

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fine and warm. Lower Mainland—Continued fine and warm.

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DEFEATED BULGARIA IS SUING FOR PEACE

Smashing Blows by Allies Make Breach in Ring of Enemy Powers

HAIG'S MEN LAUNCH NEW THRUST TO OUTFLANK ENEMY'S LINE FROM CAMBRAI REGION TO ST. QUENTIN

British and Canadian Forces Strike on Wide Front South of Sensee River and Eat Way Forward Into Territory Held by the Germans

London, Sept. 27.—7.15 p. m.—British troops to-day advanced to a point within three miles of Cambrai. They took between 5,000 and 6,000 prisoners.

Some German guns, including a complete battery, were captured by Field-Marshal Haig's men.

London, Sept. 27.—7 p. m.—The new British thrust against the German positions in front of Cambrai launched this morning is progressing satisfactorily, according to the news received here at this hour. The attack is viewed here as a strong British effort to take Cambrai.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 27.—(Reuter's).—The Canadians took part in the British attack this morning in the Canal du Nord region.

Canadian troops, who drove forward across the Canal du Nord above Moeuvres, were reported at 6.30 o'clock as having been seen about a mile west of Bourlon Wood. (Bourlon Wood formed the chief obstacle to the capture of Cambrai in General Byng's attack of last fall.)

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 27.—(Reuter's).—Field-Marshal Haig's forces at dawn this morning delivered an attack over a wide front south of the Sensee. A heavy rain falling during the early hours made the work of assembly difficult, but some time before "zero hour" all the troops were in position and the rain had ceased and had been replaced by a thick haze, which assisted in bewildering the enemy as to the extent and direction of our movement.

About nine German divisions (122,000 men) are understood to be opposing Field-Marshal Haig's men. So far the battle seems to be going well for the British.

By 3.30 o'clock this morning the British appeared to have crossed the Canal du Nord defences on a front of more than three miles, and to have advanced to a maximum depth of approximately a mile and a quarter. As early as 3.25 o'clock one or more of the British tanks were reported by an aeroplane message to have been seen near Fleury. Shortly before that the reports were received that some of the British were approaching the Bourlon spur.

Report From Haig. London, Sept. 27.—British troops attacked on a wide front south of the Sensee River this morning, according to a report received here from Field-Marshal Haig. First reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made.

The British lines were advanced slightly north of the Sensee in a local operation during the night, and there were successful local attacks in Flanders.

The text of the statement follows: "At 5.20 o'clock this morning our troops attacked over a wide front south of the Sensee River. First reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made.

"During the night successful local operations were carried out in the neighborhood of Fleury, northwest of La Bassee and southwest of Fleurbais. Our line was advanced in these localities and prisoners captured."

The Sensee River is a small stream flowing to the northeast and paralleling on the south the Scarpe River, which flows past Arras and passes through the important city of Douai, one of the principal German bases on the Aisne front in France. It is probable that the British attack is being made for the purpose of driving a wedge between Douai and Cambrai, about fifteen miles to the south.

Outflanking Move. London, Sept. 27.—The new British attack launched this morning in France is north of the operations looking to the encirclement of St. Quentin and west of Cambrai. South of the Sensee River the British are well within the Hindenburg Line and on ground untouched previously by heavy fighting. West of Cambrai they are just west of the German line and the new operation probably is designed to outflank the Hindenburg position from Cambrai to St. Quentin.

The Franco-American thrust farther south is aimed against the communications behind this front.

D'ANNUNZIO'S FLIGHT. Paris, Sept. 27.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian aviator, arrived in Paris this morning in an aeroplane, after flying from Italy across the Alps.

Bulgarian Agents Are Sent to Allied Chiefs

D'ESPEREY REFUSES TO GRANT BULGARIA ARMISTICE REQUESTED BUT ALLOWS DELEGATES TO COME

FERNIE INQUEST.

Fernie, Sept. 27.—The Allen inquest was resumed last night and will be continued this evening. Thirteen witnesses remain to be heard.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS SWEEPING FORWARD ON SUIPPE-MEUSE SECTOR

London, Sept. 27.—The number of Germans taken prisoner by the French and Americans in their drive in the Champagne and to the east exceeds 16,000, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

Paris, Sept. 27, 11.30 a.m.—Reports at this hour from the battle-front in the Champagne between the Suipe and Meuse Rivers, indicate that the attack of the French and American forces is progressing under the most favorable conditions.

General Gouraud's Fourth Army, in the Champagne, resumed its attack this morning from the positions captured from the Germans yesterday. The assault is progressing satisfactorily. The French have attained all their objectives.

The prisoners captured by the French forces to-day have not yet been counted.

French Report. Paris, Sept. 27.—Successful developments of the French offensive begun yesterday in the Champagne was reported this afternoon by the War Office. Over the entire field of attack by the French, between the River Suipe and Argonne Forest, the formidable German positions of a depth of more than three miles were brilliantly carried.

French troops captured the Butte-du-Mesnil, the Butte-de-Souain, the Butte-de-Tahure and the villages of Tahure, Ripont, Rouvrois, Cernay-en-Dormois and Servon-Melcourt.

Over 7,000 Prisoners. More than 7,000 prisoners were taken by the French.

The French forces resumed their attack this morning and despite unfavorable conditions satisfactory progress is being made.

The text of the statement follows: "The attack launched by the French troops in the Champagne developed yesterday with success. From the Suipe to the Argonne the first German positions, a formidable network of trenches and wire entanglements of a depth of more than five kilometers, which the enemy had not ceased to strengthen since 1915, were brilliantly carried by the French troops on a front of about thirty-five kilometers (more than twenty-one miles). At certain points the French troops passed beyond this line."

Positions Taken. "The Navarin Farm, the Butte-de-Souain, the Butte-de-Montmure, the Butte-de-Tahure, the Butte-du-Mesnil, the village of Tahure, Ripont, Rouvrois, Cernay-en-Dormois and Servon-Melcourt, with organized points of support stubbornly defended by the enemy, were conquered in hard fighting on the first day of the battle. The

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HON. N. W. ROWELL ON CANADA AND EMPIRE

Position of Dominion in Light of Imperial War Conference

Considerably cheered by the eminently satisfactory news from the various war theatres, and in appreciative mood of Victoria's sunny greeting, the Hon. Newton W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council of Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Rowell, reached this city this morning. Despite the fact that the distinguished visitor's stay in Victoria will be an all too short one, Mr. Rowell, spared a few moments to chat with a representative of The Times before proceeding to participate in the programme already drawn up.

Realizing the importance of the recent sessions of the Imperial War Cabinet and the new status in which Canada now finds herself, he chose to confine his observations to that phase of the War Cabinet's deliberations which led up to the giving of Canada a voice in the war issue.

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Wilhelm Ran Down Into Cellar When Planes Threw Bombs

Geneva, Sept. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm, Field-Marshal Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg and Prince Stephen of Schaumburg-Lippe were in Mannheim last week when British airmen raided the city. The royal party, according to The Democrat of Geneva, was staying in the royal palace and the Kaiser and his staff promptly took refuge in the cellar, remaining there twenty minutes. The palace was not hit as it had been during a previous raid, but bombs fell in the vicinity.

SPEED FEATURE OF AMERICAN ADVANCE

Between Argonne and Meuse Enemy Was Not Given Time to Rally

With the American Army on the Verdun Front, Sept. 26, 10 p.m.—Via London, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The American troops took the Germans somewhat by surprise by the speed of their attack to-day, and without giving the enemy time to recuperate they pushed him steadily northward. This evening the Americans between the Argonne and the Meuse had reached Malancourt, Montfaucon, Cuisy, Dannevois and other towns along that line.

The example of intrepidity set by the Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops was followed by men in the other American units.

