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## WASHINGTON CONSIDERS SINKING OF MARINA A MORE SERIOUS EVENT THAN DESTRUCTION OF STEAMSHIP SUSSEX

Believed Several of Thirteen Who Are Missing Were Americans; Fifty-Two More Survivors Landed; Ship Torpedoed Without Warning in Heavy Sea, Survivors Tell American Consul at Queenstown

London, Oct. 31.—The number of missing from the British steamship Marina, which was torpedoed by a German submarine without warning off the Irish coast, has now been reduced to 13, according to a telegram received at the American embassy to-day from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown. Fifty-two more survivors have been landed. Mr. Frost reports that probably it will be found there were Americans among the 13 who lost their lives.

Mr. Frost's telegram to the embassy follows: "Fifty-two more survivors of the Marina landed at Castletown pier. Only 13 now missing, believed dead. Not fewer than 36 Americans aboard, of whom 16 saved at Crookhaven. There probably will be some American fatalities. Survivors state the vessel was torpedoed without warning in heavy sea, and sank within 10 minutes."

Mr. Frost is obtaining affidavits from survivors and ascertaining how many Americans are among the survivors at Castletown.

The American embassy to-day received a telegram from the American consul at Glasgow stating that the Marina left Glasgow on Oct. 25 for Baltimore and Newport News with 50 Americans aboard.

Awaiting Reports.  
Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Lansing said to-day that his reports on the destruction of the British steamship Marina with probable loss of American lives were still too incomplete to permit of any conclusions or to allow him to discuss the case. Fuller reports, with affidavits of American survivors, have been ordered by cable.

This morning's news dispatches say some of the survivors had seen the wreck of a torpedo and that the ship was struck twice, added gravity to the situation. Officials noted, however, that the British admiralty was not prepared to say the ship was torpedoed and that Consul Frost's report yesterday said she was destroyed by gunfire. Entirely aside from the first aspects of the case, officials made it clear that no conclusions could be drawn until all apparently conflicting circumstances had been cleared up and evidence had been gathered in legal form.

More Serious Than Sussex.  
The case was viewed as more serious than the destruction of the Sussex, as it is the first involving loss of American life since the German government gave its pledge, but the state department gave no evidence of tension as it set about gathering the facts.

To-day's news dispatches indicating that the sea was very rough at the time of the sinking and that the vessel was sunk by two torpedoes rather than by gunfire, had not been confirmed in any official dispatches to-day, but it was admitted that if such was the case the seriousness of the situation would be greatly increased.

Since the original reports given out yesterday morning the state department has not made any further information public. The case is being handled directly by Secretary Lansing himself and any further facts will be given out through him when made public.

Of Course.  
The German embassy does not believe the evidence will show that the pledges given to the United States have been violated. It is said at the embassy, however, that should it be discovered that the commander of the submarine violated or exceeded his orders, his action would be promptly met with severe punishment.

Officials of the embassy feel that Consul Frost's dispatches yesterday, saying the Marina had been shelled, indicated that the vessel was trying to escape.

## GERMANY IS CREATING MUNITIONS DEPARTMENT

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The creation of a department of munitions as a complement to the ministry of war was announced yesterday. The new organization will have charge of the work of securing raw materials for ammunition and other war supplies and of looking after the feeding of the munitions workers.

The department will be headed by Gen. Groener, former chief of the railroad department of the general staff, who during his tenure of office was responsible for the smooth working of the transportation system, later becoming director of the department of food supplies under Herr von Batocki, president of the food regulation board.

## AMERICAN CENSORSHIP.

New York, Oct. 31.—The navy department, it was announced to-day, has withdrawn its demand that banks using the wireless to send messages to Europe shall file with the government copies of their secret ciphers used for testing messages addressed by banks to their foreign correspondents.

## SON BORN.

Stockholm, Oct. 31.—The crown princess of Sweden gave birth to a son to-day. Crown Prince Gustav Adolf was married in 1905 to Princess Margaret Victoria, daughter of Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught. They now have four sons and one daughter.

## WILSON AWAITING DETAILS REGARDING SINKING OF SHIPS

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 31.—President Wilson this morning was still without such definite information concerning the submarine attacks on vessels carrying Americans as to enable him to reach a conclusion. It was said here that he had given directions that as soon as conclusive facts were gathered by the state department they should be forwarded to him.

## ROUMANIANS STILL PRESSING ENEMY BACK IN JUUL VALLEY; FRENCH AND SERBIANS GAIN NEAR LAKE PRESBA

300 More Prisoners Taken by Ferdinand's Troops While Driving Austro-Germans to North in Juul Valley, Petrograd Announces; More Ground Passes Into Allies' Hands Southwest of Monastir

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—In Transylvania Roumanian forces continue to press back the Austro-German forces in the Juul valley, according to an official statement issued to-day. Yesterday 300 more Teutonic prisoners were taken and four machine guns were captured.

In the Roumanian province of Dobrudja no change in the situation is reported. The report says: "In the Juul valley the Roumanian forces continue to press the enemy towards the north, and in this region they have taken a further 300 prisoners and four machine guns."

Paris, Oct. 31.—French and Serbian forces made further progress west of Lake Presba, on the front in Macedonia, yesterday, the war office announced this afternoon. "French troops took possession of the Singiri Monastery."

Berlin Statement.  
Berlin, Oct. 31.—Efforts of Roumanian forces to recapture positions along the Transylvanian frontier yesterday were without success, the war office announced to-day. Since Oct. 10 the Austrian and German forces have captured more than 10,000 Roumanians.

The text of the announcement follows: "Army group of Archduke Charles Francis-Quint prevailed on the Transylvanian eastern front. In the southern frontier mountain region fighting goes on in spite of heavy fog and snowstorms. North of Kimpolung, near Boerzeny and north of Orsova, Roumanian troops attempted in vain to take back heights captured from them."

"Since Oct. 10 General von Falkenhayn's army has captured 151 Roumanian officers, 9,920 men and much war material, including several cannon, 47 machine guns and 1 flag.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—the situation in Dobrudja is unchanged."

German Statement.  
Berlin, Oct. 31.—Serbian troops which recently have been advanced at the western end of the Macedonian front have been checked and thrown back with heavy losses, the war office announced to-day.

Following is the text of the statement: "After initial success, Serbian detachments in the eastern part of the bend of the Cerna river were thrown back with heavy losses by a counter-attack of Bulgarian infantry to the positions from which they had started."

Bulgarian Claims.  
Sofia, Oct. 31.—The following official statement was issued last evening: "In the bend of the Cerna there has been serious fighting. During the day German troops, by a counter-attack, repulsed two strong enemy attacks near Valjelo. Towards evening the enemy made several further desperate attacks on a more extended front, but was driven back with sanguinary losses."

"We attacked Serbian troops and drove them from trenches south of Nante."

"An enemy group north of the Lumnitsa (a western tributary of the Vardar in Serbia) was annihilated by our fire."

## SLINGSBY CASE.

London, Oct. 31.—The House of Lords to-day granted postponement until December 1 of the hearing of the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case from the judgment of the court of appeal. The application for postponement was made on the ground that the appellant is not "of necessary funds to prosecute the appeal."

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### ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

Operations Hampered by Bad Weather, According to London and Paris

Paris, Oct. 31.—"South of the Somme artillery fighting continued in the region of La Maisonnette," said a bulletin issued by the war office last night. "There was no infantry action."

"On the Verdun front there were only bombardments, which were especially violent in the sectors of Haudremont, Douaumont, the Pumin wood and Le Chemin."

"Bad weather still hampers the operations on the whole of the front."

British Report.

London, Oct. 31.—Artillery engagements along the British front in the vicinity of Beaumont-Hamel and in the neighborhood of Hebuterne and Auchy were reported in an official announcement issued last night. One German aeroplane was destroyed. The text of the report follows:

"There is nothing to report from our front south of the Ancre. During the day we bombarded Beaumont-Hamel, and there was considerable shelling in the Hebuterne and Auchy areas."

"Owing to inclement weather there was little aerial activity yesterday. One enemy machine was seen to fall in flames."

### WORK OF 72ND AT FRONT DESCRIBED IN LETTERS

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Several interesting letters describing the activities of the 72nd Battalion during the last two weeks of September have been received from the regimental surgeon, Captain Wilson Herald, by his wife, The Vancouver physician, who left with that battalion last April, tells of the unit's trench work and manoeuvres from Sept. 15 to Sept. 30 and describes a successful raid in which with others he took part and which was led by "Jack and Bill." Jack is Lieut. John Wesley Smith, son of Ralph Smith, M. P. P. elect, and Bill is Lieut. William Ross, son of Hon. W. R. Ross.

### GAVE UP HIS LIFE FOR HIS MECHANIC

Story of Heroism of British Aviator in Libyan Desert

London, Oct. 31.—The tragic story of a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps, Second Lieut. Stewart Gordon Ridley, and a mechanic in the Libyan Desert, is told in a diary found on the mechanic when the bodies of the two men were found by a search party.

In the middle of June this year he went out alone on his machine as escort to another pilot, who had with him a mechanic named J. A. Garside. His machine broke down when it had been flying for an hour and a half, and it was decided to encamp for the night. Next day the other pilot decided to go back to the base to make certain inquiries and return on the following day, Saturday, to the assistance of the other two. When he returned, however, the men had gone. It was not until Sunday, that the search party came on their tracks, and the bodies of Lieut. Ridley and Garside were found.

The diary found on Garside was as follows:

Friday—Mr. Gardiner left for Meheriq, and said he would come and pick one of us up. After he went we tried to get the machine going, and succeeded in flying for about 25 minutes. Engine then gave out. We tinkered engine up again, and succeeded in flying about five miles next day (Saturday), but engine ran short of petrol.

Sunday—After trying to get engine started, but could not manage it owing to weakness, water running short, only half a bottle—Mr. Ridley suggested walking up to the hills. Six p.m. (Sunday). Found it was further than we thought; got there eventually, very done up. No luck. Walked back; hardly any water, about a spoonful. Mr. Ridley shot himself at 10.30 on Sunday whilst my back was turned. He was all day; don't know how to go on; got one Verrey light; dozed all day, feeling very weak; wish someone would come; cannot last much longer.

Monday—Thought of water in compass, got half bottle; seems to be some kind of spirit. Can last another day. Fred Lewis gun, about four rounds; shall fire my Verrey light tonight; last hope without machine comes. Could last days if had water.

The captain of the Imperial Camel Corps, with which the aviators were co-operating, formed the opinion that Ridley had shot himself in the hope of saving the mechanic, the water they had being certainly insufficient for two. The commanding officer of the R. F. C. states: "There is no doubt in my mind that he did this act of self-sacrifice in the hope of saving the other man."

### GREEK VESSEL SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

German Submarine Torpedoed Angheliki, Causing Loss of Many Lives

Athens, Oct. 31.—The torpedoing of the Greek steamship Angheliki on Saturday near Piraeus with many Greeks aboard was carried out without warning, it is stated here. This action is believed to indicate that since the capture of Constantinople the German submarines have obtained a new supply of bases, enabling them to resume operations in the Mediterranean.

Greek naval officers are particularly bitter that the attack seems to have been within Greek territorial waters, only a few miles from Salamis, where a formidable entente fleet has been stationed since September 1.

The loss of life, now is said to reach 200, though the full number aboard the Angheliki is not known. The submarine, it is further stated, warned ships endeavoring to rescue the Greeks, to keep off.

London, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to Reuters from Athens, says: "The Greek government will protest to Germany against the sinking of the steamer Angheliki."

"The labor unions at Piraeus have decided to strike unless they are guaranteed against the sinking of Greek vessels."

Paris, Oct. 31.—A Havas dispatch from Athens quotes the captain of the Angheliki as saying his vessel was torpedoed without notice by a German submarine at 9 o'clock at night. This dispatch describes the vessel as a passenger ship.

"There was a frightful panic and many threw themselves overboard and were drowned," the dispatch continues.

"The steamer Karolos took off the surviving passengers and part of the crew, and a French torpedo boat took the remainder. Fifty persons, possibly more, lost their lives."

London, Oct. 31.—The Greek steamship Germaine has been sunk by a German submarine, but the crew was saved, says a Lloyd's Agency dispatch. The Germaine was of 1,644 tons net. She was last reported as sailing from Montevideo on September 26 for St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island.

### ENTENTE FORCES HAVE TAKEN OFFENSIVE ON THE DOBRUDJA FRONT

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Russian, Serbian and Rumanian forces in Dobrudja have assumed the offensive, according to the semi-official news agency's Odessa correspondent.

Bucharest, Oct. 31.—The following official report was issued last evening: "On the north and northwestern fronts, at Tulgheaz and Bicazu, the bad weather has stopped all operations."

"In the Prazova valley (northeast of Kimpolung) we repulsed two enemy attacks. In the region of Dragoslavle we advanced a little on our left wing."

"To the east of the Alu river operations have been hampered by bad weather."

"In the Jiu valley our pursuit continues. We have taken an additional 812 prisoners and captured four machine guns."

"In the Orsova region there has been a violent battle."

"On the southern front the situation is unchanged."

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### CASE OF KNOX MAGEE IN MANITOBA CAPITAL

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The court of king's bench will consider on December 11, or possibly at a later date, an application made by Isaac Pitblado, K. C., on behalf of the attorney general, to commit to jail for contempt of court Knox Magee, editor of the Winnipeg Saturday Post. An adjournment was sought by the defence when the case was called yesterday. Mr. Pitblado also asked for a rule nisi "calling upon Edward Beck, managing editor, and Charles F. Boland, president and general manager, of the Winnipeg Telegram, to appear and show cause why they should not be committed for contempt or otherwise dealt with" for an article published in the Telegram on Saturday dealing with the Magee case.

Mr. Pitblado read the article, which was headed "The Manitoba Jailing back to semi-barbarism" and which consisted of an editorial reproduced from the Halifax Herald.

R. A. Pringle, K. C., of Ottawa, who appeared for Knox Magee, objected to the proceedings against Magee as irregular and obsolete.

### AUSTRIAN POSITION TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Rome, Oct. 31.—The following official report was issued last night: "In the Travincola-Avisio valley an attempted attack by the enemy on the northern slopes of Monte Col Bricon was beaten off. In the Upper Cordevole valley, to the south of Settisass, one of our detachments carried an advanced enemy position by surprise and held it against violent counter-attacks."

"On the Julian front the artillery of both sides has been active. Unusual train traffic has been observed at the railroad stations of Apecina, Nabresina and Dottoglianò."

### WESTERN CAVALRYMEN WILL GO TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Winnipeg will be the point of assembly for all cavalry recruits in Military District Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, and all men will receive their equipment here and be dispatched as quickly as possible in drafts of fifty or over to the Old Country for training, according to a statement made by Lieut.-Col. H. W. Arnold.

Lieut.-Col. Arnold, whose home town is Kindsersley, Sask., has been authorized by the minister of militia to recruit 2,000 cavalrymen from all parts of Canada. He will inspect the local cavalry depot, and later visit other military districts in the West.

He was identified originally with the 29th Light Horse, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

### AUSTRIANS PLOTTED AGAINST ROUMANIANS

London, Oct. 31.—A Wireless Press dispatch from Bucharest says an official decree has been issued there committing for trial on a charge of conspiracy two men named Babosh and Thot, who are charged with having attempted last year to assassinate Premier Bratianu, of Roumania; M. Costinesco, Roumanian finance minister; and the late M. Filipesco, former war minister. The Wireless Press says the decree states that the conspiracy was organized by Austro-Hungarian authorities and that the assassins received instructions from the chief of police of Budapest and two captains serving on the Austrian general staff. A Kronstadt lawyer named Offenberger, the dispatch continues, conducted the two men to Roumania and was to have given \$4,000 crowns to them. Before the conspiracy was discovered, it is said, the assassins gained entrance into Roumania by means of false passports and valises containing explosives were sent in by Hungarian non-commissioned officers.

