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RUSSIANS PRESS ON IN THE CARPATHIANS; MOVING IN ARMENIA

Dispersed Austrians and Captured Village West of Nadvorna, Reaching Sources of Two Rivers; Continue to Pursue Fleeing Turks in Direction of Mosul, War Office at Petrograd Announces

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—In the foothills of the Carpathians, in Galicia, Russian forces have pressed back the Austrians and made considerable advances, occupying a village, it was announced officially to-day.

"In the Carpathians west of Nadvorna," the statement says, "our advanced guards, having dispersed the enemy, occupied the village of Kuta and reached the sources of the rivers Bystritsa and Bystritsa-Nadvorna, in the region of Rafalov."

The Russian forces in Southern Armenia are pressing the advantage recently gained over the Turks, according to the statement, which says:

"On the line extending from the town of Kygl to Lake Van stubborn fighting continues. Our troops, after having occupied the town of Mush, advanced to the ridge of Kurat Dagu, where they captured a number of prisoners.

"In the direction of Mosul we continue the pursuit of the remnants of the 4th Turkish division."

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Russian troops which are attempting to advance in the Carpathians toward the Hungarian border have been partly repulsed, the official Austrian report of August 26 announced. The statement said:

"Front of Archduke Charles Francis—West of the Moldavia and in the district of the Tartar Pass several Russian attacks were partially repulsed in rapid hand fighting. The enemy suffered large losses.

"Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—In the sector of Teropolnikienki we recaptured all the trenches lost on August 22. One officer, 11 men and 3 machine guns were captured."

LUSITANIA FIEND DECORATED AS U. S. AWAITS PAYMENT

London, Aug. 26.—The Stifts-Tidende, of Ribe, Denmark, is quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen as saying that the commander of the German submarine which sank the Lusitania was Captain Max Valentiner, a son of the dean of the Sonderburg cathedral. Captain Valentiner, this newspaper says, has been decorated with a number of orders since the sinking of the liner, including the Iron Cross of the first class and the Hohenzollern House Order with swords, a special distinction which is the personal gift of Kaiser Wilhelm.

CAPT. KOENIG TAKES TO BOOK-WRITING

Bremen, Aug. 25, via London, Aug. 26.—A sum of nearly 100,000 marks has been contributed by a number of wealthy men of this city for presentation to Capt. Koenig, of the submarine Deutschland, and his crew.

Capt. Koenig is writing a book describing his voyage to the United States and back.

GERMANY'S CALCULATIONS UPSET BY BRITAIN'S NEW DIRIGIBLES; FASTER THAN ZEPPELINS; FEARED BY ENEMY

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Express from a German source says that the appearance of the new British dirigible airships has caused much anxiety in Germany. Patrolling off Denmark, British dirigibles of the new type, completely outpaced German zeppelins.

It is proposed in Germany to build smaller and faster zeppelins to cope with the new British machines, the dispatch says, but Kaiser Wilhelm's sanction is necessary for such a change in plans.

The trend in Germany has been entirely toward larger zeppelins. Recently it was reported that new zeppelins of great size, very much larger than any built before, had been completed. To change to the construction of smaller zeppelins would be a complete reversal of policy.

Although it has been inevitable that no official news should come from England as to the steps being taken to create a fleet of dirigible airships which

ELEVEN AEROPLANES BAGGED BY FRENCH

Margin of Superiority Over Germans Being Increased; Balloon Brought Down

Paris, Aug. 26.—An official statement issued this afternoon indicates that the French air service is increasing its margin of superiority over the German air service. It says:

"On the whole front our air service was particularly active during last evening and to-day.

"In the region of the Somme three German machines were brought down. Three other machines were bombarded with machine guns at close quarters by our pilots and descended suddenly in damaged condition.

"Near Craon our anti-aircraft guns brought down a fokker, which fell headlong in its own lines, being smashed to bits. In the region of Verdun a German machine was brought down in flames. Near Mogeville two others were hit and went down in flames in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson a fokker was put out of commission.

"Two German captive balloons were set afire by our airmen, one north of the Aisne and the other on the Somme front.

"It is confirmed that on August 23 a German captive balloon was brought down by our anti-aircraft guns and fell in flames in the region of Verdun.

"Last night an enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on Baccarat. The material damage was insignificant."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, Aug. 26.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis continues to decrease. During the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day there were only 91 new cases, the lowest in a month, and 25 deaths. Yesterday there were 94 new cases and 22 deaths.

Bulgarians Captured Ft. Startila, Greece, Wiping Out Garrison

Paris, Aug. 26.—Bulgarian troops attacked and captured the Greek fort of Startila, killing its commander, Changas, and the entire garrison, which offered spirited resistance, says a Salonica dispatch to the Matin. The dispatch is dated Aug. 23, and was delayed.

Greeks at Salonica Protest and Acclaim M. Venizelos; Angry

Salonica, Aug. 26.—A large popular meeting was held here last night to protest against the occupation of Greek territory by Bulgarians. It was followed by a demonstration for M. Venizelos and the singing of the national hymn.

The popular indignation is increasing.

GOVERNMENT OF ROUMANIA INCREASES CREDIT FOR FORCES BY TWO-THIRDS; APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF MUNITIONS

Significant Acts by Cabinet at Bucharest; King Informed Wilhelm He Could Not Negotiate With German Envoy, as He Must Allow His Ministers to Determine Nation's Course

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—By a decree of the Roumanian council of ministers, published in the Monitor, the extraordinary credit for the army is increased by 200,000,000 francs, to 500,000,000 francs, according to telegrams from Bucharest to-day.

The Universal announces that Gen. Paraskivesco has been appointed director of munitions, adds the dispatch, and that Gen. Popovick, inspector general of cavalry, has been appointed to command the 1st Army Corps in succession to Gen. Averesco.

Ferdinand's Reply.
Paris, Aug. 26.—According to information from diplomatic sources, says a wireless dispatch from Berna, Kaiser Wilhelm wrote to King Ferdinand of Roumania that he intended to send Duke Albrecht of Mecklenburg on a special mission to him with regard to the position of Roumania.

King Ferdinand replied, adds the dispatch, that the mission would be inopportune, because as a constitutional monarch he would be obliged to refer the envoy to his ministers, and in the circumstances he preferred that any communication from the German government should be received through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

BRITISH AUXILIARY SUNK BY TORPEDO 23 Lost When Armed Boarding Steamer Went Down; 87 Were Saved

London, Aug. 26.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of the British armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany with a loss of 23 men, was announced officially to-day. Eighty-seven men were saved.

The text of the statement follows: "The British armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Thursday by an enemy submarine. The commander and 22 men were lost. Eleven officers and 75 men of other ranks were saved."

SHIFTS AT OTTAWA COMING SOON, SAYS LONDON STANDARD

London, Aug. 26.—The Evening Standard, discussing the provincial by-election in Southwest Toronto, claims authority for stating that Sir Robert Borden soon will be forced to rearrange his cabinet, and that the result of the by-election in Toronto will force him to take action all the sooner.

BRITAIN BARS TABLE GLASSWARE FROM U. S.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Glass manufacturers in the Pittsburg district were notified to-day by their London agents that an order in-council has been issued placing an embargo upon the importation into Britain of American table glassware. Pittsburg has always sold considerable quantities of tableware in England and the exports have been considerably increased since the war began.

CANADIAN TROOPS AT FRONT RESENT HUGHES'S METHODS; POLITICS HAVING EVIL EFFECT ON ARMY OF DOMINION

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Toronto Star prints a special cable dispatch from its London correspondent to-day regarding the attitude of the troops toward the minister of militia, who has just returned to London after a visit to the Canadian forces in France. The dispatch says:

"A shrewd and experienced observer who has unusual facilities for ascertaining the views of the Canadian troops here on this side of the Atlantic, declares that if there were a federal election to-morrow with the soldiers voting, nine out of ten of them would vote against Sir Sam Hughes. My own experience at the front recently supports this contention. The feeling throughout the army is strongly against Sir Sam. Officers and men alike have come to me praising articles published in Canadian papers criticising him.

"The criticism here rests on several counts. There is much complaint about the wasteful equipment which was supplied to the men in Canada only to be scrapped as soon as they arrived here. It is felt, too, that too many men closely associated with Sir Sam, or related to him, have been given high commands, while conversely, men of opposite political views have been kept back for no apparent reason. The main resentment arises, however, from Maj.-Gen. Hughes's attempted interference with high officers in the field, his open criticism of commanders, his language toward them and his notable letter to Lieut.-Gen. Alderson.

"These have produced a very pronounced feeling of repugnance and disgust which I find it hard to describe adequately. The soldiers here condemn, however, demonstrations like that at Camp Borden, Ont., declaring such are injurious to discipline and impossible to excuse.

"The soldiers frankly are sick of politics in army affairs. They feel that the issues are too vitally important for this, and they ask that the whole matter of military control, administration

DEMONSTRATION IN ATHENS TO-MORROW

Salonica, Aug. 26.—Dispatches from Athens say the government is much concerned about the manifestation of the Liberal party is organizing for to-morrow, and threatens to hold counter-demonstrations in support of King Constantine.

Entente Watching.
Athens, Aug. 26.—The present political and military situation, says the Patria, has resulted in an exchange of views among the entente powers regarding the attitude to be taken toward Greece. It is questioned by entente diplomats, the newspaper states, whether the measures agreed to by Greece in response to the demands of the allies, including demobilization of the new and the formation of a government offering all necessary guarantees for benevolent neutrality, are now sufficient, in view of the new situation.

REFORM PARTY IN SPAIN COMMENDS PORTUGAL'S PLANS

Paris, Aug. 26.—The national convention of the Spanish reformist party, says a Havas dispatch from Ovide, has decided to send a commission to Lisbon to express the party's approval of Portugal's intervention in the war. The commission then will proceed to Paris to give the entente powers assurances of Spanish sympathies.

RAID IN BELGIUM BY BRITISH AIRMEN

German Airship Sheds Near Namur Bombed With Good Effect

London, Aug. 26.—British aeroplanes have made another dash over Belgium, on this occasion penetrating to the vicinity of Namur, 35 miles southeast of Brussels, and bombarding German airship sheds. One aeroplane is missing. An official account of this operation issued to-day says:

"Early on Friday morning an attack was carried out by British naval aeroplanes on enemy airship sheds near Namur. The sheds were bombarded successfully and two of them were hit, but due to low-lying clouds it was not possible to observe the damage done. One of our machines failed to return."

OBSERVATION HINDERED BY LOW-LYING CLOUDS

London, Aug. 26.—A high official of the admiralty was asked to-day whether the German submarine Bremen was captured on August 7, as reported. He refused either to deny or confirm the report.

BRITISH TROOPS GOT SOME MORE TRENCHES NEAR MOUQUET FARM

Made Gains East of Thiepval, North of Somme, in Operations Against That Town; Beat Off Troops of Prussian Guard South of Thiepval, Inflicting Heavy Losses; Germans Repulsed by French Forces

London, Aug. 26.—Further progress was made by British troops in the attack on Thiepval, north of the Somme, ground being gained last night on both sides of the Mouquet farm, notably to the southwest, where 300 yards of German trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval road were captured, it was announced officially to-day.

A heavy attack made by the Prussian Guard against the new British positions south of Thiepval, was repulsed by the Worcestershire and Wiltshire regiments.

The statement says: "The enemy bombarded our first line trenches along the greater portion of our front south of the Ancre at various times from 7 o'clock last night until early this morning.

"Covered by his artillery fire, he attacked our positions west of Guillemont between the quarries and the Montauban-Guillemont road. He did not reach our lines at any point and was repulsed with loss.

"Near the Mouquet Farm we made further progress, both on the east side of the farmstead and also southwest, where we took another 300 yards of the enemy trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval road.

Efforts in Vain.
"The importance attributed by the enemy to the Thiepval sector of his line is shown by the great efforts he is making to recover his lost ground in the Leipzig salient.

"Last night he delivered an attack in considerable force on our new trenches south of Thiepval village. This attack was made by troops of the Prussian Guard and was preceded by a very heavy bombardment. The attack was repulsed everywhere with heavy losses to the enemy, and we maintained all our positions.

"The success of our defence is due largely to the steadiness and determined gallantry of the Wiltshires and the Worcestershire men, who in spite of being subjected to a very heavy bombardment, steadily maintained their positions and repulsed the determined assault of the enemy."

French Report.
Paris, Aug. 26.—The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"On the Somme front the artillery fighting was violent at the end of yesterday and during the night. South of Maurepas strong enemy reconnoitring parties in the vicinity of Hill 131 were dispersed by our fire.

"In the Champagne, after an intense bombardment, the enemy attacked our positions west of Tahure at two points. The attack was held up by our curtain of fire, except in a small salient of our line where the enemy gained a footing. Shortly afterward we drove him out by a counter-attack.

East of Meuse.
"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy violently bombarded the region of Thiaumont and Fleury and several times carried out lively offensive actions against the village trenches bordering on the Thiaumont work. None

Paris, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Avlona to-night states that Italian troops have occupied Porto Palermo and the summit of Mount Kalarat, in Southern Albania, in order to watch the Albanian coast north of Cape Kephell, 50 miles southeast of Avlona, in which district there is said to be an Austrian submarine base.

The territory occupied by the Italians is quasi-Greek. The opinion of the newspapers of Rome, however, is that Greece will not protest the occupation.

Austrian Claims.
Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Italian attack recently inaugurated in the Dolomites, on the northern part of the Italian front, has failed and the fighting is dying down, the official Austrian announcement of yesterday said. The statement also reported skirmishing along the Voyusa river, in Albania, north of Avlona.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARE URGED TO PUNISH TO FULL MURDERERS AMONG GERMANS, AUSTRIANS, THEIR HELPERS

New York, Aug. 26.—In order to forestall, says the Herald, any notion of overlooking punishment due to specific crimes on the part of German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish or Bulgarian authorities after the entente powers shall have won complete victory, now assured, many scientific and literary men in Paris have signed a petition and sent it to the allied governments recalling the murders committed by Austro-Germans and their Balkan allies, and begging the governments addressed not to forget to mete out proper punishment to the criminals after the war. They say:

"Considering the crimes against common law and the administrative crimes that the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish governments, their officials and their magistrates are committing daily from the North Sea to the frontiers of Persia;

"Considering the extermination of the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks in Turkey; the persecutions and massacres of Serbians and Greeks in the Balkans; the expulsions, arrests and arbitrary condemnations of Slavs, Roumanians and Italians in the Austro-

Hungarian empire; of Poles, Danes and inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine in the German empire; of Russians in Russia; of Belgians in Belgium, and of Frenchmen in France;

"Considering that the same criminal methods have had numerous victims among neutrals on land as well as at sea;

"Considering the excesses of which allied prisoners frequently have been victims;

"The undersigned demand of the governments of the quadruple entente that after peace is declared they will search for and punish all the authors, instigators or accomplices in the above crimes, including the highest authorities."

