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AMERICAN CITIZENS AMONG THE GERMANS. Berlin, July 6.—Virtually all restrictions and regulations to which American citizens resident in Germany have been subjected have been removed through an agreement reached between the German Foreign Office and the military and police authorities. The agreement exempts citizens of the United States from reporting to the police and from observing the hours fixed for outdoor movements. American citizens hereafter will be permitted to travel about Germany without being called upon to go through the laborious and slow-moving routine attached to the issuance of travel permits. The new agreement virtually places the Americans on the same footing as neutrals, only such persons as may be under suspicion being excluded from the new privileges. MAJ.-GEN. J. HUGHES BACK. Halifax, July 6.—A party of officers and men of the Canadian army, some convalescent from wounds or sickness and others on furlough or returned for duty, arrived here last evening on a vessel from England. Among the officers on board was Major-General John Hughes, who has been overseas for a few months visiting the Canadian troops in France and England. The ship also brought over 100 civilian passengers, including a large number of women and children and the crews of two torpedoed Newfoundland schooners.

ARGENTINA PROBABLY WILL BREAK RELATIONS. Buenos Ayres, July 6.—The newspapers here declare that after the demand made by the Argentine Government Germany continues to attack Argentine ships wherever they may happen to be, the Argentine Government probably will decide to break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Dispatches from Buenos Ayres on July 4 said that it had been learned that the note which the Argentine Government had sent to Germany concerning the sinking of the Argentine vessels Oriana and Toro demanded indemnity, satisfaction and assurances that no more Argentine vessels would be attacked. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

GERMAN DISCUSSION OF PEACE QUESTION

Divergent Views Found Expression at Session of "Little Reichstag". Copenhagen, July 6.—The Berlin Socialist organ Vorwaerts, in its independent report of the proceedings in the "Little Reichstag," says representatives of various parties expressed divergent views on the peace question, which also was discussed by the committee. Herr Ebert said the Government could have peace this summer if it would only offer peace to all its opponents without claims of annexations and indemnities and abandon separate overtures to Russia. Herr Ersberger said the formula of the Russian Council of Deputies was impossible and impracticable. He warned Government representatives against awakening optimism by their statements. Herr von Payer said that further peace offers were harmful and tended to defeat the German object. The only thing to do, he said, was to hold out, meantime bolstering public sentiment by speeches regarding the work of democratizing the country. Such sessions of the "Little Reichstag" and the debate in the Saxon Diet threatening revolution unless reform is immediately undertaken came as rather unpleasant preliminaries to the meeting of the Reichstag which opened to-day.

PRINCIPLE OF COMPULSORY SERVICE ACCEPTED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS OF DOMINION; 118 FOR AND 55 AGAINST

Second Reading of Military Service Bill Passed at Five o'Clock This Morning; 111 Voted Against Laurier Amendment for Referendum and 62 for; Majority of 156 Against Barrette Amendment.

Ottawa, July 6.—The principle of conscription in Canada was confirmed by the House of Commons at 5 o'clock this morning by a majority of 63, the vote on the second reading of the conscription bill being 118 for and 55 against.

After thirteen days of actual debating voting upon the bill and the amendments to it began this morning at a quarter to three o'clock. At that hour the galleries were crowded and on the floor of the chamber the attendance of members was greater than had been since the naval debate five years ago. The last speaker, strangely enough, was Bourassa, not the leader of the Quebec Nationalists, but a humble member from Lévis, not related to the Michael-Charles, Buchanan, Douglas, Champagne, Craney, Duncan Ross and Nesbitt. The amendment was declared lost by 111 to 52, a Government majority of 59.

Copp's Resolution. Daylight then was beginning to show through the windows and the impatient members were anxious to cast their votes for or against conscription and go to their beds. They were denied the immediate pleasure, for A. R. Copp, Liberal, Westmorland, N. B., arose and said he had a few remarks to make on the main motion, which was that the conscription measure should be read a second time. There was a groan from both sides over the delay, but Mr. Copp began, declaring that the support provided for dependents of soldiers was inadequate and badly managed and that they were compelled to depend upon voluntary contributions and subscriptions of a charitable nature when their supporters were fighting for the state and the Empire. He concluded with a resolution that called for the strictest support of dependents of soldiers fighting at the front, thus doing away with the Patriotic and similar funds.

The reply of Sir Robert Borden was that the Canadian soldiers were among the best paid the world over and their dependents were well looked after. This contention was supported by Sir Herbert Ames, head of the Patriotic Fund. The contention was disputed by Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Molloy from the Liberal side. A vote on this amendment was reached at twenty minutes to five.

The Liberals who voted for the second reading of the conscription bill, were Messrs. Pardee, Guthrie, Charlot, Turfitt, A. K. MacLean, Cruise, Charlton, Turfitt, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Duncan Ross, Nesbitt, McMillan, Macnutt, Buchanan, Loggie, H. H. McLean, McCraney, Dr. Michael Clark, Sinclair, Champagne, German, Neely, McCole, Thompson, Truxax, Knowles and Douglas. When the vote had been declared as its second reading to 55 against, some one began the National Anthem and the members on both sides rose and joined. The bill will be proceeded with in committee at once.

