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FURTHER BITES MADE BY ANGLO-FRENCH ON WESTERN BATTLELINE

Pressure is Relentless; French Holding Gains on Verdun Front; British Moved Forward North of St. Quentin

London, Aug. 27.—General Petain is holding all his gains of the Verdun offensive movement in the face of formidable counter-attacks which the German Crown Prince is now launching.

The French commander reports the repulse last night of strong assaults on newly-won positions in this sector. He announces also the capture of 1,100 prisoners in the fighting yesterday, when the French lines were carried forward two-thirds of a mile on a two-and-a-half-mile front to the outskirts of Beaumont village.

Possibly as a diversion the Germans have resumed their attacks in the Aisne region, where for many days in July and early August they met with repeated checks in desperate attempts to drive the French from the ground on the Chemin-des-Dames won in the Spring offensive. The renewal of the attempt met with no better success, the breaking up of the Crown Prince's thrusts being announced to-day by the Paris War Office.

Field-Marshal Haig's troops took another bite yesterday north of St. Quentin, where they made an advance of half a mile on a front of a mile. On Saturday night British troops retook a portion of a trench northeast of the Gillemeat farm. The British airmen are continuing their systematic smashing of aviation and other bases behind the German front in Belgium. The dropping of large numbers of bombs by naval airmen on the aerodrome and St. Denis Westrem is announced to-day. In infantry operations the only activity reported was a successful raid carried out this morning near Oost-taverne.

French Reports.
Paris, Aug. 27.—Strong German attacks were made last night on the Aisne and Verdun fronts. The War Office announced this afternoon that the assaults were broken up by the French fire and that all the French positions were maintained. More than 1,100 prisoners were taken yesterday.

Smashing Blow.
Another smashing blow by French troops yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector netted a gain of about two-thirds of a mile on a front of two miles and a half, giving the French possession of the fosses and Beaumont woods and bringing them to the outskirts of the village of Beaumont.

A report from the War Office last night also recorded artillery fighting of great violence around Hill 294, on the left bank of the Meuse.

Further Gain.
The War Office announced yesterday afternoon that French troops had made a further smashing advance posts reached the outskirts of Bethincourt and the banks of the Forges brook. Two German attacks on the heights of the Meuse were repulsed with large losses.

British Reports.
London, Aug. 27.—A successful trench raid which resulted in the capture of a few prisoners was made early to-day by British troops east of Oost-taverne, which is about a mile northeast of Wytchaete, the War Office announced to-day.

North of St. Quentin.
British troops yesterday made an advance of half a mile along a mile front east of Hargicourt (north of St. Quentin), storming and capturing strong points at the Cologne and Malakoff farms, according to a report from British headquarters in France issued here last night.

Retook Ground.
British troops on Saturday night attacked and drove the Germans out of a portion of the trench northeast of the Gillemeat farm which the enemy had captured Saturday morning, re-establishing the British former positions, according to an official communication issued here yesterday forenoon. A German counter-attack later was repulsed.

Southwest of Epehy.
An official report from headquarters in France issued Saturday night said: "Early this morning the enemy heavily bombarded the positions captured by us southeast of Epehy and attacked the Gillemeat farm on both sides. After sharp fighting parties of his troops succeeded in re-establishing themselves in a small portion of his old trenches northeast of the farm, but were unable to make further progress. At all other points the attack was repulsed. The farm itself remains in our hands."

"A hostile raid was driven off with loss this morning northeast of Gouzaucourt. We had no casualties. "We advanced our line slightly during the night northwest of Lens and took a few prisoners."

From Berlin.
Berlin, Aug. 27.—The War Office announced yesterday that strong French forces had made an attack on Saturday on the Verdun front east of the

BELGIAN CABINET PROTESTS AGAINST ACTS OF GERMANS

Brussels, Aug. 27.—The Belgian Government has addressed a long and earnest protest to the Entente and the neutral Governments against German violations of international and moral law in the re-districting of Belgium so that it will have two governments and two capitals, instead of one, and in deporting or arresting Belgian officials who resigned their positions rather than continue in office under the new regime.

ANOTHER RAID ON POINT IN BELGIUM BY BRITISH AIRMEN

London, Aug. 27.—Another bombing expedition was made over Belgium on Saturday night by British airmen. "A bombing raid was carried out at midnight Saturday by machines of the Royal Naval Air Service against the St. Denis Westrem aerodrome," an official report says. "A large number of bombs were dropped. One of our machines is missing."

COUNCIL NAMED TO AID IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONSCRIPTION ACT

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Assurance that there will be no unnecessary delay in connection with the enforcement of the conscription measure was given in an official announcement to-day of the appointment of a military service council to assist in the enforcement of the measure. The statement is as follows:

"The Military Service Council, to advise and assist in the administration and enforcement of the Military Service Act, has been arranged and it is proposed to name as members of the Council the Deputy Minister of Justice, L. E. Newcombe, as chairman, and Col. Hector Provost, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. L. O. Michin, K. C., Kenora, Ont.; John J. Moss, K. C., Toronto, and Oliver Mowat Biggar, K. C., Edmonton.

"A great deal of preliminary work already has been done in connection with the administration of the bill, and much more remains to be done, particularly in connection with the appointment of tribunals. For five weeks officials of the Department of Justice have been busy in anticipation of the passage of the bill. There has been and will be no unnecessary delay in the enforcement of the Military Service Act."

Signed To-morrow.
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The following statement was given out here Saturday night:

"It is expected the Governor-General will give his assent on Tuesday to the Military Service Bill. It has been alleged that there has been unnecessary delay in bringing the measure into effect, but the officers of the Department of Justice have been steadily at work making the many necessary preparations for putting the measure into operation.

"Under Section 6 the Minister of Justice is required to establish local tribunals at such places as he deems necessary. It is estimated that a local board could not, within the time which may reasonably be allowed to it, deal with more applications for exemption than would be anticipated to come from 500 men from the first class called. Allowing one board for each 500 un-married men between the ages of 20 and 30, it is estimated that there should be a board for every 7,500 of the population, or about 1,000 boards throughout the country.

"The work of selecting the places at which these numerous boards are to be established is difficult and necessarily requires considerable time. However, with the aid of the census branch, the officers of the Department of Justice have this work sufficiently advanced to allow the Minister of Justice to issue his proclamation establishing the tribunals almost immediately after the bill receives the Royal assent. These activities induced Mr. Devlin, M.P., to question in the House the propriety of operating under the bill before it received His Excellency's assent.

"Procedure before the tribunals and other important matters are, under the act, to be provided for by regulations of the Governor-in-Council. This, too, is well under way. The draft regulations, forms, etc., are ready for the printer. They will then require further revision and consideration, as well as some additions.

"To assist the Minister, a council known as the Military Service Council is to be appointed to advise and assist in the administration and enforcement of the act. This council will consist of five members, whose names probably will be made known Monday."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATES THIS COUNTRY ON SUCCESSES

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Colonial Secretary Long yesterday cabled the Duke of Devonshire the following message congratulating Canada on the splendid work of the Canadian troops.

"Heartly congratulations upon splendid work done by gallant Canadian troops."

The Duke of Devonshire replied: "Please accept on behalf of the Government and people of Canada my grateful thanks for your telegram, which is deeply appreciated throughout the Dominion. We are proud of the part which Canada has been privileged to take alongside of our gallant allies and fellow subjects from all parts of the Empire and I assure you that we shall continue to make our best efforts till complete and final victory is won."

PREMIER KERENSKY AND GENERAL KORNILOFF AT CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW

Moscow, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky, who came to Moscow on Saturday to attend the conference which is now being held for consideration of the military and political problems which confront the country, reviewed troops at the hippodrome yesterday and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing that they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at a counter-revolution.

General Korniloff, the Commander-in-Chief, arrived from Petrograd yesterday and was greeted by great crowds. In an address he said it was a course of satisfaction to be able to tell the army that Moscow was the watchword for the welfare of the country and war with a victorious end.

The day was devoted to conferences with the different groups of delegations. The Maximalists reached the conclusion that the conference does not represent the will of the nation and is of an anti-revolutionary character. They decided to demand from the assembly a dictatorship of the proletariat by the handing over of all power to the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates, and voted to leave the hall if the majority were unwilling to share their views.

The internationalists insisted on abolition of the death penalty and renunciation by the Government of its purpose to put down by force the separatist movements in Finland and the Ukraine. The popular Socialists urged maintenance of the death penalty. At the meeting of Constitutional Democrats, Professor Paul Miliukoff said no valuation could be reached except in line with the national programme and that if Premier Kerensky did not put into execution the measures forehadowed the ruin of the country would be inevitable.

All Dissatisfied.
London, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference did not satisfy a single party or group in uniting the different groups in mutual service for the benefit of the nation, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Moscow. The Democrats are dissatisfied with the dictator-like Government. The anti-democrats expected a practical programme for the carrying out of measures to put down anarchy. They also are dissatisfied with the Premier's declaration regarding the impossibility of imagining a country without freedom, saying this is no time to talk of freedom and social reforms.

"The various groups are expected to speak out freely and voice their aspirations. Much depends on whose words find an echo in M. Kerensky's own aspirations. Coalition Necessary.
"Personally I do not believe the Cabinet will undergo changes, as a coalition is the only possible form of government at this juncture. Should the conference fail in a last effort to organize a national government, the responsibility will fall on those elements who put the interests of their own classes above those of the country."

"Moscow has resumed its normal aspect. The strike has been discontinued and the Moscow Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates, with other organizations, has appealed to the populace to abstain from demonstrations. The Petrograd Maximalists of the central executive council have been deprived of their mandates owing to the unwillingness to submit to the decision against separation action."

VOILENT BATTLE NORTH OF GORIZIA; ENEMY RESISTENCE BROKEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN FIGHTING AT LENS BEING PUBLISHED NOW

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Results of the heavy fighting on the Canadian front in the Lens region are reflected in the casualty lists, totalling over 1,000 for the week-end. The noon list to-day numbers 272, of whom 19 were killed in action and 23 died of wounds.

OVER 100 VESSELS FROM GREAT LAKES TO ATLANTIC COAST

Boston, Aug. 27.—More than 100 vessels from the Great Lakes will be brought to the Atlantic coast during the next few months in an effort to relieve the shortage of tonnage here. It is stated. Many of the ships will be cut in half to enable them to pass through the Welland Canal.

"We Are Doing Nicely," Says Cadorna, Leader of Italians; Direction of Great Battle Becoming Plainer

Rome, Aug. 27.—A desperate battle is in progress on the Bainsizza plateau, on the front north of Gorizia, it is announced officially. The resistance of the Austrians has been overcome at various points.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The battle between the Italian and Austrian forces still rages, with the Austrians still stubbornly retreating at many points, including the lower Carso.

Numerous messages from the front received by Ministers indicate that the Italians are making swift strides toward victory. When asked last night for an expression of opinion on the results thus far achieved in the battle, Lieut.-General Count Cadorna, Chief of Staff of the Italian forces, smilingly replied: "We are doing nicely, thank you."

\$350,000,000 FOR DESTROYER FLEET

Daniels Asking American Congress for That Amount; Merchant Ships

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Daniels expects to submit to Congress this week an estimate of \$350,000,000 for the great number of destroyers which it is proposed to add to the American navy.

The money will be used to expand existing shipbuilding plants and also to build additional engine and boiler factories, as the destroyer programme upon which the shipbuilding industry is now engaged represents the full capacity of the industry at present.

Navy designers are preparing plans for a standardized destroyer to facilitate the most successful weapon against submarines. The parts of the engines will be assembled from the various factories at central plants and forwarded to the shipyards building the hulls. Details of the number of destroyers now under construction or the number contemplated in the supplemental programme are withheld for military reasons.

New destroyers will be delivered so rapidly beginning early next year that the supply of trained officers and men will be taxed in putting them into commission. The means for training new crews will have to be expanded proportionally. The \$350,000,000 estimate it was indicated to-day, is a minimum any may have to be increased substantially.

Merchant Ships.
Contracts for the construction of three Government owned shipyards and for building in them a great fleet of fabricated steel vessels will be let early this week by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The yards are to cost \$35,000,000 and the work will start immediately.

Premier Radoslavoff indicated Bulgaria will demand the acquisition of Macedonia, the Dobruja and the Aegean littoral, saying that this is in accord with the proposal, for settlement of the Balkan problem on the basis of right and justice, as made by the Pope.

CROWNED REPUBLIC PLAN OF VENIZELOS

Says Greek Nation Now Making Last Experiment With a King

Athens, Aug. 27.—M. Bousios, an opposition member, raised a tumult in the Chamber of Deputies when he declared that King Constantine had never abdicated but only had been dismissed by the Entente Powers, as proved by the fact that the act of abdication had not been presented to the Chamber. Premier Venizelos and other deputies left their seats to protect M. Bousios from physical attacks by angry members of the majority.

Later the possibility and opportunity of establishing a republic in Greece were discussed. M. Venizelos declared: "Despite the weakening of the Royal power through the fallen King's actions, the Government, interpreting the feeling of the Chamber, thinks another trial should be given to the Royal institution in Greece. It is certainly the last experiment we are asking. I am certain the Greek people and majority representatives will approve sincerely the trial in order to make strong and sure conditions for the eventual working of the regime of a crowned republic."

FELL ON HAYFORK.
Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 27.—Andrew Burk, aged 12, of Graham, Ont., to-day fell from a haystack on the prongs of a fork and was killed.

The total losses of the Austrians from all causes are reckoned at nearly 100,000, the greater part in the Carso region. It is said that among the losses of the Austrians were many men of the famous 12th Division, popularly known as the "Iron Division."

23,000 Prisoners.
Rome, Aug. 27.—The War Office announced yesterday that Italian forces had made a further advance on the Isonzo front north of Gorizia, closely pursuing the Austrians. Austrian counter-attacks on the Carso were repulsed. The number of prisoners had been increased to more than 23,000, in addition to which a great amount of booty had been captured.

Austrian Admission.
London, Aug. 27.—It was reported from Austrian headquarters yesterday that the Austrian troops who had been fighting to the north of Gorizia, on the Isonzo front, had retired, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Becoming Plainer.
Rome, Aug. 27.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"The battle is beginning to reveal itself in its vastness. The action north of Gorizia from August 19 onward may be epitomized as follows: "The troops of the Second Army, after having thrown fourteen bridges across the Isonzo under the fire of the enemy, passed over the river on the night of August 18-19 and proceeded to attack the Bainsizza Plateau. Directing themselves decisively toward the Jelenik-Vrh front, they went around the three enemy defensive lines of Sommer, Kobelk and Madoni, which crossed there. Contemporaneously they attacked the same lines from the front and broke through in spite of the enemy's stubborn defence. The consequence of this bold move was the capture of Monte Santo."

"Our troops are now continuing their advance toward the eastern border of the Bainsizza Plateau, hotly pursuing the enemy who is making the most violent resistance with large parties of machine gunners and with light artillery."

Enemy Failed.
"On the Carso yesterday the battle came to a standstill temporarily. Our small advances rectified the captured positions, which were consolidated, and the enemy's attempted counter-attack failed under our fire."

"Our prisoners thus far number 600 officers and 23,000 men. We have captured 75 guns, including two 305-millimetre mortars and many guns of medium calibre; a great number of horses, an aeroplane in perfect condition, many trench mortars and machine guns and all kinds of war materials, including several mortar tractors loaded with ammunition. The enormous difficulty of sending supplies to our troops across a zone in which there are no roads has been surmounted in part because of the large supply depots abandoned by the enemy during his retirement."

BUSINESS MEN OF STATES ARE WARNED REGARDING GERMANY

Washington, Aug. 27.—Whatever be the outcome of the war Germany will make as active a canvass for export trade as its resources and financial condition will allow, is the warning given American business men to-day by the Department of Commerce. The aims of Germany to capture the great neutral markets of South and Central America, Spain and the Near East as well as neighboring countries are disclosed in a report to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce by Chauncey D. Snow. Mr. Snow was in Germany investigating industrial conditions when the war broke out.

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A TONG GUNMAN WAS KILLED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Ye Bing, alleged head gunman for the Hip Sing Tong, and wanted by the police for the murder of Charlie Ling in Seattle, June 11, was shot and killed in a tong war reprisal carried out last night about 7 o'clock at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Weller Street by two gunmen, alleged members of the Bow Leong tong. K. Sasaki, a Japanese expressman, suffered a flesh wound in the neck from one of the eight shots fired by the gunman.

Bing, according to witnesses, was walking south on Sixth Avenue when he encountered the two rival tong gunmen. One of the pair handed his comrade a pistol and the shooting began.

NO MORE BACON TO BRITAIN FROM CANADA

British Food Controller Notifies Packers of Ending of Purchases

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The British Food Controller has notified the Canadian packers that no more Canadian bacon or hogs will be bought by the British Government. While the loss to the Dominion from a broad commercial point of view will affect the country's trade to only a small percentage, the effect on the packing industry will be serious.

The William Davies Company, Ltd., last year shipped \$7,781,000 pounds of bacon to Britain and the exports of other Canadian companies are understood to have brought the total up to nearly 200,000,000 pounds, without reference to exports of other pork products.

"It should mean much lower prices in Canada," declared a wholesale dealer who is not in sympathy with the high prices now prevailing.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE IN DISTRICT OF NELSON REPORTED

Nelson, Aug. 27.—The worst forest fire in the history of this district raged last night two miles below Nelson. The whole of two mountain-sides were blazing, the fire having lifted from the underbrush, where forest fires usually burn, into the tops of the trees. The fire covered several square miles and its lower end appeared to be about half a mile above the Kootenay River, on the opposite side of the river from Nelson. There is no danger to the city. That would only arise if the fire reached the river banks, jumped and ran for two miles through the woods and ranches on this side. Such an occurrence is possible, but it is not yet regarded seriously.

PEARY'S NEW LAND DOES NOT EXIST

MacMillan Arctic Expedition Found No Island; MacMillan Reaches Sydney, N. S.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 27.—Donald B. MacMillan, who arrived here yesterday after four years in the Arctic, is not content with his achievements. "I have work to do yet," he said to-day.

"There are about 750 miles of coast to explore, and I hope to go back soon."

Mr. MacMillan, who with Jonathan C. Small, his mechanic and general aide, was brought here by the sealing steamer Neptune, in command of Captain Robert Bartlett, will leave tomorrow for his home in Freeport, Maine, whence he will go to New York to give a full report of the results of his expedition to the American Museum of Natural History.

The outstanding achievement was the establishment of the fact that the so-called Crocker Land, which Rear-Admiral Peary reported having discovered in the Arctic, does not exist. Mr. MacMillan said he and his companions were deceived for several days by the same mirage which had misled Peary.

SUFFERED IN RUSSIA; WORKING FOR VICTORY

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—Marya Spiridonova, famous from the revolution of 1905, has joined the ranks of women champions of "war till victory." Mile. Spiridonova, then a nineteen-year-old student at a secondary school, was so horrified by the fogging of Tamboff peasants by Assistant-Governor Luzhenovsky, that she shot the oppressor dead. She was arrested, dragged from place to place in a cattle truck, and tortured. The gendarme officer who acted as jailer stripped her naked, and held "bumping" matches against her skin. Her case provoked international protest.

Mile. Spiridonova has been in "katanga," the most terrible form of penal prison, and spent three years in chains. After her release by the revolution, she lay ill in Tshita, East Siberia, the inhabitants of which invited her to become a candidate for election as mayor. On her way home to Europe thousands of Siberians met and acclaimed her at the railroad stations, and she replied by begging the men to fight for liberty, and begging the women to incite their husbands to battle.

Speaking at Omsk, she told deserter soldiers that the entry of the United States into the war should make them blush with shame.

Style Decrees for Fall, 1917



Dame Fashion's dictum concerning the styles to be worn this season does not exclusively follow any particular fashion period of an older world. Instead, the creators of mode this season have taken as their themes the present day and its needs, have touched them with the magic of beauty of bygone fashions and produced modes, entirely new and different in—

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DECLARES BORDEN CABINET BLUFFING ON CONSCRIPTION

Farnham, Que., Aug. 27.—At a Liberal meeting in the town hall here on Saturday afternoon, E. B. Devlin, M. P. for Wright, Que., declared that the Borden Government is making "a great bluff" in connection with talk of enforcing conscription immediately. He said it is not the Government's intention to do more than to make a big fuss for election purposes.

Joseph Demers, M. P. for St. Johnsberville, said:

"Never since Confederation has Canada had such a nefarious government in power as is at Ottawa now. They are a body of political vandals."

Other speakers were W. Fred Kay, M. P. for Missisquoi, and Ernest Lapointe, M. P. for Kamouraska. All expressed opposition to conscription. Messrs. Devlin and Lapointe were referred to by Mr. Kay as probable ministers in the next Laurier Cabinet.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. J. Butcher, New Westminster.

Gassed—Pte. A. Black, Vancouver; Pte. J. Edwards, Vancouver; Pte. E. Hunt, 1424 Woodlands Road, Victoria.

Wounded—Pte. R. A. Gowland, Nanaimo; Pte. A. J. Williams, Vancouver; Pte. Colliard, Duncan.

Engineers.

Gassed—Sapper H. Sjaney, Coal Creek; Sapper A. Roberts, Vancouver.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. J. Little, Ladysmith; Pte. F. Barton, Nakusp.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. G. W. Paul, Vancouver; Pte. C. S. Phipps, New Westminster; Pte. R. B. Hope, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. A. Morgan, Vancouver; Lieut. C. L. Jenkyn, Parksville, V.I.; Pte. H. C. Steele, Victoria; Pte. W. T. Stiles, Vancouver; Lieut. A. Grimmett, M.C., Grimmett, B.C.; Lieut. G. B. Sutherland, New Westminster; Pte. J. Knowles, Fernie; Captain D. Price, M.C., Kamloops; Pte. H. C. Penway, Vancouver; Captain J. B. Rose, Vancouver; Pte. W. E. Spear, Vancouver; Pte. N. Belyeck, Quesnel; Pte. W. L. Mackenzie, New Hazelton; Pte. E. Graham, South Vancouver.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Driver D. P. Pope, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. E. F. Graham, Victoria.

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NO STREET RAILWAY STRIKE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 27.—By a vote of 684 to 289 the street car men employed by the Toronto Railway Company at a Saturday midnight mass meeting accepted the report given out at Ottawa on Saturday by the conciliation board which investigated the dispute between the men and the company. The wage schedule was found especially favorable to the men and occasioned little discussion. The closed shop question was debated for a time and strongly favored.

