Mount Union plant of the Aetna Explosives Company was wrecked near here early to-day. The force of the blast was felt for miles, but with the exception of broken windows the only damage to the plant was the building where the explosion occurred.

CONSTANTINOPLE SAYS TURKS FOUGHT RUSSIANS

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—The repulse of Russian attacks by Turkish troops in Galicia after a 48-hour battle is reported in a statement issued by the war office. The text of which follows: "Our troops in Galicia repulsed violent attacks which the enemy made uninterruptedly from the morning of the 16th until the evening of the 17th, and which were directed against them with manifold superior forces. They completely maintained their positions in the course of a 48-hour battle and captured 600 Russians, including 2 officers."

"Elsewhere there were no events of importance."

GUNS AND MOTOR CARS ASSISTED CANADIANS

London, Sept. 20.—It is officially announced that Canadian casualties during the last few days were the lightest for any heavy engagement in which they have yet been engaged. This was due mainly to the especially heavy artillery work and use of the new armored cars.

WINNIPEG MAN DEAD.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Samuel Spink, a member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, died last night following an illness which overtook him more than a year ago. The deceased leaves a wife and six daughters.

Mr. Spink was the first man to start a grain commission business in the Canadian Middle West, and held almost every office in the gift of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. He also was a member of the Western Grain Standards Board.

NO VERDICT AT REGINA.

Regina, Sept. 20.—At 9 o'clock last night the jury empaneled to hear the case brought by the crown against Gerhard Eng, ex-M. P., of Rosthern, of accepting a bribe in connection with the Banish the Bar Bill of 1913, returned to court and informed Sir Frederick Haultain, the presiding Judge, that it could not arrive at a verdict. The jurors were dismissed, after having had the case in their hands for nearly five hours.

GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER.

Athens, Sept. 20.—Foreign Minister Carapanos has received congratulatory visits from all the diplomats in Athens except those of the entente powers.

This is the first dispatch to pass the Anglo-French censorship at Athens showing that the allies are not pleased with the new Greek foreign minister.

"Have you seen her new bathing suit?" "No, I'm near-sighted and haven't been close enough to discover it."

SERBIANS ADVANCING.

London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Salonica, dated Monday, said: "The Serbian successes in the Florida region continue. They have captured Krushograd, eight kilometres from Noekazi, while their cavalry has reached Rosna and still is advancing."

The Good Things Mother Used to Make Were Good—

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ONE OR MORE KILLED IN RY. SMASH IN ARIZ.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—One, and possibly two persons, were killed and at least eight were injured early to-day in the derailment of the westbound Santa Fe "California Limited," one mile east of Kingman, Ariz., according to a report to Santa Fe headquarters here.

Engineer R. W. Osborne was killed and Fireman H. A. Gholson of Needles, Cal., was missing and reported as probably killed. Four or five passengers, two cooks and two waiters were injured.

REPORTED VILLISTAS IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

El Paso, Sept. 20.—Rumors were current here to-day that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second attack last night. Gen. Gonzalez, commandant at Juarez, and Consul Garcia declared the reports without foundation.

According to reports, the attack was preceded by mutiny of a large part of the garrison. The bandits were said to occupy the municipal and federal palaces, the penitentiary and two fortified hills.

AUSTRIANS PREPARING TO EVACUATE TRIESTE

Athens, Sept. 20.—It is stated in the most reliable diplomatic circles here that the Austrians are preparing for the evacuation of Trieste.

Hewitt—He's a pessimist, all right. Jewett—I should say so; he could see the dark side to a blonde.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than tripled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE EXPECTED IN N. YORK

Leaders Say 700,000 Will Walk Out to Aid Street Railway Employees.

New York, Sept. 20.—Despite the attempted intervention of a committee of business men, there seemed to be little prospect to-day of averting a general strike in sympathy with the street car men. Labor leaders say that the proposed general walkout to-morrow will involve about 300,000 workers in all trades.

A second conference of business men with the mayor and the chairman of the public service commission was held to-day, but it was the feeling of those most directly concerned that the situation had reached an absolute deadlock.

The attempt to operate surface cars last night resulted in the worst rioting since the strike began, but the officials of the transit companies say the situation in the daytime is improving steadily. During the forenoon surface cars continued to run intermittently. The last twenty-four hours have witnessed the most extended disturbance of the strike. Police reports to-day show the arrest of twenty men declared to be former employees. Fifteen of these are accused of felony in attacks on trains and cars.

Throughout the night elevated trains, together with subway trains at points where they run on elevated structures, were subjected to an almost ceaseless bombardment of bottles and bricks, car windows being shattered and a number of passengers injured.

To-day there were several attacks by strikers and sympathizers on surface cars and the police reserves were repeatedly called out.

With the arrival here to-day of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to attend the funeral of Seth Low, it was learned that the business interests which are endeavoring to avert a sympathetic strike had invited Mr. Gompers to attend their meeting with labor leaders to-morrow.

BAKERS OF BROOKLYN URGE WHEAT EMBARGO

New York, Sept. 20.—President Wilson is asked to call a special session of Congress to declare an embargo upon the exportation of wheat and federal and state investigations of the increase in the price of flour are demanded in resolutions adopted by 200 bakers of Brooklyn yesterday. It was asserted that flour would be \$14 a barrel and bread 20 cents a loaf next spring unless an embargo be imposed.