GERMAN AEROPLANES FOILED BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 6.—An attack by nine German aeroplanes on the Russian aviation base on the south end of the island of Osel, off the Gulf of Riga, was rendered futile by gunfire from Russian ships and land batteries, the War Office announced last evening.

WINNIPEG DEATH.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Frank S. Nugent, a wealthy retired barrister, died here last night at the age of 64. His widow and one brother live in Brooklyn, two brothers in St. Louis and a sister in California. The remains are to be taken to London, Ont., for interment.

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EXTREMISTS AMONG THE SINN FEINERS

De Valera and His Supporters Would Break Ireland From Empire.

London, July 6.—It is now certain that the extreme Sinn Fein party will contribute nothing to an Irish settlement within the Empire. De Valera, the Sinn Fein candidate for East Clare, has made the position of the extremists clear. One must presume that his speeches are endorsed by Macneil, Plunkett and the other leaders who are assisting in his campaign. No other meaning can be taken from De Valera's speech at Scariff than that the extremists would accept nothing less than the complete independence of Ireland. They would not shrink from another rebellion if it should be the only way of gaining the end. De Valera and his friends are urging the young men to enroll themselves in the Irish Volunteers and to subscribe money in support of the movement. He said at a meeting that at the peace conference Ireland must ask for nothing less than sovereign independence. His friends, he added, were charged with trying to induce young men to join an army more dangerous than the British army, but even if that were true, he knew that they would go in if they realized that they were fighting for Ireland. Unfortunately the doctrines are popular among the young people of East Clare, who give the candidate and his friends the most enthusiastic receptions in all parts of the constituency. On the other hand, the frank statement of the Sinn Fein policy and the recent warning of the Roman Catholic bishops have had a sobering effect upon the older men and the farmers.

TO VICTORIA. Winnipeg, July 6.—A party of 165 returned soldiers passed through here last night, 77 being for Calgary and 88 for Victoria.

COAL PRICES WILL BE MOVED UPWARD

Calgary, July 6.—Coal prices will be increased from 27 to 35 per cent. as a result of the changed conditions under which the coal mines of Alberta and Southern British Columbia are being operated. This will approximate 75 cents to \$1 a ton at the mines, which will mean above the freight cost percentage. This information was learned from a prominent operator, who explained quite clearly that the action of the Government hereafter would only affect cases wherein complaint with regard to cost of fuel was made, and even in such cases the Government action would be merely an investigation with the attending circumstances or not there was anything of the nature of a "hold-up" in the producers' arrangement.

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, July 6.—The War Office reported last night: "All day yesterday the artillery was more active on the entire front. On the Asiago plateau our batteries directed their fire against enemy columns marching in Val Galmarara. North and east of Gorizia our patrols carried out raids into the enemy lines, causing great damage and alarm. South of Castagnavizza the enemy attempted to deliver an attack, preceded by violent artillery preparation, but was checked completely."

AT FERNIE.

Fernie, July 6.—Chairman Winn, Hugh B. Gilmour and Parker Williams, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, arrived here last evening and went by motor to Micheal this morning. They will return to Fernie for a meeting with the working men of Fernie on Saturday. Their whole time will be taken up with explaining the workings of the board and in settling up the compensation of the miners' dependents following the explosion of April 8.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS. Montreal, July 6.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$71,088,993; a year ago, \$64,542,848.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, July 6.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Lieut. T. M. Walsh, Perryton, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Brown, Halifax; Pte. J. Litton, Rathwell, Man.; Pte. W. Ball, England; Pte. T. Rowe, England; Pte. J. Eadsdale, Scotland; Pte. W. Dunyon, Dayton, Ohio; Cpl. F. Rook, Brunsdon, N. Y.; Lieut. B. N. Novitt, Toronto; Pte. W. Mahaffy, Ireland; Pte. R. Constable, England; Pte. J. McLean, Clyde, Alta.; Pte. J. McNeillage, Vancouver; Pte. H. Procter, Montreal; Pte. P. Silvere, Montreal; Pte. J. Bernard, Quebec; Lieut. W. C. Sullivan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. J. Flippance, England; Pte. D. Lewis, Wales; Pte. J. Kidson, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. J. Myers, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. G. Brownlee, Niagara Falls; Pte. C. Boyce, Melville, Sask.; Pte. A. Mann, Aylmer, Ont.; Pte. W. Martin, England; Pte. H. Bates, England; Pte. H. Pitman, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Cpl. S. Singlehurst, England; Pte. C. L. Kellow, England; Pte. E. Romerill, Channel Islands; Lieut. C. J. Vincent, England; Pte. W. Walker, Scotland; Sergt. J. Hill, England; Cpl. W. Sweeney, Scotland; Pte. A. Blais, Quebec; Pte. J. Butler, Toronto; Pte. J. Hatton, England; Pte. W. Jones, England. Died of wounds—Pte. W. Smith, Haccerville, Ont.; Pte. C. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. J. Bradley, Winnipeg; Pte. J. K. Webster, Cartwright, Man.; Pte. R. Thomson, Toronto; Pte. G. Hayles, Wingham, Ont. Wounded—Pte. P. McKadar, Russia; Pte. G. Shibata, Japan; Pte. K. Kaitovich, Russia; Pte. G. E. Blackburn, Vancouver; Pte. D. Porter, Wolfville, N. S.; Pte. W. J. McKay, Highbank, P. E. I.; Pte. R. McKenzie, Montreal; Pte. I. McIntosh, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. A. Munroe, Bridgewater, Ont.; Lieut. C. E. Dunlop, Saskatchewan; Lieut. J. Wallace, Scotland; Cpl. J. Brown, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. M. Nab, Toronto; Pte. W. Duguvay, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. H. R. Jepson, Nanaimo; Pte. W. Rupert, Newington, Ont.; Lieut. H. F. Nelson, Hamilton; Pte. A. Millions, Carnduff, Sask.; Sergt. H. Elliott, Beamsville, Ont.; Pte. R. Quinton, London, July 6.—The following particulars of the whereabouts and condition of wounded Canadian officers are given: At Le Treport—Lieut. A. S. Anderson, gassed. At Boulogne—Lieut. H. R. Jepson, wounded in the chest and dangerously ill. At Cambes—Capt. R. R. Layle, wounded in the right shoulder; Lieut. H. F. Dunlop, wounded in the legs and arms; Lieut. H. A. Crawley, wounded in the head. All the above officers are reported severely injured. At Aberdeen—Capt. A. F. Duguid, wounded in the left forearm. At Chelsea—Lieut. Col. E. C. Phinley, suffering from ulcer on the left leg. The following have been discharged from hospitals: From Plopple, Lieut. J. S. Manning, gassed; from Briston, Lieut. S. D. Garrett, shot in the right arm; from Chelsea, Lieut. G. F. Palmer, wounded in the left thigh; from London, Lieut. H. B. Johnson.