The report is yet to be accepted by the company. This is expected in a few days.

HON. A. L. SIFTON FROM WINNIPEG TO EAST

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—The conference of western Liberal leaders, which occupied Friday and Saturday, broke up without any definite announcement, it being stated that any statement to be made about a union cabinet would be issued from Ottawa. The departure of Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, for the east yesterday morning, following the return of the other western members of the conference to their homes on Saturday evening, was taken to indicate that a favorable decision had been arrived at and that Premier Sifton was the bearer of the reply to Ottawa.

MEN FOR PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Nearly 2,000 harvesters from Western Ontario arrived in this city on Saturday, 1,800 travelling by the C. P. R. and 1,100 by the G. T. P. and C. N. R.

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED IN ACTION

London, Aug. 27.—General Poyosok, commanding a Russian division, fell valiantly amidst his soldiers whom he was encouraging by his example during fighting on the Sereth River, Moldavia, says an unofficial Roumanian war statement received here.

ROSSLAND NURSE DROWNED.

Nelson, Aug. 27.—Miss Julia Constantine, of Rossland, was drowned to-day at Frontier, in Big Sheep Creek. She was a graduate nurse of the Bellingham, Wash., Hospital. She waded into the creek, getting out of her depth.

MUNICH COMMITTEE AND INDEMNITIES

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—The Munich Independent Committee for a German Peace again strongly protests in the press against a peace without indemnities. It points out that the public wealth of Germany just previous to the outbreak of the war was estimated at about 500,000,000,000 marks, of which half has been wiped out by the war expenditures.

To pay interest on the redemption of that huge loss, the committee says, it would be necessary to raise by taxation 12,000,000,000 marks annually, whereas the imperial budget heretofore has been only 3,500,000,000, and it is impossible to raise it beyond 5,000,000,000.

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AN AMERICAN NAVAL AIRMAN WAS KILLED

Washington, Aug. 27.—The first death of an American naval aviator at the French front was announced here to-day in official dispatches to the Navy Department. He was George Herbert Manley, a machinist's mate in the naval aeronautical corps, who was killed in an aeroplane accident, the nature of which was not described. Manley was a son of Herbert Manley, of Maplewood, N. J.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.
All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.
Dated the 21st day of July, 1917.
W. COXTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFRUW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed about 700 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-easterly and westerly 66 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1 of Sec. 13 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.
STUART STANLEY McDERMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson,
May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situate at 713 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.
Dated March 31, 1917.
GEORGE A. NORTH.

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors of the Olympia Cafe, 55 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonallo.
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI,
Applicant.

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PREMIER KERENSKY TAKES FIRM STAND

Sounds Note of Warning at Opening of Meeting at Moscow

CAUSES GREAT AND PROLONGED APPLAUSE

Moscow, Aug. 26.—Via Petrograd and London, Aug. 27.—The state council, which promises important results in the national life of Russia, opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the great opera house here with that solemnity and old Russian pomp especially characteristic of Moscow. The theatre district was crowded with sightseers, and interspersed among the members of the council were seen characteristic Russian types, including Tartars in peaked caps, white-robed Mullahs from the Volga, Georgian robed in cloth of gold, and dignitaries of the Greek Orthodox Church, who had arrived for the ecumenical church congress, which begins Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the "one-day" strike proclaimed by the Bolsheviki in protest against the council as a counter-revolutionary expression, the city is quiet. A few ineffectual attempts by the Bolsheviki street corner orators to organize demonstrations were summarily suppressed by the crowd and no serious incident occurred.

Disorder Suppressed. Precautions were taken against disorders of all descriptions, and the council threatens to show a rigor in this respect unknown even in ante-revolutionary days. The building in which the council is meeting is surrounded by a close chain of soldiers, with officers every few yards, the soldiers being picked men from regiments of the signal corps, or cadets training for officers. The chambers under the buildings are occupied by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Members and invited guests, before being admitted, have their tickets examined by nine different military posts. Premier Kerensky and the other Ministers of the Provisional Government occupied the stage and were faced by Gen. Alexieff and Gen. Brusiloff, each of whom formerly was Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, and other high military officers, in the former Emperor's box. Kerensky Spoke.

The proceedings began with a speech by Premier Kerensky, lasting an hour and a half, pronounced in a nervous, impetuous voice, which aroused tremendous applause, mainly from that part of the theatre occupied by the democratic organizations and members of the Cabinet, but the Duma members and the Moscow industrial deputies also at times participated. M. Kerensky spoke, resolutely, emphasizing the role he had played in recent events and his determination to guide events in the future.

Great Applause. The Premier was greeted with wild applause when, early in his speech, speaking of the dangers from the extreme Left, he declared: "All attempts with armed force against the people's power will be crushed with blood and iron."

Still more applause greeted him when, hinting at a counter-revolutionary military coup, he exclaimed: "Let them be warned who think the time has come when, relying on the bayonet, they can overthrow our revolution." The audience rose and cheered this expression for five minutes.

Seceders Rebuked. Premier Kerensky rebuked the Finlanders and other seceding nationalists, his words evoking enthusiasm, and there was a menacing note in his voice when he declared that their pretensions threatened the success of the revolution.

The Premier's speech indicated that the Government expects further attacks to-morrow by the military Duma and the Moscow deputies, which he denounced in advance.

Fateful Hour for Russia. Russia is passing through a period of mortal danger, Premier Kerensky told the conference. He declared that any attempt to take advantage of the conference for an attack on the national power, as embodied in the Provisional Government, would be "repressed pitilessly by blood and iron."

The conference was opened at 3 o'clock with the Premier's speech. Representatives of important political, economic, commercial and scientific organizations and persons prominent in public life were in attendance.

Kerensky Sounds Warning. "Those who think the moment has come to overthrow the revolutionary power with bayonets are making a mistake," said M. Kerensky. "Let them take care, for our authority is supported by a boundless confidence of the people and by millions of soldiers who are defending us against the German invasion."

"The Provisional Government is convinced that all of you who have come here will forget everything except your duty toward your country and the revolution. The Government believes it can tell the truth, not only to our friends, but also to our enemies—those who are destroying our troops, and those among us who are waiting for the moment when they may be able to raise their heads and pounce upon the free Russian people. Has Nothing to Hide.

"I say again that I will hide nothing from you, for we have come together for the first time to speak to you frankly, to tell you of the unbearable, the immense responsibility which we are bearing, despite all the blows we are receiving.

"Citizens, the state is passing through a period of mortal danger. I do not need to say that, for you all understand. You see it, for each of you experiences it in a different way. You all know the task incumbent upon you, for the struggle against a powerful, implacable and organized enemy demands great sacrifices, self-denial, deep love of our country and the forgetting of domestic quarrels. Unfortunately not all who are able are willing to offer all this on the altar of their country, ruined by war, and they thus render the critical situation of our country more serious every day.

Describes Shameful Events. "In our political life this process of disorganization is worse, even causing certain nationalities living in Russia to seek their salvation, not in close union with the mother country, but in separatist aspirations. On top of all this came the shameful events at the front, when Russian troops, forgetting their duty to their country, gave way without resistance to pressure of the enemy and thus forged for their people fresh chains of despotism.

"We fell so low because we could not free ourselves from the fatal inheritance of the old regime that we hated, but obeyed because we feared it. Therefore, now, when our power rests on liberty, not on bayonets, we are transported with delight, although there is some hereditary distrust of this new power.

Patience Has Limits. "Those who once trembled before the government of autocrats now boldly march against the new Government with arms in hand. But let them remember that our patience has its limits, and that those who go beyond them will have to settle with a government which will make them remember the time of their careers. We shall be implacable because we are convinced that supreme power alone can assure the salvation of the country. That is why I shall oppose energetically all attempts to take advantage of Russia's national misfortunes, and whatever ultimatum is presented I shall subject it to the supreme power and to myself, its head."

Time of Reconstruction. The Premier declared that the destructive period of the revolution had passed and that the time had come to consolidate the conquests of the revolution.

"For this reason," he continued, "we ask you, citizens, whether you feel within your hearts the indisputable desire for the attainment of this object; whether you represent, here in Moscow, the national strength which is necessary to assure the prosperity of the country. Or will you give the world and us another picture of decadence?"

"A little time ago we indignantly replied to a proposal to conclude a separate peace. A few days ago we witnessed another attempt, equally base, directed against our allies. The latter rejected it with equal indignation, and in the name of the great Russian people I say to our allies that it was the only reply we expected of them."

At this point the delegates arose and cheered loudly the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Powers.

Praises Romanians. The Premier then paid a tribute to the Romanians, saying that if they were forced temporarily to abandon their country they would find hospitality in Russia.

Notwithstanding the none too friendly attitude toward the mother country of certain nationalities of the Russian state, M. Kerensky continued, the Russian democracy would give them all it promised through the Provisional Government, and all that the constituent assembly might yet decide to grant, but when the limit of tolerance was passed or where there was a desire to take advantage of the nation's difficulties to overthrow the Provisional Government, they would cry "hands off."

The Premier said the Government would prevent by force the reopening of the dissolved Diet in Finland and he hoped the country would approve this decision. His statement was cheered.

"The Government will endeavor," the Premier went on, "to protect the army against the subversive influences which deprive soldiers of all sense of military duty, and will struggle energetically against the Maximists and against all attempts by them to corrupt discipline."

Sacrifices. The Premier said his colleagues would describe the widest organization in the country, adding: "In order to remedy this we must make sacrifices, abandoning our personal and party interests."

M. Avakentoff, Minister of the Interior, and M. Prokopovitch, Minister of Trade and Industry, followed M. Kerensky. The Minister of the Interior described the task of organizing the provinces; the Minister of Trade and Industry told of the cost to Russia of the war.

The first year of the war, said M. Prokopovitch, cost Russia 5,800,000,000 rubles; the second year, 11,200,000,000 rubles; the third year, already, 18,000,000,000 rubles, while the total revenue for 1917 had been 16,000,000,000.

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Largest Single Financial Bill in History of United States

Washington, Aug. 27.—Consideration of the largest single financial bill in the history of the United States, the \$11,538,945,000 war bond and certificate proposal, was started to-day by the House, Ways and Means Committee.

As drafted by Secretary McAdoo and laid before the Committee, the measure would authorize the issuance of \$7,538,945,000 worth of bonds to meet Allied loans and \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates respectively to discharge other obligations not designated. All would draw four per cent. interest and be subject only to super-taxes and war profits and excess profits taxes.

In Senate. While leaders prepared for the contest over war profits taxation, the Senate to-day began consideration of the postage increase sections of the war tax bill, with debate on the profits dispute set for Wednesday. Increasing contention gave little promise of the sending of the bill to conference before next week.

War taxation of newspaper and magazine publishers was the principal subject of to-day's debate. Leaders hope to dispose of the section to-morrow or early Wednesday, together with the provisions for increasing the letter postage one cent.

SEEDS OF BAD WEEDS FOR GERMAN FIELDS

Paris, Aug. 27.—It might have been thought that nothing new remained to be attempted in aerial warfare, but the French aviation authorities are considering an idea, first suggested by the celebrated pilot Vedrines, of throwing seeds of that troublesome weed, couch-grass (known to farmers as squitch or quitch), over cultivated land in Germany.

It is asserted that it would be an easy matter for an aeroplane to carry 500 pounds of the seed and let it fall on fields where corn, beets or potatoes are planted and that, if a supply is not available, scientists would not take long to raise it in sufficient quantity to send a thousand aeroplanes over Germany's crops.

The possibility of dropping seeds of some rapidly-growing form of mushroom fungus or even germs of phylloxera also is under consideration.

ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Charles Smith is dead and Frank Ponaski was badly injured as the result of having been attacked and slashed with butcher knives alleged to have been in the hands of Abraham and Ydell Battell, the latter being proprietor of a small restaurant here. Smith and Ponaski had been remonstrating with the two Battells over what they thought an excessive charge for hog beer when the latter, it is said, seized butcher knives with the intention of intimidating the customers, when the slashing commenced.

District Forester R. H. Rutledge said to-day that there is a fighting chance to control the fires in the Lolo Hot Springs and Seeley Lake forests. According to reports received early to-day no fire fighting crews were in danger of being surrounded by fires. Complete control of the fires is not expected to be obtained until rain comes.

Rains are overdue in Northern Idaho and Western Montana. No rain of any consequence has fallen in the region being devastated by fires for more than sixty days. Mr. Rutledge believes that most of the fires were started by electrical storms and others by campers.

FIRE SITUATION IN WESTERN MONTANA

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 27.—The forest fire situation in Western Montana was not so menacing to-day. The high winds which suddenly arose last night did not prove so general.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Operation of the United Railroads street car system was two-thirds normal to-day, company officials announced at the beginning of the third week of their efforts to maintain service in the face of a strike of about 1,700 platform men.

The violence and street rioting which culminated last week in the murder of a car guard apparently has subsided. No settlement of the strike seems in view as the company has steadfastly refused to grant the platform men's demands for increased wages and shorter hours; while the strikers already have turned down an appeal looking to settlement by arbitration.

STREET CAR SITUATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE. London, Aug. 27.—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Langtry, the adopted daughter of Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of New York, and Lance-Corporal Lovell, of the Canadian army, son of a professor in Oporto University, is announced in the Daily Mirror. The bride said her parents had not yet heard of the wedding, which took place at Seaford and which was extremely quiet, only a few witnesses being present. The bride gave the name of Vanderbilt, which, she says, she was authorized to use.

KILLED IN AIR

Paris, Aug. 26.—While Major Jacquin, head of an aviation school, was giving a lesson in an aeroplane 1,000 feet in the air yesterday a pupil's machine collided with his. The major was struck on the head and killed instantly. The pupil was not hurt.

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COMPLETE VICTORY.

A Rome dispatch on Saturday declared the Italians on the Isonzo front were marching to "complete victory." The Italian High Command was more cautious. It reported that the Second Army had broken the hostile lines after throwing fourteen bridges across the river in the bend north of Gorizia, capturing Monte Santo and pursuing the stubbornly-fighting enemy to the east. These important gains were made on the northern section of the front, that is, north of Gorizia. South of the city—on the Carso plateau—Rome reported that the battle had temporarily come to a standstill. Since that communication was issued Rome has reported a retirement of the Austrians on the lower Carso.

"Complete victory" in the sense that Rome used the phrase probably would mean the withdrawal of the enemy from the whole Isonzo front. This, of course, would uncover the Carso plateau and expose the Istrian peninsula with Trieste and Pola to early capture. Italy thus would liberate in that region all the territory peopled by Italians and long held under the harsh rule of the Hapsburgs. It would not complete her programme, for the enemy still holds Trent and the surrounding part of Italia Irredenta, but it would dispose of the more important part for it would secure her forever on the Adriatic. More than that, it would open the way to the realization of her whole programme by indirect pressure. When she has forced the enemy from the Isonzo line she will have knocked down the outer walls of the Austrian defence and prepared the situation for a vital thrust at the heart of the Hapsburg Empire. Such a thrust, if pressed home and supported by Italy's Allies, would bring Austria to her knees.

The effect of a "complete victory" upon the general military situation would be far-reaching. In the first place it would involve the withdrawal of Austrian troops in large numbers from other fronts. The Dual Monarchy cannot afford to take liberties with the situation in the Trentino for Italy is well able to deliver a formidable blow in that region. She has large reserves of men and perhaps the finest military railroad system in Europe between the Isonzo and Trentino fronts. Austria's performance must divert troops from Galicia, Roumania and the Balkans. This in turn would increase the strain on Germany's manpower, for the danger of a comeback by Korniloff and an offensive by the Romanians is always present. Germany cannot afford to weaken her west defences, while on the remainder of the Russian front it is notorious that she is barely beyond the margin of safety.

NATIONS AT WAR.

Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, recently gave a remarkable interview to a correspondent of The New York Times on the military situation after three years of war. He was asked, as a soldier, if the defensive in modern warfare was so strong that it was hopeless to look for a military decision. His reply was this:

"To begin with, no soldier can answer that question. The war is a struggle of nations. The soldier can speak with a certain amount of definiteness about armies, but he cannot speak with any definiteness at all about nations. Take the case of Russia. The psychology of the nation, not the discipline of its army, is concerned. And so with all of us. In 1870 you could speak of the French Army and the German Army. Now you must speak of the French nation and the

German nation. You have got to deal with the psychology of peoples. "The armies in the field are only a part of the tremendous conflict. Behind them is the nerve of each separate nation they represent. Suppose we must conclude that no army of millions can be broken and crushed; is the same thing to be supposed of the nations behind the army? Surely we see in this tremendous contest much more than a struggle of armed forces. It is a sifting of nations. It is a trial of character. It is a test of racial quality. The workmen and work-women of each country are engaged in the conflict. The forces in the field are only the hands of a vast body in which every muscle is being strained and tried.

"Suppose you cannot roll up the flanks of the enemy's army; suppose it. Cannot you break his heart? Suppose you can only drive before you yard by yard, hammering him back to his frontiers month by month. Cannot you destroy his civilian confidence and break his political will? And if that is the effect of your strategy the decision is a military decision. You have broken his will; you have imposed your will upon him; you have conquered his resistance. But it is too early yet to say that you cannot destroy his defensive in the field while his civilian will is yet stubborn. The guns are speaking now. Let them go on speaking.

The British cause is in safe hands as long as the nation's efforts are directed by men who have grasped the inwardness of this great struggle as unerringly and completely as Sir William Robertson has done. As the Chief of Staff points out, this is a war of nations in which the army is but the striking arm of the war machine. The people behind the army with their innumerable activities—finance, trade as the foundation of finance and credit, munitions, production of food, fuel and other supplies, and, greater than all, the public morale—make up the rest. A nation might have the largest and best-equipped army in the world and still go down to overwhelming defeat. There was nothing wrong with the Russian army in itself. It became demoralized simply because the nation behind it was disorganized. And the direction of a nation at war is something beyond the horizon of naval and military leaders alone. It calls for the greatest brains of the country, no matter where they may be found. The First Lord of the British Admiralty is a railroad manager. Lloyd George, the munition miracle-worker, is a lawyer. Other wars were decided by one or two victories in the field or on the sea. Jena stretched Prussia at the feet of Napoleon for years. Austerlitz brought Russia and Austria to terms. Such victories now do little more than lift the forces in the field. It is their influence upon the morale at home, the effect of the constant hammering, the heavy loss, the crushing debt and the privation and misery upon the civil population which count. It is that effect which Germany's leaders fear, hence the policy of deception which they have adopted.

LIKE A PENITENTIARY.

In a recent chapter of his interesting book on conditions and his experiences in Germany, ex-Ambassador Gerard reverses a few of the impressions concerning the lot of the German workmen which have been cultivated for years by not only Prussian propagandists but by the reactionary elements in other countries who are always lauding "German efficiency." "When I first came to Germany," Mr. Gerard writes, "I, of course, was filled with the ideas that prevailed in America that the German workman had an easy time. My mind was filled with pictures of the German workmen sitting with their families at tables drinking beer and listening to classical music. After I had spent some time in Germany I found that the reason that the German workmen sit out at tables was because they were too tired to do anything else.

"Such a thing as a German railway conductor rising to be president of the road is an impossibility in Germany, and the list of self-made men is small indeed—by that I mean men who have risen from the ranks of the workingmen.

"As one goes through the streets of Berlin there are no evidences of poverty to be seen. But more than 55 per cent. of the families in Berlin are families living in one room.

"The Germans are taken care of and educated very much in the same way that the authorities here look after the inmates of a poorhouse or penitentiary."

Continuing, Mr. Gerard says that the only class in Germany which knows something of the outside world is the Kaufmann class. The ruling class of Prussian nobles are not travellers. They are always busy with the army and navy, government employments or their estates, and, as a rule, too poor to travel. The poor, of course, do not travel, and the Kaufmann, although he learns much in his travels in other countries to make him dissatisfied with the small opportunity which he has in a political way in Germany, is satisfied

to let things stand because of the enormous profits which he makes through the low wages and long hours of the German workman.

Nobody who has penetrated into the real Germany, the Germany behind the impressive dressing and the German bluff and pretence which have imposed upon the world so long will find fault with Mr. Gerard's description. The war itself is his best corroboration. If Germany had not been organized and run like a huge penitentiary or poorhouse, there would have been no outbreak. The truth is that she is, and has been for years a combination of both.

THE PARENT TREE.

When he became Minister of Finance Sir Thomas White resigned the general management and retired from the board of the National Trust Company. Sir Joseph Flavelle is president of the company. Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Z. A. Lash, of the Mackenzie & Mann interests, are also directors. Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, is, or was until a very short time ago, also a director.

When Sir Thomas White, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Edward Kemp, Sir Z. A. Lash and Sir William Mackenzie met together the gathering must be a veritable "Old Boys' Reunion." We may take it for granted that they do not discuss bacon, profiteering, the tariff and legislation for the relief of Mackenzie & Mann.

A writer in an English sporting journal winds up a criticism of baseball with the remark, "If one result of the war is to introduce the game in this country, most of us would prefer to live in Germany." We do not imagine that the writer means this or the other silly comments which accompanied it, but considering the circumstances under which the game which provoked them was played they were in execrable taste. The writer need not worry about the kind of game that will be played in England after this war is over. The necessity of meeting interest charges on a debt of \$20,000,000 per annum will set a very rigid time-limit on recreations of all kinds. And in the face of the great reorganization which will be the real test of a nation's strength and the criterion of its future a whole lot of ancient prejudices will go by the board. As for Germany—she probably will take up baseball, so the critic might as well remain at home.

The British Government will buy no more bacon or hog products from Canada. The reason for this decision is not given, but doubtless Sir Joseph Flavelle knows something about it. According to the last report of the Canadian Food Controller the magnum's warehouses were stuffed to the roofs and doors with fine fattening foods. That decision of the British Government therefore is likely to put a crimp in the programme of the worthy and farseeing food barons, who may be compelled either to reduce their prices in order to unload or to cast their "bread upon the waters," that is, to throw their stores of provender into Toronto Bay or some other convenient receptacle, rather than reduce prices.

We trust, however, that Sir Joseph may not retaliate upon the Imperial Government by casting the insignia of the Order to which he belongs in its face.

Judge Schultz, of the County Court of Vancouver, whose sudden death is announced, a few years ago was one of the well-known young men of Victoria, where he was born and received his primary education. He was a nephew of Joshua Davies, a pioneer resident of this city, and widely known throughout the Province as a business man. Sam Schultz was a musician of considerable attainments, was devoted to sports from his youth up, as well as to the study of the profession which later became the serious business of his life and culminated in his elevation to the Bench. His death at a time when the Province was reaping the benefits of his ripened experience will cause sincere sorrow in the hearts of his many friends in Victoria, Nelson and Vancouver.