### MEAT SUPPLY FOR PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

London, Oct. 31.—Arnold White, the well known imperial publicist, writing in the Referee, says: "I am credibly informed, and I believe, that if the cattle supply and the importation of meat were taken out of politics, and especially out of Irish politics, the price of meat to the English public would fall to four pence a pound within a short period."

"The cattle disease boggy has been invoked to benefit politicians, not the consumers. Canadian stores, especially, have been kept out of Great Britain in order to placate the Irish vote, to appease hostile Irish politicians, clerical and lay, and to sustain the artificial system of food supply which under any circumstances will be swept away by the war."

### EARN MILITARY CROSS

London, Oct. 31.—Lieut. G. B. Murray, son of Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, has received an intimation that he is to be awarded the Military Cross.



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### FIGURES SHOW GROWTH OF CANADA'S TRADE

Total During Twelve Months Ended Sept. 30 Was **\$1,738,204,256**

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Canada's total trade, exclusive of coin and bullion, for the 12 months ended with September 30 last amounted to \$1,738,204,256. This is an increase of \$893,038,833 over the total for the corresponding period of 1914-1915, and of \$737,140,757 over the total for the corresponding period of 1913-1914.

The total trade for the month of September amounted to \$161,067,967, an increase of nearly \$70,000,000 over the trade for September, 1915, and of \$88,000,000 over that for September, 1914.

Total imports of merchandise for the 12 months ended September 30 last amounted to \$695,278,606, an increase of \$268,000,000 over that for the corresponding period of 1915 and \$154,000,000 over that for 1914. Total imports for September reached \$68,795,262, an increase of \$30,000,000, or nearly double that for September, 1915, and of \$32,000,000 over September, 1914.

The duties collected during the 12 months amounted to \$129,610,574, an increase of \$50,000,000 over that collected during 1914-1915 and of nearly \$30,000,000 over the amount collected during 1913-1914.

During September \$11,942,791 was collected, an increase of \$4,000,000 over September, 1915, and of nearly \$6,000,000 over September, 1914.

Total exports of merchandise amounted to \$1,052,925,651 during the calendar year, an increase of \$535,000,000 over those for the 1915 period and of nearly \$600,000,000 over the 1914 period.

For the month exports totalled \$92,271,359, an increase of nearly \$40,000,000 over the total for September, 1915, and of \$51,000,000 over that for September, 1914.

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of a temporary makeshift, it being the intention ultimately to go to Holt creek, a mountain stream flowing into Cowichan river at a point three miles above the city.

### BRITISH SHIP LOST; ALL ABOARD SAVED

St. Nazaire, France, Oct. 31.—The British steamship Borm founded 25 miles west of Ushant in a heavy gale. All the passengers and crew were saved by the Norwegian steamship Rein.

The Borm was a steamship of 3,259 tons gross, built at Barrow in 1899 and owned by the British and African Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. She was reported on September 12 at Liverpool, where she had arrived from Haogaa. There is no record of her subsequent movements available.

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MR. BREWSTER SPEAKS ABOUT CITIZENSHIP

Deals With Subject Before Baptist Young Men's Brotherhood in Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—A splendid address on citizenship was delivered last night to the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist church by H. C. Brewster, the coming premier, who was briefly introduced to the large audience by B. George Hansell, the vice-president of the organization.

His topic, "Citizenship," the premier-elect said, was timely just now when citizenship was undergoing the greatest test in the world's history, not only in this community, but throughout Canada and the empire.

And with greater liberty and freedom came greater responsibilities. And one of the marks of man's greater freedom was the right of the ballot which, Mr. Brewster asserted, was a solemn responsibility of citizenship which he was glad was now to be given the women of this province, not as a privilege, but as a right.

Many men were inclined to be too busy trying to explain what the Deity was doing when they ought to be studying their fellow-men. Such a study would bring a better comprehension of what the Deity was doing.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—Kaiser Wilhelm, according to an official announcement issued in Berlin, has sent a message to Field Marshal von Mackensen thanking him for the successful operations he has conducted in Dobruja and the capture of Tchernovoda.

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—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. F. McGowan, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. R. Nottman, Montreal; Lieut. G. E. Wells, Saskatoon; Pte. H. D. Hewitt, Toronto; Lieut. J. Horan, Kenora, Ont.; Lieut. F. Woodcock, Ireland; Pte. F. Cousineau, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Bourne, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Peatross, Brockville, Ont.

Missing—Pte. J. A. Cattell, Toronto; Pte. E. Gaurvan, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Hamel, Montreal; Pte. A. Paquette, Casselman, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Evans, Ottawa; Pte. J. W. Leblanc, Ottawa; Pte. A. Carriere, Quebec; Pte. Fred Ogden, Calgary; Pte. H. Cote, Montreal; Lieut. F. G. Diver, Toronto; Pte. J. Doherty, Athabasca, Alta.; Pte. G. E. Edington, Star City, Sask.; Pte. E. Gascon, St. James, Que.; Pte. A. Goussard, Quebec; Pte. A. Lelievre, Quebec; Pte. A. Marcell, Lunenburg, Sask.; Pte. A. Moore, Toronto; Pte. J. Mantais, Montreal; Pte. M. Russ, Edmonton, Ont.; Pte. F. Smith, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. F. Trudeau, Quebec; Pte. J. Thebeau, Dorchester, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now returned to duty—Pte. Burt Thurston, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. D. White, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Hyde, Toronto.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. S. Adams, Estevan; Pte. A. Arnold, Cookstown, Ont.; Pte. E. Brock, Melita, Man.; Pte. C. Chantler, Cookstown, Ont.; Pte. H. Clair, Hamilton; Pte. W. Comr, Fort William; Pte. A. Fauri, Montreal; Pte. A. Fenalme, Quebec; Pte. A. Hamilton, Toronto; Pte. H. Harpell, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. E. Lynn, Detroit; Pte. C. Marchal, Toronto; Pte. G. Mann, Winnipeg; Pte. W. Grier, Toronto; Pte. P. Pearson, Toronto; Pte. C. J. Vey, Simpson, Nfld.; Pte. W. Wright, California.

Died of wounds—Sgt. J. Craig, Oshawa, Ont.

Missing; believed killed—Lieut. W. R. Wilson, Richmond, Ont.

Missing—Pte. C. Cloutier, Quebec; Pte. F. Girard, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. O. Gorder, Montreal; Pte. G. Kavanagh, Montreal; Cpl. R. Preston, Calgary; Pte. L. Toussaint, Quebec.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. J. Manuel, Halifax; Pte. R. Reid, New York; Pte. L. Thebeau, Quebec; Pte. H. Whitlock, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now prisoner of war—Pte. J. Martin, Toronto.

Dangerously ill—Pte. O. Cayer, Quebec.

Wounded—Pte. A. Dickie, Cross Point, Mich.; Pte. R. Beaton, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. R. Evans, Rockland, Mass.; Pte. H. Burns, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. C. Hyde, Quebec; Pte. D. Irwin, Toronto; Pte. E. McBean, Edmonton; Pte. F. McMillan, Egansville, Ont.; Pte. A. Magnan, Quebec; Pte. J. Mitchell, Coal Creek, B. C.; Pte. F. Mosley, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Pte. Edward Perry, New Liskard, Ont.; Pte. W. Roy, Sackville, N. B.; Lieut. H. Scott, Quebec; Pte. A. Thorpe, Quebec; Pte. J. Taylor, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Taylor, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. K. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. T. Turner, Toronto; Cpl. F. Wade, Marysville, N. B.; Pte. H. Woods, Chesley, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. Turner, Halifax.

Seriously ill—Pte. A. Cayle, Pine Ridge, N. S.; Pte. J. Robbins, Connerville, N. S.

Wounded—Pte. A. Ackerman, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. A. Anderson, Rivers, Man.; Pte. J. Anderson, Toronto; Pte. R. Birch, Nottawa, Sask.; Cpl. Wm. Buchanan, Eldon, P. E. I.; Pte. T. Cordy, Florence, N. S.; Pte. A. Sava, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Hemmings, Edmonton; Pte.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article has stood the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

MINING CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—In your reference in last night's paper to the Blue Grouse mine I am the owner. This is incorrect. This mine is owned by the Blue Grouse Mines, Limited, which has many stockholders. The largest are Messrs. Harrison and Douglas, the discoverers. My interest is small.

Oct. 31. WM. WILSON.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FRONT.

To the Editor:—To the wives, fathers, mothers and sweethearts of the brothers and best of fighting men of Canada who have any of their loved ones at any of the fronts fighting for the great cause, which is freedom after peace, do not forget those brave husbands or sons or sweethearts that have laid down all they possess, and the greatest and sweetest of all, their lives. Some of us will be lonely on this Christmas without our loved ones in our presence.

It seems to me as a surprise that anything of such a nature or such an un-patriotic act could possibly happen under the British flag. Has the editor of the Colonist forgotten that the public have not the Royal Ordnance, the binocular scandal, the graft in horse deals by a Dominion M. P., the Ontario M. P., the wholesale squandering of public moneys in the shell and above by the one and only great Major-General Sam Hughes, and coming nearer home, of the roping and carrying away of government cattle by an M. P. of British Columbia, and dozens of other cases which could be enumerated there all.

MAKING A NOTE OF IT.

To the Editor:—I read with interest in the editorial columns of the Colonist of October 18 the article "Make a Note of This," and considering the scores of similar cases which could be cited, but of a far greater magnitude, the warning note is a most good result.

But may I ask, Mr. Editor, whether any steps have been taken by those in authority and whose duty it is to bring any kind of these wrongs before the courts? I venture to say not. Nor will there be. The editor wishes to emphasize that in reference to the graft case in England the culprit was treated as any other culprit, he was put in jail, he was sentenced to him out of prison, no royal commission sat on his case, and that when caught he got what was coming to him. Well and truly said.

Why does not the editor through the columns of his paper advocate the same measures in the Dominion and provinces? Why not apply the same doctrines and methods here at home to those who are caught red-handed in the act of stealing, and to those who are self-confessed robbers? There are already enough cases before the public, but of a more serious nature, to keep twenty judges going for months.

We do not have to look back to England for cases of graft. We have plenty of evidence at our very doors. Every day of the week and year it is quite in evidence, and Canada, especially British Columbia, can give the Yanks the cards, spades, big and little casino, and then beat her at the graft game. It is evident that the political parties are the hatches for breeding and raising the political system, if you are on the right side of the party in power, and steal \$100,000 you are welcome to remain in the folds and protected by that party, but should you be of the opposition and when hungry steal a loaf of bread nothing on this earth will save you from being a hanger at some government institution with free board and lodging, and there to remain in duration vile.

Canada in general has responded nobly to the clarion call to arms, and many of the brave fellows will never return, many stations of life have obeyed the call, many have resigned good positions, many have sacrificed wealth and luxury, to fight for right against might and for justice and humanity. Wives have lost their husbands by the thousands, hundreds of thousands of little children have lost their fathers and protectors, mothers have given their only sons and in some cases as high as eight and nine in the blood for right and for the destruction of the blood-sucking octopus, Kaiser of the Hun.

And then to think, Mr. Editor, of those Canadian politicians, some in high positions of trust, think of those

blood-sucking vampires, those profit-sharing mongrels, using their power and influence to rob, pilfer and plunder the people of Canada, the people whom they were duty bound to protect.

In every village and hamlet, on every corner and in every street, you are approached for money, for the Red Cross, the Blue Cross, the Patriotic Fund and various organizations (all a good cause), and whilst the poor wage earner is continually giving up his dime, his quarter and his dollar, there is the protected individual awaiting to make thousands of dollars on government deals and contracts.

Mr. Editor, it seems impossible that such conditions could and do exist in fair Canada, but nevertheless it is a glaring fact, and until some severe and drastic measures are brought into force (such as was meted out to the culprit in England) so long will this robbery and graft continue.

There has been ten times more graft in raising and equipping 50,000 Canadian troops than in raising and bringing to a high standard of efficiency the whole of the 4,500,000 troops throughout the other parts of the Empire.

Probably the people will soon awaken to the situation and rise in a determined spirit to the occasion, or are they willing to wait and let the returned soldier who can and will have something to say in regard to the law breakers of the country, and to demand as a common right justice for those who are left dependent upon the country through the loss of perhaps their one and only protector and provider?

Mr. Editor, I am an old soldier myself, and my only son is in the army, and I have at different times handed out my dime to support the various organizations, and I think whether he is living under the British flag or not, and sets even a dull brain like mine to thinking—What next?

JAS. SLOMAN.

Tofino, B. C., Oct. 28.

SEEKS BENEFITS OF WAR RELIEF ACT

Vancouver Tennis Club Urges That Half Its Members Are at Front

The Vancouver Lawn Association, which acts as trustee for the lawn property of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Association, pleaded the War Relief Act yesterday in answer to a closure proceeding which has been instituted against the property.

"The Lawn Association is the trustee for the tennis club members, half of whom are now at the front on active service. The lawn is the property of the members, therefore we come under the War Relief Act," tersely argued R. Knox Walker before the court at Vancouver. He added that the troubles of the tennis club arose from the fact that they are this year short \$900 in subscriptions owing to the number of their members who are now at the front.

C. B. Macneil, K. C. for the mortgagee, argued that the tennis club came under the Benevolent Societies Act which provides that property owned by the members jointly passes to the corporate entity, so that the position of the tennis club is at law like that of a company, some of whose shareholders are at the front. He argued that the property was not in the members but in the corporate entity which could not claim relief under the War Relief Act.

There was a good deal of argument over the matter, upon which Mr. Justice Morrison finally reserved judgment.

"You have been accused of being a pro-vascular," he replied. Senator Sorghum, "that sounds hopeful. The fact that they selected so delicate a word indicates that somebody is afraid of me."

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS: Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings

THE MARINA AFFAIR

The sinking of the steamship Marina without warning by a German submarine was a clear penetration of the last line of Washington's attitude towards Germany's warfare upon merchant shipping

It is well known that Germany has violated the condition thus set forth scores of times since that attitude was taken. Several dozen ships of belligerent and neutral powers have been sunk without warning since April

There is every reason to suspect that the destruction of the Marina under those conditions was deliberately planned to test the attitude of Washington and a definite part of the programme of which the exploit of U-53 was the opening chapter

NORWAY AND GERMANY

Relations between Norway and Germany have reached a state of high tension. Norway's reply to the German demand regarding the use of Norwegian waters by German submarines is said to have been sent to Berlin, and evidently it is a refusal

AMERICAN INSULARITY

One would think to read comments of some American newspapers on the war that responsible government is not to be found in Europe. For example, the Chicago News says "Europe must learn to elect its governments and not fight it out thus bloodily"

COLD COMFORT

The interview given by von Hindenburg and his chief of staff von Ludendorff to the Vienna Neue Presse and circulated by the German government's press bureau, the Overseas News Agency, is one of the most significant developments of the war in the last few months

are nothing but the flimsiest generalities. They include the very expression von Hindenburg used three weeks before Brusiloff broke the Teutonic lines about the "exhaustion of Russian masses," but the field-marshal cautiously qualifies his statement this time by remarking that more masses will grow up in Russia

QUEBEC'S RECRUITING

An Ottawa dispatch says Sir Sam Hughes contemplates visiting Quebec in the near future in connection with recruiting activities. The minister is said to have expressed the opinion that further organization in that province will produce good results

It is an extraordinary fact that the government has not attempted to carry on a properly organized recruiting campaign in Quebec. Its attitude in this respect has conveyed the impression, whether rightly or wrongly, that it did not desire to see an impressive response from that province in order that it might have an effective political weapon to use in Ontario and the Canadian west

Von Hindenburg says Germany has a profusion of reserves. The assurance is interesting because if it were correct von Hindenburg would not be in his present job. It calls to mind the fatal conflict between him and von Falkenhayn, then chief of the general staff, over the Verdun adventure

The decision of the Canadian government to rebate practically all the duty on materials imported into Canada for shipbuilding is an important step in the right direction and complies with one of the main recommendations made by the shipbuilding interests a few years ago

John Wesley Allison, late honorary colonel, has leaped into notoriety again, this time in a New York court. Thomas J. Ryan, the promoter, recently obtained judgment in an action to recover a share of the profits made by a company in Dayton, Ohio, on a con-

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tract for shells and fuses for the Russian government. Ryan claimed that he had landed the contract for the company through his friendship for Colonel Mackie, a member of the Colonel Allison Supply Company, a Canadian syndicate which obtained from the Russian government an order for \$35,000,000 for war munitions

The deputation which recently interviewed the federal government on the high cost of living was informed by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, that if it would inform the government of the instances where prices had been "unduly enhanced" action would be taken immediately

There seems to be another rift in the lute at Ottawa. A few days ago the press published a news dispatch from the capital stating that following a report from Dr. Bruce, Surgeon-General Jones was about to resign, other changes had been authorized and the whole service was to be reorganized

General von Ludendorff, von Hindenburg's chief of staff and the repository of the old field-marshal's brains, is quite a philosopher. "Nonsense, superiority and danger," he said, "only exist for the weak. Who objects against fate ought also to object against himself. Firm will win command fate. There is no blind fate. These words were intended to reassure Austria-Hungary. How they must satisfy the empty Austrian stomach!"