INVESTIGATE REPORT OF PERISCOPE SEEN. Washington, July 6.—The reported sighting of a periscope of a submarine in Hampton Roads caused the Navy Department to-day to send instructions to the commandant to make a thorough investigation. According to a report sent to the Department the officers on one of the American warships sighted an object which he believed to be a periscope within the waters of Hampton Roads, although the exact location is withheld.

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UNCOVERING SPIES IN UNITED STATES

American Government Could Publish News Which Would Startle World

Washington, July 6.—Officials who for obvious reasons can not be quoted, declared today that if the Government's activities against German spies in the United States could be published, the news would startle the world.

While not admitting they are convinced that the spy system was entirely responsible for the massed submarine attack on the transports conveying General Pershing's expedition, it was said that the combined forces of the State, War, Navy and Justice Departments were working in cohesion and systematically unearthing information of an amazing character and of great value to the Government.

It was pointed out that even with the strictest censorship of mails, cables and press, the European Allies have not been able to meet the situation to their complete satisfaction. The problem is of far greater magnitude in this country with its thousands of aliens, long border and countless possible means of outside communication.

Secret service operations, necessarily carried on under cover, are given little or no publicity and this fact, officials say, gives rise to a surmise that little has been accomplished.

It was pointed out today that although the Allies have never maintained spy systems as far-reaching or effective as Germany, even that country, despite her registration of individuals, her comparatively small border line and her network of secret police, has been unable to prevent information of her military moves from reaching the outside world.

Germany's realization of that is shown in her absolute suppression of all mail and cable communications for a considerable period preceding any important military movement.

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WESTERN LIBERALS WILL GATHER IN WINNIPEG AUG. 7

Ottawa, July 6.—Official announcement of the calling of a Liberal convention for the four provinces west of the Great Lakes, to convene in Winnipeg on August 7 and 8, was made last night as follows:

"The parliamentary contingent of Western Liberals met here last night and decided to call a convention of the Liberals of Western Canada to be held in Winnipeg on August 7 and 8. There was a full attendance of the Liberal members and Senators from the Prairie Provinces, British Columbia being represented by Senator Bostock, leader of the Liberal party in the Senate.

"The object of the convention is to consider the whole political situation, particularly as it affects Western Canadian interests. It was felt at the meeting that the time had arrived when it was very necessary a convention should be held at which Western Liberals could consider what their attitude should be toward a number of serious economic and political problems arising out of conditions created by the war. The time for the convention was fixed for the latest date possible before the harvest.

"The unit of representation decided on is the provincial constituency. Each such constituency in the western provinces will be empowered to send representatives. It is believed that many of the delegates will be women. In addition the convention membership will include all Dominion members and Senators, Dominion Liberal candidates and all Liberal candidates in the last provincial elections in the western provinces. Arrangements will be made whereby Liberals desiring to attend will be seated as visiting delegates.

"While plans have not been worked out, it is understood that facilities will be afforded to every progressive element in Western Canada to participate in the convention."

DEMURRAGE RULES.

Ottawa, July 6.—The conference of railway representatives and shippers on the proposed revised demurrage rules submitted by the railways for the approval of the Board of Railway Commissioners did not reach an agreement yesterday, although the Board was in session late yesterday afternoon waiting for its report. Adjournment was taken until 10 a.m. today.