The Premier of Bulgaria evidently is not endowed with the cunning of his boss, King Ferdinand, the Fox of the Balkans. He says the Central Powers are victorious all along the line and that the Entente Allies will rue the day they refused to listen to peace terms, which include large annexations by Bulgaria. Now Bulgaria is contiguous to Austria, but it would appear that her optimistic Premier has not heard of what is happening just now somewhere in the western part of the Dual Monarchy. Or perhaps he is basing his bombast upon the official reports issued by the Austrian commanders. Or, again, he may consider that it does not matter what happens to Austria.

The result of the action of the United States Government in appointing food, fuel and other controllers and fixing maximum prices for various necessities, has been reductions all

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along the line to the consumers. In Canada the exact opposite has been the case. The appointment of controllers by our Government has been followed instantly by increases in prices. But, as our alleged controllers explain, it is not their duty to regulate prices. Their vocation is to regulate and conserve supplies. The combines fix prices and conserve supplies by making prices so high that the consumer is bound to practise the art of economizing if he is to live at all. It is said the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway will cost the country sixty million dollars, if the proposals of the border Government are carried out. The company is a bankrupt concern. The usual procedure in the case of bankrupt institutions is to wind up the business. Why should special favors be extended to the C. N. R., unless it is that its doubtful operations have been carried on on a gigantic scale? Are the "big interests" behind it so powerful that they must be further enriched at the expense of the people? Austria reports that her troops on the northern Isonzo front have retired, but does not hint at the cause of the retirement. However, it is quite safe to assume that the backward movement was accelerated by a vigorous kick from the far from gentle boot of General Cadorna. The German press continues to inject stimulants into the Americans. The Hamburg Fremdenblatt says the "absurd American army is a bluff." They are still discussing parliamentary reforms in Germany. The powers that be at Ottawa also are still discussing coalition and conscription. The Winnipeg Telegram pathetically wails that "Conservatives cannot help being Conservatives; they cannot help Sir Robert Borden being their leader."

PRISONERS OF WAR. London, Aug. 27.—The following Canadian officers are reported prisoners of war: Lieut. A. C. Lee and Lieut. J. B. McKay.

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Big Values in Washing Day Necessities on Sale Tuesday

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- Every one of them taken from our regular stock and offered to you at a big saving over to-day's prices on the same lines. Plain and Hemstitched Sheets that are easily worth \$4.00 for pair. \$3.25. These are our best quality Sheets, and perfect in weave, all hand torn and neatly hemmed. Made from a strong quality round thread sheeting. At this price, cheaper than making them up from the sheeting. Sizes 2 x 2 1/2 and 2 1/4 x 2. Full Size Honeycomb Bedspreads, worth \$3.50, selling at. \$2.75. For a spread for everyday use there is none to beat the Honeycomb. They stand the wear and tear of long service. Extra heavy in quality and made in England. White and Colored Towels Worth 35c selling at, each. 30c. A Canadian Towel that cannot be beaten for service; woven from the finest long staple cotton yarns and tightly woven, which gives it longer life, and make a better Friction Towel. A most useful size to take down to the beach. An 8-lb. Grey Blanket, that usually sells for \$5.75, selling for, a pair. \$7.25. A nice, clean shade of grey, and a Blanket that will give lots of service. Size 66 x 84 for full size beds. A 7-lb. All Wool Blanket for \$5.50, easily worth another \$2.00 a pair. You will have to go a long way to buy an all wool Blanket for such a low price as this. We would be perfectly justified in asking you \$10.50 for the same Blanket the rate wool has advanced, but as they are the balance of an old contract we are going to give you the benefit of filling your Fall needs at a bargain price! Size 66 x 84 and a splendid quality in pink or blue borders. Large Size Bath Towels Worth \$1.00 Selling for, each. 75c. A large size and thick, heavy Turkish weave, being an ideal Towel for the bathroom. A special clean-up line.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 27, 1912.

Mr. Sutherland, of Comox, was last evening appointed to succeed Mr. E. B. Paul as teacher of the Esquimalt school.

The B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, of this city, who have a contract for supplying sewer pipe for the city of Vancouver, have been kept busy recently manufacturing pipe, and shipping it to the Terminal City.

The steamer Capilano arrived this morning with 300 tons of Haddington Island dimension stone. Part of the cargo is for the Adelphi block, and work on that structure can now be resumed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Ties put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant.

Anti-Combo Fire Insurance: 7 old established companies. Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

Heavy White Cups Without saucers, \$1.50 dozen; white and gold cups with saucers, \$2 dozen; China cups with saucers, \$2 to \$7 dozen. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Seeds for Fall Sowing.—Cabbage, Flower of Spring, 15c; Onion, Giant Rocca, 10c; Cauliflower, Early London, 10c; Spinach, Prickly, 10c; Lettuce Black Seeded Bath, 10c; Sutton's Seeds, agent, A. J. Woodward, 615 Fort St.

St. Louis College.—St. Louis' College, under the management of the Irish Christian Brothers, will reopen on Tuesday, August 28. Classes will be prepared for first year High School, Commercial Course and Entrance Exam. For terms apply to the Brother Superior, Burdette House.

She Got Another Bottle of Nusurface, the local made furniture polish, because it was the best she ever used on her furniture and floors, 8 oz., 25c. R. A. Brown & Co.

Slipped on Sidewalk.—Medical attention for Mrs. A. Godwin, of 1821 Quadra Street, who fell on the corner of Quadra Street and Fisgard Street, was necessary. After Dr. Bechtel had attended her, she was removed home.

Permit System Ends.—The permit for children attending school to mirror work for the first time may be obtained at the schools in future, a previous application to the Board of Education, formal necessary, being now abandoned.

Returned to Duty.—After a month's sick leave, Major R. H. Tupper, commanding the overseas company of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, has returned to regimental headquarters, at 901 Hastings Street West, Vancouver. To-day he rejoins his unit at Queen's Park, New Westminster.

Alleges Gross Cruelty.—Sadie Gillette, of Vancouver, is suing for judicial separation from her husband, Elias J. Gillette. The petition was filed yesterday, alleging gross cruelty by her husband and non-support. The petitioner charged that her husband had told her that if he had her in his native land of Assyria he would have killed her.

Keep Those Burglars Out with a good padlock, the kind we sell, 25c to \$1.15. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Wild Game Prevalent.—The wild ducks and plover which last year were somewhat scarce on the Delta, are beginning to put in an early appearance this year, and already the flats and marshes are becoming thick with the birds that the shooters love to hunt, and everything promises a good season. The pheasants, too, are plentiful on East Delta.

Son Wounded.—Mrs. W. M. Rose, of Parks Drive, Burnie, a prominent patriotic worker, has received cable intelligence announcing the wounding on August 29 of one of her three soldier sons, Lieut. John Buchanan Rose, a former employee of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Lieut. Rose held a captaincy which he relinquished in order to be eligible for overseas service. Besides her three sons on active service, Mrs. Rose's daughter, Miss Peggy Rose, has spent the past 18 months in hospital service in France, and is now on the staff of an English hospital.

Gorge Park—Smart Set concerts daily at 3 and 8 p. m. Special feature to-night.

Reported Killed.—Pte. Maitland Lockhart Gordon, of Vancouver, formerly associated with Capt. Colquhoun in land surveying, is reported killed. He has been with Imperial Highland units under the recent heavy fighting on the western front, but originally went overseas with the 72nd Battalion commanded by Col. Leckie. He received his preliminary military training at the Royal Military College, and came to the Pacific Coast from Toronto in 1907.

Fifth Regiment Band.—The lovely weather yesterday afternoon brought out a big crowd of citizens to the park, and a very enthusiastic and attentive audience was present when the Fifth Regiment band played between 3 and 6 o'clock. Two of the most popular numbers were the selection from Il Trovatore and "The Boys of Tipperary." Bandsman Vinol was very heartily encored after his baritone solo, "The Heavenly Song," listeners for this number as for others on the programme showing their appreciation in a more cordial manner than usual.

Rules and Prize List Issued.—The programme, rules and prize list of the 21st annual exhibition of the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, which will be held on September 22 at Ganges Harbor, have just been printed and are now available for the information of those interested in the function. The exhibition embraces Salt Spring, Thetis, Kuper, Galliano, Mayne, Pender, Saturna, Moresby and Provost Islands.

Prominent Officer Wounded.—Major E. N. Gilliat, who left the city in August, 1914, as one of the officers of the original 72nd Battalion, is reported wounded. Transferred to the 16th Battalion he fought in France with that unit, and in April, 1915, was wounded at Ypres. In 1916, he was sent back to Canada after a period of convalescence, and was given the appointment of chief staff officer of the mobilization camp at Vernon. On rejoining his battalion in England he was made acting-major of a company. He subsequently went through the fighting at Vimy Ridge.

Tax Delinquency
 Date of Special Meeting Will Be Set by City Council This Evening.

The City Council will be asked this evening to set a date for the special meeting to be held this week on tax delinquency. There are now two proposals to be linked together later—the Mayor's plan, the other that of Alderman Cameron. The latter is practically a settlement by Commission in that he would appoint a Board of Assessors to review individually each position on its merits and apportion the basis of relief.

There is a considerable amount of routine business for the meeting, principally legal questions, which have already been the subject of reference. The labor situation is not yet settled, the cemetery workers at Ross Bay having joined the employees asking for increases.

To the organizations who have claimed compensation for dispossession at the time the Willow Park was taken over by the military is to be added the Victoria Cat Club, which is now applying for recompense for the destruction of coops.

PROHIBITION OF EXPORT
 Wheat Flour Can Be Exported to Foreign Countries Only Under License.

In an extra edition of The Canada Gazette, published at Ottawa on August 26, His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Customs, authorizes that the Order-in-Council of September 29, 1915, prohibiting the exportation of wheat flour and certain other articles be amended by striking out the words "wheat flour," and that under the provisions of sections 212 and 211 of the Customs Act, the exportation of wheat flour shall be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates; provided that licenses permitting the exportation of wheat flour to countries in alliance with the United Kingdom in the present war may be issued under regulations by the Minister of Customs.

OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS
 Lads Can Tie Up Newspapers for Red Cross Before Returning to School.

The Red Cross Society wants some help in the tying up of loose papers and magazines in their Wharf Street warehouse. This is a chance for a few of the High School boys to put in a couple of days' work for this great patriotic cause before the reopening of school. Volunteers are asked to report to George W. Mitchell, 1305 Wharf Street, during the week. Half a dozen senior High School boys with perseverance and a desire to help the Red Cross can do all the work in two or three days, and their help will be much appreciated.

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UNVEIL WAR SHRINE TO ESQUIMALT HEROES

Impressive Ceremony Yesterday Attended by Hundreds of People

DEDICATED BY NAMES INSCRIBED THEREON

Nearly five hundred people must have been present at the unveiling ceremony of the Esquimalt War Shrine yesterday. The proceedings commenced at 4 o'clock, but long before this hour the roadway in front of the veiled memorial was thronged with people. A contingent of returned soldiers from the Convalescent Hospital, in charge of Major Harvey, arrived just as Brig-General Leckie, O. C. Military District No. 11, took his seat on the platform erected at the entrance to St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church. The men, after giving the salute, were allowed to seat themselves.

The ceremony was an impressive one. Esquimalt families which had sent fathers, brothers, or sons to the fighting line were represented by one or more members, and in addition a number of people from Victoria went over to take part in the rites. Rev. W. W. Bolton, with whom the idea of erecting the Esquimalt War Shrine originated, conducted the service, with him on the platform beside General Leckie being Arthur Coles, Rev. of Esquimalt; Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Esquimalt Methodist Church. In the big congregation of people which stood throughout the service which lasted for about an hour—were to be seen Rev. Father Jenkins, priest in charge of the Catholic Church, Esquimalt—Rev. Capt. Campbell, chaplain to the forces, was also present.

Opefed With Hymn.
 The service opened with "All People that on Earth do Dwell," leaflet programmes of the proceedings containing the words of this and the subsequent hymns having been distributed. Immediately thereafter, Rev. W. Baugh Allen read a special prayer written for the occasion, this concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

"I feel it an honor to be asked to unveil this shrine to the men of Esquimalt who have gone overseas to fight for the freedom of the world," said General Leckie, who, at the close of his brief address stepped down and pulled the cord which drew aside the Union Jack veiling the face of the shrine. Reading the names there engraved were of men who had fallen. Others were of men still in the field fighting. Still others had come back, wounded. Esquimalt was to be congratulated on the magnificent response which she had made when the call for men came. Reading the names there engraved should be an incentive to all to throw their energies too into the struggle to see that the war should be fought to a final and victorious conclusion, that the sacrifice made by those men should not be in vain. He had been with them, and knew from experience what they had to face.

Three Cheers for Men.
 With one accord the spectators burst into cheers as the flags drew asunder to disclose the names of the gallant Esquimalt men who had joined the colors. The hymn, "Fight the Good Fight," was sung before Mr. Bolton commenced his address.

"Great is the privilege to have had a hand in the erection of this war shrine," said this speaker. "It is but a very humble offering, all too small, for those gallant men and noble women whose names are here recorded, who have gone forth to do battle and to brave all suffering and danger that and those who come after us may live in peace. We have raised this shrine, the first war shrine so far as we know amongst the British people outside the British Isles. But surely it is but the first of hundreds. Some have said that it is premature, but what is a shrine? Why not, some say, a roll of honor. A shrine is a holy place, a place where love and prayer do meet. Not one of those names there but someone loves it dearly. They are sons, brothers, husbands, or lovers. They have suffered, they have died, some have given their lives for us. And because of our love for them we must needs partake ourselves to pray. We, like the High Priest of old, bear them on our hearts before our God, and safely leave them there.

This shrine is an outdoor church where, amid the rush and hurry of life we may stop a moment, without having to enter doors and pray." Mr. Bolton asked those present, to bring flowers frequently to lay on the shrine. Let them bring them in person, a true tribute. It was no mere roll of honor which they saw before them. Such things might be left to halls and colleges. This shrine was a sacred holy place, a Bethel of Prayer. It required no dedication. It was unveiled. Those names inscribed thereon had dedicated it, for they had shown that "greater love." Lincoln at Gettysburg had expressed the idea. "In a sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground," he had said. "The brave men themselves have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add to or detract." So with this place, this spot where any and all might stop and give thanks to God for the noble spirit that had sent these men and women forth to serve their country. Here might be offered prayers for their safe-keeping, here might be left flowers as a tribute of affection.

Women's Part.
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VARIETY IS CHARM OF FASHION WORLD

Service Suits in Military Style Make Entry; Organdie Trims Silk Frocks

New York, Aug. 24.—"Variety is the spice of life," said some one at some time so long ago that the saying has become a proverb. It is true, whether it be in scene, environment, in fashions, or in food. Variety is one thing which we possess in fashions this season; variety in silhouettes, in materials, in trimmings. Smart clothes range in design from the high waisted styles of the First Empire, through fluffy frills of the Mid-Victorian era and draperies almost panier-like, "peppercorn" and last but not least, straight hanging models which are compared to the Egyptian garments of a very ancient dynasty. They range from the smartest of low-necked evening frocks of silk and satin to the simplest of gingham, and from these to the trimmest of service suits.

Under the name of service suits come a number of military models of which the sketch illustrated is a good exam-



Heather Jersey Develops This Military Model.

ple. Instead of being made of khaki this suit is made of heather jersey, which is a color mixture in which brown is flecked with deep pink, green and lavender. An inverted pleat in the back of the coat adds to its style.

Another military model which I saw very recently departed widely from the military in its development, for it was made entirely of balsam-green tussur, a reminder of green leaves and cool breezes in a Hobbs Hood forest.

Although every one's mind is running more or less toward serving the country and very naturally toward costumes which would be practical for any task that one might choose, there are also charming frocks for other occasions.

Taffeta and Foulard Frocks.

Taffeta and foulard frocks are a requirement of every woman's wardrobe whether she has had a large or a small one, for a dress of either of these materials is always ready to wear; it does not go to the laundry and is not feared by fogs and dews. Although taffeta and foulard can not in themselves be said to be new this season, their trimmings of organdie make them recent so. Frills, bangs and facings of organdie give an airiness to these frocks which is summery and cool. Satin is also being trimmed with organdie. In fact this might be called an organdie season, for it does its "bit" on silks and satins as well as on the humble gingham.

In the second sketch is shown a frock of soft plain taffeta with collar, lapel facing and pockets on waist and on skirt of white organdie. The collar is trimmed with rows of hand-run stitching of heavy silk in the colors of the plaid.

Every once in a while some ingenious person, running out of new ideas, dips back into her girlhood for something old to be made new. In some such way as this the rick-rack braid of years ago has reappeared on very moderate dresses, especially that all-popular, all-practical gingham frock. Sometimes it trims collars and cuffs, sometimes it edges tucks besides, while again it is added to the bottom of a skirt.

Black Lingerie Next!

In Paris, it is said, that the girls once working in the laundries have abandoned them for work in the munition plants. To this is attributed the popularity of black lingerie. Yes, I said it, black lingerie! Black corsets, chemises and even black combinations. Silk voile, crepe de Chine and pongee seem to be the materials largely employed, also the glove silk which has been so popular in white and the dainty colors. A black combination which I saw displayed in the window of an exclusive shop had a corset cover of silk voile and a triple skirt of soft silk. The corset cover was embroidered in black but had pink ribbon straps over the shoulders.

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a rival in the Filipino hand-embroidered garments. These latter have been growing in popularity, and since the war and the scarcity as well as high cost of the French underwear there has been a swerving toward the revival of hand embroidery.

Low-Heeled Sports Shoes.

With sports clothes, service suits and simplicity frocks comes suitable footwear. Low-heeled half shoes with sensible lasts are worn for sports. Some of these shoes have spring heels, others have heels three-quarters of an inch high, and often the soles and heels are



A Smart Frock of Taffeta and Organdie

of rubber. This does not mean that the foot comes in contact with the rubber, however, for there is a thickness of leather between the outside sole and the foot. White is worn a great deal for summer. Gray is very fashionable, and, of course, brown and black are standard.

For wearing with elaborate afternoon frocks are low shoes with high heels, either French or Cuban-Louis.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The other Monday afternoon a woman rushed excitedly down an alley in a poor quarter of Manchester, and, stopping at a house, knocked loudly.

Receiving no reply, she knocked a second time. Still no answer.

A third time she knocked, and then a window above was hastily flung open and a woman whose appearance betrayed signs of a sudden awakening leaned out.

"Well, what for?" she asked.

"The woman below looked up and exclaimed, with bated breath: 'Mrs. Skinner, yer 'usband's got ten days!'"

"Dear, dear me, Mrs. Jones," was the reply, "is that all? 'Ow yer did unnerve me! Ah thought it was that scarecrow after the rent again."

Speaks to Countrymen.—W. Fatman, of the province of Kwong Tung, China, who has been in the northwest studying the various methods of irrigation practiced in British Columbia and Alberta in the interests of the Yult Koi Company Co-operative Agricultural Association, was in Trail last week explaining a big irrigation project under consideration in his native province. Mr. Fatman, who is a graduate of Columbia University, addressed his fellow countrymen at the Dick Chee Chinese reading room. He exhorted them to study the present economic question as it affects them. He laid great emphasis on the fact that the English language should be thoroughly learned, as he predicted that it would be the language of commerce to an even greater extent in the future than in the past.

NEW BOOKS

Benjamin, Rene—Private Gaspard; a soldier of France. 1916.
Dawson, Alec John—Back to Blighty. 1917.
Herrick, Robert—Conscript mother. 1916.
Platoon Commander. Pseud. With my regiment; from the Alsine to La Basse. 1916.
Sunny Subaltern—Billy's letters from Flanders. 1916.
MacGill, Patrick—Soldier songs. 1917. \$12-M1450.
Oxenham John—All's well; some helpful verse for these dark days of war. 1916. \$12-0984.
Oxenham, John—King's high way; some more helpful verse. 1917. \$12-0984.
Oxenham, John—Vision splendid. 1917. \$12-0984.
Curry, Frederic C.—From the St. Lawrence to the Year with the 1st Canadian Brigade. 940.9-C97.
Dearmer Mabel—Letters from a field hospital; with a memoir of the author by Stephen Gwynn. 1916. 940.9-D25L.
Doyle, (Sir) Arthur Conan—Visit to three fronts; glimpses of the British, Italian and French lines. 1916. 940.9-D75V.
Friends of France; the field service of the American ambulance described by its members. 1916. 940.9-F911F.
Gael, Rene—Priests in the firing line. 1916. 940.9-G12P.
Hunt, Edward Eyre—War bread; a personal narrative of the war and relief in Belgium. 1916. 940.9-H93W.
Key, Elton Karolina Sofia—War, peace and the future; a consideration of nationalism and internationalism and of the relation of women to war. 1916. 940.9-K44W.
Macnaughton, Sarah—Woman's diary of the war. 1916. 940.9-M16W.
Mallet, Christian—Impressions and experiences of a French trooper, 1914-1915. 940.9-M25M.
Martin, Arthur Anderson—Surgeon in khaki. 1916. 940.9-M37U.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. Ellis, of Kyoquot, is a guest of the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
H. T. Prevost, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
The Misses Chittick of Calgary, are at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
T. Birch, of Fort Fraser, is registered at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆
S. M. Peatt, of James Island, is at the Metropolis Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
S. Alexander, of Cowichan Lake, is at the Metropolis Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
D. Ross is a Vancouver visitor registered at the Hotel Westholme. ☆ ☆ ☆
W. J. Ireland, of Winnipeg, registered at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Lieut. and Mrs. Morrell, of Calgary, are staying at the Empress Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Thos. Green, of Port Alberni, has registered at the Metropolis Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. R. J. Jessup is down from Ladysmith and is at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. R. Reed and family, of Mazepa, Alta., are new arrivals at the Strathcona. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gooden, of Vancouver, are staying at the Metropolis Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
F. W. Davies and Mrs. Davies, of Revelstoke, are guests of the Dominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. G. F. Stelly is down from Cowichan Lake and is at the Dominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, of the city, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
A. T. Russell and Mrs. Russell, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Wm. Hayward, of Shawinigan Lake, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆
W. A. Kippen, from Cowichan Lake, registered at the Metropolis Hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. R. Ballantyne and Mrs. J. E. Watson, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mrs. J. W. Fox and Master Harold Fox, of Duncan, are registered at the Dominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
J. Finlayson and Miss Finlayson, of Lacombe, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Edwards, of St. Louis, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor, of Vancouver, were in the city yesterday and registered at the Westholme. ☆ ☆ ☆
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudkin are in the city and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Quamichan Lake. ☆ ☆ ☆
S. Anderson, R. Anderson and Miss Anderson, of Edmonton are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆
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The WEATHER

Victoria, Aug. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine, warm weather continues, except rain is reported on the northern coast, and sharp frosts have occurred in Cariboo and in Northern Alberta. Rain has been general in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 56; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

ALL HE'D EARNED.
"Jimmy," said the gentle old lady sadly to the young imp who lay with a broken leg in the hospital, "the nurses tell me that you have been a very naughty boy."
"Yes, missus," acknowledged Jimmy, his sunburnt face and tousled head half hidden in the pillow.
"But why?" came the gentle query.
"Can't 'elp it, missus," shamefully whispered Jim.
"Now, look here," said the old lady, as she rose, "I shall be at the hospital again next week, and I want you to promise me to be a good boy till then, and if so, you shall have a whole shilling."