Politics is just like a horse race. "Because it depends on a difference of opinion, I presume." "No. Most people either have to be in it themselves or have a bet up on somebody else, that is before they really become interested."

"What are you coming there?" "The Darwinian theory." "Do you believe in the Darwinian theory?" "I can't say. Experience bears it out to some extent when we consider man's tendency to make a monkey of himself."

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THE DOMINIONS COMMISSION.

If the report and recommendations of the Dominions Royal Commission, now in the city, do not give a marked impulse to the development of this empire's trade and resources, it will not be because of inadequate information.

For several years the commission, comprising distinguished statesmen and economists from the different dominions, has been conducting an inventory of the great commonwealth under the British flag.

and when its work has been completed governments, guilds and trade organizations, economists and statisticians, for the first time will be able to appraise the empire's prospects and possibilities in the concrete instead of in the abstract.

We have been talking about the enormous resources and potentialities of the empire without having more than a casual knowledge of them.

The value of the commission's work thus will lie in the acquainting of each dominion with the commercial conditions and prospects of the others in an authoritative way.

The commission was the product of the last imperial conference, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the resolution in which it originated.

It began its duties in 1912 and was in the midst of them when the war broke out, causing a suspension of its labors until recently.

But while the war interrupted the commission's work, at the same time it emphasized its usefulness.

It exposed the difficulties in the way of the effective mobilization of the empire's economic strength in the face of a common danger, the necessity of the fullest knowledge of the resources of each state and the readiest and most practical way of utilizing them.

It is a commonplace saying that the British empire is absolutely self-supporting. The better way to put it is to say that it has in abundance the means by which it can be made self-supporting and that what is needed is their practical application.

The work of the commission is a long stride towards that end.

THE WAR'S PROGRESS.

According to a dispatch from Athens, Greece has demanded from Germany the immediate return of the soldiers who were taken to Berlin after their surrender to the Bulgarians at Kavala.

There is a strict censorship at the Greek capital, and the fact that such a message was permitted to go through is suggestive of its accuracy.

Another dispatch says a decision was reached yesterday at a conference between the king, the new cabinet and the entente ministers that would involve a departure by Greece "in principle" from her neutrality in order to ally the distrust the allies feel towards Constantinople's present advisers.

Notwithstanding these reports, however, any prediction of Greece's intervention in the conflict will be regarded as far-fetched until the event actually happens.

As the Bulgarians irruption into Greek Macedonia did not rouse the nation to arms, it is hard to understand what else could.

The kidnapping of an army corps is no worse than the occupation of Kavala by the Bulgarians.

after their solemn assurance that they would leave the port alone.

Meanwhile the Franco-Serbian, comprising the allies' left wing, appear to be engaged in an ambitious design against the Bulgarian line.

Following the capture of Florina they have extended their flank into Serbian Macedonia and their cavalry patrols have passed Resna, northwest of Monastir.

Their purpose evidently is to envelop the Bulgarian front, buckle it up against the Vardar and cut its avenue of retreat towards Uskub.

The capture of Monastir would be an important step towards the attainment of this object, and news of its fall may be expected any time.

Roumania reports a success on the new front stretching from Constantza to the Danube in Dobruja, while Bulgaria claims that the big battle in progress there is progressing to her advantage.

It is absurd to attach major importance to the Teuton-Bulgarian advance in this limited sector.

Roumania and Russia have ample resources for dealing with the enemy there, as will be quite apparent before long.

A Swiss report says the headquarters of the German general staff have been transferred from the west front to the east front.

The rumor is likely to be correct, for it is well known that von Hindenburg regards the German prospects in the east as more promising than in the west.

It was in the east that the old field marshal made the reputation which has been so absurdly exaggerated in Germany.

Von Hindenburg is not a great soldier. He was successful in his first rushes merely because he had an enormous superiority in every department of war service—railroads, numbers and munitions.

Immediately that superiority was reduced and long before it disappeared he was completely checked.

He is credited with the intention of renewing an offensive against Russia on a formidable scale, comparable to the big drive last year.

That, however, is out of the question. Last year Germany and Austria had five million more effective than they have now; their western foe, unprepared to undertake an offensive, was quiescent; there was no southern front to attend to, and the Russian army was not one-fourth as well prepared or as favorably situated as the Russian army is to-day.

Indeed, for von Hindenburg to engage in an offensive such as he would like to initiate he would require to reinforce his armies in Courland and Velyhnia with two-thirds of his western forces, which of course would be suicidal with four million French and British ready to pound the weakened line from Switzerland to the North Sea.

As a matter of fact, von Hindenburg is a much less able officer than von Falkenhayn, whom he displaced, or von Mackensen, who probably will displace him, and is destined to have a greater fall.

A Hannibal or a Napoleon could not find a way of escape for Germany from the pot in which she is stewing.

CORRESPONDENTS GAGGED.

The Canadian press correspondents in London have good ground for complaint against a condition under which they have to depend upon correspondents of other countries at the front for information of the part that is being played by the Canadian divisions.

For example, they learned from Frederick Palmer, of the Associated Press, and from the correspondents with the Australians and New Zealanders of the gallant way in which our men assisted in the capture of Courclette a few days ago.