STRENGTH OF GERMAN ARMY IS DWINDLING

Inroads by British and French; Youths and Wounded Used

London, July 6.—"Since the beginning of the war the British forces" have captured 117,776 prisoners, exclusive of natives taken prisoner in the African campaigns, many of whom have been released," said Major-General F. B. Maurice, Director of Military Operations at the War Office, last evening.

"The British have lost to the enemy 51,088 men, including Indian and native troops. These figures take in all theatres of the war.

"The British have captured 739 guns during the war and lost 133. Of the guns lost, 37 were recaptured, and of the 96 remaining in enemy hands 84 were lost by the British on the west front early in the war. The British have not lost a single gun on the west front since April, 1915.

Paris, July 6.—From April 15 to June 21, the Franco-British troops on the western front captured 63,322 prisoners, including 1,278 officers, says an official summary of the operations issued here. The war materials taken in the same period included 509 guns, 503 trench mortars and 1,318 machine guns. The total number of Germans killed from the beginning of the war to March, 1917, was not fewer than 1,500,000, according to an estimate reported by French general headquarters. This computation has been made after careful study of documents bearing on the subject.

London, July 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The correspondent of Reuter's Agency at headquarters of the British army in France has made an examination of German man-power from which he concludes that at the beginning of 1916 the army had reached its maximum effective strength. The compulsory mobilization of civilian labor last winter probably brought the army numbers of soldiers at the beginning of the 1917 campaign to the same total as the corresponding period of 1916, but failed to replace the reduction in fighting efficiency. The number of divisions is perhaps larger now, but the quality of the battalions is lower.

This is demonstrated in the development of the policy of relying on small forces of highly trained soldiers for carrying out difficult operations. It is certain that the civilian mobilization act enabled the Germans to raise their numbers to the highest point. There are no more contingents from industry or from agriculture now available.

The present reinforcements consist of youths attaining military age and wounded from the hospitals. The former class provide 40,000 monthly, and the latter 50,000.

The 1929 class, composed of youths of seventeen, has been summoned for medical examination. The 1917 class, which has been fighting since the latter part of 1916, forms from 12 to 15 per cent of the infantry units at the front. The 1915 class, already strongly represented at the front, forms the majority of the reserves. The 1913 class is being called up. The enemy may send the 1912 class into the field this year and so follow the undrastic course adopted after the Somme battle.

The German casualty lists for May show that 12 per cent belong to the 1917 class, 24 per cent to the 1918 class and a few to the class of 1919.

A French student estimates that the enemy must replace losses at the rate of 300,000 a month, but even putting the number down at 200,000, the Germans cannot make the number good by any manipulation of the younger class. Their army strength, both actual and potential, is decreasing. Their effective man-power was diminishing rapidly from June last year. Their maximum possible man power has been reduced this year and is wasting weekly.

French Report. Paris, July 6.—The following report was issued last night: "There was artillery activity north of the Aisne, in the region of the Hartebise monument and the northern part of the Bois de Beau Marais, in the Champagne, in the region of Mont Carnillet, and on the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Hill 304.

"Four hundred shells were fired against Rheims.

A Belgian communication issued last night said: "Last night and to-day the usual artillery actions took place along the whole front."

British Report. London, July 6.—The War Office issued the following report last night: "Beyond artillery activity by both sides at a number of places along the front, there is nothing to report."

ITALIAN LOSSES AT SEA. Paris, July 4.—(Delayed.)—The Italian Government announced that only one Italian merchant steamer, eight small sailing vessels and four fishing craft were sunk by submarines during the week ended at midnight July 1, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome. During that period 540 merchant vessels cleared from Italian ports and 619 vessels arrived.

FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG. Copenhagen, July 6.—In consequence of vigorous representations in the main committee of the German Reichstag, the preventive censorship imposed a few days ago on the Frankfurter Zeitung has been raised. The measure was the result of a financial article by Professor Weber, of Heidelberg University, on the financial and exchange condition.

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. featuring a 'JULY CLEARANCE SALE' and 'After Supper Sale'. The ad lists various clothing items like silk gloves, nightgowns, and dresses with their respective sale prices. It also includes a section for 'WOMEN'S CLOTH AND SILK SUITS AT DECIDED REDUCTIONS TO NIGHT'.

Large advertisement for 'His Master's Voice' records. It features the iconic logo of a dog listening to a gramophone. The ad promotes 'Don't Forget Vacation Time!' and lists various record titles and prices. It also mentions 'Berliner Gram-o-phone Co. MONTREAL LIMITED' and 'Gideon Hicks Piano Co.' as dealers.

DRAWING FOR ARMY IN UNITED STATES

Baker and Provost-Marshal-General Completing Details of Plan

Washington, July 6.—Secretary Baker and Provost-Marshal-General Crowder today were completing the final details of the method to be employed in selecting registrants for the new national army, but the date of the drawing has not been announced. Complete organization of every local and district exemption board is necessary before the draft machinery can begin to operate. The drawing will be done in Washington and indications point to the use of numbers instead of names in making selections.