The opposition met with at Montfaucon and other points indicated that the German resistance was becoming stronger, and it was apparent the enemy had had time to place in position some of the artillery withdrawn earlier in the day. Late in the afternoon the German aerial activity increased, indicating a determination to check what had developed so rapidly into a sweeping advance.

Tanks. The work of the tanks, manned by French and Americans, brought praise from Staff Officers. The machines, however, were unable to display their abilities to the fullest extent because of the boggy condition of the terrain.

The ground had been softened by rains, and as the country naturally is swampy, the terrain was found to be too soft in places. Many tanks became stalled, but they were not damaged, as the infantry had driven the enemy well north.

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Chileans Put Armed Guards on German Vessels in Harbors

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 27.—The Chilean Government has ordered the naval authorities to occupy with armed forces all the interned German ships in Chilean harbors.

Crews of German ships self-interned in Chilean ports recently attempted to damage or sink the vessels. On September 5 the Chilean Government took over the ships to prevent further damage.

Taking of Varennes and Montfaucon Was Fine American Gain

Paris, Sept. 27.—"By taking Varennes and Montfaucon with a series of positions that the German General von Gallwitz considered so impregnable that he could not have taken proper precautions," says Marshal Hutin in The Echo de Paris, "the Americans have given a magnificent new edition of their victory in the St. Mihiel salient."

Ferdinand's Finance Minister and Second Army Commander on Way to Allied Headquarters to Discuss Cessation of Fighting in Balkans

London, Sept. 27.—The Allied successes in Macedonia have resulted in a request for an armistice from the Bulgarian Premier to the Allied Generalissimo in Macedonia. The Allied commander refused to stop fighting, but said he would receive accredited Bulgarian delegates. Meanwhile the Allied forces are pressing on and pushing farther apart the divided German-Bulgarian armies.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Gen. d'Esperey, the Allied Commander-in-Chief in Macedonia, reported to-day that the Bulgarians had asked for a meeting to arrange the conditions of an armistice.

The Allied commander replied, refusing to suspend the operations, but saying he would receive duly-qualified delegates of the Bulgarian Government.

General d'Esperey telegraphed to the French Government

like desire, although nominally he has been loyal to his Teutonic allies in act and utterance. It will be noted, as regards the news of the Bulgarian act as it comes from German sources, while its accuracy as to the main fact of the offering of the armistice cannot be doubted, may be questioned as to whether it reflects accurately the state of affairs in Bulgaria, which accompanied and followed the offering. The fact that counter measures have been found necessary indicates that the Premier is supported by internal forces, the participation of which make it seem that a revolutionary movement is in progress. At any rate, the disorganized state of affairs at Sofia points either to the success of the armistice move or to the weakening of the Bulgarian morale to such an extent as to make it doubtful if the Bulgarians will be able to put up a really effective defence against the threatened invasion of their soil by the Entente armies now sweeping the Bulgarian troops back in Serbia.

As the general commanding the British army in the East forms a part of the Allied command, General d'Esperey asked the Bulgarian delegates to present themselves to the British lines. General d'Esperey said in his telegram to the French Government that as the Bulgarian request might be a military ruse to allow the re-grouping of forces and the arrival of reinforcements, he had made reply declining to grant an armistice but promised to receive duly-accredited Government delegates.

Berlin Version. London, Sept. 27.—Mallinoff, Premier of Bulgaria, has made an offer of an armistice to the leader of the Entente troops operating against Bulgaria, according to a Berlin message received here, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen. The message states that the Premier's offer was made without the support of other members of the Cabinet or of King Ferdinand.

The Berlin message says that the Premier's offer has created great dissatisfaction in Bulgaria and that strong military measures have been taken to support the Bulgarian front.

Revolution? According to statements from Sofia by way of Jassy, it is added, a counter-movement against the action of the Premier already has been set on foot. (This would seem to indicate that a revolution is in progress in Bulgaria.) The news of the Bulgarian developments, including the offer of an armistice, the Copenhagen correspondent states, was from German official sources.

AMERICAN ARMY IS ADDING TO LAURELS

With American Forces on the Verdun Front, Sept. 27.—(Reuter's).—General Pershing's army once more has added to its laurels and once more its task has been simplified by the excellent method of attack. A considerable advance has been made by the Americans along the front of attack. The enemy has been forced from positions which nothing could have induced him to part with before.



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ITALIAN PATROLS

FOIL AUSTRIANS

Rome, Sept. 27.—The following official report was issued here last evening:

"There have been artillery duels of some intensity in the Pustubio region, at Cima di Valbella and Col de Rossa, and in the area along the Piave, between Palazon and Sabetto.  
 "Enemy reconnaissance parties were driven back by patrols at our advanced posts at Bertigo and in the Ornic Valley."

IMPORTANT GROUND TAKEN BY BRITISH

Intricate and Strong Enemy System Northwest of St. Quentin Captured

London, Sept. 27.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Except for encounters between raiding parties and patrols on different parts of the front, in the course of which we captured a few prisoners, there is nothing of special interest to report."

"In the past few days the First and Sixth Divisions of the Ninth Corps, under command of Lieut. General Sir W. P. Braithwaite, have captured, by hard fighting, but at small cost, an intricate system of trenches, strong points, woods and villages northwest of St. Quentin, with over 1,500 prisoners. In these operations the enemy has delivered many counter-attacks in strength, all of which have been repulsed by the troops concerned with great gallantry and determination."

German Statement

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Via London, Sept. 27.—An official statement issued here this (Thursday) evening says: "Forefield engagements occurred in the lowlands of the Lys, to the north of La Bassée Canal and at Moeuvres. The enemy's artillery fire yesterday southeast of Epehy and Bellecourt was followed only by partial attacks, which were repulsed."

"Between the Omignon brook and the Somme the enemy continued his attacks. The first assault broke down under the concentrated fire of our artillery and infantry. The main force of the frequently repeated attacks during the morning was directed against the height between Ponruet and Gri-court. The enemy temporarily obtained a foothold on the height, but we captured it again through a counter-attack."

"In the afternoon the French again advanced in strong attacks between Francilly and the Somme during which some small breaches were made in the positions. Apart from this the attacks were repulsed. Here in the last two days we have taken 200 prisoners."

SANDERS LEAVING TURKS AND GOING BACK TO GERMANY

Geneva, Sept. 26.—Via London, Sept. 27.—Field-Marshal von Sanders, German commander of the Turkish forces, who fled from Nazareth just before the attacking British troops appeared, has reached Constantinople. Advice from the Turkish capital say that von Sanders will return at an early date to Berlin.

A MEMORABLE DAY.

Lawyer—Do you remember exactly the day this happened?  
 Witness—Certainly. It was the first Saturday in February.  
 Lawyer—And what makes you sure it was that day?  
 Witness—Because we had a bit of cheese on that day, and we haven't seen any since.—Passing Show.

TROOPS OF ALLIES DROVE FORWARD

Franco-Americans' Splendid Progress Yesterday Reported Officially Last Night

Washington, Sept. 27.—A report from General Pershing on the offensive opened yesterday in France, which was received here and issued last night said:

"This morning northwest of Verdun the United States First Army attacked the enemy on a front of twenty miles and penetrated his line to an average depth of seven miles.  
 "Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri troops in Major-General Liggett's corps, stormed Varennes, Montblainville, Vauquois and Cheppy after stubborn resistance. Troops of other corps, crossing the Forges brook, captured the Bois de Forges and wrested from the enemy the towns of Malancourt, Bethincourt, Montfaucou, Cuisy, Nantillois, Septsarges, Dannevoix and Gercourt-et-Drillancourt.  
 "The prisoners thus far captured number over 5,000."

French Report

Paris, Sept. 27.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Stirring Franco-American troops in close contact carried out an attack on both sides of the Argonne. The operations continue successfully."  
 "The French troops at some points west of the Argonne advanced six kilometres (about four miles)."