The Vancouver Province is still busy forming Mr. Brewster's cabinet. If it keeps guessing until it has exhausted the entire Liberal roster of some thirty-seven members it will be able to say that it has mentioned all the possibilities. There is nothing like having inside information

Germany, with her back to the wall, has practically told all nations, includ-

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B. & K. Bulk Wheat Flakes, 4 lbs... 25c
Nice Honey in bulk, lb... 20c
Java Table Syrup 15c
Molasses per tin... 10c
Rogers' Golden Syrup, large jars 24c
C. & B. Lemon Marmalade, glass jars 19c
Pure Leaf Lard in bulk, lb... 19c
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The WEATHER Daily Bulletin

Victoria, Oct. 31, 5 a. m.—A series of ocean storm areas are spreading inland across this province and are causing strong southerly gales on the Coast, extending from Oregon to Northern B. C.

westerly, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains. Lower Mainland—Southerly and westerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 46; wind, S. W.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, .34; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .30; weather, raining.

Table with columns: Location, Temperature (Max, Min), Wind, Weather. Includes entries for Nanaimo, Kamloops, Grand Forks, Penttice, Cranbrook, Nelson, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and Victoria Daily Weather.

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AT THE THEATRES ROYAL VICTORIA.

The attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and to-morrow is entitled "Behind the Lines." Mary Rider's story formed the basis of the scenario. Walter Wood provided for Henry McRae to direct from and the result is a thrilling entertainment for lovers of exciting photoplays.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Ralph Herz, the popular stage star, who will be remembered for his excellent work in "The Soul Kiss," "A Pair of Sixes" and recently in "Rugles of Red Gap," will appear to-day and to-morrow at the Dominion Theatre in "The Purple Lady," a Metro comedy, notable not only for the number of laughs provided but also for its consistent plot, an absorbing detective story teeming with interest.

SPLENDID BILL OFFERED

Chinese Songster and Five Other Big Attractions Featured at Pantages. Alexander Pantages found a star when he induced Princess Yue Quong Tai, who is at Pantages theatre this week, to display her talents on the vaudeville stage.

PRINCESS TO-NIGHT

Wednesday and Thursday Evening, Mat. Wednesday Willard Mack's startling play of the underworld "KICK-IN" With GUY HITNER and an All-Star Cast. Better Than "WITHIN THE LAW"

CONCERT TO ASSIST SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

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one of his feats being the riding of a wheel suspended in mid-air. Warren and Templeton are singers and dancers, who do their best to entertain, and moreover, succeed. The turn is breezy and goes with a swing, both artists taking a crack at the preceding turns while merrily carrying on their own.

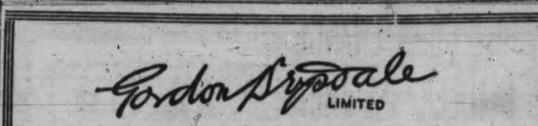
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The Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of Empire are taking charge of the decorations of the theatre, and the entire programme is to be furnished by the sailors of ships now in port, with the kind permission and co-operation of Admiral Storey and the commanding officers. A sailors' band will be a feature of the programme.

The fund has now passed the \$125,000 mark. G. K. Ross, president of the fund, contributed \$10,000 of this amount. The Bank of Montreal contributed a similar sum. Victoria should not fall behind Montreal in individual giving, and a hearty support of the undertaking is looked for.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. C. Bazett, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel. F. A. Gilpe, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion. S. McCarthy, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion. L. V. Duker, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel. J. M. Mein, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion hotel. Miss Wilson, of Duncan, is at the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. Slater, of Koksilah, is at the Strathcona hotel. Miss Lillian Griffith, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion. Geo. Roberts, of Seattle, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona. Louis S. Cragin, of Seattle, has arrived at the Empress hotel. L. E. T. Riggs, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel. Joseph Strauffer, of Galt, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Barney F. Cohen, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress hotel. F. J. Aranzulu, of Alhata, Mexico, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Miss Worthington, of Comox, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Frank K. Grosscop, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the Strathcona hotel. T. Pranter and E. H. Lytle, of Greenwood, are at the Dominion hotel. H. W. May and Mrs. May, of Cowichan, are at the Hotel Strathcona. Mrs. C. W. Macpherson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mrs. C. R. Baily, of Stikine, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. James H. Perks, of Warren, Pa., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. Parker Williams is down from Ladysmith and is staying at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. J. Knox Wright, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. L. T. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, of Merritt, B. C., are registered at the Dominion. Geo. Miller and family, visitors from Bantry, N. D., are staying at the Dominion. Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, B. C., is registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Ore. Ms. and Mrs. H. P. Gray, of San Francisco, are registered at the Empress hotel. G. D. Sheringham and Mrs. Sheringham, of Mill Bay, are staying at the Strathcona hotel. Harry E. Kirk and family have arrived from Winnipeg and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel included J. C. McCallum and C. Pegg, of Grand Forks, B. C. W. B. Anderson, Charles Weber, Geo. A. Scott and E. Rolston are Vancouver



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Children Under 12... .25
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visitors staying at the Hotel Strathcona. G. H. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson and J. A. Hurley and Mrs. Hurley, of La Conner, Wash., are at the Strathcona hotel. Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general of Alberta, is paying a short visit to the city. He is here partly for a rest and partly on private business. George P. Butcher, who has recently returned to the city, is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Walter Bapty has returned from England after spending six months with Major Bapty, of the 2nd C.M.R., who was wounded during the winter months. Major Bapty is now engaged in medical work in one of the English hospitals. Mrs. Bapty returned on the steamship Olympic. Superior Schools open Nov. 6.

### WOULD COUNTENANCE INTOLERABLE THING

Sir Wilfrid Says Participation on Commission Would Mean This

### CONSERVATIVE COMMENT ON LEADER'S ATTITUDE

Why More Government Than Liberal Members on Non-Partisan Body?

In a telegram to the Liberal Association for the federal constituency of Vancouver Centre, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives the key to his refusal to participate in the work of the National Service Commission. In this message, received on Saturday, the Liberal leader says:

"If the best man that could be found to head and direct national service found himself so much hampered and interfered with that he found his usefulness gone, my acceptance after his resignation would have amounted to countenancing a situation which has become intolerable."

In commenting upon the situation which has arisen in connection with the National Service Commission the Conservative Toronto World says this:

"Sir Thomas Tait, as director general of national service, transmitted to the government a recommendation that a parliamentary committee be chosen from all political parties be appointed to stimulate recruiting and national service by an appeal to the men of Canada to enlist, and to the manufacturers to so reorganize their plants as to release men for service at the front. This recommendation was in due course transmitted by the leader of the government to the leader of the opposition. The request was made that the opposition leader name five of twelve members to serve upon the proposed parliamentary committee."

"Sir Wilfrid's reply points out that upon receipt of the premier's letter he would naturally have gone at once to Sir Thomas Tait, but Sir Thomas Tait had already resigned. His resignation, Sir Wilfrid points out, was not based so much upon the interference of the government with the selection of a secretary as it was upon the supposition that interference was indicative of what may be anticipated in connection with the future organization and work of national service."

"Sir Wilfrid, in short, says to the prime minister, that the national registration plan looks to him like a political affair, and that a man like Sir Thomas Tait cannot stay in it because it smells so strongly of party politics, then Sir Wilfrid would rather not be tied up with it, but continue untrammelled in his efforts to stimulate recruiting."

"Those who are inclined to be critical inquire why the opposition was asked to co-operate in this one matter and not asked to co-operate generally with the government in the conduct of the war, and they may wonder why it is necessary to put more Conservatives than Liberals on a non-partisan committee."

### KELOWNA'S BRIGADE

Shortly Before Destructive Fire City Council Was Asked for Improved Apparatus.

The strengthening of the fire protection of the city of Kelowna, where a destructive fire occurred on Sunday, was the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the city council the week before. Representatives of the Victoria fire brigade brought before the council a number of matters affecting the safety of the place.

The brigade wanted a new combination hose truck, pump and chemical engine, to be obtained as soon as finances permit; and desired that several small matters should be attended to, such as keeping teams from hitching up alongside hydrants and insisting on rubbish being burned and not allowed to accumulate in corners where it would be a fire menace.

Mayor Jones, M. P., who happens to be one of the large sufferers by the fire, spoke of the splendid work done by the brigade and expressed the hope that its members would frequently consult with the council concerning the safety of the city and the protection of its buildings and contents from fire.

Some of the aldermen claimed that the proposed pump would be of little assistance, "as the low pressure found at the ends of the pipe lines in the city was due to the friction of the water on the long lengths of pipe," but on the whole they were in accord with the wishes of the brigade, when there is money to meet them.

### MOTHERS AND WIVES

Of this country—those who after months and even years of suffering, have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—my the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until to-day there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

"It's no use," growled Mr. Smith to his wife from the bathroom. "I can't do it." "What is it, dear?" asked his wife in alarm. "Why, the doctor told me this morning to drink hot water an hour before dinner for my indigestion. Here I have got a quart down, an nearly burst and I haven't been drinking fifteen minutes yet."

### "CAN'T BE BEATEN," SAYS BANTAMS' OFFICER

Little Men Marched in From Sidney Without Turning a Hair

"Those little fellows can't be beaten. They are hard as nails and as active and keen as any men I ever knew," said one of the officers of the 143rd this morning when speaking of the Bantams, who marched in from Sidney yesterday. They were as fresh when they arrived here as when they left, in spite of the fact that they marched a four-mile lick. There was only one casualty and that was a man who was ill before he started, but even he marched to the Royal Oak before he was put on the baggage wagon. They are splendid men."

Certainly the Bantams looked well as they marched through town in the rain. They stepped jauntily as if just leaving camp, but they were wet and weather beaten. There would have been a large crowd to meet them, but they made such good time on the march that they arrived an hour before they were expected. Now they are back in their old quarters, and they are very glad to be there after the experience of the last week under canvas.

To show how good humored the men are, after dark last night they had not yet received their kit bags. Just before they were going to get them the dray tore down the electric light wires, with the result that the kit bags had to be sorted out in the dark. Yet it was a jolly good tempered crowd that sorted them and everything went well.

Now that the men are back an effort will be made to complete the strength of the battalion in order that they may get overseas as soon as possible.

### SUCCESSFUL RAID ON HUN'S TRENCHES

Lieut. J. W. Smith Carried in Wounded Man Under Terrible Fire

Several interesting letters describing the activities of the 72nd Battalion during the last three weeks of September have been received in Vancouver from the regimental surgeon, Capt. (Dr) Wilson Herald, by his wife. The Vancouver physician, who left with that battalion last April, tells of their trench work and manoeuvres from September 15 to September 30 and describes a successful raid in which with others he took part and which was led by "Jack and Bill." Jack is Lieut. John Wesley Smith, son of Mr. Ralph Smith, and Bill is Lieut. William Ross, son of Hon. W. R. Ross. The doctor refers to the story already recorded in these columns of Lieut. Smith's heroic rescue of Pte. L. C. Putnam, whose death from shock followed amputation of one leg.

Writing on September 18 he says: "We are still in the trenches. Yesterday I asked our colonel to let me go on a rather dangerous mission. He finally consented. A party, led by Jack and Bill raided the Hun trenches at midnight, and I went up in the storm centre to look after any wounded there might be. They entered the enemy's line at 12.15 a. m. and had orders to bring back two prisoners and to kill the rest. The two prisoners came back all right. The moment they entered the trenches it was arranged that the artillery was to start and put up a barrage of fire to prevent reinforcements coming to the Huns' assistance."

Promptly at 12.15 it started and it was terrible. Every gun, screech and scores of them, fired as rapidly as possible, and the gates of hell were certainly thrown open. The whole sky was lighted with the lurid glare of the guns. The shells shrieked and screamed through the air in a constant stream and the earth actually trembled from the terrific explosion.

"The raid was completely successful and we did not have a fatality. The raid was carried out on a cloudless and moonlight night and the boys crawled right in without being seen, and that in the face of machine guns. It looked like a madman's freak to attempt it and that is probably one reason why it was a success. Jack especially deserves great praise. Neither of the two boys were touched."

"There are many details, of course, which I cannot relate here, but the Huns must have thought that a bunch of Zulus had dropped in on them. The next day the general commanding the army corps ordered all officers and men taking part in the operation to appear before him three miles away. The general chatted with each of the officers and then addressed us, telling us that we had carried out a very brave and successful operation and that we had started well in the war game. He told us that we had a very hard example to follow to keep up with the reputation of the 1st Division. Many of the officers and men are now clamoring to be allowed to go on the next raid and think that they should be given a chance."

"I forgot to tell you that Jack carried on his back a man weighing 180 pounds who was badly wounded and this under a terrible fire."

In a letter on September 20 he writes: "We came out of the trenches last night after seventeen days in. The boys were tired and dirty but in great spirits."

Always a strong Liberal, he was the

### MAJOR J. M'D. MOWAT MET GALLANT DEATH

Wounded, Was Rallying Men to Repel Counter Attack When Killed

Definite news to the effect that Major J. McDonald Mowat, of the 67th Battalion, was killed in action on the afternoon of October 7 has been received in Canada by his brother, Major H. M. Mowat, brigade major at Camp Borden. The cable states that Major Mowat had been wounded in the leg during the early morning attack on October 7, but persisted in remaining in command of his men. During the afternoon, while rallying his men against a counter-attack launched by the enemy, he was instantly killed.

Major J. M'D. Mowat was well known in political and legal circles in Eastern Canada and in Vancouver, and was held in the highest respect as a man of lofty principles. He was a nephew of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, and was made mayor of Kingston, Ont., before coming west to Vancouver five years ago. In Vancouver he was a member of the firm of Russell, Macdonald, Mowat & Hancock.

Always a strong Liberal, he was the

Liberal standard-bearer at Kingston in the federal campaign of 1911.

At the bar Major Mowat was a well known figure, where his singularly happy nature and gift of humor, combined with much legal skill, and a reputation for uprightiness, made his career a successful one, with promise of greater successes to come. Major Mowat was unmarried.

Brig.-Gen. Phillip Howell, who has just been killed at the front in this thirty-ninth year, was one of the youngest generals in the British army, but by no means the least prominent. Although but a young man he had seen a great deal of active service, especially in India, had won the D.S.O. and had played a big part in the fighting which has taken place during the present war. His death is a further confirmation of the fact that the British officers "lead" their men.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

English has before now been advocated as a "lingua franca" for mankind, and in "Anticipation" Mr. H. G. Wells wrote: "It has the start of all other languages—the mechanical advantage—the position. And if only we, who think and write and translate and print and put forth, could make it worth the world's having!" Why not try? Already English is the common language of the high seas, for the good reason that our island sailors have no need to acquire another. The first language a native shopkeeper learns in any foreign port is English.—London Chronicle.