Jimmy fervently promised, but, alas! all his mischief resurfaced itself, and he was sadly in disgrace when the old lady again visited the ward.
"Well, little man," she said, mildly, "I'm not going to ask the nurses if you have been a good boy. Tell me yourself. Now, do you deserve that shilling I promised you?"
Slowly Jim raised his big brown eyes to her face, and then lowered them again.
"Gimme a penny," he said, in a low voice.—The Bits.

Road Is Very Bad.—W. H. Stevens, superintendent of the Government telephone lines of this province, with headquarters in Kamloops, returned the first of the week from a trip in his car as far south as Princeton and east to Nelson. Mr. Stevens said that he had a splendid trip but had to leave his car at Ymir as the road into Nelson is not the best for autos, and that the people of that city would do well to get busy and have the necessary link fixed up as it would give four an opportunity to visit the town while under existing circumstances it is almost impossible to get there except by tram or trail.



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Social & Personal

Mrs. H. S. Baker, of Vancouver, has been visiting Mrs. Mendham, Victoria, for the last week.

Mrs. J. R. Stratton and Mrs. Ormond, of Peterboro, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, 1030 Terrace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burton, of Kamloops, are among the holiday-visitors to the Coast, and are at present guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Queensbury Avenue, North Vancouver, have returned from their holiday in Victoria. While here they were guests at the Empress Hotel.

The marriage was celebrated on Thursday last, August 23, of Abbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, 3102 Douglas Street, and Petty Officer William Glenmore Brooks, of H.M.C.S. Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, of Wadena, Sask. Rev. A. S. Colwell performed the ceremony.

Rev. W. H. Vange, principal of Lattimer Hall, Messrs. E. F. Davis, H. H. Morris, Dave Loughnan, provincial president of the Great War Veterans' Association; J. H. Senkler, Nicholas Thompson, William McNeill and Mrs. Ralph Smith are visitors from Vancouver here to attend the Win-the-War meeting to-night.

The following Victorians registered in London, Eng., during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Hall Watson, A. E. Hamilton, Lieut. R. du Chatelet, F. W. Briers, Lieut. A. Lyons, A. E. D. Mearns, Lieut.-Col. C. F. de Salis, Mrs. R. P. Bishop, Lieut. E. L. Laundry and Lieut. H. C. Laundry.

H. Sheridan Bickers, formerly of Victoria and well-known in newspaper circles both here and in Vancouver, has been appointed scenario and publicity director of the Lois Weber Producing Company. Not very long ago Mr. Bickers appeared in one of the "movies" at a local theatre with Miss Margaret Hingston, and, together with Mrs. Bickers, has been cast for parts in several of the important picture productions of the last two years.

Forty members of the Campbell, Patriotic Club were the guests on Saturday of Mrs. Alex. McDermot at her home, "Grace Manor," Uplands. The early part of the afternoon was spent in bathing in the sea, afterwards the girls returning to partake of the delicious afternoon tea and refreshments served by Mrs. McDermot. Knitting and other needlework for the making of comforts for the soldiers occupied the hands of the guests while they chatted, and at 6 o'clock everyone sat down to a delicious supper. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the party returning to town about 11 o'clock.

Victoria residents who at one time or another during the past year have had the pleasure of listening to the R. C. R. band at any of the numerous undertakings at which they have assisted with music, will be interested to hear that they are to give a dance at the Alexandra Club hall-room next Thursday evening. The proceeds of the undertaking will be devoted to the purchase of new instruments for the band, and a big attendance is hoped for. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, the music to be supplied by the band.

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A well-known figure in British Columbian legal circles, His Honor Judge Samuel Davies Schultz, died suddenly while playing tennis at his residence in North Vancouver on Saturday evening. Death was due to apoplexy. He had only recently returned from a visit to the East, undertaken for a change of air.

He was born in this city on October 21, 1865, son of Herman and Elizabeth Schultz, and was brought up by the late Joshua Davies, his uncle. Mr. Davies being a leading citizen of Victoria 25 years ago, was able to place



LATE JUDGE S. D. SCHULTZ

his nephew in touch with people of prominence.

After attending the public schools here, young Schultz went East and graduated at Toronto University and Osgoode Hall Law School.

He used to write a good deal for the newspapers, particularly on musical subjects, both in British Columbia and in Toronto, and practiced law after his graduation at Nelson, Victoria, and in Vancouver. Five years ago he was chosen to succeed the late Judge Cane on the County Bench.

As a musician he was a member of the first infantry band organized in this province. He was a prominent baseball player, being noted as a pitcher. He played in many inter-collegiate matches, particularly between American and Canadian Colleges.

In 1909-1910 he was an alderman of North Vancouver, where he resided, and for some time was president of the Conservative Association of that city.

He was president of Samuel Lodge of the I. O. B. B., and was the only Hebrew on the Bench in this Dominion. He was also a chapter member of the Native Sons of B. C. The widow was Miss Maude Squaresbrigg prior to her marriage in 1894. There are two sons.

NOW IN HOSPITAL

Pte. Ernest Hunt, of Timber Wolves' Battalion, Disabled in Action.

A message received yesterday from Ottawa by relatives of Pte. Ernest Hunt, whose mother lives at 844 Broughton Street, reports that he has been admitted to the 12th Field Ambulance suffering from gas poisoning. This was on August 15. Mrs. Hunt immediately wired to Ottawa asking for further particulars, but up to the present has had no more information as to her son's condition.

Pte. Hunt, who is twenty-two years of age, was born in Walsall, England. He came to Victoria five years ago, and joined the 103rd Battalion in December, 1915, leaving here with that unit last summer. He had been in the fighting line for many months. A brother, Bert Hunt, went away in the early part of this year with the Banham Battalion, and is now with the Canadian Record Offices in London, England. His father, Band-Sgt. Hunt, left here with the 28th Battalion, subsequently being transferred to the 1st Cavalry Reserve Band, England. He is now playing for the Canadian pictures at the Grafton Galleries, London.



PTE. ERNEST HUNT

BRINGING THE HOUSE DOWN. The following sign is nailed to one of the slender posts supporting the porch roof of a county store in a hamlet of the Far West: "Don't hitch your bronchos to the pillars of this temple. Remember Samson."—Christian Register.

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HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE AUGUST 21

Captain F. Despard Pemberton Has Been With R. F. C. for Two Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Fowl Bay, yesterday received word from the War Office, London, that their son, Captain F. Despard Pemberton, of the Royal Flying Corps, had been missing from August 21.

Captain Pemberton left Victoria to take a course in the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., and on the outbreak of the war took his commission with the Royal Field Artillery.



CAPT. F. DESPARD PEMBERTON

From that service he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and for four months was actively engaged at the front before receiving his first wounds in action. He was invalided over to England, but when sufficiently recovered to return to duty was given rank of flight commander, and in December last was given the supervision of the delivery of machines from England to France and elsewhere. He had been flying at the front since February of this year, however, and had actually been in the air service for over two years.

FIGURES MISLEADING, SAYS MAJOR HARVEY

Handbook Gives Incorrect Number of Returned Men on Staff of 'J' Unit

For some considerable time past the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has manifested a keen interest in the men taken on for duty in the administrative branches of Military District No. 11, similarly with 'J' Unit command of the Military Hospitals Commission. The recent brochure issued by the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission contains a tabular statement giving details of positions held by returned men and placed in such by the activities of the Commission. Ten is the number accredited to the administrative staff of 'J' Unit.

In discussing the matter with The Times this morning Major Harvey states that in fairness to the unit of his command it should be known that the number given in the publication referred to is very wide of the mark. Since the men began to return from the battle front for treatment in British Columbia he says it has been the principle to train patients wherever possible in the necessary routine of clerical work required by the institutions under the jurisdiction of 'J' Unit.

On March 31 of this year there were eight officers and eighteen non-commissioned officers and men, all of whom had served on the western battlefronts, on the staff of the Unit. On Saturday last the number of returned men so engaged totalled twelve officers and fifty-six non-commissioned officers and men. Without exception, says Major Harvey, the whole of this

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LETTER FROM GENERAL CURRIE ARRIVES HERE

Wishes Warring Elements in Canada Would Appreciate Soldiers' United Stand

To a returned officer and old friend Major-General Sir Arthur W. Currie writes in part as follows, in a letter which arrived to-day: "Will you please accept my most grateful thanks for your kind congratulations. It is a matter of great satisfaction to me to know that my friends in Victoria rejoice that I have been placed in Command of the Corps—an honor which I consider to be the highest that could be conferred upon any officer in France, unless he were made Commander-in-Chief.

"It is hard for me to tell you just how high the reputation of the Canadians now stands. I have every confidence that that splendid reputation will be maintained. "I could wish that the warring elements in Canada would appreciate just what the corps is accomplishing here by united efforts. We are all pulling together, and each is trying to pull his full weight."

MORE MEN WANTED FOR REINFORCEMENTS

Meeting Being Held To-night at Princess Theatre to Urge Need

To-night at the Princess Theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock, there is to be a meeting for the purpose of calling attention to the need for further men for Canada's army, and a resolution will be drawn up and put to the meeting calling for a vigorous prosecution of the war with all the resources in men and money at the disposal of the Dominion. There will be a clause in the motion demanding adequate pro-

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SPORTING NEWS

GIANTS ARE LOSING LEAD IN NATIONAL

McGraw's Men Playing Erratic Game; Yesterday's Baseball in the American

New York, Aug. 27.—The lead of New York in the National League decreased twenty points last week because the Giants continued to play in different baseball, while Philadelphia won six of its eight contests. The league leaders won four games, lost three and played a five-inning tie. In the American League Chicago retains the lead by a slightly better margin than at the end of the previous week. The series at Chicago between the American League leaders and Boston was the most important of the week, but the three games between the Brooklyn and Pittsburgh Nationals were equally as interesting. In all the Superbas and Pirates played forty-five innings, enough for five full games. The league record for the longest game was broken Wednesday, when the Superbas triumphed over Pittsburgh, 6 to 5, in twenty-two innings. Pittsburgh also set a new major record by playing fifty-nine innings in four consecutive extra-inning contests.

Giants-Play Erratic

The play of McGraw's men continues erratic and is not as finished as during July and early August. Philadelphia, on the other hand, has shown marked improvement in the last two weeks, due especially to steady pitching and opportune, although not extremely heavy, hitting.

The four-game series between Chicago and Boston for possession of the American League lead ended in a tie, with each team winning two games. Cleveland gained on the leaders by winning five out of six, its only defeat being on Saturday at the hands of New York. Detroit also showed improvement over the previous week and won five out of seven.

New York showed no improvement and Washington during the week won only one game out of six in comparison with its successes of the week before.

The following are the results of yesterday's games in the American League:

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	13	1
Chicago	8	14	0
Batteries—Morrise, Cullop and Nudamaker; Russell, Danforth and Schalk.			
At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	8	2
Cleveland	2	5	0
Batteries—Ayers, Almsmith; Bagby and O'Neill, Billings.			
At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	8	0
Detroit	2	9	1
Batteries—Leonard, Mays and Agnew; Ehman and Boland and Spencer.			
At St. Louis—First game:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	14	4
St. Louis	6	10	2
Batteries—Noyes, Schaner and Schang; Davenport, Wright, Sothoron and Severeid.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	13	5
St. Louis	9	10	2
Batteries—Myers and Haley; room and Severeid.			

SUNDAY'S STANDING IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	25	28	.464
Philadelphia	22	48	.450
St. Louis	22	57	.383
Cincinnati	22	62	.359
Chicago	20	59	.349
Brooklyn	16	59	.271
Boston	16	67	.239
Pittsburgh	11	78	.122

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	25	46	.519
Boston	22	45	.491
Cleveland	19	56	.451
Detroit	18	58	.457
New York	16	59	.407
Washington	14	62	.365
Philadelphia	13	71	.321
St. Louis	12	75	.282

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	19	62	.306
Salt Lake	17	64	.265
Los Angeles	11	69	.159
Portland	10	67	.134
Oakland	9	72	.111
Vernon	8	80	.090

SUNDAY MEETING OF VICTORIA GUN CLUB

Number of High Scores Made Yesterday at Colwood Traps

The grounds of the Victoria Gun Club at Colwood were thronged with an eager crowd of trap-shooting enthusiasts on Sunday morning and afternoon, and the bark of the rifles was heard all day with but one intermission, and that a short one for luncheon. The following are the results of the shooting for the club trophies:

Fourth shoot, for Dupont Trophy—Won by O. Weller, 24 x 25. Other good scores were made by R. Peden, 23; T. Peden, 23; A. E. Bechtel, 20.

Third shoot, for Wenger Wrist Watch—Won by A. E. Bechtel, scoring 24 x 25. Mr. Bechtel has now won the watch three times and becomes final owner. Others following were R. Peden, 21; O. Weller, 21; T. Peden, 20.

First shoot for Thermos Bottle—Won by R. Peden, 24 x 25. Those following close behind were T. Peden, 23; A. E. Bechtel, 22; J. P. Sylvester, 20.

Second shoot for Thermos Bottle—Won by O. Weller, 23 x 25, after shooting off a tie with T. Peden. Other good scores were made by R. Peden, 22; A. E. Bechtel, 22; J. P. Sylvester, 21.

Third shoot for Thermos Bottle—Won by R. Peden, 23 x 25, and the other scores were T. Peden, 21; O. Weller, 21; A. E. Bechtel, 20.

CASUALTIES AMONG SPORTSMEN DIMINISH

Lists Show Welcome Falling Off; Famous Oarsman Wounded and Missing

London, Aug. 27.—The latest list issued shows a welcome falling off in the casualties among well-known English sportsmen on the western front. Captain H. K. Ward, reported wounded and missing, is the famous Oxford and Australian oarsman. He rowed in the Sydney University eight in 1909 and 1910, and stroked the New South Wales eight in the interstate race in 1910. Entering New College, Oxford, in 1911, he rowed in the New College eight for the Grand at Henley in 1912, and later in the year was in the Australian crew beaten by Leander in the eights at the Olympic regatta at Stockholm. He was given his 'blue' in 1913 when he rowed in the University boat race against Cambridge, and was again in the crew in 1914. He was in the New College eight head of the river in 1912 and 1913, and the New four which won the varsity fours in 1913. Capt. Ward was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery last year.

Famous Sprinter Killed

Lieut. D. J. Jamieson, killed, was a first-class sprinter while at Ketter College. He ran K. G. McLeod a dead heat in the 100 yards in 19 4/5 seconds in 1903; won the 120-yard football handicap and was also winner of throwing the cricket ball.

Capt. E. Dobson, killed, was famous as a Rugby footballer in the west of Scotland. He was a younger brother of the Scottish international, J. Dobson and J. D. Dobson. He played for Glasgow Academicals in the 1912-13 championship fifteen, for Glasgow against Edinburgh in 1912, and the West of Scotland in 1913-14.

Soccer Star Wounded

E. E. Sulway, the famous soccer player of the Southampton Club, has been severely wounded in France and now lies in a Belgian hospital. He has suffered the loss of an eye and an arm. Joining the famous "Saints" in the season of 1912-13, he was a tower of strength as a half-back.

Cricketer Falls in Action

Lieut. T. E. Wilson, killed, was the well-known Cambridge University and Harrow cricketer. Lieut. W. C. Hands, the Warwickshire County cricketer, has so far recovered from his wounds to enable him to enjoy some cricket occasionally. Lieut. A. D. Denton, the Northamptonshire County cricketer, has been badly wounded, which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. Lieut. C. W. E. Pantling, the famous London Irish Rugby player, has also severely wounded. He played for Middlesex County, Munster and in the Irish trials, and was picked as reserve for Ireland in the international games.

Lieut. F. L. Davies, killed, obtained his colors for cricket when at Haileybury College.

NILES DEFEATED BY MURRAY IN FINALS

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 27.—Playing the aggressive and smashing games of tennis which he learned in California, R. Lindley Murray, now of Niagara Falls, N.Y., defeated N. C. Niles, of Boston, three sets to one in the final round of the National Patriotic singles tournament played at the Westside Club here Saturday. Murray's victory over Niles was not achieved without a bitter court battle, the Boston man being defeated by scores of 5-7, 5-6, 6-3, 6-3.

OLD ROSEBUD, AGAIN RELEGATED TO SHELF

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 27.—An attack of acute indigestion has again laid Old Rosebud, famous Handicap star, on the shelf. His lay-off, however, is expected to be only temporary.

The sensational comeback horse collapsed in the paddock while his trainer was getting him ready for a workout. Old Rosebud left the track for lameness shortly after winning a Kentucky Derby. His runs this year have been a series of victories.

COWICHAN NET STARS PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY

Tennis Experts Who Recently Defeated Victorians Will Play Return Matches

Next Wednesday afternoon on the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts at the Willows a series of matches will be played by a number of ladies and gentlemen from South Cowichan and district against opponents selected by J. G. Brown from the members of the Victoria club.

It will be remembered that South Cowichan and district defeated Mr. Brown's selection when they visited Cowichan a few weeks ago, and considerable interest is being manifested as to the result of the coming series. The matches have no club significance as the teams are not representative, though they comprise some of the leading players in each.

The visiting tennis players are expected to come down by motor and will be entertained to luncheon on their arrival at the club house shortly after 12 o'clock. Play is to start at 1.30 p.m.

There will be mixed doubles (6), ladies' doubles (3), men's doubles (3), ladies' singles (3), men's singles (3). The matches will begin with mixed doubles followed by ladies' and men's singles, and ending with ladies' and men's doubles.

A large attendance of members and friends is expected should the present fine tennis weather continue.

THINKS ENGLISH WILL NEVER ADOPT BASEBALL

Enforced Witnessing of Game at Lord's Punishes for Sins Thinks Writer

The preponderance of sport writers' opinions in England regarding the suitability of baseball for Old Country tastes seems to be adverse almost entirely. The following is an excerpt from The Winning Post:

"For my sins I had to witness United States v. Canada at baseball at Lord's on 28th ult. It is the last baseball match I intend to see if I can help it—and, judging by the crowds streaming away long before the start of play, others are of much the same opinion. It was a splendid thing for the Canadian Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and as such was a good fixture to bring off. There must have been over ten thousand people present, most of them playing hell with the turf, as devoid of manners, they marched on to the grass and sat down, regardless of everything and everybody. In fact, they made a sort of beano—an 'appy 'arry and 'arriet at 'Apspead 'Eath of the occasion. It is but a short step from the Canadian Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and as such was a good fixture to bring off. There must have been over ten thousand people present, most of them playing hell with the turf, as devoid of manners, they marched on to the grass and sat down, regardless of everything and everybody. 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SCREEN IDOL SEEN
IN THRILLING FILM

Douglas Fairbanks, Hero of
Many Popular Productions,
Starring at Pantages

The popular Douglas Fairbanks came to the Pantages screen this afternoon in his latest Aircraft release entitled "Wild and Woolly". This is a typical Fairbanks production with all the robustness of an out-of-doors theme and the humor that has made of "Dug" an idol of the screen. It is a thrilling reproduction of the wild days of the West.

As a result of his dime-novel research work, Jeff Hillington, a young man of metropolitan birth and education, frets along within the confines of the crowded city in anticipation of the day when he will sit astride a kicking broncho and shoot Indians in the wild and woolly West. His visions of life on the great plains are based entirely upon the gaudy covers of ten-cent weeklies which he has been reading since early boyhood. Thus he pictures the West of to-day exactly as photographs show it to have been in the early eighties.

What then could be more fortunate than a visit by a committee from Ritter Creek, Arizona, to induce Jeff's father, a railroad president, to run a line through the town connecting the borax mines with the outer world? Here is the opportunity which Jeff has been longing for and in accordance with his fondest dreams, his father commissions the adventure-seeking youth to investigate the proposition.

At Ritter Creek the committee advises its fellow citizens of Jeff's coming and a special programme is arranged in which scenes of the West are depicted as the city youth pictures them. Matters take a more serious turn, however, when Steve Shelby, a grafting Indian agent, learns of the affair and decides to take advantage of it. Knowing that he is about to be caught by the government in his lawless pursuits, Shelby decides to turn one more trick and then cross the border into Mexico. At the town hall he hears a plan for a spectacular hold-up to be staged for Jeff's benefit and enters into the idea, stating that he will help out by having his Indians perform an uprising.

Jeff arrives and a whole programme of western stunts is commenced. Truly the town appears as wild and woolly as pictured in his wildest dreams. He promptly falls in love with Nell Larabee, a pretty girl of the plains whose chief excitement hitherto has been the repeated refusal of Shelby's proposals of marriage. The time of the uprising arrives and Shelby prepares for the execution of his plans which result in real tragedy. The Indians appear on the scene and soon the people begin to realize that the joke has become a serious matter. In place of blank cartridges the Redmen are using real bullets, and in the midst of the genuine excitement Nell is kidnapped by Shelby. The entire crowd is kept in the dance-hall surrounded by the howling Indians, while Shelby starts for Mexico with the girl. The matter is explained to Jeff, who by superhuman efforts presenting many typically Fairbanks surprises, rounds up the band of Indians, rescues the girl, completely foils Steve and becomes the hero of the hour.

There is to be a big amateur show at the Pantages to-night as an added feature of the screen programme. The local artists compete for three prizes and the audiences are the judges as to whom shall get them. It will be an interesting programme offering lots of fun. The Country Store will be the added feature to-morrow night. More than fifty prizes will be given away.