The petition bears the following signatures: E. Adam, of the London Times; Louis-Paul Alaux, of the Paris Temps; Prof. d'Arsonval, of the College de France; Prof. A. Anlard, of the Sorbonne; Leon Bailly, director of the Intransigent; A. Banno, of the Malinichi; Marcel de Bars, of the Patrie, and the Press; Victor Berard; Georges Berthoulet, of the Liberte; Georges

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BRITISH HOLD GAINS NORTH OF THE SOMME
Beat Off Enemy West of Ginchy; Raids Made by Aviators
London, Aug. 26.—The following official statement was issued last night: "West of Ginchy, north of the Somme, the enemy last night, to the strength of about two companies, attempted to attack our trenches, but was driven back by our machine guns. The enemy's guns maintained a fairly heavy fire last night on these trenches, and this continued to-day. He also bombarded trenches we had captured last night near Delville Wood. "There was much artillery activity on both sides on various parts of the front. We captured two machine guns yesterday near Delville Wood. Ninety prisoners, besides those already reported, were passed back to-day, from the front between the Mouquet farm and the Lepiazg redoubt. "Two aeroplane raids were carried out against some of the principal rail-road sidings on the enemy's lines of communication. Several trains were struck and considerable damage was caused to the rolling stock. Other points of military importance also were bombarded. Hostile aircraft generally avoided combats, but there were some engagements, in which a number of enemy machines were damaged and driven down. One of our machines was brought down by the enemy's guns."

ATTACKS FAILED ON ST. MIHEL SALIENT
French Repulsed Germans; 600 Prisoners Taken on Somme Front
Paris, Aug. 26.—German troops made an assault on the French line at the tip of the famous salient of St. Miheil, but were repulsed after gaining a footing in French trenches, the war office announced last night in the following report: "On the Somme front we continued our artillery fire on German organizations. We took 600 prisoners in yesterday's fighting, and eight new machine guns were found in the part of Maurepas which we captured. "Southeast of St. Miheil a German attempt during the night against La Croix St. Jean was stopped by our fire. Another attack against our positions in the Bois d'Ally, in the same sector, resulted in the enemy gaining a footing in our advanced positions from which he was immediately driven by our counter attacks. "The usual cannonading took place on the rest of the front."

REVELSTOKE ELECTORS INDICATE INTENTION
Will Choose Dr. Sutherland, Liberal; Seventieth Meeting of Mr. Brewster's Tour
Revelstoke, Aug. 25.—From the same platform on which he stood three years ago to thank the Liberals of British Columbia for his selection as leader of the opposition, H. C. Brewster last night addressed the Liberals of Revelstoke on the eve of his being called to the far more important office of premier of the province. The meeting in the opera house was the seventieth of the tour begun by the leader two months ago, and was the equal of all others in the sentiment of the audience and its relative size. The capacity of the house is 400; there were about 100 others standing, and many others could not get in. Among the audience were a number of Conservatives who applauded the statement that the present government was not Conservative. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, who is not unlikely to take Hon. Thomas Taylor's election deposit, is being supported by scores of voters who formerly have been Conservatives. Mr. Taylor, by the way, was not present to speak in his own behalf. On the occasion of the Bowser meeting Dr. Sutherland was asked to take the chair on the platform at six o'clock that evening. A letter was received by Dr. Sutherland yesterday afternoon from Mr. Taylor, giving the excuse that he had to attend meetings. From other sources it is learned that "Tom" heard a cry of "more cows" from across the North Okanagan boundary and left hurriedly to help his former colleague, Price Ellison. The display of flowers on the platform last night was more than reasonably large and brilliant. Baskets and vases of beautiful blooms stretched across the line of footlights and stood on the table and about the stage. Flags and bunting were festooned round the walls. A great deal of work had been done by thoughtful friends to brighten the building. The chair was occupied by W. J. Briggs. Mr. Macdonald, introduced as the man who had defeated Tisdall last February, was cheered when he began by saying: "You will only have to wait three weeks to see us duplicate that defeat of the Bowser government by an honest vote in the city of Vancouver." Discussing the immorality of the attorney general's mingling of public and private practice of the law, Mr. Macdonald said: "Nowhere else could you find an attorney general, sworn to act for the people, acting as solicitor for those who have dealings with his own or other departments of the government. The Liberal party long ago took strong ground in convention on that matter. In this province where we have so much business with the government direct in regard to natural resources and even agriculture, owing to there being little municipal organization, it is intolerable that the attorney general should engage in private practice and have clients who feel it wise to brief or fee the man who will have their case under consideration. That is a condition which cannot be tolerated, and which will not exist under a Liberal government." (Cheers.) Finance, the government's record of incompetency and the Liberal policies for the development of the province formed the remainder of Mr. Macdonald's address. Mr. Brewster. Mr. Brewster recalled that his first resolution in the legislature was one calling for the exemption from taxation of agricultural improvements. This had been defeated and the government still remained antagonistic to this necessary reform. The land question was gone into very fully by Mr. Brewster, who described how the shadow of the speculator lay over the rich agricultural lands of the north and kept them out of cultivation. "Tyranny of the machine added to the difficulties of the settler," he said. His declaration that the machine would be smashed was received with cheers. Frequent expressions of strong disapproval of Bowser tactics were heard during more of Mr. Brewster's remarks on the Vancouver by-election. These swelled into a rant as Mr. Brewster told of the British Columbia taxpayers having to pay the fine of a Seattle thug, and one man said: "Make Kaiser Bowser pay it back." There was a thunder of applause at the declaration that the men higher up would be landed behind the bars as soon as the people gave the Liberals control of affairs. Dr. Sutherland. Dr. Sutherland replied to several inaccuracies in the speech of Hon. Thomas Taylor a few evenings ago. One of these was a repetition of the assertion that the government has not paid any interest on Canadian Northern Pacific bonds and probably never will have to. The single answer to this, he said, was that in May last the federal parliament had voted \$15,000,000 to pay the company's interest charges and keep it from bankruptcy, on which occasion Sir Thomas White had stated that this province would have to look after its share of \$4,000,000 annual interest from this time on. Mr. Taylor's principal argument for his own re-election, Dr. Sutherland said, was: "We are good spenders of your money. If we did not have it we went to New York and borrowed it. But we spent it all the same." Dr. Sutherland suggested that instead of shifting the questions put to him, Mr. Taylor might explain to the people what had become of the difference between \$112,000 and \$68,000 as the cost of the Columbia River bridge, a difference which could not be traced and which the contractors had not got.

BRITISH CENSORS ABSOLUTELY FAIR
Secrets Not Used to Get Neutral Trade, Says Lord Robert Cecil
London, Aug. 26.—The activities of neutral traders are of no interest to the British censorship, said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in a statement yesterday elaborating upon the remarks he recently made in the House of Commons on the subject. "The suspicion evidently is entertained in certain quarters in the United States," he said, "that the British censorship is being used as a means of capturing American trade. It already has been denied in the most formal manner that the censorship is being put to any such use, but this opportunity may well be taken to emphasize my previous statement. "It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the general and statistical information extracted from trade letters, which has proved so invaluable to his majesty's government in checking the supply of material sent through neutral to enemy countries and suppressing the export of enemy goods, is used for these purposes solely, and never for the purpose of substituting allied trade for neutral trade. The activities of neutral traders are of no interest whatever to the censorship, except in so far as they involve any transactions to the advantage of the enemy in the war. Censors Are Picked. "It has been suggested that although information regarding purely neutral trade may not be obtained through the censorship for official use, individuals engaged in reading the correspondence may divulge the contents to British firms, who may themselves use it to their own benefit. The answer to this suggestion is that the men who would break his solemn obligation to society in this matter would be equally likely to break it in matters of great importance from a purely British point of view. For example, he might reveal the trade secrets of one British firm to another, or even use his opportunities to make money himself through transactions of the very kind it is his duty to prevent." Lord Robert then explained that a censorship conducted by such persons would be worse than useless. He said that the most careful scrutiny is made of the credentials of censors. As occasional black sheep, Lord Robert added, is certain to be discovered, but he is dealt with in a suitable manner. "No letters at all are destroyed," concluded Lord Robert, "and no letter is detained without reference to a competent officer, who permits detention only in strict accordance with the principles and rules of international law. It is noticeable in this, as in other instances, that no evidence has ever been brought to our attention to support the vague charges made. Until such evidence is produced, we must attribute these charges to the malevolence of enemies, and not in any sense to injury on the part of genuine neutral interests."

SENATOR FROST DEAD.
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Senator F. T. Frost died suddenly at his home in Smith's Falls yesterday afternoon. He was 73 years old. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis about six months ago, but apparently had regained his health and was quite well when he retired on Thursday night. He was stricken about one o'clock yesterday morning. Senator Frost's death makes another Liberal vacancy in the upper house.

ROME GOVT. ASKED TO ASSIST VENICE
Rome, Aug. 25.—Venice is facing a serious economic crisis as a result of the war. The city government yesterday sent a delegation to ask the national government for special measures of assistance. The people complain that they have been deprived of the usual business of the port and of their income from tourists and prevented from fishing in the Adriatic, their customary sources of revenue being cut off.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. Vangel Kresliff, Greece; Pte. F. Hinton, England. Died—Cpl. R. McDougall, Fenelon Falls, Ont. Ill—Pte. H. Gooden, Breckenham, Sask.; Pte. W. P. Aldred, Brockton, Ont. Wounded—Pte. G. Cormack, Port Perry, Ont.; Lieut. M. Gordon (on duty), Philadelphia; Pte. Edward Laxton, Quebec; Sgt. Carl McDowell, Mission, N. Y.; Pte. F. Morton, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. Thos. Campbell, England; Pte. J. Horton, England; Pte. D. W. Symons, England; Pte. Henry Staughan, England; Pte. W. G. O'Brien, England; Pte. W. R. Reid, Ireland. Died of wounds—Lieut. J. S. White, England. Seriously ill—Cpl. Herbert Hawkins, England. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. H. G. Pullin, England. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. E. R. Athill, England. Infantry. Seriously ill—Cpl. J. E. Harkinson, Toronto. Wounded—Pte. L. Charman, England; Sgt. A. K. McDougall, Scotland; Cpl. Louis Byers, England; Pte. P. G. Gribin, England; Pte. S. G. Smith, England; Pte. J. P. Wild, England; Pte. J. F. Paxton, Port Dalhousie, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Solberg, Whittemouth, Man. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Lieut. J. Capstick, England; Pte. C. C. Smith, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. James Taylor, Toronto. Died of wounds—Pte. J. W. Worthington, England. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. W. F. Constable, Halifax; Pte. H. Hayward, Winnipeg; Pte. H. F. Hill, Toronto; Pte. S. A. Neville, Verwood, Sask.; Pte. Robert Weaver, Hampton, N. B. Previously reported missing; now officially reported killed in action—Cpl. W. R. Ferguson, Caledonia, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. F. W. Arow-smith, Toronto; Sgt. T. C. Hierarchy, Helbron, P. E. I. Died—Pte. W. W. Smith, Toronto. Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. W. G. Horne, England; Pte. O. G. Stuer, Belgium. Wounded and missing—Acting Cpl. Jas. C. Kempston, Phoenix, B. C.; Pte. J. C. Murray, Milton West, Ont. Missing—Lieut. H. H. Whitehead, Winnipeg. Previously reported wounded, supposed prisoner of war; now officially reported missing—Pte. Richard Gardner, Quebec. Seriously ill—Pte. R. H. Alger, Vancouver; Sgt. Jas. Hunter, England; Pte. James Rolan, Toronto; Pte. Arthur Williams, Manhattan, Kas. Wounded—Maj. Wm. Andrews (on duty), Beamsville, Ont.; Pte. W. R.

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He might explain also why the payment of provincial cheques had been removed from the government agents' office, where there might be a check upon it, to the office of the road superintendent. There was no doubt that when the lid was removed after September 14 there would be a few irregularities at least to be discovered. Dr. Sutherland concluded by saying that if elected he would give the same honest endeavor to his duties as a representative that he had given to the practice of his profession. Cheers for the speakers were given at the close of the meeting.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY SECOND SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE

This raffle for forty prizes was such a success, that the committee has decided to hold a second raffle. There will be 100 PRIZES

All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, 117, of Government street, have kindly given the use of the shop window.

The price of a ticket is 10c

The whole proceeds of the raffle, without deduction of any kind, will go to the Red Cross Funds.

- No. 1—Fine piece of Marble Statuary. 2—Pair of Bartolozzi Engravings. 3—Set of valuable Old Engravings. 4—Old English Imitation Tea Caddy. 5—Pair of Old Chinese Blue Jars. 6—Antique Chinese Blue Bowl. 7—Antique Cameo Set in 14ct. gold. 8—Valuable Miniature mounted in 14ct. gold. 9—Violin. 10—Old gold lacquer Chinese Smoking Box. 11—Antique Jewelled Necklace (weight of gold alone being \$52.56). 12—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant. 13—Sealed Envelope containing interesting document, that will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for \$50 cash, if the winner cares to sell it. 14—Moonstone Mirror. 15—18 Carat solid Gold Watch. 16—Gold and Turquoise Pendant. 17—Antique Chinese Gong. 18—Panel of Tapestry. 19—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet. 20—Five Stone Opal Ring. 21—Pearl and Ruby Gold Ring. 22—Hair Ornament. 23—New Panama Hat, valued at \$20.00. 24—China Plaque. 25—Indian Curio (Gloves). 26—Indian Curio (Basket). 27—Camera, 5 by 7 Premo; cost \$40.00. 28—Camera, English quarter plate; cost \$5. 29—Picnic Tea Basket. 30—Water color, Qualeum Bay, by F. C. Hall. 31—Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; value \$35.00. 32—Solid Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet. 33—Handmade Silk and Steel Purse. 34—Jet Necklace. 35—Hammered Copper Electric Fitting. 36—16 vols. "The World's Masterpieces of Modern Paintings." 37—Water Color, by A. M. Collis. 38—Black Ostrich Feather Fan. 39—Japanese Silk Scarf. 40—Hand-painted Fan. 41—Irish Crochet Scarf and Fichu. 42—Hand-painted Table Centre. 43—Framed Picture. 44—Eight days Traveling Clock. 45—Camera (No. 4 Bullet). 46—Hand-colored Silver Gilt Card Case. 47—Set of Mathematical Instruments. 48—Case of Berry Spoons, Sugar Sifter. 49—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame (28 ins. square). 50—Framed Picture.

The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government street, the undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluties store in Belmont house.

- No. 51—Encyclopedia Britannica, 1904 edition, 21 volumes, bound in leather, in Oak Book Case. 52—Set of Bancroft's Works, 38 vols. 53—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather, 47 vols. 54—Jewelled Mirror in carved oak frame, 52 ins. by 32 ins. 55—New Vacuum Cleaner; cost \$100. 56—Picture by Maude Earle. 57—Large Filter. 58—Edison Phonograph. 59—Linen Press. 60—Ladies' Saddle. 61—Ladies' Saddle. 62—Ladies' Bicycle. 63—Oil Painting, by N. Sykes. 64—Historic Bridle. 65—Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 22 vols. 66—Set of Novels, assorted, 20 vols. 67—Set of Scientific and Historical Works, 20 vols. 68—More than one hundred Books of Opera, Oratorios, Piano and Choral Works. 69—Mounted Buffalo Head. 70—Mounted Buffalo Horn. 71—Mounted Buck Head. 72—Mounted Sheep Head. 73—Helleborus. 74—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia. 75—"Success" Vacuum Cleaner. 76—Pain. 77—Silk Cushion. 78—Silk Cushion. 79—Brass Lamp. 80—Brass and China Lamp. 81—Brass and China Lamp. 82—Mantel and Onyx Lamp. 83—Mantel and Onyx Lamp. 84—Electro Lamp. 85—Electro Lamp. 86—Stove. 87—Stove. 88—Stove. 89—Organ Movement for Piano-forte Attachment. 90—Candelabra Flower Stand. 91—Spirit Level. 92—Folding Trussers Stretcher. 93—Framed Picture. 94—Photo Frames. 95—Set of Penna. 96—Copper Teapot Stand and Spirit Stove. 97—Violin. 98—Old Print Framed. 99—Framed Picture. 100—Framing Nursery Screen, donated by the Langston Street School children.