And in this respect what is the grievance of the Canadian journalists may quite properly be considered the grievance of the Dominion.

Canadian officialdom is held responsible for this irritating state of affairs.

Not long after Canadian contingents were sent to Europe Sir Max Aitken was appointed official eye-witness for this country.

Sir Max has every qualification except those required for this particular post. He was a successful company organizer in Canada, and a few years ago went to England, became a Unionist politician, spent a great deal of his money and ultimately was knighted.

As eye-witness he maintains a considerable staff who, judging by results, must do most of their "eye-witnessing" at garden parties and other social functions.

What is needed is the appointment of a competent working Canadian journalist, of whom there are a number in London, to accompany the Canadian forces at the front and describe what they are doing, subject to the censorship. This might involve the withdrawal of some of the strings from Sir Max Aitken's hands, but it would remove a source of much well-founded complaint.

Sir Sam Hughes, Major-General, etc., has written a letter to his brother Jim in Toronto, Hon. Col. etc., (all members of the great Hughes family in Canada are either generals or colonels).

In this letter Sir Sam describes his visit to the Somme front, and of course it became incumbent upon Hon. Col. Jim to give the document "the publicity it deserved" as an instrument of historic interest and value.

Sir Sam, according to Hon. Col. Jim, would have rushed impetuously into the zone of greatest danger but for the interposition of the officers in charge of the operations.

In fact, he was hurried into safety just in time to dodge the artillery fire of the Huns, whose observers may have spotted the commotion occasioned by the presence of the Canadian war minister and divined the possibility of some of their "Jack Johnsons" putting out of action one of the great factors in the war.

Anyhow, Sir Sam, according to Hon. Col. Jim, incurred a great risk and returned to England unscathed, and we observe on other authority that certain of the London newspapers, whether in a spirit of rivalry or do not know, in their reports call our minister "Sir Sam Hughes."

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COURT OF REVISION

Adjourned Session of Court is Set for To-day; Three By-laws to Be Considered.

When the civic court of revision on local improvements met this afternoon three by-laws left over from the August session were before the aldermen.

The three by-laws were those affecting Gorge road, Stannard avenue and Shelbourne street, in every one of which difficulties have arisen. The Gorge road assessment, it was understood, would still be unable to proceed, and a new assessment would be necessary, irrespective of the advice to be tendered by Malone, Malins & Long, solicitors for the Dominion Securities Corporation. Already one assessment has been abandoned, and a third one will now be rendered necessary.

The matter is full of complications. Since the last meeting another flaw of a new character has been discovered.

The Stannard avenue case was adjourned to see if it was not possible to permit the council to rebate the interest on the property affected, because the error through which the work was held up was entirely a municipal one and the owners could not in any sense be regarded as responsible for the circumstances.

The third by-law, upon which it was proposed to take the opinion of the court, is the Shelbourne street assessment, where not only have owners protested against the small credit for rock taken out, but make specific claim for special treatment of property as between corner and inside lots.

ANNUAL FALL FAIR HELD AT KAMLOOPS

Kamloops, Sept. 20.—Bathed in brilliant autumnal sunshine, the inland capital presented an animated appearance this morning on the occasion of the opening of the 29th annual fall fair, organized by the Kamloops and District Agricultural Association.

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Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

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WILL SEEK OPINION ON LEGAL SITUATION

Solicitor Will Be Asked to Report on Bridge Standing Now

It has been inevitable for some time that the negotiations with regard to the Johnson street bridge would reach such a stage that it would require a lawyer to set the council right.

The council on August 7, 1915, concluded its formal arrangements with the government by the signature of the agreement by the minister of public works for the bridge and reserve. Without that resolution being annulled or abrogated, on June 12 the council passed a resolution returning the negotiations to the government subject to certain restrictions, which have since been the subject of dispute.

Alderman Fullerton has several times mentioned the conflict of ideas presented in this situation, and now to clear the matter up he has posted notice of a resolution to be moved at the next council session, in order that the city solicitor shall make a report on the subject.

Attention is now being directed round the city hall to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, over which Mayor Stewart will preside, and which will commence at Vernon on October 11. The representation of the city will be settled at an early meeting of the council.

As financial matters and the problem of raising revenue from delinquent taxes will be the principal subjects before convention, the personnel of the representation from the coast municipalities will require to be of a technical character.

Preliminary to the meeting, there will be a session of the executive in Vancouver. That meeting was to have been held on Tuesday, but will probably now eventuate till Thursday or Friday week. The object is to discuss with leading officials of the B. C. Telephone Company the tolls to be approved by the railway commissioners of Canada for this province, under the terms of the act passed by the federal government at the last session giving the company a national franchise.

DOMINIONS COMMISSION

Hon. Sir Geo. E. Foster
Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada and a member of the Dominions Commission, will address a public meeting in the ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE on Wednesday Evening Next at 8.30 o'clock

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MINISTER TO ADDRESS MEETING TO-NIGHT

Sir George E. Foster Will Speak on "Trade and Patriotism"

"Trade and Patriotism" is to be the subject of Sir George E. Foster's address to-night at the Royal Victoria theatre. Great interest is being taken in the visit of the minister of trade and commerce, who is a forceful speaker and thinker, and whose views on this subject are known to be well abreast of the very imperative needs of the hour. The trade questions which confront the Dominion, more particularly in connection with the effect of the war, are claiming attention from all the great statesmen of Canada at the present time, and the opinions and recommendations of so great an authority as Sir George Foster, an outstanding figure in Canadian politics, will be heard with great interest.