As there will be exemptions among the drafted before the first increment of 625,000 men can actually be assembled, necessarily more than that number of names will be drafted at the first operation. It is probable that as many as a million or two million names may be drawn. Then the first army of 625,000 men will be formed. Other troops will be drawn from the remainder until it is decided to raise another increment.

WINONA LAKE, IND., July 6.—The two greatest camp comforts which a soldier knows, cigarettes and playing cards, will be notable by their absence from the comfort bags to be prepared by Christian Endeavor Societies for the United States army.

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FIGHTING SOUTHEAST OF CHINESE CAPITAL

Peking, July 6.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang, about 25 miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of General Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the republicans.

The situation in the capital is becoming serious. Trains are filled with fleeing Chinese going to Tientsin. The hotels are full of foreigners. Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tientsin but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at Lang Fang, where 5,000 of the troops of General Chang Hsun are opposing an advance guard of 20,000 republicans.

INDEPENDENCE PLAN FOR POLISH PEOPLE

Washington, July 6.—Progress toward working out a scheme of independence for Poland is being made by a special commission of Russians and Poles, created with the approval of the Russian Provisional Government, according to an announcement by Boris Bakmetieff, the Russian Ambassador here. M. Bakmetieff declared the Provisional Government's pledge of independence for Poland would be kept scrupulously.

A STATEMENT BY HUNGARIAN PREMIER

Amsterdam, July 6.—Replying in the Hungarian Lower House yesterday to Count Tisza's interpellation concerning the Austrian Premier's recent declaration relating to Austria's sovereign rights, Count Esterhazy, the Hungarian Premier, explained that such questions were not joint affairs, but were regulated separately by Austria and Hungary. Neither the Hungarian nor the Austrian Government, however, would ever recognize the views propagated by the Entente Powers that any group of Hungarian subjects should of their own volition, on basis of nationality or on any other basis, dispose of their status by dissolving the Hungarian unity or knowing the sovereignty or constitution of the Hungarian State.

CHANG HSUN MAY HAVE GONE LITTLE TOO FAR IN CHINA

Washington, July 6.—The revolutionary movement restoring the Manchu dynasty to the throne of China is not being supported by all the military leaders of the north, according to dispatches from American Minister Reineck, received at the State Department.

GROUND RETAKEN ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

London, July 6.—Enemy troops gained a temporary footing on the ridge west of Doljel (southwest of Lake Doiran), but were driven out by a counter attack," says an official report from the Macedonian front.

LABOR TROUBLES IN U. S.

Globe, Ariz., July 5.—The arrival late last night of four troops of United States cavalry and a machine gun troop has had a quieting effect in the Globe-Miami copper district, where 7,000 copper miners were called out on strike Sunday.

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PHOENIX, ARIZ., JULY 6.—FORMER GOVERNOR HUNT, ACTING ON THE REQUEST OF FEDERAL CONCILIATOR JOHN McBRIDE, NOW AT GLOBE, LEFT HERE TODAY FOR GLOBE TO ACT AS MEDIATOR.

BOWIE, ARIZ., JULY 6.—A TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT GLOBE, WHERE OPERATIONS IN THE COPPER MINES HAVE BEEN TIED UP SINCE SATURDAY BY A STRIKE OF MINERS, SAID THE CITY WAS QUIET EARLY TODAY. TROOPS OF CAVALRY WERE PATROLLING THE STREETS AND THERE HAD BEEN NO DISTURBANCES DURING THE NIGHT.

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Frank Clugston, Optician, is still doing business at 654 Yates St., but will be in the new quarters at 1241 Broad St. Next Wednesday

WAR CONTRACTS.

The attitude of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association for the more equitable treatment of this Province in the granting of war orders by the Dominion Government and the Imperial Munitions Board calls for the heartfelt support...

a referendum would. Indeed, as between the two courses, a referendum is much to be preferred.

IN 1855.

Chapter V in Buckle's "History of Civilization," written in 1855, contains the following: "The German people are more superstitious, more prejudiced, and, notwithstanding the care which the Government takes of their education, more really ignorant and more unfit to govern themselves than are the inhabitants either of France or England."

This was as true in 1914 as it was in 1855. Indeed, the record shows that Buckle's description would underestimate the situation as it was in 1914. The credulity of the German people three years ago and since then which swallowed official deception such as would be rejected in scorn by a Hottentot is without parallel.

THE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

The pardoning of political offenders by Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary is bitterly resented by the pan-Germans, and the fact that the Berlin censorship permits the publication of violent newspaper attacks upon him is not the least significant feature of an unusually significant situation.

What is the meaning of it all? It means simply that the Emperor Karl is endeavoring to extricate his country from the predicament into which Berlin has led it. Indeed, apart from the question of his own sympathies or what is more to the point, perhaps, the sympathies of his consort, he has no other option.

To a great extent those who have been talking about two and three years more of war are the same people who were sure Russia had ceased to be a military factor. There are just as many indications of an early end of the struggle as there are of its prolongation over next year.

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THE SECOND READING.