### ARMY SERVICE CORPS SEEKING RECRUITS

Opens Office in Premises Formerly Occupied by Dominion Express Co.

Lieut. D. C. Fulton has been enabled through the courtesy of the Dominion Express Co. to open a recruiting office in the building formerly occupied by them at 904 Government street, near the post office. There he will sign on men for the army Service Corps. It is also proposed to keep open the recruiting office for an hour or two each evening, for the benefit of such as are unable to call during the usual business hours. Small drafts will be sent forward from time to time as soon as a sufficient number can be got together. As some 30 or 40 recruits have already been attested in Victoria and Vancouver, the first of these drafts will be leaving almost immediately. On enlistment recruits are at once dispatched to their preliminary training until the draft leaves for overseas. A call has been received for 500 recruits for this branch of the service,

to furnish reinforcements for the Canadian divisions now at the front, and it is confidently felt that no difficulty will be met with in obtaining that number of men with the requisite qualifications from this province.

The classifications called for are: Mechanical transport drivers, horse transport drivers, butchers, bakers, farriers, wheelers and saddlers.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

Former Member of Customs Staff at Vancouver Succumbs in Hospital.

Lieut. Thomas H. Mackinlay, of the 29th Battalion, is reported to have died of wounds. Lieut. Mackinlay, who was a member of the customs staff at Vancouver, enlisted when the 29th Battalion was raised by Lieut.-Colonel Tobin, and through his ability and soldierly conduct rapidly rose to be company quartermaster sergeant, which rank he held when the 29th left for the front in May, 1915. He had been previously a member of the 6th D. C. O. R. Rifles for ten years. Some months ago he was given a commission for distinguished conduct in the field. He continued to serve in the 29th until September 15, when he was seriously wounded and lay in a steel crater for four hours, where he was found by stretcher-bearers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. As they were carrying him off the field a shell exploded near the party, killing both the stretcher-bearers and wounding Lieut. Mackinlay severely again. He was taken to hospital and in spite of ten-

### TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

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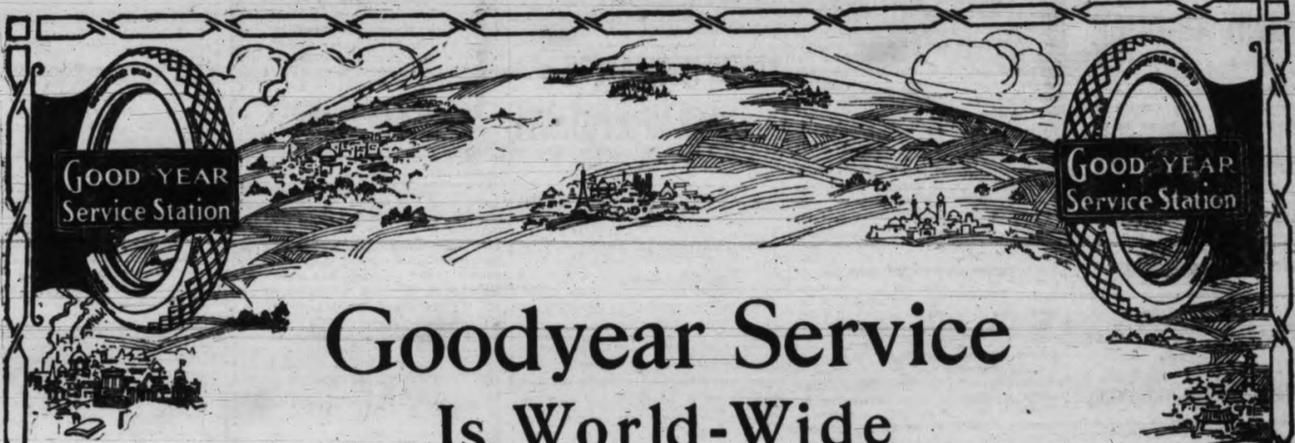
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der nursing and care succumbed to his wounds on Thursday.

Lieut. Mackinlay was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1887, and went with his parents and sister to Vancouver twelve years ago. He joined the customs staff in May, 1912. A brother is a lieutenant with the royal navy and is now on active service.



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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Oct. 30. Arrived: Str. "Columbia" from Seattle. Sailed: Str. "Columbia" for Seattle. Sailed: Str. "Franklin H. Buck" for Portland. Sailed: Str. "Franklin H. Buck" for Honolulu. Str. "Windber" for Seattle. Jap. str. Tokushima Maru, for Manila; str. San Jacinto, for Grays Harbor.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for the month of November.

PILOT WAS FORCED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Investigation Into Shintsu Maru Stranding Before Commissioners

CLAIMED MISHAP CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE DEVIATION

Capt. Gosse Urges Establishment of More Powerful Aid at the Knuckle

With the legal point at issue cleared up by the furnishing to Pilot H. R. Jones of a copy of the report on which the investigation was based, the marine court composed of Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, and Capt. Bucknam and Clarke, assessors, reconvened this morning at the post office building, and as no other points were raised by W. J. Taylor, K. C., the inquiry into the Shintsu Maru stranding proceeded.

On being sworn, Pilot Jones was asked by the commissioner to give his version of the stranding. He stated that he boarded the Shintsu Maru a short mile to the southward of Brochic Ledge about 5 p.m. on September 22. He sent orders by the pilot boatman to Thomas Goldsmith to telegraph Mr. Waterhouse & Co. that he would dock the steamer at Vancouver, at 2 a.m. With much difficulty he endeavored to make Capt. Uto understand what he had telegraphed and said that he wanted a speed of 10 knots. The captain replied that he could only give him nine knots, and suggested that the ship be taken through Active Pass, as he had taken that route on a previous voyage. The pilot told the captain that he objected to using the Pass as the night was dark and foggy. He, the pilot, proceeded from Brochic Ledge about 6.10 p.m., and as the ship went ahead he found that the deviation table was utterly unreliable and demonstrated the same to Capt. Uto as he brought the ship's head on the following course: 1st course—N. 34 E. magnetic; Brochic Ledge to Trial Island, steered by standard compass—N. 75 E.; deviation table gave about 2 1/2 E.—actually there was 5 E.; 2nd course—N. 38 E. magnetic; Trial Island to Discovery; steered by standard N. 30 E.; deviation table gave about 3 1/2 E.—actually there was 5 E.; 3rd course—N. 32 W. magnetic; on the Keibel Bluff and Turn Point, steered by standard N. 28 W.; deviation table gave 1 1/2 W.—actually there was 4 W. When about 5 degrees on this course, not seeing Kelp Reef beacon, he kept about half a point to starboard. He raised that light and then took Kelp Reef light close aboard, and thence N. 34 W. 4th course—By standard of Frank Waterhouse & Co., a degree of head giving an increase of over a degree in deviation, 5th course—From Turn Point to Patos Island was the same as second course and confirmed the found deviation on that course.

"How did you get those deviations?" asked Capt. Macpherson. "By land marks and the North Star." Continuing the pilot stated that before arriving off Turn Point, Capt. Uto suggested that it would be safer to take the wide passage, meaning around by East Point, and he replied that he was taking the latter route. That was the last he saw of Capt. Uto until the ship rounded. When rounding the point he noticed that it was getting misty and asked that the log be streamed, but he could not leave the bridge to see that his orders were carried out. The vessel was steered very badly and the officers saved him practically no assistance. Just before she grounded he gave the order hard-a-starboard, but she would not answer her helm.

In his opinion the stranding was due to rather excessive deviation and more or less thick weather. A point he particularly wanted to emphasize was that when the captain, officers and pilots speak different languages, and consequently cannot properly understand each other, there always must be present a serious danger and risk to the vessel being piloted under such adverse conditions. He wished to bring to the notice of the court a curious coincidence that within about a fortnight before the grounding of the Shintsu Maru, three Japanese steamers had stranded, one at Dungeen Spit and two on Puget Sound. The language question, he thought, was the reason for these accidents all happening to Japanese steamers within such a comparatively short period. Capt. Macpherson pointed out to the pilot that the Japanese officers, in their evidence, had sworn that the log was streamed and set at zero. Nothing would be better than that, except that it might have been just a little too fine. Pilot Jones insisted that she steered 63 by standard compass. He gave the order for 62 but found difficulty in

keeping her steady on that and found that she was steering a good 62.

Capt. Macpherson pointed out that Capt. Uto, in his testimony, suggested that the pilot might be making a short cut to get the slack tide through the Narrows. The pilot denied this. His only fear was the possibility of making too far off to see the light to make a good departure. He didn't see any light until the ship was aground. Speaking of the recent agitation for a more powerful aid to navigation at the Knuckle, Capt. Clarke asked the pilot if he had a more powerful aid been established there, it would have been of any assistance to him. The pilot replied that he thought it would. The lights were not of much assistance in its present location. Leaving Vancouver going southward, only once in his experience had he heard the foghorn on the lights.

Questioning witness regarding the suspension of his license by the Vancouver pilotage commissioner for a period of three months, Capt. Macpherson learned that the pilot had not been sworn and that no official stenographer was present to take down the evidence. Furthermore he showed that in the Barrister stranding case Pilot Jones had been suspended for thirty days subsequent to the official investigation by the marine court. This raises the interesting point that the Vancouver pilotage authority had no jurisdiction in the Barrister case, as the pilot was not dealt with by the duly authorized court of inquiry. Capt. Gosse, Nanaimo pilot, testified before the commission this morning regarding the necessity of the removal of the Sandheads lightship from its present position to where the buoy is now located, or the establishment of a more powerful aid at the Knuckle. The court adjourned until 3 p. m. to consider its decision.

YUKON NAVIGATORS FOR MESOPOTAMIA

River Experts Asked to Enlist for Service With British Forces on Tigris

Dawson, Oct. 31.—Some of the navigators of the Far North soon may be plying waters flowing past the site of ancient Babylon, and fighting the Turks. A number of Yukon river men have received offers to go into the British service with commissions, and are expected to get away before long. Capt. J. O. Williams, master of the steamer Casco on which the Yukon company is traveling to Whitehorse, received a cablegram through Capt. Schar Schmidt, former superintendent of the White Pass steamers, now captain of a company of pioneers at the front, asking him to enlist a number of men. The message asked for three Yukon river navigators or masters, to include himself and two others, and four engineers and four mates. The skippers will receive commissions as first lieutenants, and all will receive good pay. They are wanted for service in Mesopotamia, on the Tigris, where the British are battling against the Turks. Capt. Williams states that he is going and is confident of getting the others. He is an old Nova Scotia deep water mariner, and has been a master on the Yukon river since 1888, and is one of the best that ever turned a wheel. He hopes to get Capt. Billy Cowley, who left recently for the outside, and is now in London, to be one of the party.

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS

Waterhouse Ships Now Plying to Calcutta; BATAVIA, HANKOW, SINGAPORE, JAVA AND SUMATRA. Seattle, Oct. 31.—Frank Waterhouse, president of Frank Waterhouse & Co., is pioneering again. A study of the movements of the Waterhouse chartered fleet reveals that he is after new fields. Heretofore Mr. Waterhouse has confined the operations of his chartered trans-Pacific fleet chiefly to the routes from Seattle to Vladivostok, Japanese ports, Hongkong and Manila, with an occasional call at Singapore. The list of steamship movements now shows that he has extended the operations of his fleet to Calcutta, Batavia and Hankow, China, while his Singapore operations are increasing. Through Singapore he is handling Java and Sumatra cargo in his Seattle fleet. The shipping list shows that the Gishun Maru is en route to Calcutta to load for Seattle, having sailed from Singapore last Tuesday. The Henrik Ibsen sailed Wednesday from Hankow for Shanghai and Seattle. The Keishin Maru arrived in Batavia last week to load for the coast. The Tensho Maru is en voyage from Hongkong to Singapore to load for Seattle. The Sakai Maru is bound back to Seattle from Singapore via Rollo, Island of Panay, the Philippines. Of the other vessels of the Waterhouse fleet, the Hankoku Maru is due from Vladivostok with a great shipment of licorice root. The Yesan Maru is en route to Vladivostok. The Shintsu Maru is en route from Seattle to Vladivostok. The Kifunezan Maru is bound from Seattle to Yokohama and Kobe.

DRAMATIST GETS AWAY

The Harrison Direct Line steamer Dramatist, after discharging 230 tons of United Kingdom freight here, left the outer docks at 7.15 a.m. for Vancouver. The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

ALDERMEN ANGRY AT NEGLIGENCE OF PORT

Action of Two Steamship Companies Alleged to Be Discriminatory

The alleged discrimination by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships, Ltd., the new holding company of the C. P. R. for deep sea fleets, in refusing permission to inbound passengers from the Orient, routed to Vancouver to disembark here and to proceed by the ferry steamers of the company, without additional fare, came up for discussion in the city council last evening.

Howard Chapman's letter in Saturday's Times formed the text of the debate, which was initiated by Alderman Walker. The other question of the withdrawal of the better types of steamers operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in the northern run from San Francisco, since the company has been reorganized in conjunction with the Admiral Line as the Pacific Steamship Company, was introduced by Alderman Todd in the course of the discussion. The last named alderman pointed to the subsidy earned by the company and stated that the withdrawal of the President and Governor from this route and the substitution of smaller vessels was not fair to the city. If the Pacific Steamship Company did not show any inclination to meet the needs of the city, there were other companies who would be only too glad to step into the field, he was quite confident, and give the travelling public a modern line of steamers. It was decided that the mayor, Alderman Todd and Walker should be appointed a committee to take up the matter and to co-operate with any other bodies that might have similar views, like the Board of Trade and Victoria and Island Development Association.

Mr. Chapman's letter stated that on the Empress of Asia 40 passengers wanted to get off here, and were discouraged by the new regulation.

RYNDAM PICKS UP CREW OF VIGILANT

Thirteen Men Rescued From American Tug Crossing the Atlantic

London, Oct. 31.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces the receipt of the following wireless message from the Dutch steamship Ryndam by way of Valencia, Ireland, Oct. 29: "Sixty degrees, 30 minutes north, 12 degrees, 40 minutes west. Rescued 13 men of the crew of the American tug Vigilant. Three men remained aboard the tug, which proceeded on her voyage." New York, Oct. 31.—The tug Vigilant cleared from New York on Oct. 11 for Sydney, C. B., and Falmouth. She had been sold recently and was to be placed under British registry. She is a vessel of 276 tons gross. J. H. Winchester & Co. cleared the Vigilant from this port.

WIRELESS REPORT

October 31, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.74; 45; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.75; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince Maquinna, 4.30 a. m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound. Patches—Cloudy; W. fresh; 29.92; 45; light swell. Estevan—Squally; ugly; threatening; S. W. light; 29.69; 40; sea rough. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.31; 39; sea smooth. Spoke str Chicago, 8.30 p. m., abeam, southbound. Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; moderate gale; 29.50; 41; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Rain; N. W.; 29.18; 33; light swell. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. W.; strong; 29.95; 44; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.68; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Albert, 6.30 p. m., left Port Simpson 5.30 p. m., northbound. Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.96; 47; sea smooth. Passed in str Princess Sophia, 2.10 a. m.; str Princess Maquinna, 11.10 a. m.; str Princess Beatrice, 11.50 a. m. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; squally, S. S.; 29.92; 50; sea rough. Estevan—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.75; 45; sea rough. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. light; 29.61; 40; sea smooth. Str Prince George abeam, 10.30 a. m., northbound. Triangle—Squally; S. W., moderate gale; 29.60; 43; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, S. W., 29.32; 44; light swell. Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. W., fresh; 29.25; 46; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.14; 46; sea rough. Str Santa Ana off Green Island, 10.05 a. m., in tow of str Valdez; passed in, str Chelohsin, from Granby Bay, 10.45 a. m., southbound.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

CAMPAIGN TO CHANGE SHIPPING REGULATIONS

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 31.—The Port Arthur Board of Trade is launching a big campaign with the hope of convincing Canadian public opinion that a change in shipping regulations and the plan of lake route transportation is advisable.