The raffle will be drawn on September 22nd, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier if all the tickets are sold that will represent the value of the prizes offered, so early application for tickets is necessary. Inferior helpers in outlying districts can order a book of fifty tickets, price \$5.00, by post, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before Sept. 21st. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. O'Connell's at 117 in Government street, and the Superfluties shop, Belmont house.

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WOULD KEEP LAND FROM ENEMY ALIENS

Council and Board of Trade of Yorkton, Sask., Urge Ottawa

Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 25.—At a special meeting of the council and the board of trade yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to receive no further entries for homesteads during the continuance of the war and for a considerable period thereafter from persons of enemy nationality, and to withhold for a certain stated period the issue of patents to such persons who have entered for homesteads.

The object of the resolution is to conserve the natural resources as far as possible for Canada and her allies' soldiers and thus help to solve one of the big problems which the end of the war will create by preventing enemy aliens from pre-empting the best of the lands while Canada's men are at the front, and by giving allied soldiers preference for a period after the close of the war Canada would show her appreciation of their efforts and they would help to make Canada more solidly British, should a policy it was felt, also would encourage immigration from Britain and allied countries and discourage immigration from enemy countries.

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His funeral will be held here on Monday under the auspices of the Pioneers and Eagles. There is intense interest in the Yukon prohibition campaign. Len Spence, secretary of the Canadian National Alliance, arrived last night from Toronto to speak for the "drys."

N. C. O. OF 104TH BATTN. HELD AT PORTLAND

Portland, Aug. 25.—F. T. Cliff Lever, former superintendent of a Sunday school at New Westminster, B. C., and attached as a non-commissioned officer to the 104th Canadian Overseas Battalion, was arrested here and held for hearing to-day before a United States commissioner. He is charged with making false statements to immigration officials on entering the United States on November 5, 1915. Federal officials say he was arrested under the name of F. T. Cliff in Astoria. Lever's arrest was brought about by his wife.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Fredk. Vitte, one of the old-time Rugby footballers, a powerful inside wing man on the Rugby team of Montreal, has been killed in action. He was a sergeant in the mounted rifles.

"Do you think this poem of mine will live?" "It ought to. It's the good that die young."

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principles of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for three days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now dispense with them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able

Another Shattered Dream



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NEW ZEALAND LOSES SIR GEO. M. O'RORKE

Man With Long Record in Public Life of Dominion Dead

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 25.—Sir George Maurice O'Rorke, speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives, is dead. Sir George was born in 1839 and married Cecilia, a daughter of the late Alexander Shepherd, of Auckland. He graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, in arts. He was colonial secretary of New Zealand in 1885. As member of the House of Representatives he was elected speaker of that body for eight terms. He was a member of the New Zealand ministry from 1872 to 1874. Among the honors which fell to him was election to the Senate of the University of New Zealand, as chairman of the council of Auckland University College and as a member of the Auckland Grammar School board. Since 1894 he had been a member of the legislative council of New Zealand.

ON THE LEFT WING

Progress in Region of Kukuruz; British Cavalry Crossed Angista River

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LONDON SPECTATOR ON PROBLEMS OF QUEBEC

London, Aug. 25.—The Spectator, the well-known weekly review, discussing Capt. Papineau's recent letter to Henri Bourassa, says: "The dominant feeling of the extreme Irish Nationalists is hatred of England. There is no reason to believe that any such strong feeling prevails in French Canada, yet there undoubtedly is there an anti-English feeling which keeps alive the particularist spirit on which Bourassa's party is based. The religious element plays a big part in both cases. The French-Canadian Roman Catholic section has local controversies about religious education and the use of the French language, and in addition has been affected by the fact that modern France has been anti-Roman Catholic. In both cases it is difficult to see how they can be won over to our side or what we can do more than we have done to alter the position.

ESCAPED GERMAN SHOT; THREE TAKEN

One Who Got Away From Amherst Camp Lost His Life

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 25.—Three of the four German prisoners who escaped from the internment camp here on Wednesday have been recaptured and the fourth is dead. Two had been hiding near the experimental farm at Nappan, and when other prisoners left their work at the farm a guard was posted in the cookhouse. Six hours later two of the escaped Germans opened the cookhouse door, and at once were ordered outside. The guard then ordered one of them to halt, but he kept going. Then the guard opened fire and shot him dead.

CLAIMED DEUTSCHLAND WILL VENTURE AGAIN

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Preparations for another voyage of the submarine Deutschland to the United States are well under way, freight being received for this trip. The amount of cargo now ready is larger than had been expected, the Overseas News Agency says. All the members of the crew have expressed readiness to sign for the next voyage.

The Irish question is a hardy annual, and although it has been almost settled a score of times in the past half century it still remains a thorn in the side of the British statesmen. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists and one of the staunchest supporters of Premier Asquith, is now at daggers drawn with his chief and the whole Irish question seems as far from settlement as ever. Redmond has long been recognized as the leader of the Home Rule party in Ireland, but at the outbreak of war he dropped all agitation for Home Rule and threw himself wholeheartedly into the prosecution of the war. Then came the Irish rebellion, which forced the whole Irish question again to the fore, and now they find it impossible to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Redmond, who was born in 1868, entered parliament as a young man of 25 and quickly made a name for himself. He is one of the outstanding figures in British politics, being gifted with wonderful oratorical powers, a large measure of executive ability and a wholehearted devotion to the Irish cause. It will be most unfortunate, however, if he and Asquith fail to agree in regard to the settlement of the Irish question. Journal of Commerce.

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seem to realize that their adversaries, in the course of these two years of war, have learned to be patient and they still hope that the allies will be the first to tire of the conflict. Power of Money Seen. A German correspondent of the Swiss newspaper, Basler Nachrichten, admits that the central powers wear out more quickly than their adversaries, whose population is twice as great. He adds: "The allies' financial situation is also more favorable. Under these conditions peace negotiations are useless, for the entente powers are more united than ever and are awaiting the economic downfall of their adversaries." The Germans are still convinced that the entente's weakness lies in its dependence on naval traffic. Britain and Italy, they say, cannot exist in ordinary times without enormous imports, and France is placed in a similar position by the occupation of Belgium and the departments of the north, and it depends on Britain and America for coal and raw material. Freight rates have already increased tenfold and will continue to increase proportionately with the disappearance of additional steamers. Discontent Among Socialists. The Socialist minority, the party of Haase and Ledebour, has published a manifesto which has been distributed throughout the empire, despite the efforts of the authorities. This manifesto, a translation of which was recently forwarded to The Daily News, depicts Germany's economic situation as lamentable and ends with the cry "Down with war!" The night guard heard a noise. "Halt Who goes there?" he called. It was another soldier bent on midnight frolic, and he answered, "Moose." This frivolous and utter disregard of military rule brought back the command: "Advance, Moose, and give the Ten Commandments!" Have you smoked "Nobobs" Cigars lately?



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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

When the war is over British Columbia will require an influx of capital from abroad. Whether this will come will depend upon the attitude of the public to the conduct of its business. If the people proclaim their toleration of wild extravagance, illegality, corrupt manipulation and low ideals on the part of those entrusted with the management of their affairs the credit of this great province, which by virtue of its splendid resources should be unimpeachable, will continue to be seriously compromised.

It is idle to deny that the reputation of this province abroad was seriously hurt by the Dominion Trust failure and the collapse of the various Mackenzie & Mann promotions. One writer declares that the Dominion Trust affair hit British Columbia harder than the war did, and we have not heard the last of it by any means. It was an advertisement to the world that no security need be expected by investors from an attorney general who ignores the laws adopted for the public protection and permits illegality on the part of interests farsighted enough to retain him as their solicitor.

The people of a country are judged by the sort of government they choose and the government is judged upon its record, the effect of its policy upon the public welfare and the principles expounded by the men who compose it. No province can be prosperous without honest administration for the sole benefit of the public interest, and there cannot be honest administration under the system which prevails in British Columbia. We will go farther and say that there cannot be honest administration so long as a man with the record and the political creed enunciated by Mr. Bowser is at the head of it.

WHERE IS IT?

Some time last year announcement was made that Mackenzie & Mann had awarded a contract for a "first-class modern passenger, mail and express car-ferry" (to quote the agreement of seven years ago), for service between this island and the mainland. The contract was alleged to have been awarded to a Quebec firm, which caused

ed a great deal of resentment here, as it was felt that British Columbia yards should have been given an opportunity to build a vessel financed on the credit of the British Columbia people and for use in British Columbia waters.

Well, nearly two months have passed since July 1 and no "first-class, modern, passenger, mail and express car-ferry" has made its appearance. Where is it? Why the delay? We thought that speed was the essence of the Quebec company's contract, that it was because the Canadian Northern was in such great haste (extraordinary departure) to have the vessel plying between English Bluff and Vancouver Island that it could not be built on this coast.

THE GERMAN MIND.

A German professor who understands the British people remarked that Germany by executing Captain Fryatt had burned her bridges. She must cross the swamp whether she liked it or not. By this he meant that the German people should abandon the delusion of an early favorable peace or even the idea that the murder of Fryatt had aroused to its fullest extent the implacable anger of the most determined, tenacious race on earth.

There are a few people in Germany who will grasp the significance of the Berlin professor's remark, but their number will be very small. The German mind as typified by the mind of its leadership is wholly incapable of grasping another people's point of view. Twisted and warped, with its logical processes extinguished by a vile doctrine and megalomaniacal hatred, it cannot understand anything not based upon German standards and conditions.

The explanation of this phenomenon of the German state of mind is simply that the German people have no appreciation of moral courage. This quality was smothered years ago by the course materialism in which they were steeped. They cannot understand why Belgium should still fight against Germany. Why France does not sue for peace because so much of her territory is held by her foe is an utter mystery to them.

The jury sitting upon the case of the Manitoba ex-ministers has protested against the manner in which the proceedings are being prolonged. There appears to be ample justification for the protest. There ought to be some way of preventing the introduction of such "legal" methods into Canada.

We understand that "the machine" is threatening with its wrath voters who are inclined to assert their independence by marking their ballots against its candidates. This threat is as imminent as the government will be after the elections. The ballot is secret. The identity of the elector who marked it cannot be traced, thanks to legislators who had the foresight to anticipate the possibility of a regime of Bowersism.

DISILLUSION.

In the second Balkan War, precipitated by Teutonic intrigue at Sofia, Serbia and Greece took Macedonia from Bulgaria while Roumania annexed Dobruja on the Black Sea coast. When Germany was negotiating with Ferdinand for Bulgarian intervention in the present war she undoubtedly promised the restoration of all this territory, to which as a matter of historical fact, Bulgaria was not entitled at all.

The movement of the Bulgarian left wing down the valley of the Struma and towards Kavala is nothing less than the fulfillment of the second phase of the bargain reached between Ferdinand and Germany, and which unquestionably has had the support of the German puppet on the Greek throne and the German constellation which revolved around him.

The inevitable effect of these developments must be the intervention of Greece either as a nation or through the enlistment of the bulk of her army in the ranks of the allies. Bearing in mind the historical antipathy between Greek and Bulgarian it is impossible to conceive of any other outcome of the fighting at Drama and Kavala and along the Struma together with the burning of Greek towns by the invaders.

American contemporaries are protesting against the idea of the entente allied nations taking joint measures for the protection of their industrial and commercial interests after the war is over. They argue that thus the animosities engendered by the conflict will be perpetuated and the peace of the world endangered.

Bowser's allies again tell us that the political tide has turned; that the electors have recovered from the panic they displayed during the recent by-election campaign, and that the government is sure of being returned by a satisfactory majority in the general elections.

Berlin must have its celebrations. If Prussian ingenuity cannot give it an excuse in the form of alleged victories in battle, any little thing will do. The city was decked with flags, doubtless by order, when news of the arrival of the Deutschland was received.

The premier is with us again. Look out for an announcement that his political tour has been one uninterrupted triumphal procession. Also that he does not believe, the people having heard him, that there is one sure seat for the opposition in the entire province. But

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Aug. 26, 1891.

E. O. Stansard, ex-congressman, of St. Louis, Mo., with his family, is on a visit to Victoria. They are registered at the Drifard.
Mr. De Blois Green has made a beautiful donation to the provincial museum of a collection of 500 butterflies of different varieties, caught on the island and mainland.
Victoria's new market will be ready for occupation about Oct. 1. Work is in progress on the roof, and carpenters are fixing up the building. The exterior is almost completed.

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The End of the Booze. At the Naval and Military church, Esquimalt.

Important Questions.—To-morrow evening at the Douglas Street Baptist church Rev. M. Theodore Habersham will preach the last of his sermons in the series: "Questions Men Are Asking." His topic on this occasion will be "Is Sin Sinful?" A song service will precede the service proper at 7:45.

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Naval and Military Church.—At the Naval and Military church, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening Rev. Thomas Hughes will preach on the subject, "The End of Booze." Miss W. A. Johnson, winner of the W. C. T. U. gold medal, will recite "Christian Patriotism" and Joseph Patrick will explain the Prohibition act. Well known hymns will be sung, the choir to be augmented for the occasion.

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Y. W. C. A. Garden Party.—An important event which is to take place next week is the Y. W. C. A. garden party to be held in the beautiful grounds kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. Otto Weiler. The event is to take place on Wednesday next. Mrs. Fred Nevill and Mrs. A. M. Bannerman will have a table of fancy work, and Mrs. Hembroff is taking charge of the tea arrangements. A good musical programme is to be provided under direction of Mrs. Scales. There will be home-made candy for sale, and other attractions which should induce young and old alike to attend the function.

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Two Alternatives.—It was decided by the streets committee of the council yesterday that alternative proposals for the improvement of Davie street, from Fort street to Leighton road, should be submitted to the owners, who would be invited to a conference next Friday afternoon. One proposed plan is to macadam surface on a five-year maintenance basis, the other asphalt on a ten-year basis. The amount will be figured out on the unit of a sixty-foot lot. A petition was presented signed by 19 owners asking for macadam, but that did not commend itself to the majority of members of the council, nor to the city engineer.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

Official announcement is made of the awarding of the Military Cross to Capt. Harold Presay, Royal Engineers, who belongs in Vancouver. "He repeatedly rallied wavering infantry detachments and brought reinforcements to the front line, displaying remarkable coolness."

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Some Voters like to look at the candidates before deciding how to give their vote. Candidates Dan W. Poupard and Phil R. Smith can be found at the Social Democratic Committee rooms, 1210 Broad street. Walk right in and talk to both.