The large majority for the Military Service Bill on its second reading was not surprising. It was expected that over a score of Liberals would support it, and that this would more than offset the Quebec Conservatives who would vote against it.

One of the New Brunswick members moved an amendment urging that further consideration of the bill be deferred until the allowances to dependents of the soldiers had been increased. With the principle of the amendment there will be general sympathy throughout the country.

The Military Service Bill will now enter the committee stage, where its details will be scrutinized and amendments will be offered. The measure is inadequate in many respects and offers opportunities for numerous changes.

But whatever changes are made it is to be hoped that the bill will make speedier progress in committee and the final stages that it has made so far; otherwise it will not be through Parliament for several months to come.

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Shirriff's or Pure Gold Jelly Powder, 4 packets	23c	Large Choice Canteloupe 2 for	25c
Government Creamery Butter, 4 lb. tin	\$1.30	Large Head Lettuce Each	5c
Local New Laid Eggs Per dozen	43c	Fresh Assorted Biscuits Reg. 30c for	22c
Fresh Cod Fish Special, per lb.	9c	Neilson's Home-made Chocolates, Reg. 50c	39c
Fresh Cod Fillets Special, per lb.	14c	Pyramid Turkish Delight Reg. 40c lb. for	29c
Boneless Rolled Roast Beef, lb.	22c	Fresh Currant Buns Special, per dozen	13c
Shoulders of Mutton Per lb.	26c	Gilt Edge Cups and Saucers, Reg. \$2.10 dozen	\$1.65
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RED CROSS FIRST ANNUAL

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AT THE HOTELS

W. Rutter, of Brandon, is at the Dominion Hotel.

H. E. Murray, of Armstrong, is at the Dominion.

F. S. Bennett, of Ottawa, is stopping at the Strathcona.

E. D. Barrow, M.P.P., of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion.

Lieut.-Col. J. Perry, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. J. Richards, of Cumberland, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Z. M. Lathwell, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. H. Golent and Mrs. Golent, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loames, of Kelowna, B.C., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

F. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Misses M. I. and M. E. A. Smith, of Edmonton, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

J. L. Burr, of Ashcroft, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

B. Jones and family, of Port Angeles, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

B. T. and C. A. Johnson, of Seattle, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

J. P. Burns and family, of Edmonton, Alta., are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. I. Beach and Mrs. Beach, of Morningside, Alta., are at the Dominion Hotel.

Hans Hansen and Mrs. Hansen, of Hastings, Neb., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

A. J. Daroc and R. Mosdell, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

L. A. Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Morningside, Alta., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

The Rev. T. G. Barlow and family, of Ladysmith, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Q. Smith and Miss C. McQuillan, of New Westminster, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

W. Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and A. C. South are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

The Misses Moulie, Mrs. Inverarity, Mrs. Monkton and E. Gardner Smith are Duncan arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

L. F. Norie and family, C. J. Waddy and family, Miss I. M. Fleet and Miss R. H. Davey, of Cowichan, are at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of Vancouver, and Miss B. Della, of Winnipeg, who are motoring on the Island, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

THE RUBY

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 6, 5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. accompanied by considerable rain, while from the Lower Mainland southward to California fine, warm weather is general. The weather is also fine and warm in Alberta and Saskatchewan and thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 49; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.
 Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, minimum yesterday, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, fair.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoush	58	38
Portland, Ore.	74	54
Seattle	74	54
San Francisco	64	44
Grand Forks	86	66
Penticton	86	66
Cranbrook	82	62
Nelson	80	60
Calgary	85	65
Edmonton	75	55
Qu'Appelle	76	56
Winnipeg	65	45
Toronto	74	54
Ottawa	74	54
Montreal	75	55
St. John	75	55
Halifax	75	55

RECITAL TO-NIGHT

Public Invited to Attend Open Event at High School Assembly Room.

A literary and musical recital, open to the public, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the High School, under the auspices of the staff and students of the summer school, on Friday evening, July 6th, at 8 o'clock. The recital will consist of an address by the Rev. Ernest Thomas, of Vancouver, on "19th Century Movements as Seen by Tennyson," with selections from the Idylls of the King, Readings by Mrs. Thomas and vocal solos by Miss Middleton, accompanied by H. Charlesworth.

Mr. Thomas enjoys a wide reputation as a literary scholar and especially as a student of Tennyson, and those who are so fortunate as to be able to attend this recital will be welcomed at the High School this evening.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's message from the "Mothers of France" to the mothers of Canada represents the symbol of the patriotic spirit of the French Republic in the great war. The Royal Victoria Theatre has the honor to announce this superb attraction for one week commencing July 8. This feature photoplay tells the story of the women of France who are bearing a terrible burden back of the lines. "Mothers of France," in addition to presenting Madame Bernhardt, the world's greatest actress in her farwelled screen appearance, gives a most graphic picture of fighting France because the civil and military authorities co-operated with the producers of the picture. Madame Bernhardt is shown in the trenches, in the camps, in the hospitals and at the very front of the lines where the Allied troops are pressing forward. The French Government is part owner of this historic masterpiece, but Liberty Super-Features is exhibiting the feature in Western Canada. During the course of this feature will be shown under the auspices of the Victoria French Red Cross Society.