This claim is being based on statistics which show that United States owned vessels are now getting by far the greater portion of Canadian trade. Of grain shipments from Port Arthur and Port William in the crop year recently closed, 90 per cent. went to the United States lake ports and thence by American railroads to American seaports. This is said to have put \$23,000,000 in freight charges into American hands, when it might as well have gone to Canadians. The Port Arthur Board of Trade believes that the plan for development of Canadian lake waters now being followed makes them practically United States waterways, Canada standing the cost and the United States getting the benefits. The solution proposed is the Georgian Bay canal.

BELGIAN STEAMSHIP CONCERN ORGANIZED

Formation of \$20,000,000 Corporation Undertaken and 39 Vessels Are Acquired

The formation of an extensive government shipping organization to be known as the Royal Belgian Lloyd has been undertaken by the Belgian authorities. With a paid-up capital of \$20,000,000, of which the Belgian government has subscribed \$15,000,000, the Belgian authorities hope to make the concern take rank with the principal ocean-carrying organizations now in existence. Already thirty-nine steamships have been acquired, and an ambitious programme of buying and building is laid out for the next five years, notwithstanding that Belgium is supposed to be at present prostrate under German domination. The need of ships to carry relief supplies was the immediate cause for the formation of the Belgian company, although, once formed for this purpose, it has now taken on much larger dimensions as one of Belgium's weapons in the economic and trade struggles growing out of the war.

With the great Belgian shipping port of Antwerp occupied by the Germans, the headquarters of the new company had to be at the little port of La Parne, on the short stretch of sea-front still held by the Belgian army, lying west of the Yser river. The organizers also have been Belgian refugees in London and Paris, who had formerly been the chief bankers and shipping merchants of Antwerp. These were Arthur P. Hryx, Henry M. Gysen, Amant Criser, Emile Deckers and John Schobben, former shipping merchants of Antwerp, now living in London, and Hector Carlier and Henri Borgers, former Antwerp bankers now living in London and Paris. The government decree, confirming the act of organization, makes the concern Belgian in every respect "and shall remain essentially Belgian." All the officers and directors must be Belgians. Contracts are prohibited which would permit the concern to pass into foreign hands, or be controlled by foreigners. No stockholder can vote as the representative of a foreigner or under foreign influence. Belgian exports and imports are guaranteed as favorable treatment as is given to foreign products. Freight rates are to be reduced one-half on samples of Belgian commodities and industries sent abroad in soliciting trade.

These decrees also provide that Belgian sailors shall be employed as far as available; Belgian passengers shall have the fullest facilities, and Belgian ports favored as far as possible in traffic arrangements. The foreign agencies are to be run by Belgians, and two government commissioners are to watch over this Belgian character of the organization. Without the consent of these government officers the society is specifically forbidden from taking a subsidy from a foreign government.

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ATLANTIC SAILINGS TO ENGLAND In connection with Northern Pacific Railway. S.S. "Scandinavian," 12,000 tons, from Montreal, one class cabin, Nov. 11

SENATOR WAS AGROUNDED Floated From Sandbar Near West Point To-day and Proceeded South. Seattle, Oct. 31.—The Pacific Coast steamer Senator went on the sand at West Point light, near Seattle, in the fog late last night, and got off at 4.45 this morning and proceeded, apparently undamaged. The Senator left here last night for San Francisco with freight.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## TO DISCUSS SALE OF BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS

### Rule May Be Adopted Prohibiting Purchase of Men After August 1

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—One of the questions which is expected to receive considerable attention at the next meeting of the National Baseball League in December is that of one major league club selling a player to another major league club after August 1 except by the waiver route.

Numerous sales made during the past season are responsible for this movement and W. F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia National League Club, is said to be the leader in the movement to prevent such trades in the future.

In the National League especially, several teams were stripped of star players by the more prosperous clubs to the disadvantage of the second division teams. The case of the New York club is held up as an example of the abuse of the trading and purchasing practice late in the season. In securing Zimmerman, Herzog, Sallee and McCarty, it is pointed out that the club selling these players were weakened.

As a result of these protests it is probable that the National League, when it meets here will draft a new rule prohibiting the sale or trade of a player after August 1. In fact, some of the clubs will make a fight to prohibit sales after July 15. In speaking of this matter President Baker says:

"I intend to make a strong fight against the practice of strengthening leading teams in the last few weeks of the season. It looks too much like a hippodrome. If a ball team is up in the race the manager should be compelled to get along with the players in hand without securing others from teams that have no chance."

## MINNEAPOLIS CLUB AFTER WELSH AGAIN

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—The late unpleasantness between the Minneapolis Boxing Club and Lightweight Champion Fred Welsh is to be renewed in the district court by reason of a suit for \$500 filed against the champion and his manager, Harry Pollok, by the local boxing promoters.

The club in the complaint says Welsh failed to fight with Charles White on July 21, and that the club was out \$500 expenses connected with the promoting of the affair.

Welsh in his answer says his failure to fight was because an agreement that George Barton would referee had been broken. The boxing club denies any such agreement as to Barton and points out that Barton was not at that time an official referee.

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## CLYMER HAS CHANCE FOR MAJOR BERTH

### "Derby Day" Bill is Mentioned as Probable Successor to Callahan

Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, is said to be looking for a new manager to succeed James J. Callahan in sending in his reserve list to National League headquarters. Dreyfuss has omitted Callahan's name. As all managers must be reserved from year to year, it is assumed by baseball men that Callahan will not lead the Pirates in 1917. Dreyfuss already has denied the report that Fred Clarke will come back. Clarke retired from baseball a year ago, but it was said recently that he wanted to return to the game. Hans Wagner is not a candidate for the position, according to his friends.

William J. Clymer, who handled the Louisville champions in the American Association this year, was regarded favorably by the Pirates' owner. It is said that Clymer has been strongly recommended to Dreyfuss by several prominent National League men. Callahan had some trouble with the Pittsburgh players last summer. He suspended Pitcher Mammaux for a breach of discipline.

## CAUSE OF CONTROVERSY



The great Cornwall lacrosse and hockey star, later of Vancouver, whose sale to the Canadiens for \$750, which sum George Kennedy failed to pay, was the cause of the break between the N. H. A. and P. C. H. A. Kennedy has agreed to hand over the money under the terms of the recent peace agreement.

## NEW YORK BOUTS FOR EVER HAMMER

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Ever Hammer, a lightweight, has closed deals for several New York bouts, his manager, Howard Carr, announces. The offer came from Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, who recently gave Hammer a 12-round beating. Despite that Gibson thinks that Ever will make a hit in New York. Hammer will be east six weeks on present contracts. It was not announced whom he will fight.

## GOBB PULLS GAME OUT OF THE FIRE

Tottenville, R. I., Oct. 31.—Ty Cobb is now a full-fledged "movie" star. In shooting clothes Sunday he jumped into a baseball game which was supposed to be played in the South, cracked out a single which was supposed to be a home run, and saved the "home team."

## LANNIN MAKES LARGE PROFIT ON SPEAKER

### Boston Owner Made a Good Deal When He Sold the Texan

Has any one stopped to figure out just how much Owner Lannin made out of the Speaker sale last April?

Speaking of high finance, which quite a few are, this sale was the record breaker of them all.

To begin with, Lannin got \$50,000 in cash.

In the next place, he saved \$10,000 worth of salary with Walker in Speaker's place.

In the third place, instead of breaking up the American League race around August, as he would have done with Tris on hand hitting .385, he played to big crowds through the west in September.

The difference between a close race and a one-sided one was easily worth \$29,000 more.

With Speaker on hand, the Red Sox would have come fairly close to making it four straight, as Brooklyn's only victory was won on a drive to center field—that only Speaker could have caught. This extra game was worth \$37,500 more.

So, by the simple process of addition, taking a few "ifs" for granted, Owner Lannin all told cleaned up about \$117,000 on the Speaker sale. Or, rather, he was about \$117,000 richer than he would have been if Tris had been retained.

In addition to which Speaker brought in or was responsible for more than \$50,000 extra at the Cleveland gate.

So Cleveland has Speaker and a profit on the sale, while Lannin has \$117,000.

## "BARON" LONG PLANS BIG FIGHT CARNIVAL

### Would Promote Championship Bouts in Lower California

New York, Oct. 31.—Baron Long proposes to make next New Year's Day one long to be remembered in fistiana. The pompous baron, with Jimmy Coffroth, is one of the owners of Tia Juana race track in Lower California.

When he was in New York a few weeks ago with Coffroth he mentioned the fact that he wanted to arrange a finish fight for the lightweight championship between Welsh and White.

Since then Long has evidently got the "carnival" idea in his bonnet. The following wire to Harry Pollok, Welsh's manager, gives an insight as to what is on the baron's mind.

"In addition to Welsh-White match we talked of, an figuring on Willard and Weibert and Williams and Ertle, to take place during the Christmas holidays. All to be to a finish. Get terms from Williams and Ertle and wire me what you want for Weibert."

If the baron puts over that show he is equalling the great carnival of 1892 at New Orleans when Dixon met Skeels. McWhitte-faced Meyers and Sullivan took the mark with Corbett.

Coffroth, of course, is the dominating figure in the proposed carnival. James W. has been hankering for a fling at the game in which he made a fortune. He hasn't conducted a bout since the California laws put an end to boxing in that state. On his Tia Juana grounds he can do as he likes, and evidently boxing is going to be one of his likes. Pollok said:

"They can go right ahead with the arrangements as far as Weibert and Welsh are concerned. We are ready and will be at the drop of the hat.

"I will get in touch with Ertle and Williams as soon as possible to see what terms they want. They won't have to worry about what I'll want for Weibert. As for Welsh, I've already agreed to take what they offered. But I think the baron is on a wild goose chase when he tries to drag White into a ring with Welsh for a finish fight. He might just as well try to fly to the moon on a box kite. As for Willard, I will leave it to the public imagination as to what Jack Curley will want for Willard's services."

## LARGE SUM DEMANDED BY FREDDIE WELSH

San Diego, Oct. 31.—Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight, is willing to fight Willie Ritchie, former titleholder, 30 rounds at Tijuana, Mexico, if guaranteed \$28,000. Welsh's terms for the proposed contest were received here yesterday in a letter from Harry Pollok, Welsh's manager, to Don Gritton, local boxing promoter, who represents the interests willing to furnish financial backing for a championship fight. Whether Welsh's terms will be accepted is problematical. Ritchie's consent to the match has been obtained.

The sum Welsh demands is the same as Ritchie received for the contest with Welsh in London, in which the American lost the lightweight title.

## ACCEPTS TERMS



"DUBBIE" KERR

The brilliant wing man of the former Victoria hockey team, who has signed his 1916-1917 contract with the Spokane Club, "Dubbie" will leave for Spokane about November 20.

## PEACE NOW ASSURED IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

### N. H. A. Has Accepted Agreement With Coast; East Elects Officers

Peace is assured in hockey again. The war which has been contested between the National and Pacific Coast Associations was practically ended at the annual meeting of the N. H. A. held in Montreal, when the proposed agreement submitted by President Frank Patrick of the western organization was debated and finally accepted with a few clauses omitted.

The new agreement is now on its way to the coast and will be officially discussed by the Western Association when the annual meeting is held some time next month.

It is not expected that there will be much difficulty arranging peace terms between the two organizations now that the eastern men have signified their willingness to work in harmony with the Coast League. But until an official report of the proceedings at Montreal arrives here nothing official will be decided by the P. C. H. A.

A dispatch from Montreal says: A new agreement between the National Hockey Association and the Pacific Coast Hockey League was accepted by the Eastern body at its annual meeting and the agreement sent to President Patrick for his signature. It is understood that one of the clauses provided for payment by Canadiens of \$750 for the services of Newsy Lalonde, which was one of the causes of the rupture of two years ago. Major Frank Robinson, of Montreal, was elected president of the N. H. A. and the following directors were chosen: S. E. Lichtenstein, Wanderers; G. W. Kennedy, Canadiens; M. J. Quinn, Quebec; Martin Rosenthal, Ottawa; Captain L. Reed, 228th Battalion, Toronto, and E. J. Livingstone, Toronto. Frank Calder was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The arrangements of the season's schedule was left until a meeting to be held in Toronto on Nov. 11. It is suggested that there be two sections, the winner of each playing off at the end of the season. The club playing at home is to contribute a portion of the receipts of every game to the Red Cross fund, whether there be a profit or not. Just what proportion will go to the Red Cross was not announced.

An amateur hockey league for Seattle has been assured. The Seattle Amateur Hockey Association held a meeting yesterday at the Seattle Athletic Club for the purpose of organizing the following officers were elected: President, F. W. Vance; vice-president, Dr. Frederick Adams; secretary-treasurer, James E. MacDonald.

The league will be comprised of teams representing the Auto Club, Bankers, College Club, Elks, Knights of Columbus and Seattle Athletic Club. A schedule will be drawn up in the near future, it being proposed to play the first game on or about December 4.

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## OFF FOR THE FRONT



DONALD SMITH

The well known lacrosse and hockey star, who left a few days ago with an eastern battalion for the front. Smith was with the Victoria team the first year hockey was played on the coast and has been with the Canadiens and Wanderers for the last three seasons.

## KID MCCOY STILL WILLING TO FIGHT

### Failing to Get Action on Mexican Border Threatens to Go to Europe

Kid McCoy, the old-time middle-weight champion, is 43 years old. His ring career extended over nearly a score of years, but apparently he hasn't got all the fight out of his system yet. When Uncle Sam called for men to protect the Mexican border Norman Selby—to give him his real name—was among the first to respond to the summons. Failing to get any action in Texas, the Kid is now threatening to cross the pond and lick the German army. The Kid has always been a fellow who was willing to try anything once, and, between fights, he has followed about every known profession and business, and invented a few new lines.

## LOS ANGELES WINS THE COAST PENNANT

### Schedule Has Been Concluded; Portland Only Team to Lose Money

The long baseball season of the Pacific Coast League was formally brought to a close Sunday with the playing of the final games at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake. The Coasters are always the first to start and the last to finish.

The final games only decided third and fourth positions for the Angels clinched the pennant a week ago with Vernon second. Third place went to Salt Lake City by the narrow margin of two points over the Seals, who made a last-day rally against Portland by taking both games of a double-header. Walter McCredie's club landed in fifth position after making several sports which promised a higher rating for a time. Oakland won the cellar title without a struggle.

Frank Chance piloted the Angels to the pennant and it is reported that the former manager of New York Americans made a neat pile of money on the season's play. It is also stated that every club in the Coast Circuit broke ahead financially with the exception of Portland. The Beavers had a large number of games postponed at home in the early part of the season and hardly ever figured as a pennant contender. Consequently the fans failed to rally behind the club and McCredie lost some perfectly good coin. Here is the official standing of the teams:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	119	79	.601
Vernon	115	91	.558
Salt Lake	99	86	.527
San Francisco	104	102	.504
Portland	93	98	.487
Oakland	72	136	.346

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## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BOSTON RED SOX

### Club Looks Stronger for Next Season Than It Was the Past Year

Boston won a pennant and a championship last season with Speaker in centre field, Jack Barry at second and George Foster pitching star ball.

These three were regarded as the mainstays of the club. This fall Boston went into the pennant campaign and a world series campaign with Speaker, Barry and Foster missing or of no use. And Boston looked fully as strong without the three as she looked when they were around.