LETTER BOX

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TRAMWAY INVESTIGATION.

To the Editor: I have waited for the close of the evidence taken before the honorable Commissioner respecting the operation and charter of the Victoria Street Railway Company, and as the originator and promoter of the schemes I have taken a great interest in the evidence and proceedings. Mr. Shortt, the Commissioner, seems to have acted with great impartiality and has given both sides a fair hearing.

Nothing was brought out in the evidence to prove corruption on the part of any member of the City Council when the charter was granted some thirty years ago, nor since; I am proud to think that even in those days as high a spirit of honor prevailed in the council as now.

As the man who handled every cent of the money which was paid for the charter, I am proud to say that not a single penny was questioned or a single penny went astray.

It is something that may be said with pride of the gentlemen who occupied the positions of mayor and councillors in those days—those speculative days. When the proposition was first mooted, it was said that a mass of corruption or a mass of ill-doing would be exposed, but nothing was ever mooted affecting the character of a single person connected with the scheme in any manner or form discreditable to them.

The mayor and council of Victoria received in return for the favor they granted the fifth electric line of public street railway on the continent.

D. W. HIGGINS.

RECRUITING PROBLEMS.

To the Editor: All the better oratory about conscription has not sent a man to the front and has not added anything to the purchasing power of the inadequate provision made for members of the Canadian military and naval forces. If a "fair wage" announcement had been made two months ago instead of a "conscription" announcement, troops would have been moving overseas before this time to provide the necessary reinforcements. The world war has reached a stage at which the two following propositions are true:

First, the Government has a right to say to any fit man that he has been selected for active service. Second, the man selected has a right to say that he must receive a fair wage, so that his dependents will be provided for, and so that at the end of the war he will not have to start civil life again penniless.

But honesty and patriotism forbid the enforcing of the first proposition and the denying of the second.

In one hour's time the Ottawa Parliament can make a fair wage provision for soldiers and sailors, and within a day after its announcement every recruiting office will be getting men, being men who are now prevented from going by the need of money to feed their dependents.

The fair wage provision is abhorrent to professional politicians because it will involve an increase in taxation to make payments to men from whom politicians cannot hope to receive any direct political benefit in return. Hence the politicians of all political stripe from one end of Canada to the other are endeavoring to obscure the real issue by the apparent oratory and flag-waving.

The fair wage provision, when applied to soldiers, also seems to be abhorrent to all the labor leaders. It is impossible to assign any reason for this, and maybe the apparent condition of labor's attitude is subject to correction by authoritative public statement of the policy of the labor unions.

As far as we have got to-day the

situation is that there is an entire absence of any attempt either:
1. To raise the pay of the men now in the military and naval services and the separation allowance so as to give soldiers and sailors a fair scale of wages or even a living wage; or
2. To take proper and efficient care of the dependents of those lost in the war; or
3. To offer fair wages to those men who are wanted for active service.

These conditions cannot be remedied by patriotic speeches. Any man who howls for conscription and evades the three issues above stated is simply sending out a smoke screen of language to darken the truth.

Throughout the West we are all in deadly earnest in our desire to send more men overseas. It can be done, and done quickly, by providing a fair wage scale for all classes now in service and for all classes of recruits. A fair wage scale will remove all objection to a selective conscription measure; but from the attitude of the politicians of both parties now misrepresenting the people of Canada and scrambling to get out of the election, it would seem that a general election is necessary to get men who will be bound by the dictates of honesty and patriotism and who will give us a real Win-the-War Government.

R. T. ELLIOTT.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

To the Editor:—When war was declared three years ago there were then few in Canada who believed the war could last twelve months, as they were sure that Germany and her allies could not hold out. They were much mistaken, for the war now is in its fourth year, and our enemies seem to still have abundance of food and munitions, as well as marvellous fighting power by land, in the air, and under the sea. In confirmation of this one has only to read the happenings during the last week—the unparalleled fighting at Lens and Verdun, the air raids by aeroplanes, and the boats sunk by submarines.

Canada is the brightest jewel in the British Crown, and her citizens are old enough, strong enough, and intelligent enough to realize the necessity of rising to their full stature of manhood to contend not simply for the rights of Belgium, or France, or even those of British herself, but for her own existence. Canada is practically an independent nation, although nominally part of the British Empire, and should Germany win in this war, as sure as day follows night, so sure will Germany as a sine qua non condition of peace demand that Canada be given her constituent part of Kaiser Wilhelm's dominion. Although history repeats itself, many who cannot read the future by the past may pool-pool such a calamitous occurrence, and shout "Impossible!" I wish I were convinced that such a calamity were impossible!

Should the nations assembled in council at the conclusion of this war to arrange the terms of peace, agree to pass Canada over to Germany, Britain could not prevent it, neither could we prevent it, any more than Alsace and Lorraine at the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 could prevent being separated from France and united to Germany.

Canada has a population of about 7,000,000, of which 400,000 have already enlisted for this war—a very respectable army—yet it is 100,000 short of that which Canada promised. Quebec has recruited comparatively few, and now when men are so much needed to support our gallant compatriots at the front that province refuses to respond to the voluntary methods of securing reinforcement. I was at one time a missionary in that province, and I know that the young men are loyal and would readily volunteer for this war if left to themselves, but disloyal, first-class ignorant orators of the Bourassa type have been allowed to go among them and sow the seeds of sedition—until now nothing but conscription can get that province to do its fair share to win victory for France and her allies.

The other provinces can raise, if need be, the 100,000 men and even more, independently of Quebec. It, however, would be unfair to the Dominion, and injurious to Quebec herself, should the Federal Parliament allow such conduct on the part of Quebec, or, indeed, on that of any part of Canada, the treating with indifference or positive disloyalty, so urgent a call to the defence of the Empire. However, to coerce Quebec by force of arms is out of the question, for we owe her not a little, and especially that great historical fact that Canada in 1791 did not renounce her allegiance to Great Britain, and join the republic to the south of us.

It is an unchangeable principle in nature that every effect has a cause. The trouble in Quebec is an effect, and it is the imperative duty of the Government at Ottawa to find out the cause of the trouble. Remove the cause, the difficulty is solved, the trouble disappears, and the cause of French-Canadian disloyalty is removed. It is the duty of the Government to respond to the call of duty, and as soldiers prove themselves worthy of the best traditions in the days of Montcalm and St. Denis, yet firmness, must characterize the Government's dealings just now with the French-Canadian. The poet elegantly expresses my conviction in this behalf when he says:

"Tender-handed stroke a nettle,
And it stings you for your pains;
Gasp it like a man of mettle,
And it soft as silk remains."

Conscription, even selective conscription, may seem harsh and arbitrary, but it is the best method of securing recruits for the army, and unquestionably the best for the country. This is patent to every man who has even superficially considered the subject. Had selective conscription been adopted in Canada at the beginning of the war, the present calamitous condition existing in the Province of Quebec would not have generated. It is, however, useless to indulge in adverse criticism of the best, for our duty is to make the best of the present, and do all we can do to win the war.

It is clear that the Quebec trouble cannot be handled satisfactorily by a party government, nor a "win-the-war" policy can be carried out with that unanimity, determination and dispatch necessary, except by a coalition government composed of the wisest and best men irrespective of party. The Government is doing what it can to win the war, but is being obstructed, and matters would not be improved in this behalf should the Opposition take the reins of government.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army, is left to the writer of the 26th July wrote, inter alia: "I am not the only one who considers the command of the Canadian corps to be the finest command in all France. The reputation the corps now enjoys is a splendid one, and I have every confidence that the reputation will be maintained in the future IF CANADA DOES HER DUTY AND SEES TO IT THAT SUFFICIENT DRAFTS OF OFFICERS AND MEN ARE SENT TO KEEP UP THE CORPS TO FULL STRENGTH."

J. CAMPBELL.

A story about Lord Kitchener, who was often spoken of as "the most distinguished bachelor in the world," is being told. A young member of his staff when he was in India asked for a furlough in order to go home and be married. Kitchener listened to him patiently, then he said: "Kitchener, you're not yet twenty-five. Wait a year. If then you still desire to do this thing you shall have leave." The year passed. The officer once more proffered his request. "After thinking it over for twelve months," said Kitchener, "you still wish to marry?" "Yes, sir." "Very well, you shall have your furlough. And frankly, my boy, I scarcely thought there was so much constancy in the masculine world." Kitchener, the story concludes, marched to the door, turned to say as he was leaving: "Thank you, sir, only it's not the same woman."

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JAPAN TO OFFER

USE OF SHIPYARDS

In Return, However, Seeks Relaxation of Embargo on Steel Products

Washington, Aug. 27.—Japan is willing to grant the use of her shipyards for building bottoms to be used either in the Atlantic or Pacific trade.

Viscount Ishii will offer these yards at a conference with American Government heads, to be held probably this week.

In return, Japan will seek relaxation of the steel embargo but will not go so strongly the case of the Osaka Shipbuilders, who have been making fortunes out of the war.

Japan, it was stated, will pass up the questions of the open door in China, permanent possession of the German islands in the Pacific, and Japanese immigration to America until after the war. Whether she will offer a share of her big trans-Pacific tonnage for trans-Atlantic service depends upon actual requests.

Japan has cast her lot with the English-speaking peoples and the real object of the mission is to co-operate with Great Britain and America—now and in the future," said one of the mission members to-day.

FOUNDATION COMPANY ACQUIRES 50-ACRE TRACT AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Aug. 27.—The Foundation Company, of New York, has acquired a fifty-acre tract on the tide flats where a shipyard comprising ten ways will be built. The deal has been hanging fire for some time, as the company had sites in other cities in view.

The Foundation Company, acquired from James M. Ashton a tract lying between the Todd Drydock & Construction Company's yards on one side and the Hylebos waterway and the Wapato waterway on the other boundaries. The acreage extends 1,000 feet on each waterway, giving ample room for the launching of the largest ships. A. I. Campbell, who was with Gen. Goethals on the Panama canal construction, is the engineer in charge here. Franklin Remington, of New York, is president of the company. The directors are New York, Chicago and Montreal men. The organization plans to build ten wooden ships at a time. Construction work will be started immediately, Mr. Campbell said. Articles of incorporation have been filed.

SIX SPERMS TAKEN.

A catch of six sperm whales in two days is the record of the Bay City whaling fleet, which operates the Moran, Patterson and two other steam whalers out of Aberdeen. The average sperm whale is valued at \$2,500. This record was beaten by steam whalers of the Victoria Whaling Company plying out of Kyuquot recently, when five sperms were captured in one day.

STEAMER JEFFERSON HURT IN COLLISION WITH PRINCESS MAY

Coastal Boats Came Together in Finlayson Channel During Dense Fog

The C.P.R. steamer Princess May and the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Jefferson were in collision this morning off Cone Island, Finlayson Channel, the latter vessel sustaining some damage, the extent of which is not yet known. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of C.P.R. coast steamships, was advised by radiogram this forenoon to the effect that the collision occurred in a dense fog. Capt. Sainty, master of the Princess May, reporting that the Jefferson was proceeding to Swanson Bay for temporary repairs, while the Princess May is continuing her southbound voyage undamaged.

When the accident occurred the Princess May was on her way south from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, the Jefferson being headed in the opposite direction—northbound from Seattle to ports in Alaska. Both vessels carried a good number of passengers, but, fortunately, the mishap was not attended with any loss of life. Capt. Sainty reported that he stood by the Jefferson after the collision and then steamed alongside of her to Hekish Narrows, when the Jefferson, being in no danger, went on to Swanson Bay. It was not until Capt. Sainty had satisfied himself that the Jefferson was in no danger that he turned the Princess May about at Hekish Narrows and headed south.

The Jefferson is a wooden vessel, which probably accounts for her sustaining more damage than the Princess May, which is a steel boat. The Jefferson is a vessel of 1,615 tons gross, and 297 feet long, being operated in the regular service of the Alaska Steamship Company between Seattle and Alaska.

The Princess May, ex Hating, ex Ninagchow, is a twin-screw steel steamer of 1,717 tons gross. Before being acquired by the C.P.R. she was engaged in the China coastal trade. She is one of the oldest of the present fleet of coast steamers flying the checkered houseflag, and for several months past has been maintaining the run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

SCHOONER WITH CHECKERED CAREER TO BECOME BARGE

The British schooner Brisbane City, formerly the Coquitlam City, built in 1914 at Port Coquitlam, has been purchased at Seattle by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, and will be converted into a barge for the ore-carrying trade between Granby Bay and Tacoma. After a short and checkered career the schooner last put to sea on December 6 of last year and was towed back to Puget Sound seven days later in a waterlogged condition.

WIRELESS REPORTS

August 27, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.09; 58; sea smooth; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.12; 57; sea smooth.
Pachena—Fog; S. E. light; 30.02; 54; dense seaward.
Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.92; 53; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.92; 55; dense seaward. Passed out str Princess Sophia, 7.30 a.m., southbound.
Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 30.16; 54; dense seaward.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 30.05; 53; sea moderate.
Koda Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 29.73; 56; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.95; 52; sea smooth. Passed out str Princess May, 6.30 p.m., southbound; spoke str Princess Alice, 7.10 a.m., due Prince Rupert 9 a.m., northbound.

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Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.11; 67; hazy seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.14; 69; sea smooth.
Pachena—Fog; calm; 30.05; 64; dense seaward.
Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.98; 58; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 59; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 30.18; 56; dense seaward. Spoke str Princess May, 11 a.m., off Hekish Point, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.95; 55; sea rough.
Koda Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.72; 59; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.96; 53; sea moderate. Passed out str Princess George, 9.15 a.m., southbound.

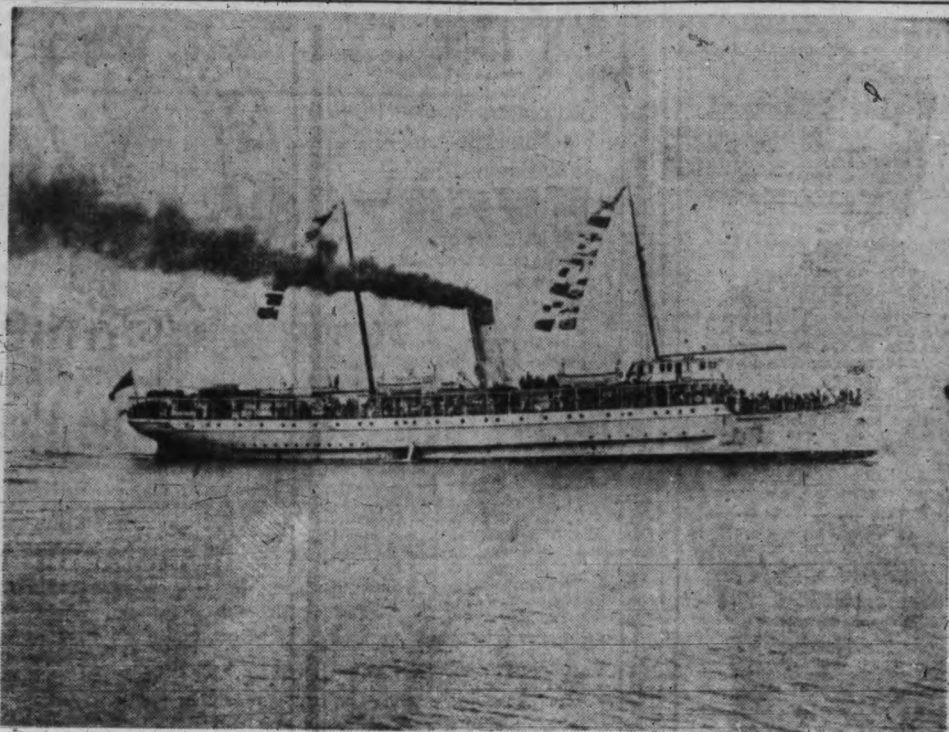
CANADA OVERHAULING.

Before starting out again for the fishing banks, the trawler Canada, of the New England Fish Company's fleet, will be overhauled at Vancouver. On her last southbound trip the Canada stranded in Seymour Narrows. The Charlotta G. Cox reached Vancouver during the week-end with 40,000 pounds of halibut.

PRINCE RUPERT FOR ALASKA.

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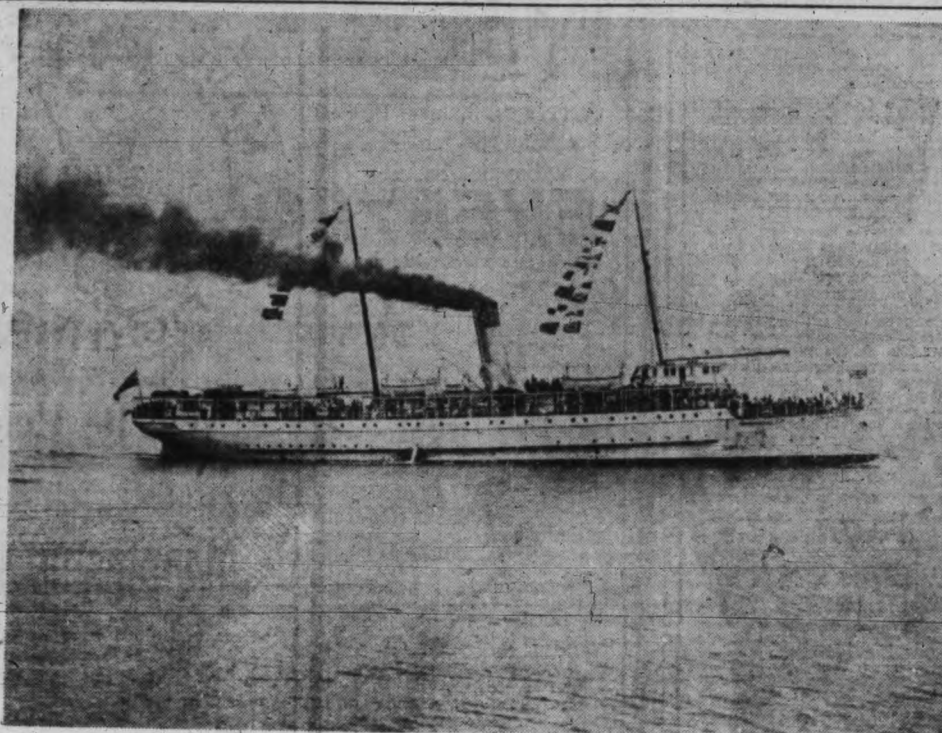
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Japan, it was stated, will pass up the question of the open door in China, permanent possession of the German islands in the Pacific, and Japanese immigration to America until after the war. Whether she will offer a share of her big trans-Pacific tonnage for trans-Atlantic service depends upon stated requests.

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Kodda Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 29.73; 56; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.95; 52; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess May, 6.30 p. m., southbound; spoke str Princess Alice, 7.10 a. m., due Prince Rupert 9 a. m., northbound.

Non.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.11; 67; hazy seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.14; 69; sea smooth.
Pachena—Fog; calm; 30.05; 64; dense seaward.
Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.98; 58; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 59; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; S. E. light; 30.14; 56; dense seaward. Spoke str Princess May, 11 a. m., off Hickish Point, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.05; 55; sea rough.
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CANADA OVERHAULING.

Before starting out again for the fishing banks, the trawler Canada, of the New England Fish Company's fleet, will be overhauled at Vancouver. On her last southbound trip the Canada stranded in Seymour Narrows. The Charlotte G. Cox reached Vancouver during the week-end with 40,000 pounds of halibut.

PRINCE RUPERT FOR ALASKA.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, reached here on time to-day from Seattle and left at 3 p. m. on her northbound trip to Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert. She is taking a big list of passengers north.

NO CURTAILMENT OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING SYSTEM

Major Harvey Defends Unit and Points Out Encouraging Extensions

RESTHAVEN IS CENTRE FOR MOTOR MECHANICS

The continual increase in number on the strength of "J" unit has required the commanding officer to institute different methods of handling the larger body of men...

As the number of patients has increased, so has the volume of administrative work. This fact alone has necessitated the making of the headquarters of the unit at Esquimalt more and more of a clearing station...

Answers Correspondent.

"I was amazed at the extraordinary remarks of a correspondent in both of the local papers recently," said Major Harvey to The Times this morning, referring to a letter to the Editor in Friday's issue headed "Vocational Training for Soldiers..."

The letter referred to indicates that the garage at Esquimalt is closed, that great disappointment has been occasioned the writer in common with other members of the I. O. D. E., that the labor saving devices applied to the workshop at Esquimalt have not been put to more use...

Expanding, Not Curtailing. "It would be good plan," proceeded the Major, "if correspondents to newspapers, before making statements of this character, would avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the"

THREE BROTHERS IN UNIFORM



Seated: Pte. J. A. Graham, now serving "somewhere in France." Standing, from left to right: Pte. O. F. Graham, who is to-day reported to be in hospital suffering from gas poisoning; Pte. H. E. Graham, who was taken ill shortly after his arrival in England, and who was subsequently returned to Victoria by order of the medical authorities.

commission to any one interested in the welfare of the returned man. We are only too glad for the citizens of this province to visit any of the institutions under the jurisdiction of "J" unit. One visit of the writer to Esquimalt would have dispelled any such doubts obvious in the newspaper communication.

To deal with the matter of the garage workshop first, it would be as well to say at the outset that the writer is quite correct; the motor mechanic shop at Esquimalt is for the moment not operating. But there is a good reason for that. In order to give efficient service to the returned man choosing such vocation the course is now centralized at Resthaven and additional facilities provided there.

Woodwork Orders Pour In. "In the woodworking branch, also scheduled by the writer as a possible for closing out, the small shop originally housing the patients taking this course was found altogether too small, and has now been superseded by a larger one. There is no intention of its discontinuance. The very fact that the men so employed find the greatest difficulty in filling the orders for their excellent work which continues to pour in quick enough, is sufficient proof that neither the practical end nor the psychological phase of the subject lacks either encouragement from the Commission or enthusiasm on the part of the returned man himself."

As to whether the present vocational

director is handicapped Major Harvey says that the interest has so increased that the vocational officer is now devoting his whole time to the matter as against part time of the former one. So has the popularity extended. "There need be no fear as to the psychological aspect," continued the major. "We have fought side by side with the men who are to be trained, and Sergeant Major Dawson, D. C. M., now in charge of the woodworking branch at Esquimalt, not only knows his subject, but is fully alive to the needs of his erstwhile comrades of the battlefield."

The suggestion that the vocational officer is hampered by "forces higher up" Major Harvey dismisses as absurd. Major Harvey extends to all Victorians a hearty invitation to visit any of the institutions under his command, out because the study is an extremely fruitful one. As the number of pupils for the short period at Esquimalt evince a desire for this branch the garage will be reopened there.