To-night's meeting is being held under the auspices of the Victoria Board of Trade, and Charles H. Logrin, president of that body, will be in the chair. Supporting him on the platform will be Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, Hon. W. J. Bowser, H. C. Brewster, Mayor Stewart, and representatives of the following organizations: The provincial, municipal and primary chapters of the I. O. D. E.; Canadian Women's Club, Local Council of Women, the Trades and Labor Council, Retail Merchants' Association, the Rotary Club, Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, the Victoria School Board, Island Automobile Association; Victoria and Island Development Association, the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. There will also be Sir Clive Philipps-Wolley, R. Margole, Dr. Arce Tate, J. S. H. Mackson, Robert Dunn and officers and members of the board of trade council.

HOSPITAL W. A. MEETS

Annual Meeting Arranged to Take Place September 27; Economy Measures.

There was a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the annual meeting to take place on Wednesday, September 27, at the W. A. A., and for the winter work. The meeting was the first after the summer holidays, and there were no reports of standing committee.

Mrs. Rhodes, who presided, announced that arrangements were complete for the nurses' graduation exercises to take place at the Alexandra Club on Friday next at 8 o'clock, when a big attendance was expected of friends of the nurses and the institution. The Thanksgiving linen shower, it was announced, would take place on Friday, October 6, at the hospital. Friends were appealed to to remember the date and give donations of linen. An opportunity would be given all visitors on that occasion to inspect the new ward and note the improvements made.

An interesting part of the discussion yesterday was that in connection with the hospital supplies. The general advance in the price of both woolen and cotton goods would necessitate the greatest wisdom and economy, it was decided, but the meeting decided that an expenditure of \$400 on blankets would be a necessary item.

In view of the pressing need of funds members are urged to pay their dues of \$2 a year, as without this support the W. A. committee, which is making a genuine effort to help an institution whose efficient conduct is a matter of the greatest importance, would find its work considerably hampered.

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PHOTO-PLAY STAR TALKS OF HIS LIFE

Romaine Fielding, Now at Pantages, Has Had Active Career

"Not many film actors stand so well the disillusioning light of day as Romaine Fielding, the photo-play star who is at Pantages theatre this week. To-day it was the privilege of a Times reporter to study the personality of the famous playwright, actor and producer for a few minutes at closer range and under somewhat different circumstances than those who know him best as a "shadow of the limelight." For he was in the middle of an interview with one of the aspirants to "movie" fame, an occupation hardly practicable under the guise of play-her and well stipulated to reveal flashes of the real man beneath.

Later this "interview" of the screen consented to commit himself on the subject of movie picture work generally.

"There is no doubt of the result of entrance into this field of acting providing one is physically well qualified," he maintained in answer to a question as to what was the prime necessity of the would-be star. "The successful photo-play artist, both men and women, have been those who thought that a little more quickly than the man who directed them, anticipating his thoughts, seeing before he actually gets his ideas into words what it is he wants in such and such a scene."

"Where does the success of such a player as Charlie Chaplin lie?" he was asked.

"Charlie Chaplin depends purely on personality, with an inherent cunning for burlesque, superinduced by early contact with the comedians and clowns of the music halls and with the circus," answered Mr. Fielding, adding as a quick afterthought, "and a wonderfully developed ego. This all successful actors and actresses have to a lesser or greater extent."

Many Applicants.

During the few days he has been in the city Mr. Fielding has had between forty and fifty applications from young ladies who are anxious to fill a "Mary Pickford" place in a new photo-play company which is contemplated.

"I was surprised to get so many possible applicants," he acknowledged. "Of course it is impossible to take them all, but a great many of those who honor me by coming to see me now I shall cast when I bring my own play here in a few months' time."

At this point he interjected a remark which ought to lead to some keen rivalry among budding playwrights. "I should be tickled to death if I could get a play by a local author," said this impersonation of energy, who confessed that years of hard work writing, producing and acting had worn him brain-tired.

Different Arts.

"What great distinction would you draw between the qualifications necessary for a successful stage career and one as a movie artist?" the reporter queried.

"On the stage it requires years of application and trickery, both of voice and stature. To become what one calls a good actor or actress," said Mr. Fielding in a ready tone which showed that it was not the first time he had had to draw distinctions. "In pictures, on the other hand, the director has to do the whole thing. He instructs and if the student has common sense and quick intuition that is all that is required. As far as comedy work is concerned," he agreed in answer to a brief question, "comedian and comedienne are as distinctly different as day and night, in education, instincts, mind, conduct, everything."

Speaking with the ripe experience of one who has spent years—and how very successfully—everyone knows—studying both the public and play-writing, Mr. Fielding claims that the intellectual part of the photo-play patrons want to see consistent perfection nowadays. "They want something more than a beautiful figure in a group of dogs. The day of such pictures has gone," he declared. "The public hereafter will demand something either of moral or educational value, combining the triple virtue of being for the people who go to look and merely want to be entertained; for the people who want both to look and think a little; and for the people who go to look and think deeply. These three things must—and will be—in the same picture. But they are not to be found in the 'slap stick' comedies, which are doomed to give way to refined comedies wherein, under the guise of laughter, there will be wholesome truth."