Strong Positions Taken

"With the French Army on the Champagne Front, Sept. 26, 7 p. m.—Via London, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Troops of the French army, operating in conjunction with the Americans in a new battle along the Champagne front, have today conquered positions that the Germans had been fortifying for four years, positions that they had sacrificed thousands of men to hold. The French losses have been remarkably light, in spite of the fact that the German resistance stiffened this afternoon."  
 "General Gouraud's soldiers, who advanced to those positions three years ago and had been facing them ever since, are now enjoying a peculiar satisfaction in being in them."

"In the battle of the Champagne in 1916 the taking of these positions would have demanded a sacrifice that the strategic advantage to be gained by them did not warrant. The situation has changed now as a result of the successive blows administered to the Germans on different parts of the front, giving a different meaning to the attack."

German Statement

Berlin, Sept. 26.—Via London, Sept. 27.—An official statement issued here this (Thursday) evening says: "In the Champagne, and between the Argonne and the Maas (German for Meuse) Franco-American attacks commenced on a wide front after eleven hours' artillery preparation. An American break-through has been frustrated. The fight for our positions continues."  
 "With the American Army on the Champagne Front, Sept. 26.—Via London, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Secretary of War Baker witnessed the beginning of the American drive along the front northwest of Verdun this morning. At 5:30 o'clock, after the enemy positions had been bombarded with high explosives and gas shells, the infantry advanced."

Continued at Night

"With the French Army on the Champagne Front, Sept. 26, 7 p. m.—Via London, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Gen. Gouraud's men were continuing their advance to-night along the front west of the Argonne Forest. Greater resistance was being encountered and fresh obstacles were found to impede their progress. Ahead of them is a belt of country seven or eight miles deep, over which there is a labyrinth of trenches. Many block-houses have been built by the Germans there, and the ground seems as difficult of capture as that taken from the Germans to-day.  
 "The Germans by their retirement to-day have gained a little time in which to bring up reserves while Gen. Gouraud is grinding up guns. This is an advantage in which it is difficult for the enemy to find sufficient compensation for the ground and men lost to-day. The lines the Germans have retired to are no stronger than those they abandoned.  
 "Enemy airmen made several spectacular attacks on trench observation balloons by to-day. Only one balloon was destroyed, but the observers in three others were forced to descend by parachute.  
 "One German airman attacked three balloons in quick succession, plunging down upon one and firing and rising to dive at another. One of these burst into flames only an instant before the observer had jumped with his parachute. Shrapnel shells began to burst close about the enemy machine and it turned and sped away for the German lines."  
 "Great Bombardment.  
 "With the American Army on the Champagne Front, Sept. 26.—(Via London, Sept. 27.)—(Reuter's)—Last night's bombardment of the German lines preparatory to the attack begun this morning was a magnificent spec-

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Ottawa, Sept. 27.—The report of the Superintendent of Insurance on fire insurance companies just issued states that during the year 1917 the amount paid out for fire losses in Canada was \$16,379,162, which was an increase of \$1,265,039 over the amount paid in the previous year. Cash received for premiums by the sixty-nine fire insurance companies doing business in Canada amounted to \$31,246,540, an increase of \$3,462,678 over the previous year.

British companies paid out over \$8,000,000, which was slightly over fifty-one per cent of the losses. Of the other \$8,000,000 paid out in losses, foreign companies had to pay \$5,443,387 and the remainder was paid by Canadian companies.

The gross amount of policies, new and renewed, taken during the year by fire companies was \$4,949,959,999, which was greater by \$630,821,319 than the amount taken in 1916.

### AUSTRALIA WANTS PAPER FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—Albert J. Mullett, King's Printer for the Australian Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales, interviewed Sir George Foster here yesterday on the paper-producing possibilities of the Dominion. Mr. Mullett has been touring the United States and Canada to look into sources of supply for Australia. At present there is only one paper-making mill in Australia and this is able to meet but a fraction of the demand.

Mr. Mullett's mission is to open connections with Canadian paper manufacturers to meet Australian needs.

### COMMANDS SCHOOL.

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Capt. A. E. Godfrey, M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Godfrey, of Vancouver, has been given command of the school of aerial fighting, Royal Air Force, at Beamsville, Ont., according to word reaching this city.

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BULGARIA CRIES "ENOUGH."

Confronted with complete disaster in the field, with the Serbs near her western border and the British on her soil at Strumnitza, Bulgaria has asked General Franchet d'Esperey for a suspension of hostilities for forty-eight hours to enable two representatives to reach the Allies' headquarters to negotiate for an armistice and terms of peace.

Bulgaria's action is not surprising. It has been suspected for some time that she was looking for an opening to withdraw from the war on the best terms she could get, especially since the German and Austrian disasters on the French and Italian fronts.

Bulgaria, of course, must surrender unconditionally and evacuate every inch of Serbian, Roumanian and Grecian territory occupied by her armies. She also should be compelled to make every reparation within her power for the wrong she has done her neighbors, particularly Serbia.

Germany is said to have protested to the Malinoff Government against the armistice offer, but the sincerity of the protest is greatly open to doubt. Indeed, it is altogether likely that she hopes that the Bulgarian offer will be the thin end of the wedge of a general armistice.

Turkey probably will be a close second to Bulgaria in the new developments in the Near East, for, obviously, if her northern neighbor withdraws from the war her doom becomes imminent.

The big Franco-American offensive, which began yesterday on the front extending through the Champagne and Argonne to the Meuse north of Verdun, has been accompanied by a fresh British operation on a large scale west of Cambrai.

A DOUBLE OFFENSIVE.

The big Franco-American offensive, which began yesterday on the front extending through the Champagne and Argonne to the Meuse north of Verdun, has been accompanied by a fresh British operation on a large scale west of Cambrai.

The Franco-American attack has made material headway, the French capturing the series of strong positions in the region of Tahure just west of the Argonne forest which held them up last year, while the Americans striking north and northwest of Verdun had advanced seven miles up to last night.

MINISTERIAL VISITS.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Council in the Union Government, is the first of a veritable procession of Dominion Cabinet Ministers who will visit the Coast during the next few weeks.

Thus, a large and important proportion of the Dominion Cabinet is coming west to obtain first-hand acquaintance of the needs of this part of the country. The Ministers will find no hesitation on the part of the public in making those needs known.

It is good policy for Cabinet Ministers to tour the Dominion whenever their departmental duties will permit, to familiarize themselves directly with its ever-changing conditions; it is good for the country and for the Ministers themselves.

The Federal Ministers will find no weakening in the West in respect of war policy. The public which gave the Government an almost unanimous mandate is as keenly anxious for the adoption of strong measures as it was a year ago, and nothing irritates it so much as the impression that the Government is not showing sufficient strength in dealing with pressing problems.

THAT DRYDOCK.

J. C. McIntosh, M. P. for Nanaimo, who has just returned from Ottawa, says he was assured by the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, that if a private company will undertake the construction of a drydock at Esquimalt the Government will assist the project under the Drydock Subsidy Act.

The Drydock Subsidy Act, passed by Parliament during the Laurier administration, provides for aid for drydock enterprises initiated by bona fide private companies in the form of a guarantee of bonds over a long term of years.

Unfortunately, the cancellation of the navy programme which followed the change of Government in 1911 upset the arrangements. Had the Borden administration pursued the policy of its predecessors in this respect Esquimalt long before now would have had one of the largest drydocks on the continent as part of a great steel shipbuilding establishment.

In 1912 the late Borden Government undertook to construct the drydock at Esquimalt as a national work. A site was acquired and the sum of \$250,000 was appropriated by Parliament and re-voted from time to time, but nothing further was done.

In view of the fact that Canada has entered upon a big national shipbuilding policy and that in all probability the Canadian navy programme will be revived, it is hard to see how the Government can abandon the project of constructing a drydock at Esquimalt, which, of course, must be Canada's naval base on the Pacific.