Services To-morrow.—Reformed Episcopal church, corner Blanshard and Humboldt. Rector Rev. A. de B. Owen. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m., subject "The Universal Church." Evening service, 7 p. m., subject "A Series on Genesis." The rector will take both services.

Musical Service To-night.—A special musical service will be given by the Young People's Bible class at the Salvation Army Citadel to-night. The programme, which is a very interesting one, starts at 8 o'clock.

Will Tour Island.—Among the callers at the Development Association rooms this morning were Burton Pun, of Concrete, Wash. and Fred A. Keating, of Puyallup, both of whom are just leaving on a tour of the island.

New Thought Lectures.—At the new Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, Dr. T. W. Butler will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. on "Be Still and Know." 8 p. m. subject, "Where Are We Going." The public are invited.

Sunday Evening Addresses.—The subject of next Sunday evening's address at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, in the series being given by Rev. R. Connell, will be "The Broad Church or Liberal Churchmanship: Its Meaning and Place To-day."

Douglas Street Improvement.—At the meeting of the streets committee of the council yesterday afternoon it was decided on Alderman Cameron's suggestion that the section of Douglas street, between Humboldt street and Belleville street, should be improved. It will be done on similar lines to the work carried out on Belleville street and Collinson street.

Spiritualist Church.—The First Spiritualist church will hold two meetings on Sunday. St. John's hall, Herald street.—The meeting at 2 p. m. will be conducted by Mme. Roberts, of France; and at 8 p. m. R. Kneeshaw with lecture, subject, "Our Home in the Spirit World." Spirit messages at the close of each service. All are welcome.

Congregational Church.—The Congregational church to-morrow morning offers to the citizens of Victoria a special opportunity of hearing Dr. J. H. Hazelwood, of Toronto. In the evening Rev. Charles Croucher will preach, his subject to be "Why Bigger with Religion?" Mr. Croucher proposes to show the necessity for religion in life but makes a strong plea for the real thing.

Matriculation Supplementals.—An application was sent to the proper authorities recently by A. G. Smith, of the Victoria High school, asking if arrangements could be made to hold the matriculation supplementals in Victoria for Victoria students. A letter has been received from the University of British Columbia consenting to this, and Mr. Smith announces that the supplementals will begin on September 18.

Second in Series.—At the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach the second sermon in his series on the "Temptation of Jesus." His subject will be "The Answer of Jesus." In the evening his sermon will be in connection with Passion Week, with illustrations from well-known pictures by William Hole. Robert Watkins Mills will sing a solo before and another after the sermon.

Open-Air Meeting.—The second of a series of street meetings under the auspices of the People's Prohibition Movement will be held on Broad street to-night, when special music will be rendered, short addresses delivered by Rev. Dr. Hazelwood, of Toronto, and others, and a miscellaneous series of pictures will be thrown on the screen by Rev. Robt. Hughes, of Esquimalt. The first meeting was held last night.

Shelburne Street Paving.—A commencement has been made with the laying of the concrete on Shelburne street, in that section between Hillside avenue and the city boundary on North Dalry road. This is the portion which is to connect the improved road on Hillside avenue with the new thoroughfare under construction by Saanich municipality. The land will require very little levelling, as it passes through a flat meadow, and the concrete will be a test piece to see how it stands up under heavy traffic.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL

Arrangements Made for Enrolment of Pupils at Re-opening on Monday.

The Victoria High school will be opened for the enrolment of pupils on Monday, August 28, at 9:15 a. m. Pupils for the senior matriculation, junior matriculation, and advanced course, and junior class, will assemble in the auditorium at 9:15 and will be enrolled in their classes. Pupils who have just passed the entrance examination to the High school, and those repeating the first year in High school, will assemble at 1 p. m. for enrolment. Parents who propose to bring pupils for admission from outside points are requested to call between 2:30 and 4 p. m., as it will be impossible to deal with them at an earlier hour.

Pupils from private schools who wish to be enrolled must bring certificates or letters of recommendation from the directors of those institutions. This also applies in the case of pupils from points outside of Victoria.

The Social Democratic Party have an interesting leaflet in the press, giving information regarding the previous doubtful record of a politician well known in this province. Call on Wednesday at their committee rooms (opposite Colonist).

Will Hold "at Home."—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will hold an "at home" at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown, 940 Fairfield road, on Friday next from 3 to 5, and 8 to 10 p. m.

Preaching at Cathedral.—Professor Gowen, D. D., late rector of Trinity Parish, Seattle, professor of the University of Washington, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and very widely known as one of the most distinguished lecturers and scholars, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow at Christ Church cathedral. His theme on the former occasion will be "The Price of Victory," and in the evening, "Roadmaking."

Y. W. C. A. Sunday Service.—The regular Sunday afternoon service will be held as usual to-morrow afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., 912 Douglas street. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Victoria West Methodist church, will be in charge of the service, and Miss Hazel Harkness will sing. It is expected to make this occasion a special rally day. All the old members who have not been attending during the summer months, are heartily invited to renew their acquaintance in the class, and those who have not yet found their way to the Y. W. C. A. are cordially invited. Tea is served at the close of the class and a social hour enjoyed until the evening services in the city churches.

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Officers elected were: George S. Wallace, Modesto, Cal., president; Louis Almgren, San Diego, vice-president; H. W. Bringham, Seattle, secretary (re-elected); Joseph Wood, Renton, Wash., treasurer.

Vice-presidents for the several states represented in the association were elected as follows: Arizona, A. F. Wright, Phoenix; British Columbia, Arthur Turner, Point Grey; California, Elliott Whitehead, Oakland; Idaho, Fred P. Kelly, Wallace; Montana, A. J. Trodick, Great Falls; Washington, W. A. Taro, Everett.

Spokane Pastor to Preach.—The morning subject at First Baptist church to-morrow will be "Immortality of Two Worlds," and the evening, "True Happiness." The preacher will be Rev. Frederick G. Davies, D. D., of Grace Baptist church, Spokane, Wash.

As a result of being struck on the head by an armature weighing about 600 pounds, William Henry Smith, a machinist, was killed instantly at the Pembroke street barns of the B. C. Electric Railway Company yesterday afternoon.

The armature was being slowly raised into position by means of a screw-jack and Smith was beneath it. It was almost in place when it suddenly slipped sideways and fell, striking the deceased. His fellow-workmen immediately got him out of the pit where he was working and Dr. Fraser was instantly summoned, but on his arrival life was declared extinct.

Mr. Smith was born at Chilton, England, 49 years ago. He lived at Garden City with his wife and three children. For the past four years he has been in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway Company as a mechanic. An inquest will be held on Monday and the funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the Sands Funeral parlors, where the body is now lying.

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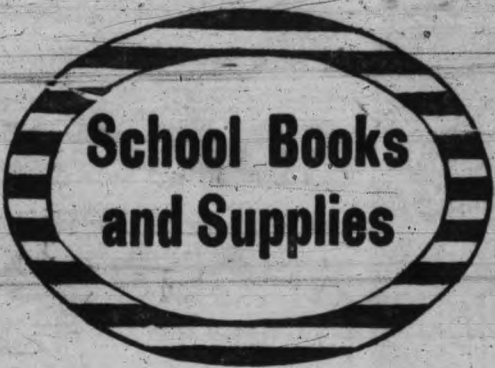
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"A Night in the Park," a miniature musical playlet, with five men and two charming ladies, will be the headline attraction of the new bill. The company contains many talented singers, including a male quartet, offering a well selected repertoire of singing numbers. The comedy patter between songs is amusing, while the finale which consists of a girl floating above a fountain, supported in the air by the force of the water is a fine spectacle. "A Night in the Park" promises to win favor with its many novel effects and good singing.

The Melody Six, a sextette of charming young ladies, will render a repertoire of instrumental and vocal selections in a most pleasing manner; Miss Bessie Knox, a violinist of talent, and Miss Blanche Lyons, a soprano, are only two of the artistes composing this sextette that never fails to appeal to the audience with its well selected numbers.

Leon Kimberly and Rena Arnold will offer vaudeville's moments of enjoyment which is composed of original songs and talk, full of interest and containing many real laughs. Rena Arnold wears some beautiful gowns.

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Karl Emmy and his pets will offer what is the best comedy animal act in vaudeville; the dogs while going through a fast routine of tricks are helped by Emmy, who keeps a continual line of talk mostly of the comedy style.

Landers Stevens and company will present a short sketch which is said to be particularly well written and well acted. It is entitled, "The Get-Away," and is written by Willard Mack.

Prince Matsuyama, the Japanese Curuso, will offer a singing number which will have a very wonderful voice. He is said to have a very wonderful voice. The nineteenth chapter of the "Iron Claw" serial will disclose some especially thrilling scenes, among which is the exciting capture of Legar.

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SILK FROCKS ARE MUCH IN VOGUE

They Fill in Gap Between Seasons; Taffetas in Demand

New York, Aug. 26.—No doubt many are feeling that summer wardrobes are beginning to look a little the worse for wear. The dainty voiles and organdies that were so crisp and fresh at the beginning of June and July are looking limp and faded since they have been pressed into service all through the warm weather.

While it may seem rather late in the season to start getting new summer things, just now the stores are full of wonderful bargains in dainty summer frocks, and this is the opportunity for those who have to be economical. Lovely dresses and blouses in voiles, linens, crepes and other sheer fabrics can be picked up for a song, as the saying goes, and it is well worth getting them for the remainder of the season.

The simple silk dresses that are so much in vogue are wonderful for filling in the gap between the seasons—and not only that, they are going to be very good for fall. They will be quite com-



Dress of Checked Taffeta

fortable with a top coat, if the weather demands it, or with a fur cape or scarf. The warm weather has not at all dampened the enthusiasm for fur capes and scarfs. It is such a common sight to see them worn on days when the mercury rises to great heights that one almost feels that one has been laboring under a delusion all along to believe that furs could be anything but cool!

Taffeta the Leading Silk.
By far the most popular silks for dresses just now are the taffetas. They are especially smart in self tones and in the many striped, checked and blocked effects seen. Navy blue and the rich, dark tones predominate. In some very striking designs both checks and stripes are combined. Following closely in the lead of taffetas are dressings, faille, figured and dotted tulle, crepe de chine, silk voile, chiffon crepe and Georgette crepe.

The two illustrations shown here are typical of the simplicity of the present styles. The dress of checked taffeta has a gored skirt with panel front and back, and, of course, it would not be complete without the large patch pockets on either side of the front, for pockets are as popular as ever in spite of their having been in fashion so long. In the waist, the panel gradually tapers up toward the neck, where it is met by a collar of Georgette crepe, which ripples at the back though the front is quite flat. Chiffon, net or organdy is often substituted for Georgette crepe in fashioning collars for this type of dress. The only trimming in this model is seen in the buttons on either side of the panel. The color harmonizes with the dress.

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and figured materials has not by any means diminished, is shown in the dress of plain and figured tulle recently seen on the avenue. It is trimmed with ribbon arranged in bands on the underskirt and cuffs, and in plaiting which finishes the neck and hem. Note the gathered pockets and the straight tunic plaited at the top. These are two prominent style features of the season. This model is one which at first sight may seem intricate, but on closer inspection one discovers that the novel touches which make it so



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very chic are, in reality, easily carried out.

Parasols and Sport Clothes.
At all fashionable resorts, parasols of bright hues and fancy shapes are strongly in evidence. They are in all colors, both in self-tones and in effective combination of two harmonizing colors. One of the novelties which has been taken up is the Japanese parasol with its many colorings harmoniously blended.

Sport clothes continue to be largely featured. The craze for silk sweaters keeps steadily on the increase. Gold, bright green, purple, blue, old rose and gray are among the most favored colors. The sweater, as a rule, is in some gay color and hats and stockings to match enhance the charm of this much-favored costume. Smocks and middie blouses are now made not only of linens and heavy cottons, but are very frequently developed in taffeta and crepe de chine, also silk and wool Jersey cloth. The smock of taffeta worn with a Jersey skirt is one of the latest combinations.

Though the late James Whitcomb Riley received the gold medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, his best reward was his secure place in the hearts of the children. He was known as America's children's poet, and a signal honor was bestowed upon him by the government of Indiana when it decreed that his birthday, October 7, 1915, should be observed as "Riley Day." His juvenile admirers constantly sent him appreciative messages, and Collier's Weekly recently gave some extracts from his correspondence. "I tell you what, Mr. Riley," writes a little child, "I was glad to learn that you was living, because I thought all poets was dead." The extent of his correspondence may be gathered from the fact that one Christmas Day he received five thousand letters from children in the United States—London Chronicle.

Mabel—"There's Mr. Stubbs. He's the only farmer on record who has made his money out of weeds." George—"He surely didn't do that?" Mabel—"Yes, he did." George—"How, pray?" Mabel—"Married a widow."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

D. H. Harris, of Ganges, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

M. Galpine, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. S. Jackson, of San Jose, Cal., is at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is a guest of the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. G. Connie, of Shellmouth, Man., is at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆

E. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

J. Bielby, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

H. F. Mansell, of Princeton, is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. Gardner, of London, Eng., has arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

J. Wheelock and Mrs. Wheelock, of Seattle, are at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆

Thomas Gault, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is a new arrival at the Dominion. ☆ ☆ ☆

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

C. J. Piccio and family, of Denver, Col., are guests at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

R. G. Gillis, of Washington, D. C., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆

J. W. Eastham, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. J. Burke and family, of Sydney, Australia, are staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

G. P. Grant and Mrs. Grant, of Kamloops, are guests at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Andrew H. Green and Miss Green, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Butler, of Long Beach, Cal., are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Leonard, of New York City, have arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fraithwaite, of Edmonton, Alta., are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen H. Saitonstall, of Boston, Mass., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆ ☆ ☆

R. H. Cobb, Mrs. Cobb and Miss Cobb, of Kenora, Ont., are registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

F. J. Wayne and Mrs. Wayne, of Tacoma, Wash., are registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. M. Robson and Miss Robson are Vancouver visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Chas. T. Wyman and Mrs. Wyman, of Hubbardston, Mass., are at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. W. Simmerman and Mrs. Simmerman, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. Thomas O'Day and Miss G. Thompson, of Portland, have registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

F. E. Mojonier and family have arrived from Walla Walla, Wash., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Bates and the Misses Bates, of Ann Harbor, Mich., have arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

The Misses Ravenhill, of Shawnigan Lake, are spending a two weeks' holiday in the city, and are guests at the James Bay hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Miss Grace Roshier, who has been visiting in Vancouver, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holman, returned home in the early part of the week. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. J. Hilton, S. Manuel, A. Hawes, A. L. Joffe, L. S. Jarvis, T. P. Sinclair, E. Hogson, John King, Miss M. E. Love and Mrs. L. W. Cameron and family, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Rev. Dr. H. H. Gowen, professor in the University of Washington, who is accompanied by Mrs. Gowen, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hasell. Dr. Gowen, whose home is in Seattle, will preach in Christ Church cathedral at both services to-morrow. ☆ ☆ ☆

"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubbs, as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners."

"Stobias, with a smile, 'them's what they call hardened criminals, I expect.'"