"The plays of the future will have to be first and foremost plots of true, straight-driven, thoughtful construction, adhering strictly to the theme in question, and evading the descriptive matter which has so often been worked into pictures," he summed up.

Romantic Career.

Very little has even appeared in his advance notices about Mr. Fielding's personal life. He never went to a public school—which is a somewhat unique circumstance in the history of any American-brought-up man. His first teacher was, he stated this morning, "an old, bald-headed, German professor." This was until he was nine years of age. Then he was sent to Shattuck Military Academy, Minnesota, from which he graduated at the age of 14 with the dignity of adjutant. From Shattuck he went on to the University of Minnesota, later passing through a medical college and emerging a full-fledged doctor. For two years he practiced medicine.

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wards built, that he wrote "The Dreamer" and "The Eagle's Nest."
 Mr. Fielding is a great club-man, among other things. From a writer's and actor's standpoint perhaps the two most interesting with which he is associated as a member are Lamb's and "The Players," New York City.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

A. E. Merrille, of Montreal, is at the Dominion.

J. E. McIntyre, of Mission City, is at the Dominion.

F. W. Belcher, of Qualeum, is at the Dominion hotel.

Roy N. Powell, of Calgary, is at the Strathcona hotel.

John ... of Portland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Snyder, of New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion.

G. A. Staples, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

George W. Downing, of Regina, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnis, of Somenos, are now arrivals at the Dominion.

J. C. Chausen is in from Sooke and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Ashton, of Sidney, B.C., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rhedd, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

R. A. Hadley, of Oregon City, Ore., is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Edna Alling, of New Haven, Conn., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Misses Nettie Gilmour and Marion Beag, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.

H. Douglas, of Prince Rupert, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. Potter and Mrs. Potter, of Marpole, B. C., are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Orm, of Tacoma, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

P. A. Davies and F. W. Davies, are Los Angeles visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Sir Clive Philipps-Wolley is down from Somenos and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

H. B. Burnham, J. C. Barton and Peter Lamont, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Registrations at the Empress hotel include Mrs. L. P. Colburn and Dr. Eleanor M. Arthur, of New York.

Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. A. Kelly, W. H. Youhill and A. H. Stewart, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion.

Among those who arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday were Alexander Meldrum and J. A. Knox, of Toronto.

T. J. Drummond and Mrs. Drummond, and J. E. Empie and F. L. Daehler, of Seattle are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. S. J. Crawford, Virginia McAfee, Nellie and DeWitt C. Nellie are visitors from Topeka, Kan., staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gingleh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. V. W. Gabb, of Dawson, and Mrs. Ludlow, of Keatings, arrived from the North by the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer last night and are at the Dominion.

Miss Margaret Hardie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hardie, of Oak Bay avenue, left for Vancouver yesterday to attend the University of British Columbia.

Mrs. H. A. Guess and her small son left this afternoon by the G. T. P. boat for the mainland, en route for their home in New York, after a three weeks' visit in Victoria. They will travel east by the Northern Pacific.

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The teacher had the letters cast on the blackboard, and was trying to impress their meaning on the children, but little Tommy Trotters could not understand at all. "Think," said the teacher, "what is it that has whiskers, and comes up on the doorstep late at night, and begs to come into the house?" "Oh, I know," said little Tommy, a smile flitting across his face, "it's father!"

"Where to see real trenches," runs a new gaiter-announcement. Why not try France?

DOMINIONS ROYAL COMMISSION PARTY HERE



—Photo by Young.

The above photograph was taken on the front steps of the Empress hotel this morning. The group includes, in addition to members of the Commission, a number of prominent citizens and government officials:

- Back Row, reading from left to right—R. H. McMillan, F. J. Sehl, R. M. Winslow, N. A. Yarrow, Beaumont Boggs and H. Cuthbert.
- Second Row—H. E. Beasley, A. J. Bridgman, L. A. Walker, W. J. Shortt, J. L. Beckwith, G. A. Kirk and W. E. Scott.
- Third Row—Ald. Porter, R. M. Palmer, D'Arcy Tate, K. C. C. H. Lurgin, James Forman, J. A. Mara, A. H. Bridgman (assistant secretary), E. J. Harding, secretary, Col. Prior, J. J. Shalleross and F. Elworthy.
- Front Row—R. E. Gennell, Dr. S. F. Tomlin, Commissioners Dr. William Lorimer, Sir George E. Foster, Sir Edgar R. Bowring and Joseph Tatlow, with F. A. Pauline, M.P.P. elect.

COMMISSIONERS ARE WELCOMED TO CITY

Members of Party Guests of Board of Trade This Morning

PAY VISIT TO LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Business Session Opens This Afternoon When Evidence Will Be Taken

The members of the Dominions Royal Commission arrived last night direct from Prince Rupert and this morning there were met at the Empress hotel by the president and council of the board of trade, a number of the heads of the government departments, the publicity commissioner and a number of the leading public men of the city, and after being introduced the whole party set out in motor cars to visit points of interest in the city and environs.