HOLIDAY EXIT

Many People Gone Camping at Lakes and Beaches in Neighborhood.

During the week there has been a general movement to the summer camping sites, chiefly at the beaches or lake side cottages. As usual Shawnigan Lake has proved very popular, while nearer home, a great many are summering at Langford. All the beaches attract crowds, but Cordova Bay is extremely popular, partly because of the long stretch of sand where bathing is freely indulged, and partly because of the convenient distance from town and the ease with which it is reached.

A few people are remaining at home this year or delaying the summer outing because some members of the family are peking berries. Some cannot leave their gardens. In any case they are getting the outdoor life which is the main purpose of all outings.

Wedding Celebrated.—A quiet wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Nanaimo when the Rev. J. K. Unsworth united in the bonds of matrimony Clarence Nelson Jones and Luella Fuller, both of Cumberland.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO RED CROSS CONVENER

Mackenzie Avenue Branch Makes Presentation to Mrs. George Rogers

The Mackenzie Avenue Red Cross committee of the Garden City Women's Institute met in the Red Cross rooms on Thursday afternoon, a larger number than usual being present to participate in the presentation of the life membership to the convener, Mrs. Geo. Rogers. After tea was served the meeting was called to order and the certificate presented by Mrs. MacLachlan, who spoke of the tireless efforts of the convener in this great and necessary work. Mrs. Rogers, she said, was no doubt pleased to receive the membership, but her pleasure did not equal that of the members in giving it, who one and all felt proud indeed of the work and the convener, Mrs. Webb, a friend of 20 years standing, then presented the simple little badge, claiming that privilege as an old acquaintance, and assuring Mrs. Rogers that this feeling of love and appreciation was the unanimous sentiment of the committee as a whole.

Mrs. Rogers in thanking the committee assured them that nothing could have given greater pleasure. She had thought of making herself a life member, but the fact that the people who had worked so faithfully with her deserved her services worthy of this recognition made the certificate and badge that much dearer.

Interest Increasing.

It is a matter for congratulation that the report of the work done for June shows that interest in the work is steadily increasing in the community report, being 1 dressing gown, 24 day shirts, 27 pyjamas, 54 pairs of socks and 99 abdominal bandages, and from a recent garden party, \$47.44; cash on hand for necessities in the work \$2. Of the money realized, \$25 had been put into a life membership, 49 paid balance on a sewing machine, while the remaining \$13 would be utilized in filling kit bags.


The committee feel that some expression of sympathy and token of appreciation should be extended to Mrs. Goldie, whose son "lies somewhere in France" and whose wounded husband is a patient in hospital. She has been one of the hardest workers in the committee, which has decided this month to make an extra comfort bag for her husband.

Announcement of the picnic to be held at the Dominion Experimental Farm on Wednesday, July 11, was made, and a number expressed a desire to attend. Arrangements will be made with the V. & S. if possible.

Better Babies.

"The Better Canadian Babies Contest" was also discussed, and an invitation given to all mothers of babies up to three years to bring them to the Better Baby Contest to be held at "Anchorage" Carey Road, on August 11, where the babies will be examined by competent physicians and specialists, and the mothers advised how to keep them well and strong. Any application, stating name, age of baby and address of parents will be received by Mrs. A. Livingstone, in care of the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street, Victoria, and an appointment card will be mailed to the parent. The Child Welfare Committee is making every effort to have this contest conducted upon the most scientific lines, sparing neither thought, time nor energy. For that reason all were asked to assist in any way possible. It was pointed out that the whole programme dealt with conservation and economy, conserving and improving Canadian child life, economizing in foodstuffs, objects which attained would increase the stability of the Empire.

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Donald McAllister, a Scottish farmer, was going to town for a day or two, and his daughter, Maggie, had a weary time listening to the hundred and one instructions he gave her as to care and economy. "Mind the coal," "Don't waste any food," "Don't sit up burning light," etc. Finally she got off, but in a moment he was back with a parting admonition: "An' Maggie, there's a young Angus. See that he doesn't vent his spectacles when he's no reading or writin'. It's needless wear an' tear."



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A comfortable, convenient dress that thousands of women claim as the most practical dress yet originated. Easy to get around in and perfectly becoming. Made of good quality khaki drill and plain and striped blue chambray, in one-piece or two-piece style. Wash easily, and will wear well. Priced at \$2.50, \$2.75 and... \$3.95

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Muslin Drawers at 25c, 45c, 65c, 85c and up.	Crepe Nightgowns, with scalloped neck and sleeves. Special, \$1.50 each.
Special Assortment of Closed Drawers at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.15.	White Muslin Combinations, with embroidery trimmings, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Muslin Petticoats, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and up.	Crepe Pyjamas, for camp wear, at \$2.50.
Muslin Envelope Chemise, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and up.	

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 ED BLONDELL & CO.
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 GIRARD'S MONKEYS

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IN WORLD MARKETS

Good Weather and Prospects of Standard Price Affect Prevailing Figures
The announcement that flour prices have been steadily dropping during the past few weeks will be welcome news to Victoria householders.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes items like Asparagus, Carrots, Potatoes, etc.