FRENCH AND AMERICANS SWEEPING FORWARD ON SUIPPE-MEUSE SECTOR

(Continued from page 1.) number of prisoners thus far counted more than 7,000, of whom 200 were officers. "In the course of the night the enemy attempted no reaction. "The attack was resumed this morning and despite bad weather it is being continued under satisfactory conditions."

Paris, Sept. 27.—The army of General Gouraud has just taken by storm the Franco-American thrust from east of Rheims to Verdun, has hurled British forces against the German line, which the German staff thought its army was absolutely safe, the statement adds, has been shattered and captured.

London, Sept. 27.—Under Allied smashes on two wide fronts between Arras and Verdun the German defensive system based on the fortress of Lunenburg has been severely shaken. A Marshal Foch, while continuing the successful Franco-American thrust from east of Rheims to Verdun, has hurled British forces against the German line, which the German staff thought its army was absolutely safe, the statement adds, has been shattered and captured.

West of the Argonne to the Suippe the French have advanced more than three and one-half miles and taken and passed beyond formidable German defence positions, including the famous Namur, the Butte-du-Mesnil. General Petain's men took more than 7,000 prisoners, who with the 5,000 taken by the Americans, brought the Allied total for the first day of the attack to 12,000.

Clearing of Forest. In the Argonne forest itself the Allied troops apparently are making little effort to move northward. The Allied command seemingly believes that the forest will be cleared automatically as the Americans and French progress on either side.

Over a front of twenty miles the American army advanced to an average depth of seven miles, capturing twelve thousand prisoners and yesterday. The French west of the Argonne forest gained from three to four miles at certain points and are maintaining constant contact with the enemy.

Like an Eagle. The ground wrested from the enemy during the first day takes the form of two outstretched wings of an eagle. The body of the bird being the Argonne Forest. This "eagle" seems to be flying northward.

Dannevoix, on the west bank of the Meuse, approximately five miles north of Verdun, is the deepest point of penetration officially identified.

Ahead of the French and Americans are a number of important positions along the front. If the drive progresses it will carry a distinct threat to the whole German position north of the Suippe, which has been established and also tend to outflank the enemy's lines before Metz and Briey. That the enemy had prepared lines to which he is retiring is the belief of observers.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Via London.—German troops on the front on both sides of the Argonne retired to their lines of defence before the Franco-American attack Thursday, an official statement issued here today says. The Franco-Americans succeeded in advancing beyond the foremost German fighting line as far as the heights northwest of Tahure and Fontaine-aux-Dormois.

Between the Argonne and the Meuse (American front) the Germans were forced back from their front fighting lines as far as Montblainville and as far as the bend in the Meuse northeast of Mcfaucou.

WITH GROWING BAG OF CAPTIVES, ALLIES IN MACEDONIA DRIVE ON

(Continued from page 1.) The Serbians now are west of the Ishtip-Veles road, and have captured the heights of Bogoslovets, south of the road. North of Demirkapu, in the direction of the Bulgarian border, Serbian troops have captured the ridge of Heli Kaamen.

Serbian cavalry yesterday entered Kochana, twenty miles northeast of Ishtip, and fourteen miles from the Bulgarian border southwest of the important railroad of Kustendil.

Entered Ishtip. The text of the statement follows: "Our troops yesterday (Wednesday) captured an important point of Belikamen, north of Demirkapu. On the same day we entered Ishtip. We have taken the Bogoslovets hill. This morning (Thursday) our cavalry, pursuing the enemy, entered Kochana."

"Our present line runs west of the Ishtip-Veles road. Fighting is in progress before Veles. "A great number of additional Bulgarian and German prisoners and enormous quantities of war material have fallen into our hands."

London, Sept. 27.—Serbian troops at

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the apex of the advancing Allied salient in Serbia have advanced more than fifty-five miles from their original positions. The important base of Ishtip has been occupied and the Serbs are fighting for Veles. Northeast of Ishtip, Serbian cavalry is pressing rapidly toward the Bulgarian border.

RUSSIANS PROTEST TO OTTAWA CABINET

Convention at Toronto Says Many Arrests in Canada Unjustified

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The following resolution from the delegates to the convention of Russian Councils of Workmen and Peasants, which has just concluded its sittings here, has been sent to the Canadian Government:

"We, the assembled delegates to the convention of the Russian Councils of Workmen and Peasants, after hearing reports from various parts of the country complaining of the repressive measures adopted by the police toward Russian citizens, do hereby protest to the Federal Government against this unjust treatment of a law-abiding section of the community. We also contend that many of the arrests of Russians that have taken place are wholly unjustified and are contrary to the spirit of freedom and true democracy.

MILITARY CASE

Application for Bail Refused in Supreme Court Chambers.

The question as to whether or not a man charged with an offense against the Military Service Act is entitled to bail was adversely ruled upon this morning in Supreme Court Chambers by Mr. Justice Morrison in the case of John Gillespie, son of William Gillespie, of Saanich.

Gillespie, who is twenty-eight years of age, but is minus two fingers and is crippled in the right hand, was arrested Tuesday by the police charged with failing to register under the Military Service Act. J. S. Brandon, his solicitor, contends that he did register, but has lost his record, and that he was willing to serve, but was placed in class E.

Mr. Brandon claimed that the law is that a man has an inherent right to bail unless the offense is something extremely serious, and it can be shown that there is danger of the man escaping the country.

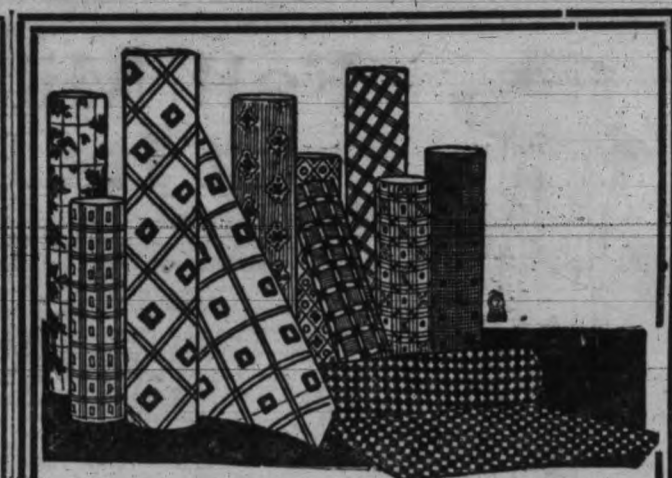
His Lordship remarked that in this instance, as the case was coming on for hearing in the Police Court tomorrow, there would be no order. C. L. Harrison opposed the application.

IN ADMIRALTY COURT

Application to Add Plaintiffs in Canada Maru Salvage Case is Made.

An application was made before Mr. Justice Martin this morning in Admiralty Chambers to add the master and crew of the steamer Salvor as parties in the action brought by Powell Davies, who recently purchased the Salvor, in connection with the recent salvaging of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, when she stranded off Cape Flattery.

The application was adjourned for one week in order that proper notice be served on all parties. E. C. Mayers and Mr. Wood, of Lang & Wood appeared for the plaintiffs, and J. H. Lawson for the defendants. Ernest Miller held a watching brief for other interested parties.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

George Brown received a cablegram yesterday evening from Yokohama announcing that the seized schooner Maude S., Capt. McKell, had arrived there and reported to the British consul.

Hon. Col. Baker, Provincial Secretary, intends holding at least one political meeting during his stay in Alberni. In the award of prizes at the World's Fair the exhibitors of British Columbia are showing up very well.

The City of Kingston brought in four carloads of flour and four carloads of sheep last night.

GENEROUS TREATMENT. The lesson of Abraham Lincoln throws a light along the pathway of Woodrow Wilson. It pleads for generous treatment of Woodrow Wilson. We need not defy him. We must trust him. He is not only our leader, but the world's leader.