For next year on the Boston club, Shore, Ruth and Leonard are all young men. They have been stars for only two years. They should just be under way. Around the infield Scott and Barry have several years ahead, while Lewis and Hooper, although veterans, are far from being ready for the D. and O. league. Figure out this Red Sox club as it looked against Brooklyn, with Jack Barry back and one of two young finds tossed in.

Unless too much victory, after the manner of too much success, weakens or softens their morale, Boston should be good for at least one more campaign at the top unless Bill Donovan's young machine swings into its stride.

The world champs may soon begin to decay, just as the Cubs, Tigers, Macknens and Giants did after a few years of success. It may be that next year will find them on the way downhill with Shore, Leonard and Ruth around to block the descent.

The play, in the fashion of its kind, ends morally enough. In other words the really innocent escape the fate which so nearly dooms them. What the audience really does feel at the end is a sense of unsatisfied revenge toward the dishonest agents of the law. This is perhaps a final touch of realism on the part of a playwright who is more honest than artistic.

The part of "Chick" Hewes is powerfully played by James Blaine, and Miss Olga Gray as "Molly," his wife, gives strong support. Mr. Hittner delivers his lines with "punch" as the shameless and bullying, but without very humorous police commissioner, his colleagues being impersonated cleverly by Joe Lawrence and Frank Eastridge; and a rack of "back talk" is heard when he crosses swords with "Bessie" Halloran (Miss Goodwin). Mrs. Halloran (Miss Etta Delmas) furnishes the sound philosophy of experience and a deep-seated human kindness couched in a language which keeps the house convulsed. Miss Whiteaker as her flippancy daughter assisting in this lighter element of the entertainment. A remarkably convincing study of a dope-fiend, a nervous overwrought wreck, is given by Jack Quinn. Miss Rita Elliott has a brief but important part, which she plays admirably.

The drama will run for three more nights, with "matinee" to-morrow. It deserves good houses, being one of the most gripping plays produced here for some years.

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DIED

MUNKLEY—On the 28th inst., at 1254 Elford street, William Farr Munkley, aged 58 years; born in England, late resident of Saskatoon, Sask. He is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters; Wallace E. Sellick, beloved wife of Alfred E. Sellick, and Reginald H. of North Vancouver; Susan, Mrs. S. H. Grant, Battleford, and Mrs. H. J. Brooks, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. A. C. Sutton, of Victoria; Miss Dorothy Munkley, of Victoria.

Funeral from the residence, 1254 Elford street, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2 o'clock, and 2.30 service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Mr. Greenwood officiating.

Friends kindly accept this intimation. Arrangements with Thomson Funeral Co. (Saskatoon papers please copy.)

SELICK—On the 29th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Sellick, beloved wife of Alfred E. Sellick, aged 29, and a native daughter. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, a mother, Mrs. Emily Mills, two sisters, Miss Eliza Mills and Mrs. Jennie Johnson, and two brothers, William and Henry, all residing at 831 Johns street, and one brother, Thomas Caunders, of 567 Johns street.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2 o'clock, from the funeral chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

NOTICE

A GENERAL MEETING of the OAK BAY BRANCH of the Victoria City and District Branch of the CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on Friday, November 3, at 5.30 p. m.

F. W. CLAYTON, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

DRAWBACK OF DUTY ON SHIP MATERIALS

Dominion Government, it is Stated, Will Allow 99 Per Cent Off

The announcement is made from Vancouver that H. H. Stevens, M. P., has wired to Coughlin and Company, who are contemplating the conversion of their plant for the building of steel ships, that the Dominion government will allow a drawback of ninety-nine per cent of the duty paid on materials imported for steel ship-building.

Mr. Stevens's telegram reads: "Have succeeded in inducing the government to permit construction of vessels in bond by allowing drawback of 99 per cent of duties on material, and by having customs officer at the yard to take charge of such material. You will only have to pay 1 per cent to cover this expense. This should be great advantage to the trade."

In this connection the following message came over the wires this morning from Toronto:

An active revival of ship-building in Canada was forecasted by H. H. Stevens, M. P., of Vancouver, in an interview here yesterday.

According to him, the Dominion government, within the past ten days, has taken steps which will be of tremendous importance in developing this morning from Toronto:

Mr. Stevens said that about a week ago the government issued permission to build boats for owners under a neutral flag, and with regard to duty has agreed to a drawback of 99 per cent on materials which had to be imported. Vancouver firms already have about five million dollars worth of orders and Mr. Stevens predicts a like reawakening in the east.

Mr. Stevens is interested in the promotion of better trade facilities between western Canada and the east, by way of Panama canal and the West Indies.

GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY INITIAL COST

Terms for Service to William Head Quarantine Station Are Indicated

The terms of the arrangement for the provision of a water service to William Head quarantine station, in lieu of the offer of August 31 from the government which has been rejected were filed in the council last evening and approved.

The special committee recommended the following proposal:

The government should provide the entire cost of the pipeline and its maintenance. The minimum annual payment should be \$1,200 a year for water. The rate should be six cents per thousand gallons. If the settlers along the proposed pipeline desire connections, the city offers to make the connections and collect water rentals, crediting the public works department with one-half the revenue, after meeting necessary charges.

The rate charged to such consumers to be fixed from time to time by the city for services outside the limits. Such quantity as is shown on the meter which the city will install at the point of connection with the Sooke pressure main, should be deducted from the aggregate amount registered.

This arrangement is to be subject to 17 years' existence, notice of termination to be given at the end of that period by three years' warning.

Alderman Todd explained that the committee, after careful inspection on the ground, had come to the conclusion that the public works department's proposal was not good business, and would not be warranted by prospective custom. The object of the notice was to provide that the city would be protected in case of the Sooke supply at that date, 1933, being wanted elsewhere.

It was decided to forward the proposal to the federal department of public works for consideration. The estimated cost of a steel main would be about \$125,000, the committee reported.

In order to secure the sources of supply draining into the Humpback reservoir, with the creek in the neighborhood, the council authorized the water commissioner to make arrangements for an easement with Mr. Woodruff from a creek in Section 25, Goldstream district. This and another creek will keep the part of the concrete flow line nearest to Humpback reservoir in abundance of water in winter time, should an accident occur higher up. A small sum will be paid for the easement.

CHINESE REMANDED

Dozen Men Arrested in Connection With Religious Riot Come Up on Tuesday Next.

The Chinese who were concerned in the fracas in the Imperial Chinese school on October 8, on the occasion of a meeting of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, were again remanded this morning in the police court for a week, but it was understood that the case would go on next Tuesday.

As W. C. Moreby, who appears for the private prosecution in the case, will be engaged for some days at the assizes he had to ask for the adjournment, which was not opposed by the defendants. Yesterday there was an addition to the number of charges by the re-arrest of one of the men taken in charge on the night of the riot, and who is claimed to be the chief instigator of the trouble. This is Ah Hoy, or Oh Hee, alias Bo. This is Ah Hoy, or Oh Hee, alias Bo. This is Ah Hoy, or Oh Hee, alias Bo.

Most of the men are charged with assaulting Low Gee Quai, better known to white people as Charley Bo, and Lum Lip Wing, with intent to cause actual bodily harm. The latter two are charged with assault on others of the crowd of the opposing faction which favors religious freedom in China.

The men out on bail since the first arrests were made are Ah Hoy, Mah Moon, Sing, Lee Mew, Fong Chan, Wah and Sing Chung. Three others are Goo Win Sen, alias Goo Bong, alias G. B. Simon; Lee Gee Gung, alias Lee G. King; and Lee Kung Mow.

These men are being defended by J. S. Brandon. They reserved their election of mode of trial and their plea until Tuesday.

Personal

R. Large has just returned from an extended trip to California. While there he had an attack of typhoid fever from which he now has fully recovered.

R. Peden, head of the sporting goods firm of Peden Brothers, is in St. Joseph's hospital. He has undergone an operation for appendicitis and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson yesterday afternoon held a tea at her home, 1623 Belmont avenue, in behalf of the Babes' Aid, and in spite of the dreaching downpour which marked the "calling hour" there was a very good attendance of members and their friends. The immensity of Hallowe'en was indicated in the decorations of the tea-table, which was lighted from candles with Jack o' Lantern shades, while in the colors, were used elsewhere in the decorations. The reception rooms were pretty with the Babes' flowers; and a number of the members assisted in the serving of the delicious refreshments which were passed round at the tea.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVED TO-DAY

Nine Men Came on Afternoon Steamer; Eight to Be Discharged

Nine returned soldiers arrived this afternoon from Vancouver and were met by a committee and a number of citizens and given a hearty welcome. Eight out of the nine are being discharged as no longer fit for service and one goes into the convalescent home until fully recovered. Major Harvey went to Vancouver to meet the party and is remaining there on departmental business.

The men were driven from the wharf to Esquimalt in a lent for the occasion by L. D. McLean, H. Maynard, and H. M. Diggons. The following is the list of those who arrived: Quartermaster-Sgt. Martyn, Sgt. C. H. Traflet, Pte. J. H. Dixon, Pte. R. S. Gray, Pte. J. R. Rennant, the latter going to the hospital as a patient.

There are a number of men who came with the Victorians who are being discharged at Vancouver, and others from scattered portions of the province. Major Harvey is meeting them in Vancouver in order that they may not have to come to Esquimalt to report.

PROPOSED THREE-DAY TRIP UP-ISLAND

Sub-Committee Will Report on Arrangements for Excursion Over E. & N.

A large and representative committee of business men met in the rooms of the Board of Trade this morning for the purpose of trying to arrange an excursion over the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, stopping off at the principal points for the purpose of getting in touch with the people of those communities. C. H. Lagrin, president of the Board of Trade, presided and all the business organizations in the city were represented.

The whole question was discussed and a sub-committee to consist of Messrs. Todd, Fraser, Jameson, Newton and Cuthbert was appointed to try to get more definite arrangements and report.

From H. E. Beasley it was ascertained that a special train could be secured for the round trip extending over three days and two nights at a cost of about \$420. If there were fifty in the party the cost would be slightly over \$8 each for the railway trip. Besides this there would have to be added the cost of hotel expenses.

It was also proposed that a baggage car be taken along and in this car should be an exhibit of merchandise produced locally in order that the people of the towns visited might have an opportunity of seeing exactly what the Victorians could produce.

Ald. A. E. Todd told of the recent successful visit of the Victoria Amateur Association to Duncan and of the good feeling which it had engendered. He strongly favored an idea prevalent in some places and held aloof from the other people on the island. The trip would tend to break down that impression.

Herbert Cuthbert urged that the sooner Victorians showed that they were anxious to do business with the other people on the island the better. Even if they did no business on the trip it would be good policy to take it. He also stated that the other business men's committee had decided not to recommend an excursion just now.

James Forman emphasized the fact that this was not to be a sight-seeing trip, but one for business purposes, and the schedule should be so arranged as to make it that.

It was suggested that lunch should be taken at Duncan, with a short call in the afternoon at Lhasmith, arriving at Nanaimo in time for dinner. The night should be spent there, the party leaving in time to lunch at Courtenay, remaining there a short time, visiting Cumberland and leaving for Alberni early the next morning, and reaching home that evening.

F. Westley Newton said he thought that the manufacturers would not care to take longer than the schedule suggested. He thought the trip rather than a more extended visit.

Alderman Porter urged that an effort be made to get the trip condensed into two days. He argued that most business people would not like to be away much longer than that.

It was finally agreed to leave further arrangements to the committee, who will take the matter up with the railway company and find out the views of the local people before making definite arrangements.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER REFUSED

Pacific Coast Coal Mines Company Will Not Be Interfered With

The application for the appointment of a receiver for the business of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, made by Miss B. R. Arbuthnot on behalf of herself and other debenture holders, has been refused by Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court chambers.

It was claimed on behalf of the applicant by her counsel, H. B. Robertson, that as the company had made default in four payments of interest on the bonds the bondholders were entitled to have a receiver appointed to manage the property.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the company, argued that to appoint a receiver would be to interfere with the operations of the industry. It was the intention of the company, he said, if it did not succeed with its appeal against the issue of debentures to pay them off and thus get rid of them, and pending the hearing of the appeal by the privy council the company was willing to put up security covering the amount which would be due.

The court considered that it should not interfere with a business which was being conducted actively and on which developments were in course of being carried out, as in this case, and dismissed the application.

NEGOTIATING FOR SITE

Progress Made in Movement to Establish Moving Picture Studio Here

There will be another meeting this afternoon of the committee which is trying to arrange for the establishment here of a moving picture studio. A site has been chosen and an effort is now being made to arrange a satisfactory price. Progress was made at the meeting yesterday and it is quite within the range of possibility that in the near future Victoria will have a company of movie actors located here. That it would be an asset to the city is generally acknowledged, and the committee of businessmen is doing its best to secure its establishment here.

GOLF MATCH RESULTS

Secretary's Team Wins Both Twosomes and Foursomes in Sunday's Play.

The match held on Sunday morning between the "Captain's" team and the "Secretary's" team over the United Service Golf Club course afforded some excellent play in spite of the inclement weather, the latter finally winning both the twosomes and foursomes. The club only opened for play a week ago, and the greens are in quite good shape.

The following were the teams and scores:

Secretary's Team	0
Price, A. V. (Capt.)	0
De Carteret, St. S.	0
Campbells, L. E.	0
Noble, J. L.	1
MacDougall, Sgt.-Maj.	0
Staden, S. H.	0
Holman, W. J.	1
Davie, H. A.	1
Secretary's Team	1
Thomas, F.	1
Freeman, E.	1
Hudson, H.	0
Lindsay, S.	0
Davie, St. J.	1
Littleby, J. W. (Capt.)	1
Thomas, R. D.	6
Hardie, L.	9

Thomas, F. and Freeman beat Price and De Carteret.

Humphrey and MacDougall halved with Hudson and Caven.

Noble and Davie beat Lindsay and Littleby.

Thomas, R. D. and Hardie beat Staden and Holman.

The secretary's team won the twosomes by five points to three, and the foursomes two points to one.

GERMANY UNABLE TO FINISH WAR, STATED EDUARD BERNSTEIN

Paris, Oct. 31.—"We started the war, but are unable to finish it," declared Eduard Bernstein, one of the German Socialist leaders in a recent debate in the Reichstag; it has been learned.

Bernstein attacked the Pan-German policy. He said that the war's toll so far was 4,500,000 dead, 3,500,000 maimed and 11,000,000 wounded.

"We ought to declare ourselves in readiness to accept armistice immediately," he said.

Blue Cross Raffle—The following are the results of the pool raffle held under the auspices of the Blue Cross: Pair of Chinese vases, won by Mrs. Forbes; Burdette avenue; picture painted by Mary Ritter Hamilton, Miss O'Grady, Turgoose P. O.; ostrich fan, P. F. Curtis, Prospect street; lady's watch, Miss Teasdale, Maplewood road, Maywood P. O.; rifle set, John Dean, P. O. box 375; peacock fan, M. Meredith, Amphion street; mustard pot, M. H. Craighead, 229 Niagara street; inkstand, Mrs. Troup, Esquimalt; cut glass bottle, C. H. Chanon, Tillicum road; pair of collars, Miss Waldron, 857 Macmillan street; 22-bore rifle, P. F. Curtis, Prospect street; butter-dish and knife, Mrs. Rolston, Menzies street; croquet set, Mrs. Guy, Linden avenue.

OBITUARY RECORD

News has been received this afternoon from Vancouver that Mrs. G. A. Godson, a daughter of R. Seabrook, of 508 St. John street, this city, has passed away after a short illness.

The deceased lady lived her life in Victoria, having lived prior to her marriage, having lived her life in Victoria, having lived prior to her marriage, having lived her life in Victoria, having lived prior to her marriage.