The visitors, who were guests of the board of trade, include Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and com-

merce; Sir Edgar R. Bowring, of Newfoundland; William Lorimer, LL. D., the mining expert of the party; Joseph Tatlow, of railway fame, and E. J. Harding and A. H. Bridgman, secretary and assistant secretary respectively.

Hon. John R. Sinclair and Sir Jan W. S. Langeman have not yet arrived, and if they do not come to Victoria will join the party at Vancouver. The object of the visit is to secure information which will be of use in the development of the resources of the different self-governing dominions and the encouragement of trade within the empire. The visit to the farms and gardens around the city is preparatory to the taking of formal evidence which commences at the board of trade rooms this afternoon, and will continue until all available information has been given.

At the shipbuilding plant on the Indian reserve much interest was taken by the commissioners in the operations and the opinion was expressed that for several years to come the wooden ships would prove very useful. One thing which attracted much attention, however, was the large area of the Indian reserve which it was explained to them was now to be used for industrial purposes. Naturally they saw the possibilities of such an area if properly developed under government supervision. A visit was then made to the Cameron mill, where a big log was cut up and another, an immense one, was on the table ready to be rolled in place. The work which is being done for the British government at this place excited a good deal of interest, especially the timbers which were being prepared for making aeroplanes and the box-shocks which are to contain ammunition.

Passing on to Thomas Bryden's orchard at Royal Oak, the visitors were taken among the trees laden with apples and before leaving apples, pears, plums and prunes were distributed among them and eaten with much gusto. Unfortunately the commissioner who is particularly interested in farming, Sir Jan W. S. Langeman, was not present, but will join the party at Vancouver. The others, however, took a keen interest in all they saw and were particularly pleased with the quality of the fruit.

At Braefoot Farm Dr. Tomlin, the proprietor, showed the members his prize cattle and sheep and also some very fine corn which was growing in the field. This, he explained, was cut up very fine and cured in a silo and used for winter feed mixed with alfalfa or clover. The quality of the stock and the fertility of the soil were both particularly noted by the visitors.

The methods of fattening and marketing chicken was explained by Luke Pither at his poultry farm at Gordon Head. The extensive chicken houses were filled with poultry, all being prepared for the Victoria market. Just at present no chickens are raised at this farm, but they are purchased from neighboring farmers and poultry raisers and fattened for the market.

Passing around Gordon Head to Madrona Farm the last stop was made there, and Mr. Connell, the proprietor, showed the poultry and the methods he uses.

What puzzled the commissioners was how in light soil and in such a dry season the fruit developed to such an extent as seen in the orchards that were passed. Inquiries necessitated the explaining of the method of dry cultivation under which the surface of the soil was stirred regularly to prevent capillary evaporation.

At the conclusion of the drive the party returned to the Empress hotel

just in time for the Canadian Club lunch.

Work of Commission.

Sir Edgar Bowring, in outlining the particular object of the work of the commission, said that the idea originated at the Imperial Conference in 1911, when a resolution was moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier providing for its appointment. The whole scheme was an Imperial one. In that it was designed to find out at first hand and in a detailed manner the resources of the different parts of the empire, and to make recommendations arising from their investigations as to how trade within the empire could be encouraged.

He further explained that one part of the empire was often lacking in one or more particular article of commerce while another had plenty and to spare. Informative showing where this could be secured would have a great influence in bringing the different parts of the empire together and encouraging them to trade with each other.

He was particularly interested in the timber resources of this province, especially in view of the fact that in Newfoundland they had no big timbers such as those which he saw at the Cameron mill and which were common sights on the trip around the country. He suggested that the opening of the Panama canal would have the effect of bringing this country much nearer to Europe, and as soon as the war was over trade by that route should increase at a great rate. When the war was at an end much tonnage would be released and could be used for commercial purposes, and this would help British Columbia by removing the handicap under which she was at present suffering.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

The shooting range will open at 7.30 p. m. to-morrow, when the September competition in aid of the patriotic fund will be continued, and also the moving target competition. In the former Mr. Tait, R. S. A., leads at present with a score of 48, and in the latter Lt. Grant.

All members and returned soldiers, who have entered, or wish to enter this month's shooting, are requested to attend.

Mrs. Justwed—We hadn't been married a week when he hit me with a piece of sponge cake. The Judge—Disorderly conduct. One dollar and costs. Mrs. Justwed—And I'd made the cake with my own hands. The Judge—Assault with a deadly weapon. One year.

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MORE VICTORIANS AMONG WOUNDED

Latest Casualty List Includes Names of Soldiers From This City

The latest casualty lists contain the names of several Victorians who have been wounded in the recent fighting. Cpl. F. C. Carter, son of Mrs. W. Harper, 2917 Quadra street, is reported to have been wounded through the left shoulder in the recent fighting in France. He is a native son and left



CPL. F. C. CARTER

here with the 16th ammunition column last November as lance-corporal, and received his second stripe the day before he was wounded.

Joshua Kingham received a cable this morning from a relative in Luton, England, who had seen his son, Private J. Rowland Kingham, in hospital and found that he was getting on well. This will be good news to all the friends of the family and of the wounded soldier himself. Private Kingham was wounded in the head by shrapnel while acting as a sniper at some point in France.