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A very stylish Coat has the big shawl collar of black plush. This model is handsomely tailored throughout and is finished in the 7/8 length and has big patch pockets and belt. In rich sombre shades of burgundy, green and brown.

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## White and Gold Decorated Cups and Saucers

Cloverleaf design and a nice serviceable grade. Saturday.

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## It's Imperative That We Turn Our Fall and Winter Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing Into Cash Quickly



We have not got the room to display half the goods properly, because our store space is so small. When we purchased the stock we anticipated being in our new store to sell it—but as this will not be ready for quite a few weeks yet, we have no alternative but to turn the stock into cash as quickly as possible. We have therefore marked the entire stock at very low prices—so low that in many instances the prices are lower than the garments can be purchased for wholesale to-day. Especially is this true with the better grades of woolen goods.

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## Woolen Jerseys and Sweaters for Children

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—Children's, First Floor

## Candy Specials Saturday

- Hard Mixed Candies—Reg. 40c lb. .... **35¢**
- Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 45c lb. .... **35¢**
- Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 50c lb. .... **39¢**
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- Toasted Marshmallows—Reg. 50c lb. .... **39¢**
- Turkish Delight—Reg. 50c lb. for ..... **39¢**
- Special for Soldiers' Parcels.
- Chocolate Raisin Clusters—Reg. 65c lb. .... **50¢**  
—Candy, Main Floor

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## Men's Rubber Lined Cloth Coats

—In the smartest of the new styles for fall models, with and without belts. Raglan and set-in shoulders. Finished in grey diagonal, dark self greys and brown checks, also self browns. All sizes. Splendid values at the special prices, **\$16.95** to ..... **\$30.00**

## Men's Shower Proof Coats, \$8.95

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## Men's Tweed Overcoats for \$20.00

—Smart and durable for fall wear. Well tailored in Raglan or set-in sleeve style, with detachable belt. Splendid for young men. Values here that you will appreciate.

## Beautiful Axminster Rugs in a Quality Hard to Procure To-day

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## Men's Fall Suits Selling at \$25, \$27.50, \$30 to \$45

—Smart new styles, including the popular better models, with slashed pockets, also the more conservative sack coat. Splendid range of materials representing the new mixed green and Irish-brown serge. There are also brown and grey tweeds and fancy mixtures, also self and fancy worsteds. Big values here for early buyers.

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE FOOTBALL

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One morning as Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, awakened in his hollow stump bungalow, he heard, outside the window, the voice of Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy calling:

"Now you boys must go away from here! Don't play here! Uncle Wiggly is asleep!"

"Oh, no, I'm not!" answered Uncle Wiggly himself, as he bounded out of bed. "I'm awake, Nurse Janet! What is it the boys are playing?"

"Football," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "They make such a lot of noise—especially Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys—that I was afraid they'd spoil your sleep."

"I've had all the sleep I want!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "It's time to get up, anyhow. And I haven't seen a game of football this year."

"Oh, we're only just practicing, Uncle Wiggly," said Sammie Littletail, the rabbit, as the bunny uncle gentleman came out of his hollow stump bungalow. "We blew the football up full of air, to make it bounce like a balloon, and now we're kicking it all around the lot. Want to come and help?"

"I surely do!" cried Mr. Longears. "Just wait until I get a bite of breakfast."

Then he had some carrot oatmeal and some turnip coffee, sweetened with grape sugar, and putting on his tall silk hat, and twinking his pink nose like a strawberry shortcake, out ran Mr. Longears to play football with the animal boys.

"Here it comes! Grab it!" cried Billie Bushytail, the squirrel, as he kicked the football toward Uncle Wiggly.

The bunny uncle tried to get hold of the wobbling, wobbling, twisting, turning ball as it came down, but it slipped right between his paws and knocked off his tall silk hat, sending it spinning over the grass like a top trying to dance with a bag of marbles.

"I guess I'd better wear a cap, or, better still, nothing at all on my head when I play football," laughed Uncle Wiggly when Jimmie Wibblewobble the duck boy, had picked up the tall silk hat.

"I guess so," said Jackie Bow Wow. "Now, come on for some more fun!"

So Uncle Wiggly and the animal boys kicked the football about the field and caught it as it came down. Sometimes the big rubber bag, blown up full of air as it was, would hit them on the nose, but they never minded. Once the ball banged Tommie Kat on the tail, and the next time it hit his brother Jolie in the eye. But Jolie just said, "Oh, my!" and went right on playing.

nor marbles, nor kites, nor anything else like that in my yard! Be off, I say!"

"Oh, he was a cross old bear!" said Mr. Longears, as the football came in your yard," said Uncle Wiggly. "It was I who kicked it, but I won't do it again!"

"You'd better not!" growled the bear, and as Mr. Longears picked up the ball to carry it in his paws, but that only made it worse. Then Uncle Wiggly tried, cross as the bear was, but the dust was dancing around on his hind legs like a prancing horse.

"I know how to get the dust out of his eyes," said Johnnie Bushytail.

"How?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Untie the place in the football where we blew it up full of air, and let the wind in the ball blow the dust out of the bear's eyes. There's a lot of strong wind in the football," the squirrel boy answered.

"The very thing!" cried Uncle Wiggly. Quickly he opened the football. Out rushed the air. The bunny held the hole in the ball in front of the bear's eyes, and out was blown every bit of dust and the bear was all right again.

Then he looked at Uncle Wiggly, and he looked at the animal boys and he looked at the football, and then the bear said, very gently and softly:

"You can play football all over my yard and in my house if you want to. And if lollypop doesn't make fun of the chocolate cake because it hasn't any stick to go walking with, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the chestnut burr."

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### SOCIAL PERSONAL

Dr. W. B. Cory, of Cleveland, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. A. Carden, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. C. R. Gross, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Douglas Kenway, of 1146 Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel on a few days' visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby, of Vancouver, have returned to the city, and meanwhile have registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Mrs. D'Arcy McKee have returned to the Terminal City from a motoring tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Grahame arrived in Vancouver from Victoria on Wednesday night, and will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kerr at Shaughnessy Heights for a few days.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the 5th B. C. Regiment of Canadian Garrison Artillery, will be held this afternoon in room 210 Pemberton Building at 2 o'clock, and on every succeeding Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. A. K. Allen, Seattle, will be pleased to know that she is visiting in Victoria for a few days. She will return to-day accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Angus. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, 23 San Juan Avenue.

At the home of Mrs. I. Lord, Jr., 2315 Work Street, last evening, Mrs. F. Lord for bridesmaid was the recipient of a number of very useful linen articles, which were showered on her in a very artistic manner. Those present were: Mesdames Shotbolt, Lord, Sr., Hurst, Baker, Wilson and Harper, the Misses D. Grey, A. Jurene, B. Jackson, A. Fullerton, F. Pike, H. Brown, N. Andrews, N. Fullerton, L. Dawe, R. Howell, W. Stubbs, M. Astley, F. Tatchell, M. McDonald, F. Tripp, M. Chafe and M. Chester.

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### SHOULD BE SENT

I. O. D. E. Field Comforts Committee Outlines Scheme for Present Year

The I. O. D. E. Field Comforts Committee is making an earnest appeal for donations in money and kind to help provide Christmas gifts for the troops at the front.

Donations should be left at the I. O. D. E. headquarters, 35 Arcade Building, on Monday, September 30, or the days immediately following. The cases will be dispatched overseas during the course of that week to ensure their arrival in France in time for Christmas.