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HALF-HOLIDAY.

To the Editor:—There certainly is a queer condition of things brought about in the way the Weekly Half-Holiday act has been framed, and also the interpretations placed upon it by our police magistrates in the two cases that have been tried. In the first case Mr. B. W. Grant, Pandora avenue, grocer, was convicted and fined for selling groceries during prohibited hours, while the Chinese sell groceries on Saturday afternoon. I think when the question comes up to be voted upon at the next municipal election the grocery trade will be very likely to vote against a continuance of that sort of thing.

The second case is the meat trade. We cannot expect the meat trade of the city to be satisfied when they have to close their stores on Saturday afternoon and the meat stall-holders in the city market buildings are allowed to remain open for business, which anyone must admit is very unfair. The different tradesmen are all licensees of the city and should be accorded equal treatment. I read in the Daily Times of Aug. 17 the written judgment of Magistrate Prior and he seems to have gone to a great deal of trouble to explain the meaning of section 2, which seems quite clear. It reads "In this act the expression shop includes any premises where any wholesale or retail trade or business is carried on."

That reads plain enough. If a person selling meat by retail at a stall in the public market is not carrying on a retail trade or business, then there must be something queer about the English language. The magistrate also thinks the government in wording section 2 had in mind the wholesale houses and wanted them included. Why the wholesale houses have closed up at noon on Saturdays for years it does seem strange that those who wish it is to evade a law should get the benefit of a little technicality and the wish of the 3036 voters who voted for the half-holiday should be set aside. If the act is unfair and unworkable for Saturday, changing from Saturday to some other day in the week will not make it any better. The act should be redrawn and a great number of those trades now exempt should be brought in. All we ask is that all trades be treated alike and if that is done I think we shall all be satisfied. As the case now stands, we have an act framed by men drawing big salaries and paid by the taxpayer; the act submitted to the electorate in the form of a referendum, and the cost paid by the taxpayer. Then it comes before the police magistrates, who are also paid by the same taxpayer, and the police magistrate says the act means this and that, and they look up "authorities" but the taxpayer seems to get little or nothing for his money. And the object sought, namely, a weekly half-holiday, seems in great danger of being defeated.

HARRY NORMAN, 1446 Haultain Street, August 24, 1916.

PROHIBITION—LOGIC OF EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor:—As a resident of British Columbia for many years, and having traveled extensively in many parts of the world, and in this province from the Arctic circle to the forty-ninth parallel, I have naturally learned something concerning the needs of this great land of ours. A minister of the gospel has about as good an opportunity of studying human nature as anybody; to him are given confidences that are perhaps extended to no others, and he meets men and women in their joys and sorrows at close range. Under these circumstances it may very properly be inferred that an experience extending over a wide area for a number of years can be trusted to reflect in a large measure the temper and sentiment of intelligent men and women generally in all walks of life.

But I will only on this occasion deal with the testimony of men who drink. Through the creeks of the Klondyke, in the dance halls of Dawson (now fortunately closed), in the coal centres of the Kootenays and this island, from the prospector in the Cascades and along the far reaches of the Fraser river, and in the great lumber camps and mills, for which this province is justly famed, I have heard the same solid testimony from the men who know—testimony that brooks no rebuttal—that the liquor is an enemy to the best interests of mankind. I have no word to say against honest men who are in the business—and I know some—but against the system that permits and encourages public liquor drinking it would be difficult to say anything too severe. It appears that at the present time the empire is fighting her two greatest enemies—Germany and the liquor; they are both treacherous, having little respect for law, and are slaying thousands of innocent men and women. In writing this, I am simply giving my own experience that sets forth the constructive side of the liquor trade, and can tell us of the homes it has made happier, the communities it has blessed, and the young men it has ennobled, none will be happier than I, to hear of it.

Regarding the logic of history, it also defies contradiction. Where the public drinking has been removed and given reasonable trial, all the world is accorded as to the tremendous uplift it has given to the well-being of the people. Slowly and surely the United States is driving the liquor out; every year the dry territory expands; there are more people now under prohibition than under license in that country. The Americans are in many ways progress-

ive people. Can my liquor friends meet that argument? The logic of history will not bend! To me it seems rather remarkable that the party opposed to prohibition should be so bucolic in their utterances. That they should defend their trade is natural, but when a British flag graces their banners, and we are invited to be British by those who refuse to follow our king in his splendid example to the empire, we have conclusive evidence of the bucolic mind. This is no parochial spasm, no merely local affair, and our opposing friends have unwittingly greatly assisted the prohibition movement by their failure to grasp the fact that the logic of experience and history will not bend, and that this is a world-wide movement. Then again, it was a most unfortunate and un-British thing to try, and prevent this matter being referred to the electorate; if we are to be robbed of our franchise on such important matters as these, then those who are crying out about liberty are robbing us of ours. If the necks of the Merchants' Protective Association depend upon the vote on election day, the gentlemen concerned may confidently anticipate a state of rigor mortis a few hours after the count on September 14.

When personal profits are urged in opposition to the welfare of the empire it must naturally meet with absolute failure. We are in no temper or mood in these days of war-strain and sacrifice to entertain the selfish pleadings of stockholders—our loved ones have given their lives for empire. What manner of man is he who will not surrender his profit on liquor, or the liquor itself, if it be for the common good? We may very properly demand the prohibition of anything that stands in our path to progress. The statements circulated by the opposition party are, in my judgment, a very grave insult to the majority of parliament, and particularly to the Hon. Mr. Bowser, who brought down the bill, and whose long legal experience entitles him to greater respect. But there is little doubt of the result of the polls, and this will be the best answer to our too Merchants' Protective Association.

If the original arrangements held, Ontario will vote dry on the 16th of September, and with B. C. dry on the 14th, we may consistently look for a federal act in the matter of Dominion wide prohibition. I respectfully suggest that the Merchants' Protective Association go into the soft drink business, or something with less kick in it than they now handle. The difference between the prohibitionist and the liquor party can be put in a nutshell: the first stands for the good of every man, woman and child in the land, the second stands for self. Who is the most British?

ROBERT HUGHES, Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, B. C., Aug. 25.

PROHIBITION—ITS ECONOMIC EFFECT.

To the Editor:—You have generously lent your columns to the public for the discussion of the Prohibition Act to be voted upon on September 14 next, and I have taken great interest in the correspondence. One thing I notice in these correspondents who write in favor of prohibition are very careful to refrain from discussing the act itself, but complain themselves to stating the benefits of prohibition. Now, anyone who has read the act knows that it does not prohibit, but only closes the bars and puts such restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors as to make them more expensive, but not more difficult to obtain. My own opinion is that no prohibition measure will ever be enacted that will prevent men from getting intoxicated if they want them, but that is not the question at point. The question is, how is this act going to affect the community at large if it becomes law? It is going to throw a large number of people out of employment. They may or may not find other work to do, but undoubtedly a large proportion of them will leave the country, thereby reducing the purchasing element for the retail stores. It is going to reduce the earning capacity of a large number of tenants of the most expensive class of buildings all over the province, thereby reducing the renting value of these buildings, and the owners of the buildings will be forced to reduce their rents in order to retain their tenants, which, of course, reduces the rate of interest on the investment. But it will not reduce his taxes. It will more likely increase them, as the taxation on the liquor business will have to be made up in some other way. It is going to reduce the security on a very large amount of capital that has been advanced on these buildings. It will certainly not improve the credit of the province with outside investors. There is a large amount of foreign money invested directly in the liquor business in the province which would be a total loss, and probably a larger amount invested in mortgages on the above-mentioned buildings on which the security will be reduced. They will say: "If the Province of British Columbia is enacting freak legislation (and this act is a freak from beginning to end) we do not want to invest money there." It is argued that this act becomes law a commission will be appointed to decide whether the investors shall be given compensation for the destruction of their business and loss of security. Should the commission sit and decide that compensation should be paid, where is the money to come from? There are some \$5,000,000 invested directly and indirectly in the business in British Columbia, and if the compensation amounts to 50 per cent. of that amount, which it surely would if it were given at all, where will the government find the money for that purpose? Would the ordinary investor be inclined to lend so large an amount? Would the credit of the province stand it? I doubt it. The municipalities also derive a large revenue from taxes on the liquor business. When this is cut off the money has got to be found from some other source, which means extra taxation on property holders already overburdened. One can foresee very serious financial trouble should this act become law. The prohibition party say that the passage of this act will reduce crime and increase thrift. I doubt it. We must all admit with sorrow that there are a certain number of men and women in our community who abuse liquor. But, thank God, the number is very small in proportion to the population. The present liquor laws are very stringent and well enforced, and because one man gets drunk it is fair that 99 should not be allowed their glass of beer at dinner or their nightcap of whisky? Because the act, while not denying it to them, puts it out of their reach by fanatical restrictions. It has been argued that prohibition has been working well under the same kind of an act in Manitoba and Alberta, but it must be borne in mind that British Columbia is

a seaboard province, and has a floating population from all over the world which the prairie provinces do not have, and this floating population demand what is not so necessary on the prairie. I do not think you will find seaport towns anywhere in the world better regulated than Victoria or Vancouver or Freeport from crime. But there is a very large quantity of liquor sold in these towns to transient, ship's stores, etc., and the finances to them will be very large. Some fanatics go as far as to say that all men in the liquor business are vampires, living on the destruction of men's souls, etc. Do they put our hotelkeepers, the Hudson's Bay Co., R. P. Fisher & Co., Pither & Leiser and such firms, in this category? If so, they ought to travel with Billy Sunday. And if the act is going to do this harm to the business interests of the province, is it going to do a corresponding amount of good in other ways? Is it going to equally improve other classes of business to the extent or more than the value of the liquor business? Is it going to improve the morals of the community as a whole? I cannot see where. There is an old proverb which says, "The greatest good for the greatest number," and I think it applies in this case. I received a pamphlet through the post a short time ago entitled "The Truth." It contains the whole act clause by clause, with comments thereon, and I would recommend every voter to read it before casting his vote on September 14.

BUSINESS BLOCK.

August 25. IN THE LODGE ROOM. L. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week. Monday—Colfax Sewing Circle, 2 p.m. Victoria Lodge No. 1, 8 p.m. Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2. Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4. Colfax Sewing Circle. The regular weekly meeting of the circle will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1. A very successful whist drive was held by this lodge last Tuesday evening. The prize-winners were: Ladies' first, Sister A. Forneri; ladies' second, Sister Powell; Gents' first, Sister E. Wilby; Gents' second, Bro. Devereaux; lucky chair won by Miss Hayward.

The members of the lodge will be pleased to learn that Sister J. Ritchie, N. G., is improving in health and will probably be present at the next meeting of the lodge. Vancouver Encampment No. 1. There being five Tuesdays in this month there will be no meeting of the encampment next Tuesday evening. Columbia Lodge No. 2. An important change in the by-laws of this lodge will come up for consideration next Wednesday evening, and it is hoped a large number of members will be present.

SONS OF ENGLAND. Meeting Night. Lodge Alexandra, 1st and 3rd Thursdays; Lodge Pride of the Island, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays; Lodge Juvenile Young England, 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 o'clock. Lodge Pride of the Island, 1st. The meeting was held last Tuesday and the usual routine business was gone through. A very interesting letter was read from Bro. Partiger with the army in Egypt. Lodge Alexandra, 114. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7. The members are specially asked to make a point of attending, as it is expected that Bro. George Jay, delegate to Grand Lodge meeting at Halifax, will give a report of the meeting. Members of Lodge Juvenile Young People, 87. This lodge meets on Thursday, September 7, at 7 o'clock. All members are asked to attend, as a very interesting meeting will be held.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. Court Victoria, 830. There being five Wednesdays in this month, there will not be a meeting of the above court until September 6. Members of the court, however, are requested to be at the A.O.F. hall next Wednesday evening to assist in a rehearsal of the amplified work of the order. Team Capt. Bro. W. J. Edwards claims to have his team in excellent form, and a good evening's entertainment is assured those who attend.

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District Orders Issued From Work Point Contain Transfers, Etc.

The following appointments, promotions, etc., appear in district orders issued yesterday: Appointments, promotions, etc., C.E.F.—181st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.: To be majors, Capt. W. G. Swan, Capt. P. B. Ramsay, 168th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; To be majors, Capt. R. W. Ford, Capt. J. H. Roof, Capt. C. H. D. Robertson, Capt. G. B. Duncan, 225th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; To be captains, Lieut. C. J. Archer, Lieut. C. E. Richardson, 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; Lieut. James Simpson Macpherson, C.M.G., C.A.M.C., is appointed medical officer, with effect from July 17, 1916, with rank of captain.

The following transfers are authorized: Pte. J. Davis, 102nd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., to Canadian Casualties; Pte. D. W. Ross, 109th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., to Canadian Casualties; Pte. R. C. Argott, 158th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., to Special Service Company (attached 231st Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.).

The transfer of Sergt. B. C. Tapley, 102nd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., referred to in District Order No. 424, of August 18, 1916, is effective from July 12, 1916, and not August 12, 1916, as therein stated.

The following artillery (trumpeters and buglers) certificates are granted: Tpr. C. H. Webb, 62nd Battery, C.F.A. (M.D. 11), as trumpeter, 1st class; Tpr. F. W. Coldwell, 62nd Battery, C.F.A. (M.L. 11), as trumpeter, 1st class.

The following infantry certificates are granted: Sergt. A. Anthony, Sergt. A. B. Cox, Cpl. H. McGibbon, Cpl. L. W. Farrag, Cpl. A. Gray, 131st Battalion, C.E.F.; sergeants: Pte. G. A. Davidson, Pte. A. Hall, 211th Battalion, C.E.F., sergeants.

MILITARY ITEMS

Letters just received from England state that forty men and six officers from the 103rd Battalion have gone to the front with the 4th Division. The 103rd is stationed at Bramshott and it would be broken up and used as a feeder for the battalions now at the front.

Driver Robert Edwards, of this city, states in a letter to his father that he was driving a general at a point near the front in Belgium when shelling commenced. There was no doubt near so he put on his steel helmet. No sooner had he done so than he was struck by a piece of shrapnel which made a souvenir dent in the helmet.

During the absence of Major L. W. S. Cockburn, R.C.A., on duty from Esquimalt, Capt. (D.O.) A. Mitchell, C.C.G.A., will take over the duties of officer commanding R.C.G.A., Esquimalt, B. C.

The attention of all commanding officers is directed to District Order No. 361, of July 28, 1916, with reference to sports arranged by the Victoria District Trades and Labor Council, to be held on Labor Day, September 4, 1916. Every facility should be given to N.C.O.'s and men who are desirous of participating in these sports.

SERVICES REJECTED

Dr. J. W. McIntosh Refused Permission to Serve Because He Was Liberal Candidate.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, of Vancouver, in a speech at a Liberal meeting stated that he was refused permission to serve the country at the front for the reason that he was a Liberal candidate. He said: "A year and a half ago I offered my services to the military authorities. I was ready and anxious, then as now, to serve my country at the front. A statement that I had offered to enlist appeared in the pages of the Province. A couple of days later when I went across to Victoria to see Major Hart I was told that some of the Victoria members had objected to my being accepted for service as I was a Liberal candidate and my application was rejected. Now that government speakers are trying to make capital by proclaiming that some of our candidates are at the front, I have come to the conclusion that I was deliberately refused an opportunity to serve my country; that party capital might be provided at election time."