Gen. H. G. Otis, president and editor of The Los Angeles Times, has just died in his eightieth year. Gen. Otis was one of the best-known soldiers and journalists in the United States, and for many years was an international figure through his fight with organized labor. A few years ago The Times building in Los Angeles was dynamited and over twenty of his employees were killed and many injured. "This was done by the Structural Iron Workers' Association. Later some forty-one of these were arrested, and the McNamara Brothers convicted. Gen. Otis served through the Civil War and through the Spanish-American War, between times confining his activities to his journalistic work.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

OFFICER OF BANTAMS HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Capt. S. Colgate Resided Here for Six Years Before Getting Commission

Mrs. S. Colgate, of 976 Madison Street, has received word from Ottawa that her husband, Captain Colgate, who left this city with the British Columbia Bantams, has been wounded. The wire received by Mrs. Colgate contains practically no details of the injuries sustained by the local officer, and does not inform her to which hospital he has been admitted. She expects further word, however, in a day or so, as stated in the telegram.

Captain Colgate was very well known in Victoria, having resided in the capital for six years. He was a native of England and came to Canada about seventeen years ago, settling at Edmonton. About ten years later he came to Victoria with his wife and was connected with the real estate firm of Tracksell, Douglas & Company.

Following the outbreak of war he took out a commission here and was attached to the 142nd Battalion, as one of that unit's first officers. He remained with his company while the battalion trained here and until it had arrived in England. He was then transferred to the 47th and was drafted to France with that unit.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP BOMBED

Practical Joker Caused Consternation at Gorge Early Sunday Morning. The members of the Y.M.C.A. camp at the Gorge were momentarily struck with consternation when a series of explosions broke their slumbers in the early hours of Sunday morning. Saturday is somewhat of an "off night" with the campers, who generally keep things lively till a rather late hour after their return from their various "evenings" activities.

The "bang" lost nothing in effect by coming right during the first sleep, and thoughts first turned to zeppelin raids. Before the campers quite knew where they were a second explosion occurred close to another tent, and then another and another in different parts of the camp.

"Gosh! what on earth was that?" "The bang" lost nothing in effect by coming right during the first sleep, and thoughts first turned to zeppelin raids. Before the campers quite knew where they were a second explosion occurred close to another tent, and then another and another in different parts of the camp.

"Gosh! we are being bombed! Come on boys, let's get after them!" In a moment the camp was all alive with campers, some in pyjamas and some in nightshirts, several with flashlights, and all ready to carry out a counter-attack on the raiders. Explosions continued, but at some distance from the camp, and shrieks were heard from the other side of the water. While most of the fellows were discussing the affair in one of the tents, the whole camp was awakened by a loud explosion close to one of the tents.

"Say, fellows, I saw a guy right there, in the wood-coming, let's get him!" A dash was made in the direction indicated, but when the leader ran, bare-footed right into a blackberry bush, it was concluded that chasing bombers in the woods at 3 a.m. and in night costume has its disadvantages. The bare-footed one questioned he had about 200 thorns in his feet and, besides, one might run right on an exploding bomb, which, from the noise they made, seemed to at least equal 18-pounder high explosive shells. There was no more sleep in the camp till daylight, which began to break during the excitement.

Some of the more practical-minded campers lit the fire and made coffee. When Yung King, the Chinese cook, turned out, he voiced his opinion of the matter very emphatically. "Heep too much noise. We no sleep all night. What for? You all crazy!" An unexploded bomb found in camp appeared to be of Chinese manufacture of considerable size and tightly bound in bamboo. The opinion generally expressed by the campers is that "we sure had some excitement last night" and that the "guy" or "guys" who made the attack must have been thoroughly acquainted with the camp and surrounding woods, but were not any of the present campers; and that it was carried out in an extremely smart manner. But, if ever the attackers are identified or the attack repeated there will be "something doing!"

That the affair caused some alarm in the neighborhood is evident from the fact that it was reported to the Chief of Police of the district, who was informed that something serious must have happened, for shots and shrieks were heard, and the "Y" campers were seen moving about in pyjamas with electric flash-lights, apparently seeking to aid the injured.

PLAYING SAFE, AND MUSIC.

The Scotch bagpipe players were performing. "Why do those players keep walking up and down as they play?" asked one stranger of another. "I don't know," was the peevish answer, "unless it makes them harder to hit."

Advertisement for the Home Products Fair. Features a logo with a man's face and the text 'MADE IN VICTORIA THE FIGHTING PORT'. Text includes: 'September 24 to 29 Second Big Home Products Fair', 'Will Be Held in the Hudson's Bay Building Douglas Street', 'Manufacturers! This Fair will be even bigger, better, and more attractive than last year. Now is the time to make your space reservations and begin to plan your exhibit.' Admission 10c.

Advertisement for liquor. Text includes: 'A Wonderful Stock of Fine Liquors To Be Sacrificed', 'The enactment of the Prohibition Act makes it absolutely necessary for us to dispose of—AT SACRIFICE PRICES—the finest stock of Whisky, Brandy, Gin, Champagne and other liquors in Western Canada.' Lists various liquor types and prices.

Large advertisement for HENRY WOOTTEN & SON. Text includes: 'Order Now', 'After October 1 the sale of liquors will be prohibited in British Columbia. You can buy now in any quantity. So STOCK UP and keep for future use.', '343 WATER STREET VANCOUVER, B.C.', 'Remember the Boys in the Trench YOU Can Help by Contributing to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund.' Includes images of liquor bottles.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Taxes in the Township of Esquimalt, and Rural Municipality School District of Esquimalt

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Offices, Esquimalt, B. C., I will offer for sale by public auction the following lands as hereinafter set forth.

The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt are ready to receive information from any source that any person having an interest in any of the lands advertised herein is entitled to protection under the "War Relief Act." Any person having such knowledge is requested to communicate in writing with the Collector, Municipal Offices, Esquimalt, B. C.

Table with columns: Description of Property, Name of Assessed Owner, Taxes & Interest, Costs & Expenses, Total. Lists various lots and owners such as Johnson, Est. Co., Stetson Estate, etc.

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Help Wanted—Male

VAUDEVILLE—Wanted, an assistant, male or female, one who can entertain. Partner preferred. Box 1529, Times. a27-8

Help Wanted—Female

GENERAL SERVANT, 90 Fowl Bay Rd. Take Oak Bay Avenue car. a27-9

Situations Wanted—Male

YOUNG MAN, unfit for army, wanted light work, either whole or part day. Carpenter to trade. Box 1571, Times. a27-10

Situations Wanted—Female

WOMEN AND GIRLS needing work should apply to the City Employment Bureau, Women's Department, 200 Cormorant Street, Phone 1037. Vacancies in town and country.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

DIGGINGS—Some people find it necessary to know how to dig, whether swimming or promoting, and how they do those who do not have to do so. Digger Printing Co., 78 Yates Street, Toronto. a27-12

Agents Wanted

AMAZING SELLER—Tablets that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customer. One hundred cents profit. Make \$100 a day. Send 10c for samples for four washings. Bradley Company, Bradford, Ont. a27-13

For Sale Miscellaneous

DRY GOODS SPECIALS—Satin undershirts, reg. \$2.50, for \$1.75; silk bed sheets and white, 90c; lot of ladies' waists half price. Splendid range of stationery, too. Don March, 244 Oak Bay Avenue. a27-14

Automobiles

WONDERMIST cleans and polishes without the use of soap and water. Free demonstration. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., 510 Johnson Street, a27-15

Furnished Suites

MODERN 2-room furnished suite, 2014 Fernwood Road. a27-16

Unfurnished Suites

FOR RENT—About September 1, 3 roomed flat, close in. Phone 4451. a27-17

Dancing

MRS. SIMPSON will open her adult class Monday night at 8 o'clock in the new Hippodrome Hall, corner Blanshard and View. Teaching from 9 to 11.30. Good music. a27-18

Furnished Houses

PARTLY FURNISHED summer cottage to let, best part of Willows beach, wide veranda overlooking water, tennis court, garage, etc. Rent \$25 per month. 224 Beach Drive, or Phone 297. a27-19

Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT—Six rooms, 314 Cook St., close to High School. Phone 4218. a27-20

Miscellaneous

CITY MAINT, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, call and inspect our prices. Highest prices paid for household goods of all descriptions. Phone 135. a27-21

To Let—Miscellaneous

FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished suites. Phone 1350. Opp. new Drill Hall. Co. Phone 200. a27-22

Lost

LOST—On Malahat Drive, Sunday afternoon, between Goldstream and water trough, grey Frisco overcoat. Return to Provincial Police Office. a27-23

Found

FOUND—A new way to clean cars. Frees cars from mud, keeps the car looking like new. Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., 510 Johnson Street. a27-24

All Strangers to You

How many people do YOU number among your friends and acquaintances? How many could you reach in a hurry—by mail, phone or personal call? The number is insignificant—PRACTICALLY NOTHING—when compared with the thousands who live here.

Yet there is a way of getting in touch with men and women you never saw—whose NAMES, OCCUPATIONS, RESIDENCES, NEEDS you know absolutely nothing about.

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EXCHANGE—One acre and good five-room house at Royal Oak, value \$3,000, trade for house in Oak Bay. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank. a27-25

Livestock

WANTED—Good saddle horse, not less than 15 hands. Full particulars to Box 1582, Times Office. a27-26

Motorcycles and Cycles

REPAIRS TO CYCLES AND MOTORS—Parts machined and ground, brazed, straightened and enamelled. Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 246 Douglas Street. a27-27

Rooms and Board

AVONTUR, 634 Michigan St., half block from Government Buildings and Beacon Hill Park. Large garden, with tennis court. Billiard room. First-class board. Rates from \$20 to \$35 per month. a27-28

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MANY YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the treatment of all kinds of rupture and hernia. Free consultation. Dr. MacN. Jones, 2533 Avebury Ave., Phone 4712. a27-29

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Chiropractors

MADAME FENTON, chiropractist, 438 Sayward Block. a27-31

Coffee and Spice Manufacturers

PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, LTD. (Est. 1875), 61 Pembroke. Coffee roasters and spice refiners. Tel. 7. a27-32

Property Wanted

PROPERTY WANTED—A stock farm in North Saanich, 120 acres, nearly all under cultivation, at very much reduced price or to let. Waterfront at Fairy Bay, with house, barn, orchard, etc. 2-1/2 acres on Cowichan Lake, with 3-roomed house, furniture, boat, etc.; an ideal place for a sportsman. About 1-1/2 acre on Portage Inlet, with very neat cottage, boathouse and stable. Apply to Mr. Meyer, Room 511 Belmont House, P. O. Box 211, Victoria. a27-33

Acres

ROYAL OAK—Six acres, on road and railway, light timber; offers wanted. 101 Union Bank Building. a27-34

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WANTED BY LADY, furnished room, with housekeeping privileges. Janitor preferred. Box 1528, Times. a27-35

Coming Events

A SPECIAL MEETING of Federal Labor Union will be held at Eagles Hall, Government Street, Monday, 27th, at 8 o'clock; attendance requested. a27-36

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MITCHELL, GEORGE T., 610-12 Pandora. Agent for Massey-Harris farm machinery. General farm supplies. Tel. 1392. a27-37

Automobiles for Hire

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O'CONNELL, chimney sweep. Phone 1627. a27-46

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PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 311 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Day and night. Phone 348. a27-48

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MRS. R. SEMPLE, pianist and teacher, has re-opened her studio for the 1917-18 season at 1473 St. David Street, corner Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3647. a27-60

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CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 234, meets 4th Monday 8 p.m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1721.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres. Mrs. J. Palmer, 225 Admirals' Road; Sec. Mrs. M. C. Gifford, 22 Fort St.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p.m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres. Mrs. Oddy, 723 Discovery. Sec. A. L. Harrison, 32 Falgout. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. A. G. H. Hirst, Sec. of R. S. 16 Promis Bldg., 1002 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter No. 11, meets 3rd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

BOYS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howland, 123 Central Street; secretary, J. Smith, 1235 Seaview Ave. Hillside.

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BOYS OF SCOTLAND—Meetings of Alton Camp will be held on second Thursday commencing August 30th, at 7:30 in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St.

DIED

BRADLEY—On August 25, 1917, at Sooke, B. C., Peter Bradley, a resident of the city for the past 20 years, aged 28 years; born in Nottinghamshire, England. He is survived by a widow, residing at Victoria, and a mother, residing at Cassioyer and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and will be taken to the city for interment Monday afternoon. The funeral will take place from Oswego street on Tuesday at 3 p.m., when service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RANDLE—On the 25th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Louisa Randle, aged 28 years, beloved wife of W. Randle, of 1222 Woodway Road, a native of Oregon and a resident of Victoria for the past year.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2:30. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral by motor.

PHIPPS—Charles Stuart, son of the late Major Phipps, and grandson of the late Hon. Sir Charles Beaumont Phipps, K.C.B., killed in action.

SCHULTZ—On August 25, suddenly, at his residence, North Vancouver, B.C., Judge Samuel D. Schultz, a native of Victoria, B. C.

The remains will arrive in Victoria Tuesday morning. The funeral will leave the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 134 Broughton Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Where burial service will be conducted under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M.

JARVIS—On August 25, 1917, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Katherine Louise Jarvis, a native of Woodburn, Ontario, aged 52 years. Miss Jarvis had been a resident of Victoria for the past three years and was a nurse by profession, and was in charge of the office of Dr. Ernest Hall.

The remains are reposing at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 134 Broughton Street, pending the arrival of a brother from Ontario, when arrangements for the funeral will be made.

ADAM—On August 25, at his residence, Old West Saanich Road, Thomas Adam, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, August 29, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, and from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, at 3 p.m. Funeral by motor.

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LOCAL NEWS

Saanich Tax Notices.—The issuance of tax notices in Saanich has commenced, and will continue till September 10, giving at least a month before the rebate date, October 10.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

On Visit Here.—C. Norman Senior, formerly with the Victoria press, and now attached to the Military Hospitals Commission with headquarters at Ottawa, arrived in the city to-day.

New Tillikum School.—It had been arranged at the last meeting of the Saanich School Board to open the new Tillikum School next week, when school resumes, but there is some doubt now whether the contractors will be finished in time.

Wages of Teamsters in Saanich.—The subcommittee appointed to report to the Saanich Council on the wages of teamsters in Saanich, will make a report at the Works Committee tomorrow. The teamsters ask to be placed on the same footing as in the city, \$7 per day and \$1 an hour for overtime.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE: Chicago 1 5 1, Brooklyn 7 11 0, Batteries—Douglas, Prendergast and Elliott, Delhoefer, Coombs and Miller. R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 9 1, Boston 2 9 3, Batteries—Reagan and King; Tyler and Traessor. R. H. E. Pittsburgh 1 6 1, New York 0 8 1. R. H. E. St. Louis 4 12 3, Philadelphia 6 9 0. AMERICAN LEAGUE: R. H. E. Boston 1 4 1, Detroit 3 8 2, Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; James and Stange. R. H. E. New York 9 5 1, Chicago 3 8 1.

NO KNOWLEDGE.—Watch Hill, R.I., Aug. 27.—Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, who is visiting here, said to-day that Bradley Jones and Daniel M. Wise, who were reported in a letter from Jones received in San Francisco yesterday, as being in danger of death in a jungle in South America, were not connected with the institute. He said he had no knowledge of their movements.

WORK POINT EXPLAINS CAPT. CARTER'S CASE

Officer Resolutely Refused for Active Service on Account of Eyesight

The case of Captain J. W. Carter, dealt with by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at its meeting on Tuesday last, when a telegram was dispatched to the Minister of Militia asking that he be not allowed to proceed to Portugal as a member of the British Recruiting Mission, has been considerably clarified by a statement from Work Point. Records on file at the headquarters of Military District No. 11 go to show that Captain Carter has done everything he possibly could to get to France, falling down completely on account of defective eyesight.

Offered to Revert. He proceeded to England in October of last year as quartermaster of the 172nd Battalion, and on that unit being subjected to disposal for reinforcing purposes there was no billet to take him to France in the capacity in which he had served the battalion since its authorization. He offered his services for active duty in any capacity, reversion to lower rank included, but this was refused by the Medical Board, who classified him in E class, which by interpretation means for discharge.

Finally arriving in Canada with a batch of surplus officers he applied for his discharge and stated his willingness to go to England at his own expense for work in a munition factory. It is understood the discharge was granted. His present appointment to take charge of the recruiting depot at Portland arose from a recommendation of Major E. E. Seelye-Smith, the general staff officer at Work Point. This was approved by General Leckie and by Ottawa.

Discussing the statement in yesterday morning's paper a member of the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association explained to the Times to-day that it was a source of satisfaction to him to know that the alleged objection to revert was incorrect, maintaining, however, that the action of the local association was not directed against the man but against the principle underlying the appointment. He claims that positions of that nature should be given to officers, who by reason of their hardships endured at the front, have been incapacitated for the exacting duties demanded by regular civil employment.

While there are many so suffering he declared that the Association's attitude was one of protection for their own comrades not able to compete in the labor market with the man, for instance, who had not the first-hand association with warfare in the trenches.

DEFENCES CRUMBLE BEFORE NEW DEVICE

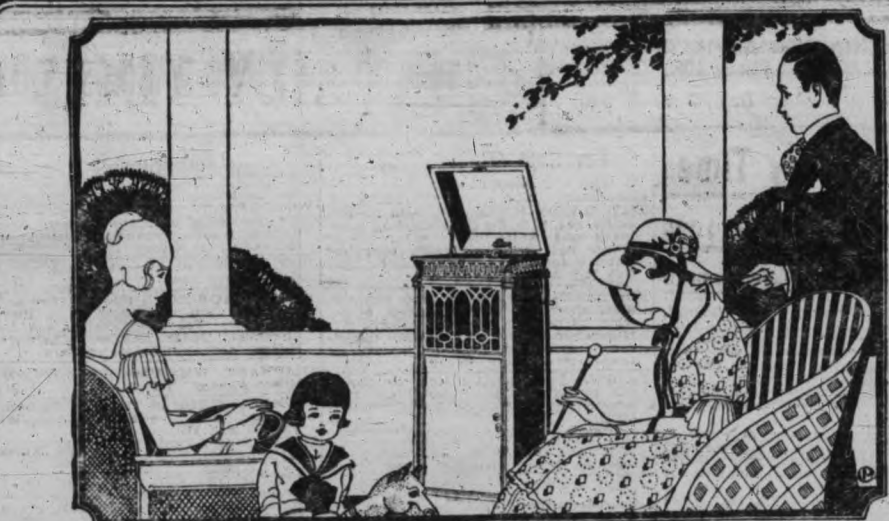
Italian Weapon Said to Be Huge Gun With New Shells

Washington, Aug. 27.—An Italian official dispatch received here from Rome, in addition to containing a vivid description of a joint Italian and British naval bombardment of Monte Hermada, the principal fortress barring the way to Trieste, and a successful Italian infantry advance up fortified terraces of the great defensive position, tells of the employment of a sensational Italian device used for the first time in this momentous battle. Its results are disclosed, but a description of the device is withheld. It is believed to be a combination of an enormous float carrying heavier guns than any used in naval warfare and reputed to be the largest ever known, and a new type of shell.

According to the official account, this new instrument of warfare is being employed in dropping shells on the city of Trieste, the principal Austrian port. Its fire is sweeping the Hermada position in co-operation with the guns of British monitors. The dispatch indicates that Trieste is the main objective of the Italian offensive which appears to be on the point of success.

This notable battle of the war continues with particularly violent action on the Carso and the slopes of Monte Hermada. At the same time the Italian advance is uninterrupted. The lines of the Austrian defences are being destroyed one after another. As fast as the territory gained is consolidated the Italian troops sweep on to the next defence line. The dispatch says that the number of Austrian prisoners increases daily. The Austrians are withdrawing their smaller contingents as they are being captured. Correspondents of the Austrian newspapers at the front show that they realize the seriousness of the situation. They do not attempt to minimize the enormous force of the Italians at attack, and one newspaper says the defences nearest Trieste will be attacked very soon.

The Italian infantry and artillery, already phenomenally superior to those of the Austrians, are daily becoming stronger," says the Zurich Post. "It one Italian battery is silenced," this paper says, "from 10 to 20 new ones immediately take its place. It seems the Italian command, knowing a free Europe must issue from the victory of the Allies, is competing in bravery and action, bringing Italy's



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GERMANY CAN NOT LAST TILL SPRING

Consensus of Opinion Among People Reaching States From Germany

What Happened at Sitting of Reichstag Committee on Saturday

Berlin, Aug. 27.—If frank discussion and criticism are capable of bringing about parliamentary reforms it may be said that the proceedings at the sitting of the main committee of the Reichstag here on Saturday have given increased momentum to the movement. To this must be added the plain spoken editorial comment by the Liberal press, which states openly that it will not be satisfied with half measures or substitute makeshifts.

The discussion of national politics was continued by the committee on Saturday. Chancellor Michaelis twice took the floor for the purpose of explaining his newly-created council, made up of seven Reichstag deputies and seven members of the Bundesrat, and over which he is to preside. The new council will hold its first meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the Government's reply to the Pope's peace note. The Social Democrats, Centrists, National Liberals and Progressives have agreed to co-operate with the Government on this issue. The various factions, however, have informed the Chancellor they have accepted the newly-organized body as a provisional device and consider it only as the harbinger of a more substantial advance toward parliamentarism.

Among other demands, the coalition will urge nullification of Paragraph 9 of the imperial constitution, which prohibits Reichstag deputies from becoming members of the Federal Council. Elimination of this restriction would facilitate appointment of members of the Reichstag to secretariats which carry with them membership in the Bundesrat.

Some Concessions. Detailed reports of the session of the main committee on Saturday indicate that the Chancellor was an attentive auditor and showed no inclination to oppose the more emphatic demands. In a statement supplementing his speech in the forenoon he said he would consent to consider the seven Reichstag deputies in the new council as representatives of their political parties. The session afforded the party representatives ample opportunity to bring up the claim of the leader of the Centrists, that his party had not received proper recognition in the distribution of Government honors.

That the majority parties are not inclined to give the newly created council paramount importance is indicated by the press comment. The following deputies have been selected by their parties for membership in the new council: Socialist-Democrats, Philipp Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert; Centrists, Mathias Erzberger and Herf. Frensdach; Progressives, Friedrich von Payer; National Liberals, Dr. Gustav Strechmann; Conservatives, Count von Westarp.