## WELL-KNOWN CHAPLAIN TO VISIT HERE SHORTLY

Colonel the Rev. William Beattie, C. M. G., recently appointed Director of Chaplain Service for Canada, is expected to reach Vancouver on Saturday on his first visit to the West. He went over with the first contingent, and was at the historic struggles of Giverny, Langemarck, Festubert, second battle of Ypres, etc. In fact, he only left France a few months ago. He has been mentioned in dispatches several times, and his distinctive work at Giverny won him the C. M. G. Colonel Beattie will address the Vancouver Canadian Club on Monday next, and will speak at a Red Cross gathering in the Board of Trade Building on Monday evening. On Tuesday he will address a patriotic meeting in Nanaimo, and will also speak in this city. The Colonel will occupy pulpits in Christ Church and Mount Pleasant Methodist, morning and evening on Sunday.

Colonel Beattie brings with him a number of lantern slides of the war, which will be used at his evening lectures.

TO PROVIDE ORCHESTRA.  
Bandmaster Rowland has contracted an engagement with the Hippodrome Dancing Academy, which is under the management of Mrs. G. Simpson, to provide a high class dancing orchestra for all events that will take place at the Hippodrome this season. Rowland's Orchestra will make its first appearance at the Hippodrome on Saturday evening.

A GOSSIPING LOT.  
"I can't get my wife to pay her bills by cheque."  
"Why not?"  
"She says she isn't going to have those horrid bank people know what everything costs her."—Boston Transcript.

## RICHARDS-SAUNDERS WEDDING.

On Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 364 Mason Street, Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wm. Richards, was united in marriage to Robert Saunders, of Fort Alberni, B. C.

The bride was becomingly attired in a nigger brown suit with hat to match and a shell pink Georgette blouse. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Kinney, who wore a suit of fawn silk and white picture hat. The groom was attended by Arthur Thompson.

After a sumptuous repast Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left on the midnight boat for Vancouver where their honeymoon will be spent.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome case of cutlery, and

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Cowichan Jubilee Fair Exceeds All Expectations

This Year's Gathering Brings Together Record Display; Entries Number 2,604; Better Babies' Contest Will Be Judged by Victoria City Health Officer

Duncan, Sept. 26.—Fifty years ago a few pioneer farmers of Cowichan, blessed with a foresight which permitted them to judge the possibilities of the district as an agricultural centre, proudly displayed on the veranda of the late Archdeacon Reece's house a few vegetables, a little grain and some fruit—sparse in quantity, perhaps, but of a quality unmistakable.

With the passing of time the wisdom of those early settlers has been proved and the fame of the district as an agricultural centre has grown. Through the vista of years the annual fairs loom up like milestones on the road to agricultural prosperity.

Representative of some of the finest produce of British Columbia—both in animal and vegetable products—and surrounded by a halo of success commensurate with the auspicious occasion—the fiftieth annual fall fair of the Cowichan Agricultural Association blossomed into being to-day under azure skies and gleaming sunshine.

A notable feature of the Jubilee exhibition is the fine display of livestock. The entry of 189 head, most of them registered stock, is a marked increase over last year's livestock exhibit.

This increase has necessitated the building of forty-four extra stalls. Most of the animals are from local exhibitors, although horses have been received from Victoria, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Sheep, rabbits and poultry are well to the fore. Significant of the attention being given to food production in the Cowichan District is the increase in the rabbit entries, which have risen from none at the 1916 fair to forty-three entries this year.

Field produce. Spring wheat—1, E. W. Paterson; 2, Miss Violet Hayward. Oats—1, Watson Estate; 2, C. T. Corfield.

Ensilage corn—1, A. McKinnon; 2, W. Paterson. Turnips, swede—1, Watson Estate; 2, L. F. Solly.

Particularly striking are the district exhibits in which Cowichan Centre, Glenora, Westholme, Somenos, Sahlam and Cobble Hill are represented. Each of these exhibits is a veritable "mountain in parsley" and announces to the world in unmistakable fashion the wide producing capacity of each of these districts.

- A. Jones; 2, P. Flett. Potatoes, six A. O. V. white—1, P. Flett; 2, W. Robson. Potatoes, 25 lbs. colored—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, P. Flett. Potatoes, 25 pounds, white variety—1, J. A. Hartley; 2, P. W. A. Jones; 2, W. Robson.

- Display of apples commercially packed, 10 boxes, one or two varieties—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, Rev. A. F. Munro. Display of five boxes Wealthy—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, P. W. A. Jones. Display of five boxes Kings—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, C. Mottishaw.

- Display of A. O. V., five boxes—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, Rev. A. F. Munro. Display of pears, commercially packed, five boxes—1, C. Mottishaw. Crate of prunes—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, C. Mottishaw.

- Embroidered pillow slips—1, Mrs. C. H. Dickie; 2, Miss B. Macdonald. Embroidered nightdress—1, Miss G. C. Stevenson; 2, Mrs. K. Duncan.

- Embroidered nightdress—1, Miss G. C. Stevenson; 2, Mrs. K. Duncan. Nightdress, crocheted yoke—1, Mrs. W. York, Victoria; 2, Miss M. Macdonald.

Mrs. J. R. Whitton. Soldier's sleeveless jersey—1, Mrs. B. A. Rice; 2, Mrs. J. E. Stilwell. Best collection of soldier's comforts, done by any working society—1, North Cowichan Red Cross Society; 2, Scatterer of King's Daughters.

Collection of 6 pots jam—1, Mrs. B. Hall; 2, Mrs. William Stacey; h. c. Mrs. K. Duncan. Pot strawberry jam—1, Miss B. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. F. C. Smithson.

Collection of 6 pots—1, Mrs. R. C. Mainguy; 2, Miss M. Marriner. Quart of raspberries—1, Mrs. W. T. Corbishley; 2, Mrs. R. C. Mainguy.

Embroidered nightdress—1, Miss W. Calvert. Dressed doll—1, Miss E. M. Greig; 2, Miss G. Hopkins.

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ALEXANDER OPENS ROAD ATTRACTIONS

Mystic Feature at Royal Victoria Theatre Will Initiate Season's Programme

Manager Cliff Denham, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, was wearing a large and beaming smile all day, the result, he stated, of the gratifying opening of the advance sale for the Alexander engagement at his playhouse.

The Alexander attraction, which will play at the Royal Victoria for six days, opening Monday evening, is the first of the road attractions for the current season and the interest manifested upon the part of the theatre-going public promises well for the right side of the ledger, while as a suitable production from the point of excellent entertainment advice from other sources suffices to cause Mr. Denham to unequivocally state that it is positively the best of its kind.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

ROYAL VICTORIA

The picturization of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be shown at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night and to-morrow, starring Marguerite Clark.

PANTAGES

Were one of the trio, Zena, Dunbar and Jordan, serialists performing at the Pantages this week, to miss a handhold by a fraction of a second in any of the dozen flying feats they achieve it would mean a serious accident to one or more of the performers, so accurately judged and so daring is their performance.

COLUMBIA

In the charming story of "Stella Maris," Mr. Locke, the author, has wrought his characters of fiction with rare skill and with an unusual perception of the finer elements of human understanding.

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# SIBERIAN EXPEDITION SHOWS CANADA TAKES HER PLACE AMONG POWERS ON PACIFIC

Hon. N. W. Rowell Gives Canadian Club Members Masterly Summary of Reasons Why Dominion Is Raising Army to Free Siberia From Bolshevism

The vastness of the problem and the countless conflicting factors involved may be justifiably held responsible for the virtual impenetrable obscurity which veils the situation in the Russian empire against the intelligent conception of the average individual. Those who were fortunate enough to hear the Hon. Newton W. Rowell at the Canadian Club luncheon this afternoon, however, were placed in possession of one of the most scholarly and intelligible reviews of the most complex situations confronting the Allied peoples at the present time. With an especial reference to the part Canada is about to play the distinguished visitor clearly defined just what the Empire and her Allies have yet to face before Russia's house can be put in order.

And in his natural pride of the fact that Canada is to have a notable part in the Allied campaign in Siberia, Mr. Rowell showed in a remarkably clear fashion the nature of the programme that in his opinion should be instituted as a means of securing for the unhappy Muscovite a measure of that democratic freedom which has been responsible for the power and prestige of the great British Empire.