Relatives of Pte. Herbert Nankivell yesterday received a telegram from the war office stating that he had been admitted to No. 4 field ambulance station suffering with contusion of the back. Pte. Nankivell, whose home is at 814 Dominion road, went away from Victoria with the 88th Battalion last May, was transferred to the 30th shortly after arriving in England, and finally went to France as a member of the 16th Canadian Scottish. Born in Victoria 18 years ago he attended Lamson street school, but prior to enlisting had been working for some time with the Cookson Plumbing Company, Yates street. He is the eldest boy in the family.

Mrs. Hanson, 1217 Quadra street, yesterday received a telegram reporting that her only son, Pte. Charles Hanson, had been wounded. According to the message he was admitted to the gen-

eral hospital at Camiers on September 9, suffering from gunshot wounds. Pte. Hanson, who is 19 years of age, was born in Victoria and was educated at



PTE. C. HANSON

the Central and High schools. Shortly after the beginning of the war he enlisted in the 88th Battalion and left with that unit. In England he was drafted into the 16th Battalion.

Mrs. R. E. Ault received a telegram yesterday reporting that her husband, Pte. Robert Ernest Ault, had been admitted to the hospital at Crocydon on September 15 with a severe gunshot wound through the thigh. His previous wound was sustained July 15. Pte. Ault enlisted with the 88th Battalion in June, 1915, and was transferred to the 62nd in September, leaving Vancouver with that battalion last spring. He left here as a sergeant, but as the 62nd was split up into drafts and he had a chance to get to the front sooner as a private he reverted to that rank. When he was first wounded he had been in the trenches just six weeks and was back from the hospital but a short time when he was wounded again. Pte. Ault, who is 38 years of age, was born in Devonshire, and has been in Victoria for the past 5 years. Mrs. Ault and four children reside at 1353 Pandora avenue.

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"NOWATER SOAP is manufactured in the form of a paste and the manufacturers claim it will remove dirt with greater rapidity than any other form of soap. This is indeed being demonstrated at the booth. Soldiers preparing to go overseas will find this novelty of great use, and mothers and sweethearts making up parcels for the local camps or for the trenches should not forget to include this extra comfort. Already NOWATER SOAP has made a decided hit, and visitors are anxious to procure it to take home as the most interesting exhibition novelty."

The manufacturers of this product will have a booth at the forthcoming exhibition to be held in the Hudson's Bay Block, Douglas street, and the citizens of Victoria will have an opportunity to investigate its marvelous qualities. The head offices of The Nowater Soap Company of Canada are located in this city, and NOWATER SOAP can be had at all up-to-date stores. Dealers supplied through KELLY-DOUGLAS & CO.

BANTAMS WANT HUNDRED RECRUITS

Medical Board Completes Work, Training Proceeds Energetically

The ranks of the B. C. Bantams are growing apace. About a hundred more men are required to bring the numbers to full strength, and it is expected that within a month the 163rd Battalion will be complete and ready for the orders which are anticipated ere long ordering this unit overseas. Signs are apparent that the time of departure is not far off. The medical board, consisting of three medical officers, has com-

pleted its labors and weeded out all who are even slightly under the standard of high physical fitness now required, with the result that 500 odd men remain who are in excellent condition.

While the recruiting staff is working to enrol the required hundred men, the commanding officer and company commanders are busily engaged at Sidney in training the battalion which is steadily improving in efficiency, and is now a first class fighting unit, about ready for service overseas. It is expected that but few weeks will elapse before the Bantams are at full strength.

The attentions of those we dislike are even worse than the neglect of our friends.

TO THE PROHIBITION WORKERS OF WARD III.

I wish to express my personal appreciation and "Thanking" to all those workers who assisted so ably in procuring our victory in the recent campaign. O. J. B. LANE, Chairman for Ward III.

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Princess steamers leave daily at 4.30 p. m.

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Steamer Sol Due leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

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From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Due arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

BRITISH MERCANTILE FLEET LARGE FACTOR
Over Half of Registered Tonnage Commandeered for Government Service

London, Sept. 20.—The position of British shipping during the two years of war was lately dealt with in an interesting article in the Economist, the editorship of which has been taken over by Hartley Withers, the well-known authority on financial matters...

The winter schedule covering the sailings of the C. P. R. steamer Tees has been arranged and will become effective on October 1. It was announced to-day at the offices of the B. C. Coast Service...

Montreal, Sept. 20.—At the annual meeting of the directors and the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway here yesterday, E. J. Chamberlin was re-elected president.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been notified that the liner Awa Maru, now posted to leave outward October 3, will proceed through to Shanghai, China.

Under the revised list of sailings, the liner Tamba Maru will arrive October 27, leaving outward November 5, and the Inaba Maru will arrive November 13, leaving on the returned trip November 23.

A new cargo steamer for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has been launched at the Kawasaki dockyard, the new vessel being named Siam Maru. She is a vessel of 4,900 tons. The keel was laid only a few months ago.

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Will Make Three Trips Monthly to West Coast Points After October 1

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The Tees will take up her new schedule on October 1, when she will sail for Holberg, Quatsino Sound, Thetford, after the 1st and 20th of every month she will steam for Holberg, and on the 10th of every month for Clayoquot. During the past season the Tees has been sailing on the 1st and 15th for Clayoquot and on the 7th and 20th for Holberg.