She is survived besides her father, who lives at St. John street, by a sister, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, of this city, and two brothers, Ivan Seabrook, of Victoria; and Bagster Seabrook, of Toronto. Judge and Mrs. Harrison crossed over to Vancouver yesterday on the receipt of the news that Mrs. Godson was seriously ill, and the brother left a sister, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, of this city, and two brothers, Ivan Seabrook, of Victoria; and Bagster Seabrook, of Toronto. Judge and Mrs. Harrison crossed over to Vancouver yesterday on the receipt of the news that Mrs. Godson was seriously ill, and the brother left a sister, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, of this city, and two brothers, Ivan Seabrook, of Victoria; and Bagster Seabrook, of Toronto. Judge and Mrs. Harrison crossed over to Vancouver yesterday on the receipt of the news that Mrs. Godson was seriously ill, and the brother left a sister, Mrs. E. L. 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### BRITISH ARMEN, ARTILLERY, BETTER

This Indicated by Daily Average of 3,452 Casualties During October

London, Oct. 31.—British casualties in all war areas reported in October were: Officers, 4,337; men, 102,792.

The casualties mentioned above, 107,933, bring up the total British casualties for the four months of the Somme offensive to 414,262. The daily average loss during October was 3,452. The figures are of special interest on account of their bearing on the allegations made by the German war office regarding the losses of the allies on the Somme front. Several of the statements in October from the German war office purported to tell of great sacrifices made by the British and French to obtain a comparatively small amount of territory. It was alleged they had made desperate efforts to break through the German lines, hurrying forward great bodies of troops and sustaining enormous losses. On one occasion the British war office denied a statement of this nature from Berlin.

Official advices from British sources stated the losses of the allies relatively to those of the Germans and to the operations undertaken, were decreasing to a marked extent on account of the increased efficiency of the artillery and aerial services.

As is shown by the London figures, which, of course, take no account of the French casualties, the losses of the British have been decreasing since August. The total reported for September was 119,543, or a daily average of more than 3,900. In August the total was 127,945, a daily average of 4,127. In July, however, the casualties reported were only 59,675.

### NEWFOUNDLAND FINDS IT POSSESSES SURPLUS

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31.—The conversion of last year's deficit of \$730,000 into a surplus of \$468,000 is shown in a statement of the finances of the colony of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ended June 30 last just made public. War taxes, duties on increased imports and improvement in general trade conditions brought about this result. The deficit last year, due to the dislocation of commerce in the early months of the war, was liquidated by using a balance of \$200,000 which the colony had to its credit in the bank of Montreal, and by borrowing \$500,000 from that institution. For the first three months of the present fiscal year revenues have been received at a rate which indicates a still larger surplus next summer.

### AIRMAN KILLED AT REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 31.—Silas Christofferson, consulting engineer of an aviation company here, was killed to-day when his machine overturned in a fall of 100 feet during a trial flight of a new military aeroplane. Christofferson was flying over the aviation field at a height of several hundred feet when his engine went dead. He vaulted to an approximate height of 100 feet, but seemed to lose control of his plane and plunged to earth, the machine turning over upon him. His wife and two brothers were watching the flight and rushed to his aid with Miss Eugenie Doty, of San Francisco, an aviation pupil. The injured man was hurried to a hospital, but expired soon after reaching there.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—George Bazeul, a Greek, who was shot yesterday by Elka Doutezas, an Austrian, died this morning in the hospital. The Austrian is under arrest on a charge of murder.

### SILAS G. PRATT DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Silas G. Pratt, aged 70, a concert pianist and composer, well known in London, Berlin, New York and Chicago music circles, is dead here after a brief illness. He composed the "Centennial Anniversary" overture and dedicated it to General J. S. Grant. He also composed the lyric opera "Zenobia."

### BECK AND ROLAND TO APPEAR AT WINNIPEG

Alleged Two Men Connected With Winnipeg Telegram Committed Contempt

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—By order of the court of King's Bench, sitting on banc this forenoon, Edward Beck and Charles F. Roland, of the Winnipeg Telegram, are to appear before the court on December 11 or some other date to be arranged in connection with an article published in the Telegram on Saturday last held by counsel for the attorney general to be contempt of court.

Isaac Pittblado, K. C., appeared before the court and moved "for a rule nisi in behalf of the attorney general for an order that Edward Beck and Charles F. Roland, of the Telegram Printing Co., Ltd., be, or that some one or other of them be, committed or otherwise dealt with for contempt of court."

The article complained of quoted from the Halifax Herald and dealt with the proceedings against Knox Magee for alleged contempt of court. Mr. Pittblado presented various affidavits and quoted numerous contempt cases from law-books.

"I intend to urge," he said, "that all news is not publishable. There must not be trial by newspapers of matters before the courts."

He described contempt of court as not a crime in the ordinary sense, but "an offence against the inherent jurisdiction of the courts."

Chief Justice Mathers said counsel had established his claim for the rule, which also was made returnable against the Telegram Printing Company.

The respondents were not represented by counsel this forenoon.

### SAY WILSON FACES PROBLEM ONCE MORE

Comments of London Papers on Sinking of Marina by German Submarine

London, Oct. 31.—Basing their comments on the earlier news that a large number of Americans lost their lives when the British steamship Marina was sunk by a German submarine, the London evening newspapers again ask what the United States government will do. The Westminster Gazette, however, says:

"As yet we are without information as to the precise nature of the attack. In the absence of such information it would hardly be possible to discuss questions which may or may not arise."

The Globe says: "Germany in her new submarine campaign apparently has thrown to the winds all consideration for neutrals and such pitiful shreds of international law as she still professes to maintain."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "If the facts bear any resemblance to the first version, it is clear that President Wilson will be confronted by an awkward dilemma."

Referring to President Wilson's "strict accountability" note and his election appeal of having "kept the United States out of the war," the Pall Mall Gazette says: "Even his firmest supporters may feel some anxiety as to the possibility of reconciling his diplomatic notes with his election posters in such an incident as this. Whether the United States has any real protection to confer upon her citizens at all is a question which the Marina case may carry to a final answer."

### TRIAL OF FORMER MANITOBA MINISTERS

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—At the new trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, James H. Howden and George R. Coldwell, former provincial cabinet ministers, on charges of conspiracy and theft, it is hinted, there will be sensational features when Thomas Kelly takes the stand. Kelly always said he would not be made "the goat," and that he would not go to prison alone. At the summer assizes the jury disagreed and the case was set over to the fall assizes, which commence on November 7. The case will be proceeded with, with a little delay as possible. The first trial lasted from July 24 to Sept. 5, and resulted in disagreement, the jury standing nine for conviction and three against. Kelly's evidence may change the outcome.

### HINDENBURG'S WORDS TO A CORRESPONDENT

Says He is Not Thinking of Shortening Front in West

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Via Wireless to Sayville.—When Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, was asked at headquarters by a correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse whether in his opinion the termination of the war was possible only in the east, he replied: "People don't know what nonsense they talk. One does a great injustice to an army commander by attributing to him a programme. He certainly has in his head a plan of war, a general view of war. But there are no prepared programmes, except one — to gain victory. Where and how that shall be done can only be decided each moment anew on the basis of events. Therefore, a decision can be looked for as well in the east as in the west."

"It is nonsense if they tell you that I intend to shorten my front in the west. I never thought of it. Why should I do it? The front in the west stands as firm as a rock, and if our enemies, by gigantic use of artillery here and there gain a little terrain, they shall never break through. In order to do this they would still have to attack for thirty years, provided they had enough men."

"The French show great tenacity, but they are exterminating lives by their method of fighting. All their tenacity will be of no avail, for in the end there will be none of them left. This fate of the French nation is owing above all else to the British. If the British ask next spring for one more offensive campaign they will rob France of the remainder of her army and her national strength."

About the British. "This war will make no great change in the estimate of British military accomplishments. Great strategists, in particular, are lacking among the British."

"The Transylvanian situation is excellent. The Rumanians are in retreat and the day of reckoning is coming. I welcome their entrance into the war with joy. By means of it we got out of trench warfare."

Replying to a question regarding the reported attempt against the life of the queen of Rumania, Field Marshal von Hindenburg shook his head and said: "Attempts of this kind always must be condemned."

(This is the first report of an attempt against the life of Queen Marie of Rumania.)

The field marshal then spoke about the visit to Berlin of the Turkish minister of war, Enver Pasha, whom he called a "clean, honest and trustworthy man and an excellent soldier."

Vorwaerts' Cry. London, Oct. 31.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, commenting on the interview with Field Marshal von Hindenburg yesterday, in which he discussed many phases of the war, says:

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### STATEMENT ISSUED BY TURKISH WAR OFFICE

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—Turkish war officers on Oct. 27 made a surprise attack on the British camps near Shakhin, on the Tigris river below Kut-el-Amara, says an official statement issued to-day. One shed, containing a British aeroplane, was destroyed, after which the Turks returned to their position.

The text of the statement follows: "Tigris front.—Our volunteers on Oct. 27 attacked by surprise the hostile camps near Sheikh Saad. They advanced until they had destroyed one shed and one British aeroplane and then returned unharmed."

"The British took revenge for this bold raid by dropping bombs on Bedro, north of Kut-el-Amara. One child was killed and three civilians were wounded."

### D. T. CURTIN WRONG, SAYS BANKERS OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Bankers and financial men in Montreal are not inclined to take seriously the statements of D. Thomas Curtin, of Boston, who spent ten months in Germany and who, since he returned to London, in a series of articles written for the London Times, says that the Deutsche Bank of Germany is entrenched behind British financial interests and that powerful friends of the institution are in Montreal and other centres. It is pointed out that trading with Germany in any form is prohibited and any German as still at liberty here are regarded as harmless. One wealthy German who is a director of the Bank of Montreal has not taken an active part in the affairs of the bank since the outbreak of war. Before the war there was a number of firms here representing big German export houses, but they quickly closed up shop after hostilities commenced and the then round-up was inaugurated.

### TO LOSE NOBLE TITLES.

London, Oct. 31.—Mr. Asquith told the House of Commons to-day in reply to a question from Arthur Lynch that the government would introduce a bill providing for the removal from the peerage "of those members of the House of Lords, for instance, German princes, who are now in arms against the allies."

### ROMANIANS SHAKE WHOLE ENEMY LINE

Brilliant Success in Szurdok Pass Region Will Have Great Results

London, Oct. 31.—Along the whole front of the Transylvanian Alps on the northern Rumanian border the Austro-German lines have been shaken by the Rumanian attack in the Szurdok Pass region, which has developed into a brilliant success for the Rumanian forces, according to a wireless dispatch from Bucharest to-day.

Bucharest, Oct. 31.—Rumanian forces have won further advantages over the Austro-German forces on the Transylvanian front, the war office announced to-day. In the Szurdok Pass region the Rumanians have won a brilliant success for the Rumanian forces, according to a wireless dispatch from Bucharest to-day.

Heavy fighting is in progress east of the Alt.

### GERMANS IN STATES EXPECT DEUTSCHLAND

Some of Those in Washington Say She is on Way Now

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Deutschland, Germany's submarine merchantman, is believed in quarters here which should know, to be on her second voyage to the United States. Knowledge of the date the vessel is supposed to have started from Germany is disclaimed.

News dispatches from Switzerland reporting that the Deutschland, as well as the Bremen, had been lost, and that the former started for the United States during September, were discredited to-day. It was emphatically declared that the Deutschland was in a German port all of last month.

Fear British. It also was said to-day that in the future all German submarines coming to the United States, whether naval or merchantmen, will make either New London, Conn., or Newport, R. I., their port of call.

No more submarines will enter Hampton Roads because of the danger of nets being dropped to trap them off the Virginia-Capes.

American submarines usually are operating in the waters off New London and Newport at all times of the year. British nets dropped there might endanger American vessels and the lives of American sailors. German officials do not believe that the British would take the chance of nesting an American vessel. Consequently, German submarines will take advantage of the better opportunity for clear paths off the Connecticut and Rhode Island coasts.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Infantry. Died of wounds—Pte. J. Black, Sgt. O. T. White.

Missing—Pte. T. E. Yoshicawa, Japan. Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. F. Stephens, Honeywood, Que. Wounded—Pte. J. S. Grave, Pte. J. A. Millery.

Artillery. Died of wounds—Gnr. R. A. Barnwell. Missing—Gnr. S. G. Konzelski.

Wounded—Gnr. C. N. Cameron, Gnr. C. Parkinson, Driver C. Harrison, Driver H. Healy, Gnr. G. F. Hinted, Gnr. W. J. Lucas, Bombr. S. A. Munn, Bombr. F. C. Patridge, Gnr. E. F. Whittle.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Thompkins.

### SHACKLETON'S SISTER'S MARRIAGE DISSOLVED

Montreal, Oct. 31.—An interesting marriage case has just been settled in the superior court here by Mr. Justice Allard, and as a result Kathleen Shackleton, a sister of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, is freed from her marriage to Wilbert Earle Edmondson. The suit was instituted several weeks ago and in the meantime, pending judgment, Miss Shackleton (the court decrees she shall retain her maiden name) has been visiting relatives in England.

According to the evidence, the plaintiff was married in Montreal to the defendant on March 21 last, the defendant being described in the marriage certificate as a bachelor. Subsequently the plaintiff learned that the defendant had been married in 1908 in Winnipeg, and that his first wife had obtained a divorce against him in one of the western states, which divorce, it was established, was not recognized by the civil code, which provides that a second marriage cannot be contracted before the dissolution of the first.

### TO METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 31.—Lead, \$0.87.50; spelter, firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 109.90; at London, Lead, 239.10; spelter, 252.10. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, \$28. from steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, \$41.75; at London, spot copper, 214; futures, 212. Tin, electrolytic, \$12.10; spot tin, 210.10; futures, 212.

### VICTORIOUS ENTENTE WILL MEAN PEACE

View Expressed by Dr. John Bates Clark, a Professor in Columbia

New York, Oct. 31.—Victory for the entente powers would give the world peace for a long time, and might grow into a permanent international league of peace, in the opinion of Dr. John Bates Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia University and a member of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace. The address in which he made this statement was the third in a series of talks on "the new internationalism."

The speaker began by agreeing with Prof. Hugo Muensterberg that racial lines did not divide peoples permanently, and he said that national hatreds were not lasting. These facts made an international league possible. But he pointed out that national enmities that might exist after the war between France and Germany would hamper the organization of a league including these two nations, in this or the next generation. And war might come in the period immediately following the present struggle. The possibility of this was increased by the fact that the exhaustion of either side was unlikely and would not be a guarantee of peace if it was accomplished.

His idea. "The war may end in one of three ways—crushing victory for one side, victory for one side without the crushing of the other, or in a draw," he said. "I believe that victory for one side without the crushing of the other is the most probable of the three. The entente will not be dissolved and there is no probability that the Teutonic alliance will be either. One side or the other will win then, and for the purposes of our argument I will assume that the winner is the entente. It contains five great nations and a number of smaller ones."

### MACARONI DEARER.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—It was announced to-day that macaroni has joined the ham sandwich and chop suey among the foods advanced in price. Manufacturers notified the trade that the advance in the price of flour, a 30 per cent rise in the cost of labor and an advance in the cost of containers, made the raise necessary.

### UNITED STATES STEEL.

New York, Oct. 31.—The U. S. Steel corporation to-day declared an extra dividend of one per cent on its common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend, 1 1/2 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, on the preferred stock also was declared.

The total earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ended Sept. 10, 1916, were \$5,817,067, breaking all previous records.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Wheat closed 1/2 cent lower for October, 1/2 higher for November, 1/2 lower for December and 1/2 lower for May. Oats closed 1/2 down for October, 1/2 up for December and 1/2 up for October and 1/2 higher for December. Flax was 1/2 higher to unchanged. After working gradually lower during the day wheat made a recovery which almost wiped out the loss. The trade was very small, with nothing to feature it. The crowd was bearish, but failed to press the short side, and when the prices did not break the few who had sold began to recover. There was nothing in the news to create interest. Late reports of export buying were not confirmed and the only good buying in Winnipeg was in the forenoon. The cash market was very indifferent. Traders still are waiting for wheat to be adjusted to the November basis. The prices to-day were quoted on that month. No. 1 sold at 1 over; No. 2 at 3 under. Oats were indifferent, with heavy offerings. Barley was strong.