**Future Hopeful.**  
The speaker arrayed the forces which appear to favor the Teuton policy of disruption and spoliation, but he set against them the logical factors which may be expected to overcome them in the late Czar's kingdom. He enunciated his views on the aims and objects which should determine Allied action in Siberia, and when he resumed his seat he left the impression that despite the magnitude of the task the future was full of hope. The news of the day, too, he felt sure would be no small factor in the solution of Russia's problems.

While the major part of his address was essentially directed towards the future, Mr. Rowell was not unmindful of the glorious achievements of Canadian arms and of the soldierly ability of their Victorian commander.

**Distinguished Company.**  
At the guest table supporting President J. J. Cochrane were Premier Oliver, the Hon. John Hart, the Hon. J. W. de la Farris, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, representatives of the Clergy, Dr. Tolmie, M. P., and J. C. McIntosh, M. P., representatives of the Senate, of the Senior and Junior Services, the various patriotic organizations and public bodies of the city, while members of the Women's Canadian Club honored the assembly with their presence at the conclusion of the luncheon.

**Mr. Rowell's Speech.**  
Warmly greeted as he rose to address

the gathering, Mr. Rowell very naturally dealt with a memorable phase of the great struggle which had especial significance to the people of this Province, and particularly of Vancouver Island. "The presence of a German battle squadron in the Pacific during the early days of the war brought home to the people of this Province a realization of what Germany's power on the Pacific might mean. I am sure every citizen must have felt a real sense of relief when the German base of operations in China was captured by the Japanese on behalf of the Allied Powers, and the German battle fleet destroyed at the Falkland Islands by the British Navy. The people of British Columbia," he said, "will be able to appreciate even better than their fellow citizens in the other provinces, what it would mean to Canada to have Germany dominating Russia and controlling the development of Siberia, with Vladivostok as a base of operations on the Pacific. You will have, therefore, an especial and peculiar interest in Canada's position as a Pacific power in the Canadian Expeditionary Force which is to be mobilized in Victoria for service in Siberia."

**Canada's Future.**  
From a survey of the magnificent work Canada has achieved both at home and on the battlefields of Europe, the speaker directed his hearers towards the future. "He is blind who does not see that her geographical position, her history and political associations as one of the nations of the British Commonwealth, mark Canada as one of the nations destined to play a great and ever-increasing part on the Pacific. We do well to recall that in the countries fronting the Northern Pacific or immediately tributary thereto, dwell more than half of the whole human race. Just as great events of the past century and the opening decades of the new have been enacted



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around the Atlantic and in the countries adjacent to it, it may," said Mr. Rowell, "well be that before this country closes, the world's history will be made in the countries bordering the Pacific."  
Continuing the speaker said that India, China, Japan and Russia or Germany holding Siberia will be the great nations on the Western Pacific, while the United States and Canada will be the great powers on the Eastern borders of that ocean. Canada has now reached such a position as a nation within the British Commonwealth and as a power fronting on the North Pacific, that she is entitled to a voice, and a most important voice, on all international questions affecting the Pacific, especially that ocean's Northern portion. This position Canada now claims, a position which is at this moment recognized.

**Germany in the East.**  
"In view of Canada's interests in the Pacific," he went on, "we must all have read with very deep interest the statements made recently by the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, in which he said that Germany would not submit to the Allies for approval or alteration at any conference the terms of the Peace Treaty which Germany has signed with Russia, the Ukraine and Roumania. This declaration raises once more Germany's whole future in the East, her present position of domination in Russia, and her determination to build up an Eastern Empire, surpassing that famous Byzantine Empire of which Constantine was the founder, and of which the Hohenzollerns claim to be the logical successors."

**Russia's Plight.**  
Drawing a melancholy mental picture of the condition in which Russia finds herself to-day, Mr. Rowell speculated as to whether she would eventually yield to the system of Teutonizing which has so assiduously been carried on, or whether democratic Russia would grasp the hand stretched out by the Allied peoples. "Will Russia find her soul, her democratic, liberty-loving, deeply religious soul and become one of the great new democracies of the century? These are the questions which every thoughtful man must ask himself and Canada by her actions may help ultimately to answer them."

"Every Canadian should be deeply interested in the Russian situation, for it vitally affects the Western front and, indeed, the whole issue of the war. If the Huns dominate Russia and Siberia they may not only greatly strengthen their position on the West, but they will menace India on the South and Canada on the East."  
**Big Job Ahead.**  
In extended reference to the utter

disruption caused in the Russian empire as a sequel to the treaty of Brest-Litovsk Mr. Rowell desired to picture to his audience the tremendous task still confronting the Allied peoples if Russia is not only to be saved from her foes within, but if the war is not to be prolonged to awful limits, by reason of the tremendous disorganization brought about by German domination in theoretically independent provinces.  
"If Germany can maintain her position in these provinces she will have won as great a victory in point of territory and population as if she had conquered completely both Belgium and France," he observed.

**In Germany's Favor.**  
"What are the elements in the Russian situation that operate in favor of Germany?" asked the speaker as he proceeded to enumerate them. Mr. Rowell sums up the situation under four heads:  
1—The fact that Germany is in actual armed occupation of large portions of Russian territory.  
2—The fact that the Bolsheviks, to maintain themselves in power, are allying themselves with the Germans against the elements hostile to Germany, the Czechs-Slovaks and the Allied powers.  
3—The general collapse of governmental authority in Russia, the widespread anarchy and bloodshed and the natural desire of the people for the re-establishment of law and order even if this should come at the hands of Germany.  
4—Germany's great organizing capacity and her ability to profit by Russia's helplessness and to create.

Mindful, too, was the speaker of the tremendous sacrifices made by the great Russian people during the first two and a half years of war and the horrible outpouring of her best blood on behalf of the Allied cause. And he went on to review the hopeful factors of the situation by asking what forces

now operating in Russia might be combined to put the nation again in the ranks of the Allied powers. He summed up this factor as follows:

- Against Germany.**
1. The deeply religious and liberty-loving nature of the people.
  2. The oppressive terms of the Brest-Litovsk peace.
  3. The waning power of Bolshevism.
  4. The magnificent fight of the Czechs-Slovaks.
  5. The organization of independent Russian Governments to resist German aggression.
  6. Allied assistance.
  7. The splendid success of the present offensive on all fronts.
- The Minister proceeded to enlarge upon the points above noted dealing separately with the significance of each hopeful factor. With a more intimate interest in the Czech-Slovak movement by reason of the right Victoria is to get of practical Allied assistance, Mr. Rowell's observations in this connection were extremely timely and informative.

**The Czechs-Slovaks.**  
"In the Czechs-Slovaks," he recounted, "we have another vitally important factor. Since the beginning of the war the Czechs, of Bohemia, have been in whole-hearted sympathy with the Allies, and it is estimated that about 300,000 of them surrendered to the Russians. Though they were very keen to fight valiantly for Russia, the conclusion of peace by the Bolsheviks rendered this impossible. It was arranged that the Czech Slavs should go to France and there join the Czech-Slovak army of the Allies. However, the Bolsheviks deliberately broke their word to them and began to hinder their passage through Siberia."  
"They thereupon decided to fight on the issue in Russia and appealed to the Allies for help. This gallant plea, with the courage, discipline and tenacity, which have won for them the unbounded admiration of lovers of liberty the world over, are fighting de-

terminately to control the Russian Siberian railway over its long extent of 3,000 miles. Our Czechs-Slovaks in Canada are inspired by the same spirit and with pride and satisfaction they will acclaim Canada's efforts to help their compatriots in Siberia.