JOIN THE COLORS

P. E. Nyland, Former Resident of Victoria, Enlists With Canadian Foresters. P. E. Nyland, of the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Vancouver, has enlisted in the 242nd Battalion, Canadian Foresters. Mr. Nyland was formerly identified with the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, but resigned that position about a year ago to accept a more important position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. During the time he has been in Vancouver he has won for himself a host of friends, not alone among his railway conferees, with whom he is deservedly popular, but also with the "traveling public," on whom he always made a favorable impression by his genial disposition and unflinching courtesy. Mr. Nyland was engaged in the building supply business in Victoria for a number of years, and is well known in this city.

Have "you smoked 'Noblemen' Cigars lately?"

OFFICERS' BALL TEAM DEFEATS SERGEANTS

Western Scots Upholding Reputation as a Sportsman's Battalion

The Western Scots are keeping up their record as a sportsman's battalion in the Old Country and when they cannot find competition with outside teams they compete among themselves. One of these competitions was a game of baseball between the officers and sergeants, which was reported in a recent issue of the Western Scot as follows: "It is a question which suffered the most—the ozone or the ball—in the baseball game played between our officers and sergeants a week ago last Tuesday. This cannot altogether be put down to the skill of the pitchers, although Lieut.-Col. Ross, Lieut. Baker and Lieut. McDiarmid for the officers, and Sgt. Joe Dakers for the sergeants, worked with commendable enthusiasm. Colonel Ross on going into the box received a great hand, and in order not to disappoint his supporters when this sterling pair came up, and the only thing that marred a perfect afternoon for the officers in question was the fact that it was necessary for them to run round the bases after they hit the ball.

"Lieuts. Baker, Armstrong, Gary and McDiarmid were the stars for the officers, while for the sergeants Joe Dakers and Cunningham shone. As an afterthought we may say that the score was 13 to 10 in favor of the officers."

MAY TRAIN AT VERNON

Recent Order Regarding Officers of Active Militia Forces in British Columbia.

Many of the officers in the active militia have for a long time past been anxious to secure commissions with the overseas forces. For various reasons they have been unable to secure appointments, but they are keeping up their work in the hope that they may yet be given an opportunity of doing something for the empire. Arrangements have been made for the militia officers in British Columbia to train at Vernon camp at sergeant's pay. A circular letter issued from Work Point follows: "That the applicant must be recommended to the district commander through his commanding officer and must be carefully selected. That he must be available, if required, for overseas. That officers of the Field Artillery may train at Petawawa. That other officers of the military district may train at Vernon. That officers will be provided with transportation. That officers will draw rations and will be paid at an inclusive rate of \$15.00 a day and will not be entitled to a separation allowance. That the details in connection with their training is left in the hands of the camp commandant who, for cause, may at any time dispense with their presence."

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARE URGED TO PUNISH TO FULL MURDERERS AMONG GERMANS, AUSTRIANS AND THEIR HELPERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Blenhite, of the Victoria; Busson-Hill, once barrister; Alfred Capus, of the French Academy and an editor of the Figaro; Ernest Cartier, barrister; Andre Cheradame, Alfred Croisset, dean of the faculty of letters; Senator C. M. Couyba; Prof. A. Dastre, of the Sorbonne; Armand Dayot; L. Dumont-Willek; Prof. Fernand Faure, of the faculty of law; Jean Finot, director of the Revue; Auguste Gauvain, of the Journal des Debat; Dr. Graux; Henri Robert, lawyer; Gustave Herve, director of the Victoria; Charles Humbert, director of the Journal; M. Jerrold, of the London Daily Telegraph; A. Kerr Bruce, correspondent of Reuter's agency; Gordon D. Knox, of the London Morning Post; Marcel Knecht; Paul Labbe, secretary of the Society of Commercial Geography; Prof. Larnaud, dean of the faculty of law of Paris; Fernand Lanquet, of the Revue Hebdomadaire; Stephane Lauzanne; T. Lindenlaub, of the Temps; Roland de Mares, of the Temps; Albert Mithaud, of the Rappel; Philippe Millet, of the Temps; Rene Moulin; Edmond Perrier, museum director; Pierre Perroy, of the Revue Hebdomadaire; Edmond Ployer, barrister; Lieut.-Col. Frin, of the Radicals; Rene Puaux, of the Temps; Joseph Reinach, official French historiographer of the war; Capt. Semonoff, of the Petrograd Novoe Vremya; Leon Siben, advocate; Andre Tardieu, deputy; Gustave Tery, director of the Oeuvre; Pierre Veber, of New York Herald; Maurice de Waleffe and G. Yachkitch.

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DENSE ATMOSPHERE HELD ASIA IN GRIP

Thick Fog Hampered Movements of Giant Liner Arriving From the Far East

Playing hide and seek in the fog for several hours this morning the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. Wellington Davison, R. N. R., was considerably delayed in reaching port to-day from the Far East. With the whole coast line outside obscured by a dense overhanging pall the big three-stacker, completing a good run across the Pacific, was navigated with great difficulty into the entrance of the Straits, and after she once got inside was to all intents and purposes lost.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the Asia passed in at the Cape and nothing further was heard of her until she rounded the Race and steamed into the bay at William Head about 12:30 p.m. The run of 60 miles or so up the Straits is usually made by these great liners, during clear weather, in less than four hours, but the thick atmosphere encountered by the Asia made it imperative that the bridge navigators take every precaution. With her great power harnessed down the trans-Pacific leviathan felt her way through the fog at the speed of a vessel in tow, and on more than one occasion she was all but hoisted. Shortly after noon the liner's powerful siren shrilled through the mist of the Race and then but a comparatively few minutes elapsed before her gigantic bulk loomed up through the fogbank with her light grey hull and upperworks glistening in the sunlight.

Slightly over nine days was occupied by the Empress of Asia in negotiating the 4,200 miles from Yokohama, and remarkably fine weather conditions prevailed throughout the run, according to Capt. Davison. But for the fog the liner would have completed the trip in less than nine days. Another huge list of saloon passengers crossed from the Orient aboard the Asia. In her first class accommodation she carried 199 people, while several hundred Chinese traveled in her steerage quarters. The Asia has the record for the largest number of saloon passengers carried on the eastbound trip, having handled 333 on her last voyage. For the westbound trip, however, the sister liner, Empress of Russia, has the record, her last list totaling 348. A longer period than usual was occupied at William Head in view of the fact that only one doctor was on hand to examine the Asia's passengers. She came up to the outer docks at 2:30 p.m. The Empress brought in a capacity Oriental cargo, including a valuable shipment of raw silk.

TANCRED BRINGS SALT.

The Norwegian steamer Tancred, Capt. Iverson, under charter to the Western Fuel Company, is due to pass in to-morrow with 1,000 tons of salt for Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver. The steamer is in the Nanaimo-San Francisco coal trade, and this is the first instance of the company sending one of its chartered steamers northward with cargo for British Columbia.

STEAMER DEAL CLOSED.

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, have closed a deal with Norwegian interests for the sale of two 10,000-ton steamers, which they were building for their own account. The sale price of the vessels is reported to be \$1,500,000. The vessels cost approximately \$1,000,000 to build.

FOR PACIFIC SERVICE.

Two refrigerated cargo-carriers are now under construction in England for the Union Steamship Company's freight service between Australia and the North Pacific coast. The vessels are in an advanced stage at the yards of Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, and Sir Raylton Dixon & Co.

COMING FROM LOBITOS.

The big tanker El Lobo, which sailed from Lobitos, Peru, on August 15 with a cargo of oil for the Imperial Oil Company, is expected to arrive about September 5.

WAIMARINO ARRIVES OUT.

Arriving out from British Columbia port, the British steamer Waimarino, of the Union Steamship Company's fleet, reached Sydney, N.S.W., on August 25.

LIMPED INTO SYDNEY TO EFFECT REPAIRS

Old Barquentine Retriever, Storm-Battered, Was Unable to Continue to Adelaide

Pressed by heavy gales off the Australian coast, the American barquentine Retriever, bound from San Francisco, to Adelaide, timber laden, was forced to seek shelter in Sydney harbor on July 25, nine days prior to the departure of the liner Niagara from the N. S. W. port for Victoria.

Capt. Ross, of the Retriever, reported a trying passage of 107 days. At the outset the vessel met rough weather and had to put back to the Golden Gate in a leaky condition. At the second attempt she ran into Honolulu to obtain a new chronometer, the one on board having been found defective. The barquentine left Honolulu on May 8 and had a fair run to the Fiji group. Off the Fiji, however heavy west and southwest gales set in, and for seven weeks the Retriever was battling against these adverse conditions, and eventually, when she got to 34 deg. south, with the weather still adverse, Capt. Ross decided to make for Sydney to carry out some necessary repairs to the bobstay and headgear. The Retriever had several sails split during her fight with the elements. The vessel carried 525,000 feet of lumber, consigned to Adelaide, South Australia.

The Retriever is a vessel of 548 tons register and was built at San Francisco in 1881 for the Griffith-Retriever Co. Prior to the outbreak of war she had been lying on the mud flats in San Francisco bay for several years, supposed to have outlived her usefulness. The attractive freighter soon brought the vessel out of her seclusion.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 26, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.95; 58; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.93; 65; sea smooth. Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.88; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str. Tees, 8 a.m.; due Clo-oose, 8.15 a.m., southbound. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.72; 54; dense seaward. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.76; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.95; 54; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.93; 72; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.65; 75; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; N.; 29.82; 68; sea smooth. Passed in, str Prince Rupert, 7.30 a.m., southbound. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.88; 72; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.91; 70; sea smooth. Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.96; 63; sea smooth. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.78; 55; dense seaward. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.74; 80; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; S. W. light; 30.06; 61; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 6 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.92; 75; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.68; 78; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.82; 81; sea smooth.

GOING TO AUSTRALASIA FOR NAVAL RECRUITS

Among the passengers sailing by the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara for the Antipodes next Wednesday will be Commander F. P. Armstrong, R.N.V.R., who, after securing a large body of recruits in Canada, is proceeding to New Zealand and Australia to examine applicants desirous of joining the Royal Naval Auxiliary (motor-boat) Patrol.

REDONDO IN COMMISSION.

Repairs have been completed to the steamer Redondo, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which broke her rudder post while off Mauit Island, B. C., on her last southbound trip, and on Monday next she will leave Seattle with one of the last shipments of steel rails this season for the U. S. government railway in Alaska. The cargo will be consigned to Skagway, from when it will be sent to Whitehorse via the White Pass & Yukon Railway and then down the river to the Tanana and up to Fairbanks.

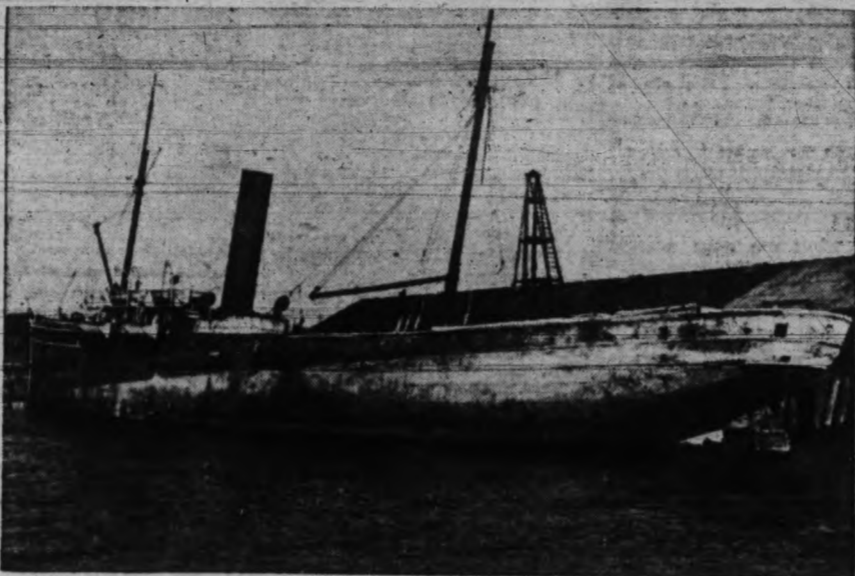
OPENING NEW OFFICES.

This is moving day with W. R. Dale, of the Great Northern Railway. At the beginning of next week the company's agent will be comfortably installed in newly fitted offices at 916 Government street, and in future the business of the company will be transacted at this central location. The old office at the corner of Douglas and View is being vacated to-day.

CARRIED BIG LIST SOUTH.

With one of the largest passenger lists of the year, totalling 375, the steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, left the outer docks at 7 o'clock last night for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. Seventy-five passengers embarked at this port. The steamer also carried a full cargo for California ports. The liner Governor, leaving San Francisco at noon to-day, is expected to reach Victoria early on Monday afternoon.

NOW OWNED BY ROBERT DOLLAR COMPANY



AMERICAN STEAMER YUCATAN

A dispatch from San Francisco states that the Robert Dollar Company has purchased the steamer Yucatan from the North Pacific Steamship Company for \$185,000. The vessel is at present under charter to Swayne, Hoyt & Co., and sailed from Shanghai Aug. 20 for the Golden Gate. It is rumored that the Dollar Company purchased the Yucatan for parties in the Orient.

GREAT BEAR WRECKED; BECOMES TOTAL LOSS

John Borden and Party Rescued From St. Matthew's Island by Cutter McCulloch

On Board U. S. C. G. C. McCulloch, Behring Sea, Aug. 25, via wireless to Seattle.—The power schooner Great Bear, carrying the Arctic expedition headed by John Borden, of Chicago, and Capt. Louis Lane, of Seattle, was wrecked on Pinnacle rock in Behring Sea on August 19. The vessel was a total loss, but the entire party landed safely on St. Matthew's Island, where they were found yesterday by the McCulloch.

The members of the party aboard the Great Bear were able to land tents and provisions on St. Matthew's Island and lived comfortably 15 days until the McCulloch, which had been sent from Nome to search for the vessel, found them yesterday. Mr. Borden and his entire party were taken aboard the McCulloch which started back to Nome last night.

On Maiden Trip. Seattle, Aug. 25.—The new power schooner Great Bear, built here this year for John Borden, the Chicago millionaire, and Capt. Louis Lane, a widely known Arctic navigator of Seattle, left here on July 25 for an extended cruise in the Arctic. When the vessel left here, Mr. Borden, Capt. Lane and Morris Blokum, of Chicago, and a crew of 20 men, were the only members of the expedition aboard. Others who are to go with the party into the Arctic went by mail steamer to Nome, where they expected to join the expedition.

The Great Bear was especially constructed to withstand the pressure of the Arctic ice floes, and it was Capt. Lane's intention to penetrate as far as Bank's Land, where he expected to meet Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, for whom he carried supplies.

Until the wireless message was received from the coastguard cutter McCulloch to-day, nothing had been heard from the Great Bear since August 6, when she was reported to be leaving Unalaska for Nome. The trip across Behring Sea should not have required more than a week, and when she failed to arrive at Nome great anxiety was felt for the safety of those aboard, and the McCulloch was dispatched to search among the islands.