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### SKEENA CROSSING GETS ITS STATION

#### Railway Commission Orders G. T. P. to Provide Facilities for Passengers and Freight

The Skeena to Nash and established an aliphath line to Carnaby. Protestants to the company by the residents and by boards of trade had no effect, and matters went on until a railway commission inspector arrived on the scene. He had a look around, said little but asked for a good deal of information, and next thing the people knew the order was issued and the railway is now being forced to do business at Skeena Crossing.

### CHIEF FORESTER BACK FROM PORTLAND

#### M. A. Grainger Addresses Annual Meeting of Western Association

M. A. Grainger, provincial chief forester, has returned from Portland, where he attended the annual meeting of the Western Forestry Conservation Association. The occasion was known as a "Forestry Industry Conference." Mr. Grainger, by the special invitation of the association, spoke of what British Columbia is doing in the lumber interests, and made reference to the market extension work which is being carried on by the province with respect to the supply of forest products to points outside the Dominion. The character of the publicity work being done by the department in this connection was outlined.

### DISPUTED OWNERSHIP

#### Motor Car Which Was Used in Eberts Campaign in Saanich Now Figures in Court

Judge Lampan has before him today an interpleader action to settle the ownership of a motor car in the possession of the sheriff, taken in a seizure upon an unsatisfied judgment. This is the third or fourth similar action in the course of the last couple of weeks.

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### DAUGHTERS OF PITY IN ANNUAL MEETING

#### Accomplishments of the Year Summed Up in Interesting Reports

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., Miss Lemon, acting president, in the chair. The honorary president, Mrs. Hasell, and Miss MacKenzie, lady superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, were present, and the Rev. F. H. Fatt was asked to address the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

### NURSES WANTED FOR OVERSEAS HOSPITALS

#### Queen Alexandra Nursing Service Requires Ten Graduates From Province

Through the department of militia and defence, Ottawa, the Queen Alexandra Nursing Service is appealing for two hundred Canadian nurses. British Columbia and the Yukon (Military District No. 11) is, it is understood, asked to supply ten of the number required, and Miss MacKenzie, lady superintendent of the Royal Jubilee hospital, or the officer in charge of the hospital, Work Point, will be glad to receive any applications.

### BACK FROM MEETING OF TRADES CONGRESS

#### Vice-President A. Watchman Home; Some Impressions of Gathering

After attending the annual meeting at Toronto of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Alexander Watchman, vice-president of the congress, arrived home yesterday.

### VICTORIA HORSE MAKES HIGH JUMP

#### "Peter Pan," Belonging to Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, at Portland Show

Mrs. D. L. Gillespie's hunter, "Peter Pan," distinguished himself at the Portland Hunt Club horse show held last Friday and Saturday by taking the second prize in the "mp competition. Mrs. Gillespie herself was up, and "Peter Pan" cleared 6 feet 6 inches at his best. "Peter Pan," the Vancouver horse, took the first prize in this event.

### FAMOUS WELSH CHOIR

#### Programme is Taking Place Tomorrow Night at First Presbyterian Church

The Famous Welsh Choir which is to give a programme to-morrow night at the First Presbyterian church, has been winning praise all through the continent. "Their music," one critic wrote, "is like the country from which they come: powerful, true, rugged, and glorious. Each number was a delight, and each singer a host in himself."

### DIED FROM WOUNDS

#### Sgt. R. E. Peters Fell When Fighting on Somme Front

Sgt. R. E. Peters, son of W. Peters, formerly of this city but now of California, is reported as having died from wounds received during the fighting on the Somme front. He was born in Melbourne, Australia, and came to Victoria in 1904 where he resided and was well known and extremely popular. His sister, Mrs. J. L. Lombard, lives in California. He won his sergeant's stripes in the trenches and took part in much of the recent heavy fighting. He joined the 1st Battalion in Calgary and went to the front with them.

### LOCAL GEOLOGISTS LECTURE ON FOSSILS

#### Tertiary Period Ably Described at Meeting of National History Society

The Natural History Society held its regular fortnightly meeting last night in the lecture room of the Girls' Central school, with President Sherwood in the chair, and in spite of the inclement weather there was a fair attendance. An illustrated joint lecture by Dr. Newcombe, Rev. R. Connell and F. Kermodie, dealing with geological subjects, proved intensely interesting, and there were a number of interesting specimens shown, particularly a collection of shells of varieties now extinct taken from the banks at Coal Creek near Otter Point. From the same fossil beds were also taken the tooth and shoulder blade of an extinct creature somewhat resembling a sea cow.

### RE ESTATE OF ERNEST BARRON CHANDLER HANINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of November, 1916, and that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

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### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk before being placed on the Voters' List.

**PROPERTY OWNERS**—When the assessed owner of property, or the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, sends in the name of the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

**CORPORATIONS**—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

**HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE-HOLDERS**—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN, Clerk.

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### HINDUS RESENT SUVA

#### Say He Came Here From Vancouver and is Idle and Dissolute; Local Men Loyal.

The Hindus of the city are rather put out over the doings of Suva Singh, which were told of in this paper a few days ago; and they have communicated with the chief of police to assure him of their loyalty.

Sumat Singh, president, and Lach Singh, treasurer of the Khalsa Diwan Society, state that Suva Singh came here from Vancouver on Sunday, October 22, wanted work, and this was secured for him in the Moore & Whittington Mill. The man worked for two days and then went off on a spree. According to them "this man does not like to work and drinks heavily, and for drinking and fighting he was sentenced to nine months in jail in Vancouver last year."

The writers claim that Suva had no brother killed on the western front; that he has only two brothers, both farmers in India and neither of them in the army. They go on: "We are sorry that this man should have come here and should seem to indicate that our people in Victoria are not loyal."

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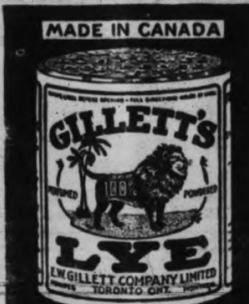
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### MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917

Those desiring to qualify to vote at the next Municipal Election (in January next) either as:

1. Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase.
2. Authorized representatives of corporations.
3. Household owners.
4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations.

The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 3 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees during the month of October, 1916.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evening, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock from the 23rd to the 30th inst., inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 5, 1916.

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**PROPERTY OWNERS**—When the assessed owner of property, or the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, sends in the name of the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

**CORPORATIONS**—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

**HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE-HOLDERS**—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act.

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### SYSTEM WILL SAVE COST IN ONE YEAR

#### Satisfactory Result From Extension of High Pressure Water Service

The cost of the high pressure system connection with the Sooke waterworks main will be repaid within 12 months, Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens committee, was able to show to the council last evening.

He demonstrated that \$7,200 would be saved on fire department charges, \$1,500 in the engineer department and \$1,000 a year to the people in the vicinity in the form of insurance, or equivalent to the actual cost of the installation.

He paid a tribute particularly to the services of A. E. Foreman on the matter, also Chief Davis and the secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, J. L. Noble. He was glad to say that the proposal increased the efficiency of the city's service for fighting fires, with reduced expense.

The fire chief reported on the subject of the test that had been held that day, as reported in yesterday's Times. He would report later on the economies to be effected in the fire department.

The communication was received and filed.

### LESS STRINGENT ON WOOD YARD PERMITS

#### Council is in More Friendly Mood to Various Applications

Regulation of wood yards again formed a subject of reference in the city council last evening. It came up in two ways, one the report of the city solicitor on the matter, the other the motions to rescind resolutions passed a week previously refusing permits on land east of Government street.

The solicitor reported on the subject that the building by-law provides that no wood yards shall be maintained except within the fire limits.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that the license was imposed under the revenue by-law, and the permit under the building by-law.

Three permits in the Chinatown district were granted, one being further north than hitherto prevailing, namely, on the Taylor mill site.

On Alderman Cameron's suggestion motions of refusal passed on October 23 were rescinded. These were for D. L. Walker, Pandora avenue, and Yat Fine, near the corner of Quadra street and Johnson street.

The question initiated another long debate, Alderman Walker observing that he would sooner have an electric saw than two Chinamen sawing wood with a rusty old cross-cut. (Laughter.) Alderman Diiworth believed that in these cases they had to consider the owners of land as well as the tenants.

Permission was given to Mr. Walker on the terms that the sawing would be discontinued during funeral services at the Thomson parlors, next door, the permit to be for six months' duration.

### CIVIC BUDGET IS TO BE PREPARED

#### Resolution is Passed Calling for Return of Departmental Estimates

A resolution was adopted by the council last evening, on the motion of Alderman Porter, chairman of the finance committee, calling upon the heads of departments to make a return to the comptroller of the estimates of expenditure required in 1917.

On the comptroller's suggestion, it was also decided that the departments should report what stationary requirements would be necessary in 1917, owing to the fact that constant requisitions were coming in from all departments throughout the year.

Alderman Bunt undertook to draft a resolution to cover the question of stationary orders.

In connection with the budget, the Civic Retrenchment Association wrote objecting to any increase in civic salaries, which would be a natural corollary of the petitions for increase of pay. The matter will be considered when the budget statement comes up.

In regard to wages for outside city workers, at the request of the Trades and Labor council a conference will be held in the evening of November 10.

Magistrate Jay protested against being forced to accept a cheque for \$75, "purporting to be in payment of my salary as police magistrate for the month of October with a memorandum on the back intimating that \$150 has been deducted as remuneration of the acting police magistrate, Mr. C. J. Prior, who officiated during my absence in August."

"I am at a loss to understand under what authority or precedent this sum has been deducted, and can only conclude that your body has acted in this matter without receiving legal advice," he continued. "I hope to have the assurance to-morrow that the council at its meeting has seen fit to rectify the matter, or I shall be compelled to take such action as I may be advised."

"I may point out that under section 222 of the Municipal Act, a corporation which pays a magistrate an annual salary is entitled to retain the police court fines," Mr. Jay added. "And I may reluctantly be compelled to bring this matter to the attention of the attorney general's department. In the meantime, I shall accept this cheque as part payment only and without prejudice."

The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

The council agreed eventually, on the recommendation of the finance committee, to pay the "taxes of the Spanish municipality on the George park, belonging to the city but within the district limits, provided that the rebate of one-sixth is allowed.

Alderman Porter, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the committee would not recommend the payment of taxes on Mount Douglas park. The council maintained there was no power to tax the latter park, as it was trust property from the crown.

Alderman Walker hoped the Spanish council would be reminded of the undertaking to spend the money on benches in its district occupied principally in summer by city residents.

Alderman Todd said while he would like to see the suggestion adopted, he would be glad any time to meet the Spanish councilors on the subject in the future.

The recommendation was then adopted.

The mayor remarked that provision for a municipally to vote money to improve benches in a neighboring district had been approved by the Union of B. C. Municipalities' convention. They would, however, not agree to absolute exemption of parks from taxation.

"The only thing we can do is to smile, look pleasant and keep our eyes on Spanish in the future," said the mayor.

"Lady cook wanted; one that doesn't get drunk." "Wanted—Lady gentleman preferred." No "jolly" need apply. "Lady—Young, acquainted with dental supplies and to pick teeth."

"Wanted—Woman for glove making. State previous experience and age. Trust a woman for staling previous age."

### MAY MAKE ANOTHER REPORT BEFORE HOUSE

#### Council to Seek Additional Powers for Board of Equalization

Great disappointment was voiced in the council last evening at one decision of the Union of B. C. Municipalities' Convention, when the report of the mayor, city comptroller and city solicitor, the city's delegates to the gathering, was read.

That action was the refusal to support the council in obtaining amendment of the Municipal Act in order to allow a board of equalization to exercise its functions after appeals to civil court from the municipal court of revision had been dealt with.

This principle is very important to the city in view of the successful appeals by property owners to the county court, which have materially changed the levy and been prejudicial to owners who did not appeal their assessment.

The city solicitor explained that the lengthy application to the legislature last winter had been abandoned on the understanding that it could be renewed if the municipalities' convention would endorse the application. Such effort, however, had failed.

Alderman Porter said he very much regretted the position, because it was the most important subject which affected Victoria of the questions forwarded from this city.

Alderman Todd thought the council might very properly make another effort to soften the heart of the legislature. "I do not think," he said, "we should allow ourselves to be open another year to a similar experience."

Alderman Fullerton observed that it was one of the misfortunes of the city that it had to advocate questions of little interest to district municipalities. He also noticed that the delegation had failed to bring the convention into line with regard to the investment of long term sinking funds in local improvement debentures of a municipality.

Alderman Cameron pointed out that the city, also New Westminster and Nanaimo, had special clauses in the Municipal Act referring to their respective cities only, and why should the city not endeavor to pass a separate clause dealing with the functions of the board of equalization applicable only to Victoria?

The matter then dropped, it being, however, understood that the legislative committee would take the matter up before the House in January.

The lengthy report from the officials covered the ground of suggestions from the city which were accepted, 18 in number, and suggestions turned down, three in number, and also mentioned nine matters of public importance dealt with by the convention.

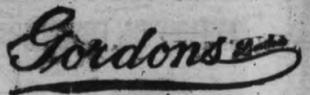
They were—inspection of milk and dairy premises; commissioners to be appointed to revise and codify the municipal laws of the province; labor bureau under Dominion government auspices; church site exemption from taxation; provision for securing payment of municipal taxes affected by War Relief Act; special assessment treatment for agricultural and horticultural land; power for wives of soldiers to vote at municipal elections; arrangements for removal costs of insane persons to asylums; rebate of one-sixth on school taxes, not now allowed.

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### TWO BY-LAWS WERE CONSIDERED FORMALLY

#### Amend Rules for Weighing of Fuel and Cemetery Permits

Controversial questions like the repair of Rock Bay bridge, the proposed abattoir and the Worwick correspondence being out of the way, the city council last evening had an opportunity to deal with some municipal ordinances which have been lagging for some time.

Two new by-laws were introduced, the fuel regulation and Rosa Bay cemetery (amendment No. 2) by-laws. The former proposes to provide that all fuel sold in the city, irrespective of where it is delivered, shall be of full weight.

The latter will change the system of issuing permits for the interment of deceased persons, in order that a certified copy of the registrar's certificate will be accepted by the city authorities, in issuing the burial permit. The city clerk was asked before the by-law is adopted to ascertain the opinion of the registrar under the Vital Statistics Act, and also that of undertakers in the city, as to how the change would work out in practice.

The municipal officers by-law, setting the terms of selection, was finally adopted, by deleting the clause about control of the department staffs, and restricting the idea to mere method of selection by council.

Two other by-laws were not touched at all.

Owing to conflict with another tag day set for November 16, the council left to the mayor to arrange the details for a tag day for the Belgian Relief Fund on King Albert's Day, November 15.

The council granted the application of William Blakemore, president of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League for permission to conduct an envelope collection on November 16, for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The collection will be carried out on the same lines as that made by the Women's Canadian Club for the Prisoners of War Fund. Mr. Blakemore wrote that his organization wanted a tag day, but decided on the other method of collection after finding that

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### RECOGNITION OF LABOR

Union of Firemen Will Be Accepted by Fire Wardens' Committee.

Recognition of union labor in the service of the city, through the principle of association of the various departments for protective purposes affiliated to the central labor body in the city, has become an important point in municipal affairs recently.

The issue was put up to the fire wardens in committee last evening in a concrete form by a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council. This follows the effort of the firemen's association to secure recognition as a body.

The fire wardens promised that no discrimination would be shown between union and non-union men. They would not object to affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council.

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