Further Outbursts. While a slip of the tongue by the Chancellor and a bungled report of Wednesday's session were directly responsible for the tension of the past week, the existence of such combustible material of a political and parliamentary nature is likely to call forth other flare-ups.

It has now become known that Chancellor Michaelis made his second statement at Wednesday, definitely fixing his attitude toward the Reichstag's peace resolution, before the introduction of the majority's declaration. Opposing the Reichstag majority is the numerically small but powerful Conservative and Pan-German faction, which just now is not standing idly by while Liberalism is threatening to reshape the political and parliamentary institutions. These reactionary forces, for the most part represent the nations financially, big business and landed interests.

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RECORD OF FAMILY OF QUEBEC CITY

Quebec, Aug. 27.—Three members of the Longchamps family of this city are on the casualty list to-day, the fourth is on sick leave in a military hospital in England, and the fifth member of the family, aged 18, is now under training at Valcarier for overseas service. Joseph Longchamps was wounded in the last few months. He says it was impossible to get a square meal in Germany and that conditions were pretty bad.

For six weeks before he was permitted to leave Hamburg he was kept in seclusion and did not know what was happening in the city. All the knowledge he obtained of the actual economic situation was gleaned before channels of information were closed to him. Everything was done courteously, but effectively.

Axel Bahnsen, who was in Germany representing a harvester company of the West, returned with his wife and children. He sent them to Denmark two years ago and remained in Germany until recently. Insufficient and improper food brought down his weight thirty pounds. His fellow voyagers, knowing his experience and that of Mr. Bartholomew, wondered how badly the civilian populace fared if two healthy looking men with money were so ill-nourished in German cities.

"All food supplies," said one of the refugees from Germany, "are sent to the soldiers and the civilian populace is stunted almost to the point of starvation. The robust can stand this for a time, but the aged, the children and the invalids suffer and die. Everything and everybody is sacrificed for the army. German economic conditions are so hopeless that Germany can not hold out against the Allies."

ENEMY DESPERATE. ITALIANS DECLARE: A VIOLENT BATTLE

Rome, Aug. 27.—The following official report was issued here to-day: "On the Bainsizza plateau the intensity of the struggle has increased with the extreme desperation of the enemy, who by greater employment of forces is seeking to prevent us from progressing toward the eastern extremity of the plateau. Our troops are resolutely facing the new resistance of the enemy and have overcome it at various points.

"We took more than 500 prisoners yesterday. Our aeroplanes by effective and repeated bombardments sowed destruction in the interior of the enemy lines, increasing the disorder which reigned there on account of the hurried retreat."

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ROUMANIAN TROOPS RECAPTURED HEIGHT: RAID BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—An Austro-German attack on Rumanian positions south of Oena last night was repulsed, the War Office announces. Northeast of Soveva the Rumanians recaptured a height which had been wrested from them. The official statement regarding the Caucasian front says: "On the Black Sea coast our troops, co-operating with our fleet, made a raid on the town of Ordu (100 miles west of Trebizond). The landing force was met with fire from houses occupied as hospitals. The landing party destroyed many official buildings and blew up eleven motor boats and six feluccas (small sailing vessels)."



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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The following casualty list was issued at noon today.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. McDiarmid, Scotland; Pte. I. Harris, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Scott, England; Pte. W. Sigurdson, Winnipeg; Sergt. G. S. Swain, Carman, Man.; Pte. G. B. Tully, England; Pte. A. Ferguson, Maxville, Ont.; Corp. C. D. Acton, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. W. Oade, England; Acting-Sergt. H. H. Roe, Nelson, B.C.; Pte. R. F. Kent, Halifax; Pte. C. R. Hebb, Lunenburg, N.S.; Pte. J. A. Fraser, Dryden, Ont.; Pte. W. I. Fullerton, Stanley, N.B.; Pte. W. J. Nigle, Mt. Bridge, Ont.; Pte. D. F. O'Byrne, South Indian, Ont.; Pte. W. Poulton, Guelph, Ont.; Died of wounds—Corp. E. J. Boyd, Stephen, N.B.; Pte. A. Dytte, Grand River, Que.; Pte. J. Guillemette, Quebec; Lance-Corpl. A. C. McLennan, Millville, N.S.; Pte. R. Irving, St. Alexis, Que.; Pte. B. T. Best, Grand Falls, N.B.; Pte. P. I. Stockton, Sussex, N.B.; Corp. B. S. Schwartz, Lunenburg, N.S.; Pte. E. A. Cook, Humber Bay, Ont.; Pte. F. N. Reid, London, Ont.; Sergt. W. J. Lee, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Wells, Brandon, Man.; Lance-Cpl. L. M. Fisher, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. A. Lane, England; Pte. F. W. Biesse, Marston, Ont.; Pte. S. L. Perkins, England; Pte. A. Grandhols, Lebrét, Sask.; Pte. T. Mungo, Hamilton; Pte. D. E. Irish, Toronto; Pte. R. Kilre, Ottawa; Pte. J. Sinclair, Guelph; Pte. P. J. Clarke, Vancouver; Pte. L. Meyer, Breslau, Ont.; Pte. A. Binches, Verdun, Que.; Pte. D. Keimrich, Queen Centre, Sask.; Sergt. W. Furber, England; Pte. P. Kimmery, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Pte. J. E. Accrum, Oxford Mills, Ont.; Pte. H. Hazelwood, New Brighton, Ont.; Pte. A. Cameron, Toronto; Pte. H. E. Eschaw, Ireland; Pte. F. V. Parker, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. H. Edwards, Cornwall; Pte. W. H. Cowley, Cornwall; Pte. C. N. Mack, Cornwall; Cpl. G. E. Atkinson, North Australia; Pte. W. E. Daniel, Ingersoll, Ont.; Sergt. J. T. Shaw, Scotland; Pte. J. R. Kelly, Richibucto, N.B.; Sergt. A. Morris, Scotland; Pte. H. Oscar, Kamloops; Pte. J. A. Hanson, Kaswagin, Sask.; Pte. J. H. Sunderland, England; Pte. A. Lebl, Bonaventure, Que.; Pte. N. Christian, Laval, Que.; Pte. G. G. Elliott, Laval, Que.; Pte. G. D. Skene, Dryden, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Wright, Lashburn, Sask.; Pte. F. C. Burbury, England; Pte. N. P. Purcell, Halifax; Pte. J. Juroff, Dowagie, Mich.; Pte. J. E. Desrosier, Quebec; Pte. G. Albert, Greece; Pte. H. Laurin, Montreal; Pte. A. Perreault, Montreal; Pte. G. E. Tremblay, Quebec; Cpl. A. L. Howe, Robin, Man.; Pte. M. Kirkton, Reaburgh, Man.; Pte. M. O. Paquette, Toronto; Pte. J. B. W. Green, Vancouver; Sergt. G. F. Ashman, England; Pte. R. Robinson, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Chappin, England; Pte. W. H. Jordan, Ont.; Pte. W. Lefvre, Treherne, Man.; Sergt. A. H. Wilson, Hamilton; Pte. T. Mathers, Winnipeg; Pte. R. A. Brown, Belleville, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. F. H. Dayer, Napanee, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Steadman, St. Marys, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Murray, Australia; Pte. E. A. Hume, Toronto; Sergt. S. Clarke, England; Pte. N. G. Gingham, Toronto; Pte. J. Bryden, Bethune, Sask.; Pte. R. Jones, Wales; Sergt. W. K. Galloway, England; Pte. F. W. Cotton, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. C. A. Arnold, Toronto; Pte. C. A. Fletcher, Stirling, Ont.; Pte. W. Inslow, Winnipeg; Pte. G. P. Hibberd, Port Burwell, Ont.; Pte. F. Wright, Hamilton; Lieut. Edwards, Brantford; Pte. F. H. Perce, England; Cpl. H. T. Farside, England; Pte. D. E. Tindall, London; Pte. J. Lewis, Toronto; Pte. S. O. Lommes, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Flint, England; Pte. A. H. Slade, Halifax; Pte. S. J. Togood, England; Pte. G. Grant, Edmonton; Lance-Cpl. J. K. Glass, Coldstream, N.B.; Pte. C. R. Hindess, Wallace Bridge, N.S.; Pte. F. Richards, Calgary; Pte. G. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. W. Keahane, Peterborough, Ont.; Acting-Lance-Cpl. A. T. Rolfe, England; Pte. F. O'Leary, Kearney, Ont.; Pte. J. Pelletier, Quebec; Pte. F. Nash, England; Pte. W. M. McGhee, Bancroft, Ont.; Acting Co. Quartermaster-Sergt. E. A. Rogers, Toronto; Pte. P. N. McFarland, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. A. A. Breault, Tracadie, N.B.; Pte. J. P. Main, Winnipeg; Cpl. J. Rourke, Scotland; Pte. J. Barefoot, Grimsby, Ont.; Pte. N. Gagnon, St. Michael, des Hauts, Que.; Pte. A. Gervais, St. Roch, Que.; Sergt. A. M. Labouché, Athabasca, Que.; Pte. W. N. Peterkin, Montreal; Pte. B. Yates, Toledo, Ont.; Pte. J. O. Stoddard, Melancton, Ont.; Pte. A. R. Forsman, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. A. Batless, Toronto; Pte. T. J. Lyon, Toronto; Pte. A. Viau, Lennoxville, Que.; Pte. R. H. McConnell, Hamilton, Man.; Pte. T. Couturier, Montreal; Pte. E. Marche, Sherbrooke, Que.; Pte. J. A. Oig, St. Peter, Man.; Cpl. H. W. Campbell, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Rankin, Toronto; Sergt. W. H. Ruddle, Grandview, Man.; Pte. F. Gordon, Toronto; Sergt. W. Priest, England; Pte. E. F. Langan, address not stated; Pte. E. Davis, Wales; Pte. Wm. Fargy, La Riviere, Man.; Sergt. O. Stevens, England; Sergt. F. H. Walton, Fort Saskatchewan; Pte. G. H. Wellsted, England; Sergt. T. P. Pitre, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Morris, Monthill, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Mail, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Fudson, Newfoundland; Pte. C. W. Tikhin, London, Ont.; Pte. J. McKelvie, Toronto; Pte. R. W. Luke, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. G. W. Claxton, England; Pte. F. W. Chabot, Fort Saskatchewan; Pte. B. C. Evans, England; Pte. F. E. Stepto, England; Pte. J. Duchane, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Jenkins, Beaconsfield, Ont.; Pte. W. Jones, Halleybury, Ont.; Pte. A. Hussey, England; Sergt. R. V. Waller, Toronto; Cpl. W. G. Hobson, England; Lieut. J. L. Foot, Scotland; Pte. A. Evans, England; Pte. E. Ranger, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Morley, England; Pte. S. Barrett, England; Pte. W. Lewis, England; Pte. W. Sturt, Woodville, N.B.; Pte. G. M. Blair, Clarence, Alta.; Pte. G. Campbell, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. C. Bennett, England; Pte. A. Lapointe, St. Gabriel, Que.

GENERAL CHARGED WHO WAS ELSEWHERE

Latest German Move Forecasts More "Reprisals" Against the French

Paris, Aug. 27.—The German Imperial Bureau of Foreign Affairs has addressed a note to the French Government through the Swiss Legation here, accusing General Maitrot, of the French army, of insulting German officers prisoner during the German offensive in the Verdun region. The general is charged with calling the officers "bandits" and "pigs," and with personally tearing off their epaulettes and decorations and striking them, and with telling them on one occasion that he could have them shot but that they were not worth it, so he would hang them.

The note names three German officers who are now at St. —, and asks the Swiss Legation to request the French Government to open an investigation and punish General Maitrot. The Legation also is asked to make an independent inquiry at St. —, if the German Government, it is set forth, has not received the French reply by September 7, it will make appropriate reprisals.

General Maitrot has written to French headquarters that he has never been in Verdun and even the Verdun region since the war started. He says he might protest against the infamous accusation, brought without proof, but that he merely demands to be sent to St. — to confront the German officers and exact from them apologies and a written withdrawal of their charges.

WILSON ASSURES RUSSIA OF SUPPORT

President of States Sends Message to Gathering at Moscow

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson sent to the members of the National Council assembled at Moscow to-day assurances that the Government of the United States is willing to extend "every material and moral assistance" to the Government of Russia. No official comment was made by Government officials on Premier Kerensky's speech before the members of the Council yesterday, but it was made clear that the sentiments expressed by the Russian leader were heartily approved here and that his declarations indicating the firm manner in which he and his counselors are prepared to deal with enemies of the new Government had aroused a greater confidence in the outcome of their plans.

The message cabled by President Wilson follows: "I take the liberty to send to the members of the Council now meeting in Moscow the cordial greetings of my friends, the people of the United States, to express their confidence in the ultimate triumph of the ideals of democracy and self-government against all enemies within and without and to give their renewed assurance of every material and moral assistance they can extend to the Government of Russia in the promotion of the common cause in which the two nations are unselfishly united."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

CONSOLIDATION DONE BY CANADIAN TROOPS

Comparatively Quiet on Lens Front; German Machine Guns Taken

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 27.—During the past few days the Canadian troops in front of Lens have had a period of comparative quiet and have been able to consolidate the positions recently captured with little retaliation from the enemy and with surprisingly little loss.

Posts have been pushed out at favorable points, and where trenches could be connected up to shorten the front, this has been done. The general result is that the Canadians hold a compact line, which on that part of the front west of Lens is about 900 yards from the burned-out area in the city. The enemy occupies the area between this line and his main defence positions on the eastern side of the burned-out section by means of strong outposts located in concrete cellars.

The chief incidents occurring now are in connection with encounters between patrols. During the clearing-up operations the Canadians have destroyed three more machine guns and captured five, making the total of machine guns taken since August 15 forty-three. Twenty-one trench mortars also are among the spoils of war.

VANCOUVER MAN HAD DIES FOR COINS; IS HELD AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Two dies for \$20 gold pieces were found last night concealed in the clothing of S. J. Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., who claims to be an inventor of a noiseless gun which has been purchased by the British Government. The dies were found and the arrest was made by Sergeant Roy Olin and Detective Jack Fraser as Smith stepped off the night boat at Pier A. about midnight. He was booked on an open charge and turned over to the Federal authorities.

Smith promptly explained the presence of the dies by saying they were lined with lead and were unfit for molding coins. He had brought them to this country to sell them to an American with whom he had an appointment on Monday in front of the New Washington Hotel.

According to his own story, Smith is the inventor of a number of exceedingly handy articles, including a patent milk bottle, a swinging chair and a noiseless gun. He lives at 885 Granville Street, Vancouver, and has been a resident of that city for fourteen years, he claims.

A CHATHAM MAJOR KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Major James Murphy, M.C., of Chatham, Ont., a brother of the late "Glad" Murphy, has been killed in action. Major Murphy enlisted with a Highland unit at Kingston and was twice wounded.

ANOTHER BATCH OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Quebec, Aug. 27.—All the invalided soldiers who arrived at Halifax last week and passed through Quebec by rail yesterday have proceeded westward. Another batch of overseas men will arrive this evening.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS (By Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, Aug. 27.—The local market started strong with Dominion Iron adding another point to last week's five-dollar gain. There was not much change in other stocks and the weakness which developed in New York after the first hour pulled Iron down two points. The close was firm, however, half a point below Saturday's last. There is a large daily turnover in Iron, while the balance of the market trails along on a very light business. There was no important news from a market point of view.

War loan bonds were more active at Saturday's prices.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Rows include Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Canadian Traction, B. C. Fish, Can. Pac. Ry., etc.

LIST IN NEW YORK IRREGULAR AND LOWER Exception Price of Copper (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Aug. 27.—Both gains and losses were made in the early trading here to-day, the former predominating. Bethlehem Steel and the marines made substantial advances and the tobacco group was active and strong. In the second hour there was a fairly general reaction in which Bethlehem Steel went off about two points from the early high. The directors' meeting at which it was expected the plan for raising additional working capital would be perfected was then in session. The trading was comparatively dull throughout the forenoon. Softness continued in the steel issues during the early afternoon and spread to the copper stocks. The belief was reported to be growing in the copper trade that Washington has decided upon a condition—price of 23 cents for copper, with 2 cents additional contingent upon the trade commission's report on production costs. This probably was guess work. Arizona mine managers are to confer with state officials to-morrow at Phoenix. The Bethlehem Steel meeting was adjourned until after the close. It was unofficially stated that the \$30,000,000 new 8 per cent preferred stock would be convertible into the "B" stock at 115. In the last hour a number of the steel issues reduced their day's losses somewhat, but the market remained quiet throughout the day.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Rows include Alaska Gold, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Sugar Rfg., etc.

COARSE GRAIN PRICES STIFFEN AT CHICAGO (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Aug. 27.—Warmer weather all over the corn belt tends to dispense fears of early frosts. Traders regard the corn market as a narrow and two-sided affair. The crop is far from maturity and the weather for the next few weeks will prove a determining influence in the market situation. The huge in the last few days has materially reduced the short interest and prices were on the down grade at Saturday's session, closing at about the low point.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Rows include Corn, Dec., May, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Rows include Canada Copper, Standard Silver Lead, Wright-Martin Aeroplane, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Rows include U. K. 5-year 1918, U. K. 3-year 1918, U. K. 2-year 1918, etc.

GAINS BY RUSSIANS; WEAK ATTACKS BEATEN OFF BY ROUMANIANS

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—The following official report was issued last night: "Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Baranovichi the enemy yesterday conducted an intense artillery fire, especially in the region of the village of Labuzh.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS PERISHED IN MASSES

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—General Yanushevich, formerly Chief of the General Staff, testifying before the cassation department of the Senate at the trial for high treason of General Soukhomlinoff, former Minister of War, and the Minister of war, charged with being an accomplice, drew a graphic picture of the terrible position of the Russian army when it suddenly found itself almost completely without shells or rifles.

CHILDREN IN SYRIA AND LEBANON ARE IN TERRIBLE STATE

New York, Aug. 27.—More than 60,000 children under 12 years of age, all dependent on outside relief for necessities of life, are in Lebanon and an additional 25,000 orphans are in Syria, not including Palestine, according to reports of missionaries from the Near East who recently arrived here. It was extremely doubtful whether many of these children could survive the coming winter if relief does not reach them in a more substantial form than heretofore.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Sir Robert Borden has not been well over the week-end and has been confined to his bed with a slight indisposition. It had been anticipated that the results of the negotiations in connection with proposed union government which have been going on in the west since the delegates who were here returned, would be communicated to the press to-day, but nothing of an official nature has been given out. Moreover, who is expected to be informed by wire of the result to-day are in complete ignorance of that result as yet.

MARTIAL LAW IS REVOKED AT HOUSTON

Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—Houston has not about its normal way again to-day, following the action of Major-General Bell, Jr., last night in removing martial law. The saloons were reopened. Business houses selling guns and ammunition again were permitted to make sales. Patrols were taken from the streets and armed guards which had been detailed in pairs were no longer stationed on street cars.

GOOD WEATHER FOR CROPS IN MANITOBA

Edmonton, Aug. 27.—The weather conditions in Manitoba during the last week have been ideal for sowing and filling the grain. There have been two or three hailstorms, one of which did considerable damage over a somewhat extended territory where splendid crops were ready to harvest. Labor conditions are now quite satisfactory. Harvesters have arrived freely from the United States and Eastern points. Harvesting will be general throughout the province the middle of next week.

LANSING'S SISTERS GOING TO FRANCE

Washington, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Miss Emma S. Lansing and Miss Katherine Lansing, sisters of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, will leave here to-morrow to sail for France in the near future to engage in a branch of Red Cross work at the canteen stations on railroad lines running from the western front trenches.

AMERICAN VETERANS

New York, Aug. 27.—With two veterans of the Mexican War both over 90 years old, present, the 18th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars opened here to-day.

SIX YEARS OLD; KILLED

Bellingham, Aug. 27.—Manon Iverson, aged six years, was shot and killed by his brother Harry, aged 15, while the two boys were playing in their father's barn at Everson yesterday. The boys had found a rifle in the barn.

SON OF DROWNED MAN IS WOUNDED

Quebec, Aug. 27.—A telegram was received to-day from Ottawa addressed to James Malone, who was drowned some days ago, telling of the wounding of his son at the front.

VISITED TOMB

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Japanese Mission to-day visited in the Arlington national cemetery the tomb of Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat, who as official representative of the Japanese Government helped to adjust the controversy with China regarding Korea. He was murdered by a native Korean in San Francisco in 1908.

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MINISTERIAL PARTY WILL BE IN NORTH FOR THREE WEEKS

Comprehensive Itinerary for Premier's Stocktaking Tour; Will Leave on Wednesday

LAND SETTLEMENT IS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

Plans have now been completed for the ministerial trip to the northern country. Recognizing the importance of the mission, however, the Premier has by no means limited participation of its pleasures and responsibilities to the members of his cabinet alone. In view of the all-absorbing question demanding solution by the Government in the matter of immediate increased land settlement in the various parts of the province, several members of the Provincial Legislature will make part of the trip and post themselves on existing conditions and possibilities first hand.

The Prime Minister and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will complete the journey to the Peace River district. Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver, Hon. J. W. Weart and Mrs. Weart, G. G. McCreer, member for Richmond, and E. D. Harrow, member for Chilliwack, will go as far as the Omineca riding. Alec. Macdonald, member for Omineca, will meet the party at Prince Rupert. With the Premier will be L. S. Kinick, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia, and J. E. Umbach, the Surveyor-General.

Comprehensive Itinerary.

The party will leave the city on Wednesday afternoon for Prince Rupert. From the northern port they will be conveyed to Prince George by special train. The itinerary for the Premier's party thence will include Glanville, Lake McLeod, Pack River to Finlay Junction. Starting from Hudson's Hope, Hon. Mr. Brewster, Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Dean Kinick and Mr. Umbach will proceed to Fort St. John and by boat to the wagon road near the Kiskatinaw River, thence to Rolla and Pouce Coupe. The return journey will be made via Edmonton by rail.

The party headed by the Minister of Agriculture will be accompanied by Mr. Lett, the superintendent of colonization for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The country around Finlay Junction, where the Finlay and the Parsnip rivers converge, will receive special attention from the Premier's party in view of the encouraging reports received from time to time of the possibilities of settlement in this particular locality. The Surveyor-General will also give the whole of the areas traversed practical examination with a view to determining the methods of future surveys.

Year of Stocktaking.