C. P. R. gulf steamers experienced slight delays during the night in the heavy fog, in common with vessels of other lines, but no mishaps have been reported.

The steamer Princess Mary, arriving from Vancouver about 7 o'clock this morning, found it so thick at the entrance to the inner harbor that her master decided to berth at the outer docks, where a number of her passengers disembarked. The Mary came alongside the Belleville street wharves about 9 a. m.

The steamer Princess Adelaide, relieved the Princess Charlotte yesterday and will relieve the Princess Victoria to-day. The Princess Sophia, since her arrival from Skagway, has been utilized on the night run to Vancouver.

President Chamberlin in his report stated that the company's lines during the past year showed substantial increases both in passenger and freight traffic.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 20.—More than \$29,000 in money, diamonds and valuable papers was taken from the safe of the steamer Congress yesterday and was checked up and deposited in a bank. None of the passengers will lose anything.

Papers were somewhat charred, but there was nothing sufficiently damaged to cause any loss. The combination of the safe would not work and an expert opened it.

SANTA CRUZ HAS ANOTHER NEW MASTER
Capt. Wallace Succeeds R. Lobez, Who is Taking Over Pacific Mail Liner

Changes in the command of the Grace liner Santa Cruz have become so frequent of late that the substitution of a new skipper has ceased to cause comment among the vessel's complement.

When the Santa Cruz reached the outer docks last night she was in command of Capt. Wallace, her former first officer, who succeeds Capt. R. Lobez, F. R. G. S. On her previous trip here the vessel had recently been taken over by Capt. Lobez, who at that time succeeded Capt. Nelson, of "Yankee Swanson" fame.

On her present trip the Santa Cruz brought 1,500 tons of nitrates for the Victoria Chemical Works, which to-day is being discharged into the barge W. W. Case, moored alongside at the outer docks. The nitrate was loaded at Iquique and other ports in Chile.

On completing the discharge of cargo the Grace ship will leave for Tacoma, for which port she carries 4,000 tons of copper ore from Antofagasta. The last time the Santa Cruz called here was on June 16.

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STEAMER FIRES NOT CONFINED TO COAST
Serious Conflagrations Reported in Orient Aboard Malay Maru and Glenartney

While there has been an epidemic of steamer fires on this coast the Orient has not been entirely free from similar disasters.

The Japanese steamer Malay Maru, one of the vessels of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, from Bombay, on arrival at Moli recently was seriously damaged by fire. The steamer was loaded with about 7,225 tons of Indian cotton from Bombay. At the start of the voyage heavy weather was encountered and the outbreak of fire in the cargo is attributed to excessive friction. About a thousand bales of cotton were destroyed and the Malay Maru was damaged to such an extent that a large portion of her upper deck will have to be renewed. The damage is estimated at about \$50,000.

Another serious fire, resulting in the destruction of the 10,000-ton liner Glenartney, the most up-to-date motorship of the Glen Line, is reported from Singapore. The fire was discovered when the vessel was at the Strait Settlements port en route from Europe to Vladivostok. The flames, quickly spreading, were soon beyond control and the vessel was abandoned in a sinking condition. Her cargo included a large consignment of rubber which the Glenartney was loading for Vladivostok. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

K. Inui, owner of the Japanese steamer Kenkou Maru No. 2, which was wrecked on Belle Chain Reef and is now repairing at Portland, has had another ship in trouble, according to advices from the Orient. The Takozan Maru, owned by Mr. Inui, is reported to have collided with the steamer Kansai Maru No. 1 outside Moli harbor, resulting in the sinking of the latter vessel.

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Public Believe in Future of Shipping
London, Sept. 20.—The shipping trade of Great Britain, while suffering losses from enemy submarines, is nevertheless quietly strengthening itself by means of various financial amalgamations of interests to meet the "after-war" competition and by means of fresh tonnage despite the huge increase in cost of material and labor.

Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company are of the opinion that the steamship Senator, now on the Nome route, will be routed to San Francisco to take the place of the Congress. The Senator is expected at Seattle from the North in time to take the sailing date of October 2.

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Arabian Returning
The Danish steamer Arabian, under charter to the C. P. R., is due to touch here Sept. 26 from the Orient. The Norwegian steamer Strinda, under charter to the same company, is due to leave Vancouver for Vladivostok to-morrow.

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JAPANESE SHIPPING IN FOREIGN SERVICE
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Mayor McCaffery has taken the matter up with the gentlemen named. The dredge and plant is one of the finest on this continent and it is a shame to see it lying idle, especially at this time.

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Spoke str Comox, 8.15 a. m.
Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; W. light; 30.25; 55; sea moderate.
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Mike Sinki and Peter Hansen, with another seaman named William Mitchell, were charged with an assault on Louis Kelly, the cook, whose capacity to handle the galley appeared to have been the cause of grave differences of opinion and pronounced disapproval, especially of his capacity as a maker of bread.

The magistrate observed that it would not make the cook a better baker by remonstrating with him at 1 o'clock in the morning with their fists, for the story showed that after sundown on shore they returned on board and found the dusky cook, having attended to his baking, taking a dose in the galley. Two of them put him down, apparently with considerable vigor. Mitchell, who seemed to have been a passive witness, was discharged, while the Finn and the Swede were each ordered to pay a fine of \$15 or one month.

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