The Great Bear was the most staunchly built Arctic craft that ever left Seattle. She was 175 feet long, 22 feet beam with a draft of 14 feet, and cost more than \$75,000. Her thick oak hull was sheathed in Australian iron bark, a heavy timber having great power of resistance, and Capt. Lane and Mr. Borden were confident she could weather any storm and withstand the severest battering in the ice fields.

SALMON PACK SMALL

Sockeye Catch Shows Big Shrinkage Compared With Previous Seasons. Seattle, Aug. 26.—First official figures of the pack of Alaska salmon for the season of 1916 are given out by the Kelley-Clarke Company, Colman building, showing a shortage of at least 1,000,000 cases of pinks as compared with the 1915 pack, while a big shrinkage in the output of Alaska red salmon and Puget Sound and British Columbia sockeyes also is recorded.

The total pack of sockeye salmon canned in British Columbia is given at 200,000 cases for 1916, as against an average pack of 600,000 in the past three previous years. Alaska red salmon is the only brand which England takes as a substitute for sockeye, of which 1,000,000 cases were exported last year. There is practically no carry-over in this pack. Pinks sold early in the season last year at 65 cents the dozen, opening this year in San Francisco at 90 cents and in Seattle at \$1. Opening prices of Alaska red salmon a year ago was \$1.50 per dozen. This year the opening figure in San Francisco is \$1.50, in Seattle \$1.50 the dozen.

The End of the Booze. At the Naval and Military church, Esquimalt.

LUCKENBACH LINE INVADES NEW FIELD

Regular Service to Be Operated Between New York and Antipodean Ports

Harold H. Ebey, of the Luckenbach Line, is now in New Zealand and will shortly proceed to Australia to complete arrangements for a new line of cargo steamers between New York and ports in the Antipodes. The company has already dispatched three steamers from New York, and two of these—the Florence Luckenbach and Edgar Luckenbach—are now in New Zealand waters discharging part cargo preparatory to going on to Sydney.

The Luckenbach Line has an extensive trade with many parts of the world, touching at ports as far apart as Vladivostok and Salonica. It is intended that the ships for the Australian line—12 cargo steamers—will operate through the Panama canal, except in the event of landslides.

In addition to the two steamers already mentioned, the Hattie Luckenbach has left New York; to be followed at intervals by the Lewis Luckenbach, J. L. Luckenbach, P. N. Luckenbach, Harry Luckenbach, Edward Luckenbach, Fredrick Luckenbach, and Pleiades. This fine fleet of steamers, ranging from 7,500 to 12,000 tons register, will maintain a monthly service to New Zealand and Australia. They are all American-built ships, and for some time were running between New York and San Francisco, via the Panama canal. When the last big slide occurred and stopped traffic through the waterway, the Luckenbach company suspended trade with San Francisco and accepted trade to other parts of the world. Now that the canal is again in use, and there is a profitable opening for trade with Australasia, the company has decided to take advantage of the opportunity.

Vessels with oil or general cargo, or both, will sail regularly at Auckland or Wellington, and after discharging New Zealand's portion of their freight will go to Australia to put out the remainder. American capital is employed in the concern.

In addition to the list of ships mentioned above, the company has under its operations five other ships chartered from Japanese and Norwegian owners.

CARPATIA POSTPONED.

All Cunard agents have been advised that the sailing of the liner Carpatia, posted to leave from New York for Liverpool September 2, has been postponed until September 5.

LEEBRO FOR NORTH.

On Monday the Dominion light-house tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, will leave on buoy and beacon duty, her itinerary taking her as far as the Alaska boundary. The tender Newington, Capt. Hilton, has returned from the Fraser River.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND

Table with columns for ship name, departure date, and agent information. Includes ships like S.S. 'St. Louis', 'Panama', 'Orduña', 'Grampian', and 'Lapland'.

FOUR ORIENTAL LINERS ARE DUE

Vessels Aggregating 17,600 Tons Net Will Berth Here During Coming Week

Four trans-Pacific steamers, aggregating 17,600 tons net register, and carrying cargo totalling at least 25,000 tons for North Pacific ports, are posted to reach Victoria during the ensuing week.

The inbound Oriental fleet is led by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, which vessel reports she will make port to-morrow morning from Hongkong and Yokohama. But a very short time will be spent at the outer docks by the Japanese liner, as she has only a few passengers to disembark. All cargo on the Mexico Maru is consigned to Seattle and Tacoma.

Two liners are scheduled to berth here on Wednesday, August 30, from Oriental ports—the Talthybius, of the Blue Funnel Line, and the Tamba Maru, of the N.Y.K. fleet. The Talthybius has 10,000 tons aboard, including 100 tons for Victoria, 1,000 tons for Vancouver, 3,000 tons for Seattle, 700 tons for San Francisco and 4,000 tons for overland points via Tacoma. Her raw silk cargo amounts to 750 bales, valued at \$375,000. The Talthybius also carries 91 Chinese steerage passengers. The Tamba Maru has 21 passengers and 501 tons of Oriental cargo for this port.

The O.S.K. liner Chicago Maru is expected to reach Victoria on Friday next with passengers and cargo. The outbound ships are the Niagara and the Shidzuka Maru. The former will sail on Wednesday for Sydney, and the latter is posted to get away from port on Friday for Yokohama and Hongkong.

TENSHO'S OUTWARD CARGO.

A full cargo of structural steel, tin plate and nails for Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Singapore, Manila, Cebu, Batavia and Penang will be carried by the Japanese steamer Tensho Maru, scheduled to leave Seattle September 1 for the Far East. The Tensho Maru arrived at Vancouver during the past week on her second trip since being launched.

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SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER SERIES IS NOW ASSURED

Wicked Team From the East Will Meet American Representative Eleven

Any doubt that may have existed as to the probability of an international soccer series between the United States and Canada was thoroughly dispelled on the visit to Toronto recently of President John A. Feeley, of the governing body of the States. Mr. Feeley, who makes his headquarters at Providence, R. I., went to Toronto as a part of an itinerary which took him to St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit. The chief executive of the United States soccer reports that he is flourishing tremendously throughout the middle west.

"I was somewhat dubious of the probability of having an international series this year," he said, "but after interviewing my colleagues in various American cities and after my visit to Toronto I am convinced that the series will be played, and that it will be a very great success. I regret to learn that so many Canadian soccer players have lost their lives in the European war. Many have enlisted from Detroit clubs, and our New England organizations have also sent large representations to various Canadian battalions. Several of our men have made the supreme sacrifice."

It is proposed to play a three-game series for the international title. Two will be played at Providence and one in Newark, N. J. The dates will be fixed for the last week in October. President Feeley is highly enthusiastic and promises the hearty co-operation of the American Association with the Dominion Football Association.

While in Toronto he conferred with Secretary Spencer and Messrs. Guthrie and Collins, of the D. F. A. His object in visiting Montreal is to meet President Craig Campbell, of the Dominion Association. The matter of a guarantee to the Canadian team was informally discussed, and the amount proposed met with the approval of Mr. Feeley.

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FUNERAL TO-DAY WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Attended Obsequies of Late Mrs. J. D. Pemberton at Christ Church Cathedral

Many Victorians were present at Christ Church Cathedral this morning at the funeral services of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, whose death this week cut off one of the pioneer residents of the island.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN IS BACK FROM EAST

Angus Campbell, of Well Known Firm, Says Things Are Good in Canada

Observations of business conditions in the east, from which Angus Campbell, the well known merchant of the city, has just returned after a month's buying trip, convinced him, he told the Times this morning, that things have never been better as far as the eastern provinces of the Dominion are concerned.

FOUR MEETINGS IN LIBERAL INTERESTS

Candidates Will Address Electors on Monday in Quadra St. School; Other Dates

There will be Liberal ward meetings on the first four evenings of next week at which the candidates John Hart, George Bell and Henry C. Hall will give their first addresses.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Lively Discussion is Promised on Resolution Affecting Johnson Street Bridge.

TOURING ISLAND

Motor Editor of Seattle Paper Arrived This Morning

D. Shelor, motor editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and Mr. Splanter, business manager of the same paper, with their wives arrived this morning on the steamer Sol Duc.

DIED

SMITH—On the 25th inst., accidentally, at the B. C. Electric Railway car barn, William Henry Smith, aged 49 years, born at Chertou, North Shields-on-Tyne.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of myself and Mrs. M. S. Smith, I wish to thank the many friends who, by their many kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings, showed their sympathy for the loss of a loving wife and daughter.

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The Dagger of the Assassin!!

The Whisky Combining has been advertising extensively under this striking caption, the supposed secret aims of the People's Prohibition Movement.

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DEAN OF LEGAL FACULTY IS HERE

Head of Law Department of University of Michigan on Visit

After delivering a series of lectures on constitutional law at the University of California, Professor Henry M. Bates, dean of the law department of the University of Michigan, is in the city today with Mrs. Bates from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Professor Bates says that the study of law in the United States is undergoing considerable change owing to the necessity of coping with the economic situation. Child labor laws, industrial legislation affecting workers' compensation, and employers' liability have modified the tendency of legal study, "Constitutionally this issue," he says, "raises the situation acutely as between federal and state rights. The limited powers of federal jurisdiction through interstate commerce may have to be extended to embrace activities which are more than state wide. Most of the decisions affecting insurance, manufacture, agriculture, etc., in favor of the states were before the first realignment was fully understood, or had reached the complex character of the present day. The public mind is gradually prepared for a change of opinion towards greater concentration of control federally.

"In Canada you had the experience of the republic to guide in the preparation of the British North America Act. Still, constitutional differences between the Dominion and provinces have caused considerable trouble, although centralization was carried to a much greater extent than was possible in the United States. While in constitutional law we have had to create our precedents in the United States, in many common law matters we still go back in our text-books to the early British practice, as amplified during the centuries.

"The University of Michigan has perhaps followed the academic idea of any university instruction more than any middle western university, and in coming to the Pacific coast I find a free idea of university teaching, with less adherence to precedent than with us. Prof. and Mrs. Bates left for the mountain resorts in the Rockies to-day.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

Laborers' Protective Union Will Hold Session Next Tuesday Night.

A "revival" meeting of the Laborers' Protective Union, Local No. 2, covering city employees, was held in the Labor hall last night, when the necessity for combined action was pointed out.

Delegates, Watchman, vice-president of the Trades and Labor congress, was in the chair. Delegate Simmons, secretary-treasurer, and Delegate John Day, of the organization committee, also spoke and assured the men that the central body would give them every support.

Severe censure was passed on the alienism who in the recent minimum wage discussion spoke of the "old men" who might be willing to accept lower pay to hold their jobs. The speakers said it showed a lack of respect on the part of the alienism to those who had grown grey in the service of the city, some of whom had been born, reared and toiled in the Dominion, and who should be entitled to reverence in their declining years.

A large number of members were reintitiated and it was decided to hold an organization meeting next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Labor hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Week in October to Be Important for Businessmen.

The publicity committee of the Home Products Exhibition, presided over by J. L. Beckwith, met yesterday afternoon and decided upon a plan of campaign which will be reported to the general committee. Tentative arrangements were made with the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to the illuminations and there are now no difficulties in the way of making the display a great success.

F. Westley Newton, chairman of the space committee, reports that it will be difficult to provide room for all the applicants.

Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Development Association, says that the first week in October promises to be the biggest business week that the people of Victoria have experienced for a long time. There will be a large number of visitors in town, special inducements being planned for bringing them here.

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LACK OF SEWER FACILITIES FELT

Trouble Arises on Northwest Boundary Owing to Absence of Accommodation

A difficulty which has been recognized for some time threatens now to strain further the relations between the city and Saanich councils.

The question is not a new one, but has been brought to the front by the long spell of dry weather, in which sewage issues become of primary importance to the community. The menace to health of the present conditions in the Burnside road district, in that part near the city boundary at Harriett road, was fully discussed at a meeting of the Saanich council two months ago, but at that time the weather was cool and rainy, and the fear of an epidemic was small. Now conditions have changed.

The sanitary inspector has reported to the medical health officer, Dr. Hall, on the result of his investigation of the presence of sewage in the open ditch on the west side of the Burnside road, from Harriett road. Approximately 50 per cent of the sewage discharged into the city at this place through the medium of this ditch is from premises within the municipality of Saanich, it is said.

The matter has been taken up between City Engineer Rust and Municipal Engineer Johnston, but action has been impossible on account of the lack of funds by Saanich, whose residents have never yet had an opportunity of passing judgment on the promised sewer by-law. Under this by-law a connection would be made by Saanich to the northwest trunk sewer.

If the city council enters into negotiation on this matter with the Saanich council, and the arrangement falls, action can be taken under the Provincial Health Act, chapter 91. Provision is made in this act for an investigation by the provincial board, who may make an order for the abatement of the nuisance after such investigation. The act also provides for the local health authority to take action against the persons causing the nuisance, whether in the territory of the local board of health, or otherwise.

SPEAKS HERE ON TUESDAY



REV. DR. MATTHEWS

Rev. Dr. Matthews, moderator of the Northern Presbyterian church in the United States, and pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Seattle, is to speak in the old Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening in the interests of prohibition. Recognized over the whole continent as one of the foremost orators he has plenty of opportunity of displaying his ability, as each Sunday in his own church he preaches to between three and four thousand people. Last winter Dr. Matthews spoke in Vancouver at an immense banquet of 1,500 men, whom he held spellbound by the force of his eloquence for over an hour.

NO SERIOUS OUTBREAKS

Unless Hot Weather Continues Forest Fire Hazard May Be Considered Practically Over.

The weekly reports of the fire situation from the ten district foresters to the department of lands indicate that while there are practically no fires at the present time, the hot dry weather of the past few days is rapidly creating conditions most favorable to the spread of fire. The nights, however, are becoming cooler, and unless the present abnormal heat continues the chance of serious fires occurring may be considered small.

The situation in the northern districts is more serious than in the southern part of the province and the coast, owing to the fact that the heavy growth of grass and weeds under the forest cover, when killed by frost, becomes very combustible. Frosts have already occurred in the Fort George district and if the hot weather continues fires may be expected in that district. South of the railway belt the yellow pine forests and southern slopes of the mountains are becoming very dry, and fires, if started, would spread quickly. On the coast and on Vancouver Island, despite the intense heat of the last few days, only two or three fires are reported, and these were in slash areas, causing no damage.

The chances should be against the continuance of the present hot spell,

Candidates in Approaching Election

Table listing candidates for Liberal, Conservative, and Independent parties across various constituencies like Alberni, Atlin, Cariboo, etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 26-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling along the Coast and cooler weather will gradually become general. Intense heat has prevailed in the States of Oregon and California, and fog is now reported along the Coast from the Columbia river to Cape Flattery. Fine, cool weather is general in the prairie provinces.

SPENT YEARS IN NORTH

The Late Mrs. Alexina McCrimmon Was Well Known in Victoria.

The funeral of Mrs. Alexina McCrimmon will take place at 2:30 on Monday afternoon from the Thomson Undertaking parlors, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

The deceased lady, who passed away on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee hospital, was well known in the city. She was born in Lancaster, Ontario, and was 52 years of age. In the rush of white people to the Klondike in 1898 she was one of the first women to venture into the new land, and for many years remained in the north. She lived in Victoria some years prior to going to the Klondike and returned five or six years ago. She had been ill for several months.