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Learn Wireless or Morse Telegraphy... Opportunities for women. Enroll now. Superior Schools.

FIRST YEAR PUPILS

OF VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTED

146 Students Pass From Preliminary to Junior Course; G. Allen Leads

Announcement was made to-day by Alexander G. Smith, Principal of the Victoria High School, of the promotions that have been made of pupils from the Preliminary to the Junior Course of the school.

The list is headed by G. Allen, who passes with honors, making 85 marks out of a possible 100.

The conditions regulating promotion were as follows: First—Those pupils making an average of 60 per cent. with a minimum mark of 40 per cent. in each subject were passed with honors.

For those students who failed to qualify on the year's work a final examination was held extending from June 25 to June 29 in which the standard of promotion was 54 per cent. in each subject, with an average of 50 per cent. on the whole.

The following is the complete list of results: Preliminary course—Junior grade. Possible marks, 3,000. Honors.

G. Allen, 85; A. Nakabayashi, 84; P. Chalmers, 81; D. Baird, 82; H. Symons, 82; H. Eberst, 80; G. Spencer, 79; R. Townsend, 74; D. Walsh, 71; V. Lane, 70; A. Clarke, 70; M. Watson, 70; L. O'Neill, 72; E. Stewart, 72; L. O'Brien, 70.

ORGANIZATION OF

BRITAIN SPLENDID

Inspiration to Visit Hospitals and Meet Wounded Men, Says Visitor

Three salient facts have impressed themselves on Bayfield Moulden, a prominent Adelaide lawyer, who left yesterday on an Australian steamer, after residence for some months in England.

"The splendid service of the women is one of the finest features of the war. They have risen to the occasion magnificently, and are to be found in real service in all walks of life."

"There is a real danger in the food situation, not immediately but in prospect, and the regulations of the Food Controller have been respected with very little grumbling."

"The mother who conceals her grief... While to her breast her son she presses, With no one but her secret God.

"The B. C. Gazette to-day contains the official announcement of several appointments of the last week or so, some of which have already been unofficially announced in these columns."

Dr. Robert E. McKechnie, Vancouver, Edward Fisher and Wentworth F. Wood, J.P., Kamloops, are to be members of the board of directors of the King Edward Sanatorium until May 31, 1918.

PEOPLE SHOULD USE

BARLEY AND OATS AS REGULAR DIET

Patriotic Duty to Eat Browner Bread and Economize, Says Prof. Saunders

The Federal Department of Agriculture is now studying the best methods to aid the Food Controller in providing more food for export to the allied countries, according to Dr. C. E. Saunders, cereal specialist.

"The doctor is known to every grain-grower in the country from the introduction of the famous Marquis wheat, and in that connection he mentions that he is experimenting now with a development of that type which will be an earlier earlier ear, and yet possess the milling and baking qualities which have made Marquis so popular."

"We would like to see," he pointed out, "an 80 per cent. flour, instead of 70 per cent. as at present, by taking 10 per cent. from the other products of milling, bran, shorts, etc., and the consequences would be that it would give a flour making bread just as good in quality, and as wholesome as the present white bread, but not as attractive in appearance."

"A great deal could be made of barley—that is the pearl barley deprived of the husk—and the utilization of this could be divided equally into human food, and other requirements."

"In looking over the situation it should be understood that with anything like a normal harvest, the people of Western Canada will not be driven to any of these circumstances by force of conditions, but if the country is to do something to help the food supply in Great Britain and elsewhere, these economies should be adopted as a patriotic duty, affording greatly increased supplies for export."

"The prices should be somewhat lighter than at present, although in that respect I do not think there would be an appreciable change."

OFFICER ON GALIANO

WON THE "TILL AWAY" Holder of Winning Ticket Drawn Last Night Was Mr. Ian Alcock

First Officer Ian Alcock, of the Government steamer Galiano, was holder of the winning ticket for the "Till Away," the handsome motor yacht presented to the Red Cross Society by Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Herbert Bullen and drawn for last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the fourth night performance of "The Caliph of Baghdad."

A big audience was present, and great interest was taken in the drawing. Probably no other individual raffle in Canada since the war has so many tickets been sold as for the "Till Away," and many hopeful purchasers of the little bits of numbered paper were those to express their optimism in person.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-laws within the district defined in By-law No. 182, at the house at rear of vacant store at the corner of Obed Avenue and Tillikum Road for the year 1917, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., when a vote will be taken.

"WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to undertake a fire protection service for the special benefit of the more populous portions of the Municipality of Saanich, and WHEREAS the Council have agreed to contribute for the year 1917 the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$3,140.00) in aid of the fire department."

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LAND ACT. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW. TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands commencing at a post placed about 750 feet west of R. E. corner of Sec. 12, Town 14 N., Range 7 West, 191st Meridian, and westerly 55 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

NOTICE. Estate of Huesey Burgh George Macarney, Late of Chemainus, B. C., Deceased. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Huesey Burgh George Macarney, who was killed in action on or about the 25th day of June, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified by the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