The trip about to be undertaken is in keeping with the Premier's plan to secure a thorough stocktaking of the Province. He is anxious for every possible grain of information concerning the conditions in British Columbia as they exist to-day in order that he and his colleagues may be the better enabled to plan legislation for the future. Realizing as he does that the northern country is rich in promise for increased settlement, which means increased production and enhanced revenue, the nature of his investigation during the next three weeks will be of the most searching character.

NOT APPREHENSIVE OF PROHIBITION RESULTS

Chief Langley Does Not Anticipate Much Trouble in Enforcing Law

There is more or less uncertainty how prohibition will affect the city of Victoria, the residents of which of the male sex were about evenly divided on the subject last year. Although five weeks intervene between the present date and the Act going into force the situation is more or less one of speculation.

Chief Langley is back at his desk today, following hospital treatment after a painful accident, and in discussing the question, says he does not expect much trouble unless the conditions change unexpectedly, such as the advent of a large number of men or an industrial disturbance might bring about. He thinks that there has undoubtedly been smuggling from the Island to the Washington side since the neighboring state went dry but with the advent of prohibition that source of spirit running will end.

He anticipates that a considerable quantity of the present stocks will be stored for private consumption, as the period intervening is too short to permit of complete sales by retail.

There is used to be a considerable trade in liquors among the Indians of the West Coast in the old days, by low caste whites who ran it across the reservations from the head of the Straits, but with Washington "bone dry" that lucrative occupation is gone. When the sealing industry was at its height and the Indians had money, they were accustomed to buy large quantities of sugar and distill secretly, but times have been harder, and the reservations are watched more rigidly, so that the opportunity appears to have gone. Given encouraging circumstances, however, he thinks that illegal stills would flourish; any rate careful watching is necessary.

The really firms are rather interested as to the effect of prohibition on some of the leasehold properties here. The tied house system has not made the progress in this district that it did in some other centres, and the number of hotels tied to breweries is comparatively small.

It is said that the breweries will make non-intoxicants, and near beer. One difficulty, it is understood, with regard to selling near beer on draught is that lacking the percentage of proof contents it will not keep.

BOTH SERVING AT FRONT



Fred and Harold Carne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carne, who left Victoria early last year with the 8th Canadian Ambulance Section. They have had a lot of service, being engaged at the Somme, Ypres and at Vimy Ridge. Both young men are well-known in Victoria, where they were born and educated. Which home they took a great interest in athletics and since their arrival at the front have participated in a number of field day sports when both showed they were as sound as ever in wind and limb. A short time ago Harold, the younger brother, received an order from divisional headquarters to report with full kit to the manager of the divisional crack nine who desires his services as pitcher for two months. Considering the fact that there are about 20,000 men in the division this is a flattering appointment for the Victoria youth. The fact that he received his instruction from divisional headquarters also is indicative of the hearty encouragement the military authorities are giving to sports. They clearly appreciate the beneficial effects of games and contests of various kinds upon the minds and bodies of the troops.

"HEATHER DAY" SUPPLY PROVES INSUFFICIENT

Everyone Wanted Sprig for Souvenir; Many Taggers Out

Heather buttpholes failed to reach all the would-be possessors to-day. The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., observing their new annual custom, commemorated the departure of the 1st Victoria contingent for overseas three years ago by holding a "Heather Day," but the demand proved bigger than the supply and by 2 o'clock the committee were recalling the sprigs distributed earlier in the day to the taggers and re-making them into smaller and more numerous ones.

Everyone wanted heather. The population may be smaller than it was when the first heather day was held, but the demand for the little emblem of Scotland is greater, and the supply of 100 pounds which Mr. Fraser very generously sent down from Uclulet, even with the most thrifty husbanding, failed to meet the needs.

One of the incidents of the morning is worth citing. A soldier who was handed a sprig of heather by one of the Lady Douglas Chapter members when he left here three years ago yesterday is now back in town, and yesterday proudly exhibited the little souvenir which he has carried in his pocket from that day to this.

Miss McKicking, regent of the chapter, spent the morning at headquarters, Arcade Building, Mrs. Dean, tag-day convener, being there also continuously. Mrs. J. D. Gordon and Mrs. Williams took charge of the accounting. Miss E. C. Moore served ice cream to the taggers, and the luncheon for the workers was managed by Miss Sooby. The committee received great help from the Girl Guides, who formed not a small part of the tag or more taggers who went out with collecting bags.

The band of the 50th Gordon Highlanders woke the city with the skirl of bagpipes at an early hour, and from time to time during the day paraded about the down-town streets, looking very smart in their Highland bonnets bedecked with heather. The 5th Regiment Band helped to stimulate interest in the event also, and it is anticipated that the returns from the undertaking will be thoroughly satisfactory as the result of the amount of attention which these various advertising methods won.

So much were the armlets worn by the taggers admired that some of the subscribers offered very handsome sums to the wearers if they would part with their badge. This assisted the funds in several instances, and the sale of the interesting little souvenirs which the Chapter designed for the occasion brought further sums to the general total. These souvenirs give the history, very briefly, of the 1st Victoria C. G. A. overseas contingent, with the names of the men, and some appropriate verses composed by Lieut. Chas. Armstrong, O. C. No. 2 Platoon, 4th Battalion, and dedicated to the Chapter.

The proceeds of the sale of heather are intended for the Chapter's Soldiers' Comforts Fund.

days, which would expire at midnight, September 9, but that in this latter date falls on Sunday, the order becomes effective under internal revenue regulations on the preceding Saturday night at 11 p. m., and that, therefore, the initiation of any step, unless entire process may be completed before 11 p. m. Saturday, September 8, is prohibited.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Martha MacDonald was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where Rev. H. S. Colwell, of the Centennial Methodist Church, officiated. The hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. There were many friends present at the service and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. T. M. Bird, G. H. Baker, Alex. MacDonald, Andrew Hirst, Geo. E. Smith, M. McVior. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Peter Bradley, who died at Sooke on the 25th inst., has been arranged to take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock from 119 Oswego Street, under the auspices of the Vancouver Lodge A. F. & A. M. A short service will be held by the Rev. Mr. Dever, of Sooke.

The death of Thomas Adam, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, 66 years old, occurred at the family residence in Saanich on Sunday. The deceased had lived 29 years on the Island, spending seventeen in the vicinity of Victoria and the latter twelve as a fruit-grower in the Saanich district. For some years he was a member of the session of the Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. He is survived by a brother and sister in Scotland besides his wife. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday from the family home, the Rev. Mr. Perley, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, conducting short services at the grave-side in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Dorothy Edna Hosstock, 29-months-old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. A. H. Hosstock, took place from the family residence at 428 Battery Street, at 10:30 this morning. Services were conducted by Brother C. Roberts, of the Associated Bible Students.

KILLED IN ACTION
Pte. Chas. Stewart Phipps Joined Vancouver Unit and Left Last March for England.

Pte. Charles Stewart Phipps, whose death in action has just recently been reported, was the son of Mrs. Phipps, of Canterbury Gardens, and of the late Major Phipps. He was a native of England, but had made his home in this province for some time, having been in New Westminster prior to joining the army. He enlisted in Vancouver with the 23rd Battalion, but subsequently was drafted into the 72nd Battalion.

His widow and four children live in New Westminster. They also survive three sisters and three brothers, one brother, Henry Phipps, being in England waiting to go across to France. He was a grandson of Colonel the Hon. Sir Charles Beaumont Phipps, K. C. B.

TEA DRUNKENNESS.
London, Aug. 27.—"Has it been noticed that since the anti-treating epoch and since alcoholic liquor came to vanishing point men invite one another to cups of tea and get quite feverish over their potations," asks The Daily Express. "Yesterday afternoon an actor who is 'resting' confessed that he had consumed 'nine cups of tea since breakfast time. They had certainly changed his condition. He was terribly restless. Glittering eyes, rapid, nonsensical voluminous talk, high temperature, an uncertain temper, a fluctuating pulse, hands nervously clenched—all these are the signs and tokens of tea drunkenness."

COL. J. A. CURRIE NAMED.
Stainer, Ont., Aug. 27.—Colonel John A. Currie, M.P., was unanimously tendered the nomination for the Dominion House for the constituency of North Simcoe at a convention of North Simcoe Conservative Association held Saturday afternoon.

ARRANGE TO ENFORCE THE AMUSEMENT TAX

Fifteen Cent Movie Show Will Advance to Seventeen Cents

For the purpose of conferring with the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, C. L. Gordon, censor of moving pictures for British Columbia, was in the city to-day completing arrangements for the collection of the Amusement Tax as provided for in special legislation brought down by the Government during the last session of the House. It is expected that all the necessary machinery will be ready to enable a commencement of collection on October 1, next.

Sliding Scale.

On the enforcement of the law every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement will be required to pay the following taxes, the amount of which are determined by the admission price: One cent when the price of admission is not more than five cents; two cents when the price of admission exceeds five cents and is not more than fifteen cents; three cents when more than fifteen cents and not exceeding twenty-five cents; four cents for more than twenty-five cents and not exceeding forty cents; five cents for over forty and not more than seventy-five cents; ten cents for over seventy-five and not more than one dollar; fifteen cents for over one dollar and not more than two dollars; twenty cents for over two dollars and not more than five dollars; twenty-five cents for over five dollars and not more than ten dollars; fifty cents for any admission over two and a half dollars.

The tax is to be collected by the owner of the place of amusement by means of tickets. The censor appointed under the "Moving Pictures Act" is charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of the Act under the direction of the Minister of Finance.

Exemptions.

The provisions of the Act do not apply to entertainments of a religious or semi-religious body or denomination, neither to any fair or exhibition held by any society or association subject to and governed by the provisions of the Agricultural Act, 1915, or by any society or association mentioned in section 69 of that Act. Exhibitions of paintings or any exhibition or entertainment, the entire proceeds of which are devoted to patriotic or charitable uses, are also exempt from the application of the Act.

GOOD MEASURE NEEDED

B. C. Prairie Markets Commissioner Recommends B. C. Packers to Give Full Weight.

The prairie market commissioner, J. A. Grant, in his weekly bulletin, supplies a reminder of the scripture, "Give us this day our daily bread," in contrasting the reasons why Washington fruit is often at an advantage as compared with British Columbia on the market. He refers particularly to the plum and prune pack, and states that the Washington pack is well over weight. Two baskets were weighed at random, and the Washington one weighed 5 1/2 pounds, as compared with 4 1/2 pounds for the B. C. basket. Complaints are also being received with regard to the pack of peaches, being slack in weight.

The Markets Commissioner reports that he has visited Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina and Weyburn, and finds a brisk demand for B. C. produce.

Heavy shipments of crab apples are arriving in Calgary, but unlike other prairie points the demand for them has not been made by the housewife and consequently the trade will not stock them. Many lots have been sent elsewhere on this account, and this brings home the need of a little special advertising to stimulate the necessary interests in preserving and canning these goods before the height of the season goes by.

There should be some recognized seasons to send the leading varieties of apples to the prairie market. For instance, brokers are now receiving B. C. Transparents and Duchess and Wenatche Wealthy.

There is little likelihood of prices of onions soaring as they did last year.

Body Arrives Tuesday.—The body of the late Judge Samuel C. Schultz will arrive in the city to-morrow morning from Vancouver. The funeral will start from the R. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and proceed to the Jewish cemetery, where interment will follow a Masonic service at the grave.

Hearing Commenced.—The hearing of a charge of rape against J. Turney, of Esquimalt, began in the Esquimalt Police Court this morning. Evidence was given by the girl and the physician. The case is being continued this afternoon.



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ELUCIDATES SUBJECT OF STREET TRANSIT

General Manager McColl Explains Further His Views on Transportation Problems

An interesting statement on the transportation question in the Coast cities, as based on experience in various parts of the world, was published in The Times on Friday from the general manager of the Shanghai Street Railway, Donald McColl.

Mr. McColl now writes to The Times: "In a brief interview, it is not easy to convey one's meaning clearly, especially on matters which are somewhat of a technical nature, and I should like to supplement with the following explanations the account in your Friday's issue of your representative's interview with me.

Two Types of Fares. "I tried to explain my view that, as commodities are necessarily priced according to quantity, street railway travelling should be charged for on the same principle—that is according to distance. Many street railway companies which have been working on the five cent flat fare system, with transfers, find it unremunerative and are seeking revisions. There may be some places and conditions where the flat fare may still yield not unsatisfactory results. But this five cent fare was determined many years ago—in the Horse Traction Era—and bears no relation to present conditions as regards distance travelled, rates of wages, prices of materials, etc. One cannot discuss the question fully here, but I should like to say enough to make my main meaning clear. My experience has been that there is, for every city, a point up to which increasing facilities to the public in attractive fares and service result in increasing net return on capital invested, and also that that point is further in the direction of attractive facilities than has generally been believed in the past. That experience, however, has been in cities of much larger population and denser movement than exist here. It has to be borne in mind that the smaller the city the lower, as a rule, is the ratio of movement to the population and the less marked is likely to be the advantage of an attractive scale of differential fares over a flat fare system for building up a large volume of traffic—which is essential for really profitable working.

High Road Factor. "Just as with electricity supply undertakings, the fullest possible use to which the plant can be put—a high load factor as it is termed—is the most profitable policy for the undertaking as well as the one which affords the greatest facilities to the public, the scale of charges for different classes of consumers being designed with the object of developing a huge output for as many hours as possible out of every twenty-four, so, for a street railway, it is also most important to have such a combination of attractive fares and car service as will develop as large and steady a volume of traffic as possible; the frequent car services thus warranted need not be at the sacrifice of satisfactory car mile earnings, whilst this system is the one most likely to insure maximum earnings per mile of route. (A poor return on capital or none at all may be due to either of the other factors being too low, although the other may be quite satisfactory. Both have to be adequate.) I do not think there can be any circumstances under which suitable differential fares would not, on the whole, be better for both the public and the Street Railway Company than the flat fare system.

Jitneys. "A point in the interview which should be more clearly brought out is that, apart from my belief that jitneys are not a commercially sound proposition, and must, in due course, go the way of all things which cannot pay their way, it seems to me, as I tried to explain to your interviewer, scarcely fair to allow such vehicles, under easy conditions, to add to the difficulties of the Street Railway Company in its business of carrying the public. You cannot have lasting satisfaction in permitting conditions which would do that, and by so doing render still less possible a dividend on the shares of the Street Railway Company, and doubtless further depreciate the market value of its shares. As I suggested to your representative, that sort of thing must inevitably recoil on the public, in one or more ways. The ultimate sufferers when a public utility is put in an unnecessarily unsatisfactory financial position must be the community it serves. It seems to me, if I may venture the suggestion, important to avoid any kind of action which might tend to discourage the investment of capital here. Jitneys cannot stay; they are, at best a temporary luxury, laying themselves out to rob the street railway of some of its short-distance passengers and leaving it to carry those who go further out. When the jitneys go, you will have to fall back upon the impoverished street railway service. And I suggest this query: how could a non-paying company keep pace with the development of the city and find money for extensions? Capital must earn a return—or it goes elsewhere.

Tramways. "I spoke of tramways as an economical means of carrying a considerable proportion of a large volume of traffic when developed. But the service must first be sufficiently frequent. I did not mean to suggest that I considered present conditions here warranted tramways, although every city which has no tramways and suitable gradients should, I think, plan to build up a traffic for them. The encouragement of industrial development, if such development can be brought about, as surely it ought, without detriment to your delightfully clear atmosphere

here, would be bound to assist greatly in the solution of street railway and other problems.

Suggests Co-operation. "May I say, in conclusion, that for the extent of the city and population, the first impressions I have received are certainly not that the street railway service here is inadequate or inefficient? Criticism is always to be expected; I have still to find a city whose transit system, however perfect, escapes it. But any action which affords the example of unfair treatment of capital sunk in the city, and so tends to scare away new capital is surely to be deprecated. As I do not know personally any of the parties concerned on either side, I can perhaps more freely suggest, which I do with all deference, the desirability of co-operation with an eye to the long future rather than the immediate present."

SUFFERS GAS POISONING

Pte. O. F. Graham Admitted to Number 12 Field Ambulance According to Report.

As a result of gas poisoning, Pte. O. F. Graham, of Victoria, has been admitted to Number 12 Field Ambulance, according to latest casualty reports. Graham, of 57 San Juan Avenue, his father has received a telegram from Ottawa confirming the report of his son's injuries. Pte. Graham is one of four brothers, three of whom have given their services to the country. The three boys, Pte. O. F. Graham, Pte. H. E. Graham and Pte. J. A. Graham, enlisted practically at the same time with the Western Scots in this city, and during the time that that unit was in Victoria they received the ordinary course of military training. On reaching England, however, their fortunes differed considerably. Pte. H. E. Graham was taken seriously ill and was forced to return home. Pte. J. A. Graham and Pte. O. F. Graham crossed to France, where the former was shot, while the latter has been admitted to Number 12 Field Ambulance suffering from gas poisoning. Shortly after arriving in the Old Country, Pte. Graham transferred to the Western Scots to Warden's Warriors, with which unit he was serving at the time he was seriously affected by a German gas attack.

CHINESE DELEGATES

Party Arrives in City To-day, Following National League's Convention Last Week.

Fifty delegates of the Chinese National League of the Dominion, which has just concluded in Vancouver a convention of Canadian Chinese, arrived in the city to-day to be the guests of their compatriots in a drive round the city. The organization, which is composed of young Chinese of advanced thought, mostly followers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, had over 100 representatives from Victoria at the gathering last week. The sessions were held at the rooms of the club, 269 Pender Street East, and were presided over by S. Y. Chan, B. A., who is well-known here. The meetings were very enthusiastic, the delegates representing all parts of the country. The feature was the grand picnic at North Vancouver on Saturday, which was attended by over 1,500 people. The Chinese entered into the races with vigor and determination, and the whole gathering was a remarkable picture of the Orient among the western surroundings. The evening gathering at the Imperial Theatre was unique. The play illustrated the political convulsions of China in the past year, and the various political figures were played by actors. Needless to say the defeat of General Chang Hsun, and the abolition of monarchy again was greatly cheered by the young republicans. On Wednesday the Chinese held a collection for the Returned Soldiers' Fund, collecting \$40.

STILL PROTESTING

Farmers Pass Resolutions Against Imposition of Surtax; Arrow Lakes Institute Calls It Confiscation.

Without any recorded references to the serious financial condition of the province the various farmers' organizations continue to meet and deliberate upon the new provincial taxation invariably passing a resolution in protest against the surtax. The chorus taken up in several sections of the province found a re-echo at the meeting of the Arrow Lakes Farmers' Institute held at Nakusp during the week-end. The adoption of the following resolution wound up the meeting:
Time Inopportune. "Resolved, that we think it a very inopportune time to place a surtax on the people of the province and strenuously object to increased taxation while our Empire is undergoing the greatest war that the world has ever seen.
"Our objections are based on the following reasons: At present all that can give are taking a tax upon themselves by contributing to the Patriotic Fund, Red Cross Fund, Soldiers' Comforts Fund, Serbian Fund and a great many other funds of like nature.
"And whereas, the cost in extra pay for the labor one has to employ in producing crops along with the extra cost of everything in connection with productions from the soil, more than offsets the advance in price that is being received for farm products and as the cry has been from all our leaders to get in and produce more, we feel that it is unjust to force this surtax at the present time upon those that are doing their bit by staying on the soil.
Call It Confiscation. "The above are a few reasons why we will ask to stay all extra and increased taxation until the struggle of war is passed. Then if our Government sees fit to confiscate our property we will not put an impediment in its way; extra and increased taxation under the present conditions means confiscation by the tax sale method, for the people who are working on the soil have all they can do at present to meet the present taxes, owing to high costs and arbitrary forms of taxation."

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FAMOUS LAWYER ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

Talks of Development of Constitutional Government as Opposed to Autocracy

The circumstances under which Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence has developed, in contradistinction to the law of continental Europe, is the theme discussed by Hampton L. Carson, the well-known constitutional lawyer and legal author, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Carson is a former Attorney General of Pennsylvania, a Past Chancellor of the State Bar Association of that state, and of the Philadelphia City Bar Association, which has a membership of 3,000. In that city he resides. In addition to numerous legal works, he is the author of a standard history of the Supreme Court of the United States. Considerable notice has been given to his career of late on account of the fact that he was selected by the American Bar Association to be its representative at the Winnipeg national meeting, which has been postponed on account of war time conditions. Three Phases. At Colorado Springs recently, he told The Times representative, he showed the Colorado State Bar Association how the Supreme Court had been building up the national powers under the Constitution during the past 120 years, while at Saratoga, where he goes to address the American association, being chairman of the section on legal education, he will dwell on the importance of the historical study of the development of the law, beginning with Anglo-Saxon times, and showing the common law growth to the time of the American revolution. Then had the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association taken place, his subject would have been the broad relationship of the two countries, the United States and Great Britain in assisting to a more enlightened and liberal view in the democracy of the world. The Common Basis. "The whole English common law," he states, "goes back to Teutonic customs, brought over from Jutland and Schleswig Holstein by the early conquerors, and grafted by Alfred and Edward the Confessor into the life of the people. The country was insular, and its legal system grew up expanding and contracting with the national life and development, on peculiar lines, breaking away from the systems of continental Europe, which was based on Roman jurisprudence—representing the difference between the autocratic and a liberal government under constitutional restraint. "In America we have gone farther, with a written constitution, rendered necessary on account of the relationship between the separate states and the Federal Government. The Anglo-American system may claim to be the finest, freest, purest and sublimest development of that ideal, as against the militarist, the Hohenzollern development, out of the Imperialist codes of the Latin emperors, from Justinian onwards." Leaven is Working. Mr. Carson went on to point out that this principle based on Imperialism had broken down in France and Russia, and the leaven was operating in Hungary and Italy, and in the South American Republic, Argentina had the nearest parallel to the United States constitution, in the organization of its states, and Senor Naon, Ambassador to the United States from the Argentine Republic, had told him the Constitution of the United States, as accomplished in its history, had been studied carefully, to avoid the mistakes made, in framing that constitution. Other South American countries were following suit, and there was no doubt the world was awake to the danger of the old system, and hence the death struggle now in progress, in which autocracies would perish. Mr. Carson passed on to review the effect of the code Napoleon on modern

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Europe and its influence on the law in Quebec, of the development of Dutch law on a somewhat independent line, and said that while he was not one to admit that international law was dead by its present repeated violations in the war, he thought the effect would be a great evolution in the next quarter of a century, making to the democratizing of the laws of the whole world. Mr. Carson proceeded to Vancouver, en route to Banff yesterday afternoon.

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