She is survived by two sons, J. R. McCrimmon, of San Jose, Cal., and Archie R., of Nome, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Hughes, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; also a brother, William Tolmie, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

NAVAL FUNERAL

Officers and Men of Lancaster Present Yesterday at Obsequies of Petty Officer Webb.

The funeral of Petty Officer William Webb, of H. M. S. Lancaster, who met death by accident on Tuesday night at Esquimalt, took place yesterday afternoon. Full naval honors were accorded the deceased, representatives of all branches of the naval service at Esquimalt being present at the obsequies, and the remains being conveyed from the Military Convalescent hospital to the Naval church, Esquimalt, on a gun carriage.

The procession drew up outside the Sands undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock. Half an hour later the cortege left the hospital, where the remains had been lying, officers and men of the Lancaster marching in a body to the church to attend the services conducted by Rev. A. P. Strangell, the ship's chaplain. The caquet was covered with flowers, among the wreaths being from the captain and officers of the ship with which the deceased had served; a cross from the engineer officers; floral design from the stokers, the employees of the marine and fisheries, signalers and wireless operators, men of the Jerrma, leading stoker and stokers of the marine department, stokers and petty officers of the R. N. C. V. R.; the G. P. Q., the Ladies' Guild of the Victoria Seaman's Institute, and from the leading stoker and stokers of the Lancaster.

At the Naval cemetery, Esquimalt, where internment took place, the sailors formed in hollow square round the grave, over which three volleys were fired and the Last Post sounded by the bugler. The band of the Lancaster played the "Dead March in Saul."

Sir Thomas Lipton, the world's ten times greatest yachtsman, has just paid \$1,250,000 out of his own pocket to make good losses incurred by dishonest managers of Lipton's Limited. During recent years Sir Thomas has been paying most of his attention to yachting and philanthropic work, and left the management of his huge business to misprisoned funds. This has been made good by Sir Thomas Lipton, the principal owner. Lipton was born in Glasgow in 1869, and began life as a grocery clerk. As a young man he went to the United States, where he got on to some get-rich-quick Yankee methods, returned to Glasgow and started the natives by his progressive methods. He has built up the largest tea and provision business in the world, holds large tea and gubber plantations in India, and has a chain of stores throughout Great Britain. He is best known, however, through his interest in yachting, having tried on various occasions to lift the America Cup with his yachts, Shamrock I, II, III, and IV. He was knighted in 1898 and created a baronet in 1902. Since the outbreak of war he has turned over his yachts as hospital ships. Journal of Commerce, Phoenix Stout, 2 qts. for 25c.

U. S. WITHOUT FRIEND; AMERICAN IS AMAZED

Iowa Minister, Supplying Famous London Pulpit, Wonders at Bitterness

The City Temple, for two decades one of the foremost spiritual, moral and educational forces of London, says the London correspondent of the Chicago News, has in recent years commanded probably more attention in America than any other British church. The Rev. J. Fort Newton, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who is filling its pulpit during July has greatly impressed the public here by his utterances. In his first sermon he said that every visit between the two countries must be made a tie because many dark and sinister influences were at work to provoke division and misunderstanding.

At his hotel Dr. Newton presented himself in all the new built solidity of his six foot figure; physically he gives not the slightest appearance of being "out of training." His clean shaven face with its forceful jaw and clear eyes, meets you like that of a man who knows what he is talking about. Altogether he is a fine type of the younger generation of American preachers, whose active grasp of the executive side of the modern church keeps them from growing stale in the study.

Entrancement is imminent. I mentioned Dr. Newton's public allusion to the need for cultivating a better Anglo-American understanding, and asked why he made it.

"Because," he said, "next to the tragedy of world war—if not the last and worst calamity that could befall humanity—would be an estrangement between the two great nations having one language, one tradition and one common ideal of civilization."

"Do you think we are in imminent danger of such an estrangement?" I asked. "I do, if things are allowed to drift," said Dr. Newton. "Frankly, I was not prepared for the feeling against America which exists in England to-day; and yet I can understand it. It is widespread and is sometimes so intense as to verge on anti-Americanism—though I am told it is less bitter than earlier in the crisis."

"My English friends say that it is not so in any way that really matters; but I know better—and Americans here confirm my impression. It is perhaps not so manifest among the discerning, but with the man in the street it is different. He feels that America betrayed the common cause of humanity in behalf of dollars."

"Do you think that what Americans have done privately in the way of money and personal help for the allies, has modified this feeling in any degree?" I asked. "Doubtless the fact that we did at least something has prevented the feeling from growing more intense than it is. But we cannot set a few good works over against our apparently sordid effort to preserve a safe balance in our attitude between right and wrong."

"After all, what have we done privately? Hardly enough to be very impressive to the allies by comparison with the enormous volume of their own private good works in this struggle. I understand that we contributed \$7,000,000 to our own Belgian relief commission during the first year. Do you happen to know how much the commission received from this side?"

"Mr. Hoover told me last summer that he had received about \$16,000,000 cash from entente sources," I replied. "That would, of course, be almost entirely Great Britain and France," Dr. Newton reflected; "if we put the combined population of those countries at, say, 20,000,000, it would figure out—wouldn't it—that the British and French contributed to our own commission about 20 cents a head, as against 7 cents a head on the part of our own people. Of course the British and French have subscribed liberally to all sorts of relief funds of their own."

TEMPERATURE

Table showing temperature readings for various locations like Prince George, New Hazelton, Penikese, etc.

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for Belgium, Serbia, Poland and what not, I have been greatly impressed here in London with the number of private appeals in behalf of good works, and with the Liberal response of the people. No, I'm afraid we Americans can't congratulate ourselves upon any unprecedented 'pouring out of our wealth' to relieve suffering in Europe.

"Moral Respect of Allies Lost. "Do you think the feeling here is due to our not getting into the war?" I asked. "From what I can gather it was not so much that we were kept out of the war—that hurt, and still hurts—but the appalling way in which it was done. The seeming selfishness, not to say moral callousness of it all, first bewildered and then enraged—the more so because the war is manifestly, in large measure, in defense of democracy."

"Nothing is surer than that we have forfeited the moral respect of the allied nations—and most of all France, to whose aid we owe our existence as a republic. Having lost that respect, our republic will have no part in the settlement after the war; and our suggestions to that end will be keenly resented."

"The feeling against America will continue, no matter what the future of our politics may be; nothing can erase the past. It is too late to go into the war—even that would be resented now as having a selfish purpose. Therefore it behooves us to do all within our power—on both sides of the Atlantic—to see that this feeling of bitterness does not grow and gather force. As it is, conditions conducive to actual hostility are not far away, distrust having given away to dislike, in large measure."

Insidious Propaganda in U. S. "What are the dark and sinister influences at work to provoke misunderstanding, to which you referred in your sermon?" I asked.

"Most obvious of all has been the insidious propaganda with which our country has been flooded and which began even before the war, with the patent purpose of creating misunderstanding between us and England. Fortunately, it has not deceived our people very much as to the facts, but it has presented to our man in the street such a persistent distorted picture of English motives as to be very harmful. Harmful also has been the disposition of England to preserve too much silence toward us in the fact of this thing. But I understand that this disposition is now happily changing."

"What would you suggest to counteract these influences?" I asked. "There must be frankness, for one thing. We must speak plainly, in behalf of a clearer understanding of conditions as well as of motives. The facts must be made known on both sides and the real feeling of the people. Our American press must allow its correspondents to present not only the facts but the background and interpretation of the facts. Our people must be made to feel the meaning of it all and how the people on this side feel and think."

"For another thing, we must wake up to that fact that isolation is no longer possible on this earth. Our traditional policy is no longer possible, even if it were desirable. The world is too small, interests too identical. If we are to have peace on earth—and not a mere truce—it must be a peace co-operation, kept by a league of the world. England stood aloof in 1870 and France was crushed. To-day she is paying a penalty for it. America stands aloof to-day—officially at least—and a judgment awaits her in the future. "Nor is that all. Our republic will find itself at the close of the war without a friend on earth. We now know, if we have learned anything, that anything may happen. If America means to stand alone she must be strong enough to do it. In any case no neutrality, be it ever so profitable and benevolent, will exempt us from results of the European anguish."

"That would, of course, be almost entirely Great Britain and France," Dr. Newton reflected; "if we put the combined population of those countries at, say, 20,000,000, it would figure out—wouldn't it—that the British and French contributed to our own commission about 20 cents a head, as against 7 cents a head on the part of our own people. Of course the British and French have subscribed liberally to all sorts of relief funds of their own."

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE.

Take notice that an application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, 1916, for a transfer from the undersigned to George A. North, of the City of Victoria, of the hotel license granted in respect of the premises known as the Metropolitan Hotel, situated on Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, Victoria City, City of Victoria, B. C., dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 4th day of July, 1916.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT SHARES

The following Shareholders not having paid the assessment of one-quarter of one cent per share, made on the 23rd day of May, 1916, the shares of such Shareholders, as hereunder set forth, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the Auction Room of Goddard & Son, Ltd., 309 Pender Street, west, Vancouver, B. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 24th of August, 1916.

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Russian Musicians Will Give First 1916-17 Season Recital in Victoria Wednesday

Leo Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky are to give a farewell recital in Victoria next Wednesday evening at the Empress ballroom. For fifteen years these clever brothers have traveled together giving concerts, and they are now, after having made tours in England, Australia, South Africa, India, China and Canada about to commence an American season, which will no doubt add to their long list of successes. Their recital in Victoria is on the very eve of their departure for their 1916-17 tour, which is to embrace all the leading cities of the continent.

The three talented brothers, who will take with them as accompanist, Alex. Czerny Cherniavsky, the youngest of five gifted sons of Abraham Cherniavsky, an eminent musical conductor, were born near Kiev, Russia, and in their childhood received tuition from their father. Their first musical successes, quite naturally, were in their home land, in the leading cities of which they played years before they had reached their teens. To most of the countries which they have since visited they have returned to play before even larger audiences than first welcomed them. Here they have been heard by three of the biggest gatherings that have been assembled for such an entertainment for a year past, every one being remarkably impressed by the highly individual genius of each of the players, whether in solo or trio work. The royal family of Russia, who are noted for their liberal patronage of the fine arts, have commended the Cherniavskys on numerous occasions.

Leo Cherniavsky is the eldest of the trio. When he was six years of age his father commenced to teach him the violin. Six months later he made his first public appearance, in Odessa. His debut was sensational, but did not interfere with his studies. For two years longer he was working hard, then going on his first tour together with his younger brother Jan, two years his junior, who had already attained eminence as a musical prodigy. One of the first teachers under whom the violinist studied was his own brother, Gregor, a noted pupil of Professor Auer's, of the Imperial Conservatoire, Petrograd, and among those under whose influence he came were Ysaye and Wilhelm. The pianist, Jan, received part of his early training under Madam Eslopf, a great Russian teacher, and in after years he became a pupil of Leschetizky, a name known to all music lovers. Mischel Cherniavsky, the cellist, is but three years the junior of the eldest of the trio, and joined his brothers on tour when he was seven years of age. One of his first teachers (after his father, who gave each of the musicians their first schooling in their chosen instruments) was Professor Popper. In 1906 he was placed under Professor Herbert Walenn in London, one of the best 'cello teachers of the day.

The Cherniavsky trio will open their concert at the Empress ballroom next Wednesday evening with the Schubert trio in B flat major, op. 99. To close the recital they will play a group of numbers which is to include, among other things, an Arensky serenade. The programme will be published in detail next week.

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CHANGES AT CITY HALL

Committee's Recommendation Adopted; Stens Building at Garbally Road Yards.

The report of the efficiency committee was before the aldermen in the city council yesterday and was adopted, with the exception of clause 2 which was laid over for a further report from the building inspector upon the cost. It is summarized as follows:

1. Alterations in the engineer's department at a cost of \$450.
2. Alterations in the treasurer's department at a cost of \$1,300.
3. The erection of a store building at Garbally road at a cost of \$6,400, such work not to be carried out till the sum is available from the sale of surplus stocks, and the plans to be approved by the council.
4. Placing the plumbing inspector under the city engineer.
5. Abolition of the assistant building inspector's office, and the payment of a month's bonus to the official.
6. Closing up the wiring inspector's office, and placing him under the building inspector.
7. Alterations in the old jail building for quarters for the janitor at a cost not to exceed \$400.

Clause three was the only one which led to a debate, Alderman Todd objecting strenuously to it, and declaring that it had never been agreed upon in committee. However the motion carried with him voting in the negative.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN CITY COUNCIL

Sharp Tilt Between Mayor and Alderman Todd on Assessment Question

A lively debate occurred in the city council yesterday afternoon involving aldermanic interference in the preparation of the assessment roll, owing to the statutory independence of the assessor from outside influence.

There had already been some difference of opinion on the meaning of a report which had been drafted at a private session, as between the interpretation by the mayor and Alderman Todd of what had been determined. So the air was charged for an electric storm when at the end of the meeting Mayor Stewart rose and moved that a private meeting should be held.

Alderman Todd: I refuse to sit in any more private meetings. If you decide to go into private session I am sorry but I shall not be present.

The mayor: As a matter of fact Alderman Todd asked for the private meeting himself, only last Monday. I ask the balance of the council if it was not so? "What kind of a man are you," he said, addressing Alderman Todd.

Alderman Todd: I may have done so, but to-day only there has been a dispute with your worship about what was done in the last private session.

The mayor: You are very inconsistent.

Alderman Todd: You have claimed that something occurred which did not happen.

The mayor: I may as well say it was with regard to the assessment, and it was Alderman Todd's suggestion that we should meet the assessor on the matter. This council has nothing to do with the assessor's valuation. Alderman Todd knows it. What is the use of all this humbug?

Alderman Todd invited the aldermen to judge as to what actually took place at the private meeting.

The mayor: You misunderstand what was done. The others know what happened. You think your opinion is the opinion of the whole council.

Alderman Porter: I do not think Mr. Northcott is willing to hear any opinion on the matter of the assessment.

Alderman Dilworth: Anyway it is illegal.

Alderman Cameron: Still he is an official of this council, and at the court of revision it was shown that certain improvements could be made. I do not think Mr. Northcott would resent suggestions on what could be done. I think from the remarks made at the court Mr. Northcott realizes that things are not just as they should be. When it comes down to the law I do not think that a conference would do any harm. Officials of the corporation should endeavor to improve conditions, and we should try to assist them.

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Vancover Schools

Civic Authorities Decide to Reopen One Week Later.

Dr. Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, has written a letter to the mayor of Vancouver, putting the question of the closing of the city schools for a further period of two weeks directly up to the health committee of that city. The letter, which is addressed to the mayor of Vancouver, embodies a telegram which was forwarded by the superintendent to the secretary of the Vancouver school board.

In his letter to the mayor, Dr. Robinson caustically writes: "The department will, of course, expect your health officer and your health committee to close all Sunday schools and other gatherings of school children and to prohibit children under 16 years of age attending moving picture shows and other exhibitions, otherwise I shall be reluctantly compelled to conclude that your health officials are unarmated merely with a desire to injure our public school system."

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