**Independent Russian Governments.**  
"In the meantime," he went on, "the elements of the Russian people hostile to German influence and German domination, are endeavoring to get together. The Cosacks in the south and centre and other important elements in Siberia have always resisted the Brest-Litovsk peace. In the north the members duly elected to the Constituent Assembly of Russia, which the Bolsheviks dispersed and refused to recognize, have formed themselves into a Russian Government of the North and have thrown off the Bolshevik yoke. As the duly elected representative of the Russian people they are endeavoring to establish a stable government in the northern portion of European Russia. A Russian Government has also been established in Siberia, with headquarters at Vladivostok, and the Allies are now able to co-operate with these various independent Russian Governments, who are appealing to the Allies for help."

"This morning we are in receipt of the cheering news that out of these various Governments, a central Government for all Russia has been formed. The present Allied offensive on all fronts," he observed with obvious satisfaction, "must have a powerful effect upon the Russian people. It will encourage the hope in the heart of the Russian people that they too may throw off the German yoke."  
**Allied Co-operation.**  
Passing on to Allied co-operation in Siberia, Mr. Rowell said that Siberia is of peculiar interest to Canadians. "Her climate," he recounted, "is very similar to ours. Her wheat growing and grazing lands remind one of our Canadian West. Next to Canada she is the largest undeveloped habitable area in

the northern hemisphere. Recent reports indicate that the Germans are making strenuous efforts to recapture the dominating position which they (Continued on Page 12)

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**Excellent Display** of events of yesterday in pictures. Young's studio, Union Bank entrance.

**The Annual General Meeting** of the United Service Golf Club will be held at 8 p. m. on Friday, September 27, in the room, 405 Pemberton Bldg. for general business and election of officers.

**Esquimalt Methodist Church.**—Rev. Taylor, from China, will speak to-night at 8 o'clock.

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**Liquor Case Remanded.**—The case of Peter Johnson, who now faces a charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling house was for the second time remanded in the Police Court this morning, and will proceed on September 30.

**To United States Citizens in Canada.**—All United States citizens in Canada between the ages of 21 to 30 inclusive, must register with the Registrar, under the Military Service Act, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, B. C., on or before October 5, 1918. The time for the registration of United States citizens in Canada between the ages of 19 to 24 and 21 to 44, both inclusive, has been extended from October 10 to October 22, 1918.

**Home on Leave.**—Leaving Victoria over three and a half years ago, Lieut. Clement W. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Holden, 1062 Newport Avenue, has been returned from France with four months' sick leave to recuperate after a severe attack of pneumonia. He has been fighting with the 7th Battalion until last March, when he was recommended for a commission in the Royal Air Force and returned to England for training. A brother, Captain Alec Holden, is a captain in the Air Force in France.

**Animals' Friends Bazaar.**—Arrangements are well under way for a bazaar to be held in the middle of November, in aid of the local Humane Society, and the Blue Cross Fund. Members of the Children's Band of Mercy are particularly asked to assist, by making saleable articles for the various stalls, and some of the schools have already undertaken to provide booths and other attractions. As the need of both these charities is very great, the earnest co-operation of every animal lover is greatly to be desired.

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Cherry Fruit Ice Cream, made from the fresh fruit and "Homade" Ice Cream. Per dish.....15¢

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**HIS CONTRIBUTION.**  
Visitor—Sir, I am collecting for the Poets' Hospital. Will you contribute anything?  
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**WELFARE PROGRAMME PLANNED BY Y. M. C. A.**

**Town and County Department to Reach the Young Men**

By the organization of an entirely new department, to be known as the Town and County Department, the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. plan to operate a welfare programme to reach every boy and young man, and in some cases the girls, throughout the rural districts of Canada.

Places and communities where it is not possible to erect buildings, and towns not yet ready for separate premises, will be covered by the department. Operations will be conducted in close co-operation with ministers, churches and teachers, and by appointing a secretary for each county it will be possible to reach the remotest and most isolated community or farm.

The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests for boys will be promoted through the Sunday schools. Boy Scout corps, agricultural clubs for boys and girls and pig clubs will be organized in every county in the United States, says Mr. Vrooman. "These men could very effectively collaborate with the agricultural county agents of the Department of Agriculture in their efforts to build up a more prosperous, happier and nobler rural community life throughout the county. The splendid spirit of service which the Young Men's Christian Association carries with it in its work everywhere, when added to the spirit and method of scientific agriculture taught by our agents, will produce a community life of which we may justly be proud."

These words apply with equal force to conditions in Canada where rural community problems are very similar to those south of the border. The work of the new department should go a long way towards solving the problem that every farmer finds in seeking to keep the boys on the farms.

**NEW GAME OF "TRENCH"**

Man Dreams of War and Originates Exciting Contest Over the Top.

A new game that is proving just as absorbing to the civilian as it is to the military man, and one that is destined to create a good deal of interest in millions of homes this winter, is the game called "Trench" or "Over the Top."

Chess and checker experts to whom the game has been submitted acclaim it as one of the most interesting and exciting they have ever seen. Although extremely appropriate for the present time, it has enduring merit.

The game is somewhat on the line of checkers, but is much more interesting, for, as the name implies, it involves a game of war in which army officers and men take part and prisoners are taken. The idea originated in the mind of an imaginative farmer away down in Tennessee, who dreamt several times of the soldiers engaged in battle. Later he worked out the game based on the visions he had in his dreams.

The game has since been perfected in an effort to afford timely amusement for the soldiers in training, and it has been placed in many of the Y. M. C. A. buildings at the cost of manufacture.

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**HUGE CANTONMENT WILL EXIST HERE**

Nanaimo Member Says That 25,000 Soldiers Will Train in Victoria for Siberia

That the number of men to train here for the Siberian Expeditionary Force will ultimately reach 25,000, instead of 17,000, as had been previously predicted, was the interesting announcement made by J. C. McIntosh, M. P., upon his return from Ottawa yesterday. The strength of the big cantonment to be established in Victoria will be 5,000 men, which strength will be maintained even after the dispatch of the first contingents for Russia. Contracts are to be immediately placed with local lumbermen for one-third of the total requirements for buildings, which will amount to approximately 1,500,000 feet. The construction of the new cantonment will go ahead at once in order that the buildings may be ready at the earliest possible moment to house the troops.

In addition to the Canadian contingent, which will number 5,000 men, Mr. McIntosh states that British, French and Italian troops will also be stationed here preparatory to embarkation.

**Ministers Are Coming.**

At the suggestion of Mr. McIntosh, Premier Borden has used his influence to have as many of his Cabinet Ministers as possible visit British Columbia. Matters of policy will be dealt with by the Ministers as the interests of the Province demand. The Cabinet Ministers who are coming West are: Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, who will arrive here about October 15; Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, due about October 30; Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, who will go into the British Columbia Railway situation with Premier Oliver; Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance; Hon. James Calder, Minister of Colonization and Immigration; Hon. Arthur Melchior, Minister of Agriculture; and Major-Gen. S. C. Messervy, Minister of Militia and Defence.

**Fishing Areas.**

While Mr. McIntosh was in Ottawa the Federal Government took up the matter of reserving fishing waters for the exclusive use of returned soldiers. So many licenses have been granted that it will be a somewhat difficult proposition to locate a comprehensive area for the purpose, says the Nanaimo member, but the scheme, however, will be put into effect even if some of the licensed areas have to be restricted. According to Mr. McIntosh an Assistant Fisheries Superintendent at Ottawa, to be a bona fide resident of British Columbia, will shortly be appointed. By the appointment of a British Columbia man, more effective work can be accomplished in the direction of proper fishing industry on this coast.

The problem of the inadequacy of the present allowance to the dependents of men serving overseas was taken up, while Mr. McIntosh was at Ottawa, and a report upon the matter will be prepared without delay and submitted to the Cabinet Council. It is recognized that the amount should be increased, although the amount has yet to be settled upon.

While in the East Mr. McIntosh was able to bring about action towards creating an embargo on the exportation of clams from B. C. The effect of this was seen in the official announcement yesterday of the embargo.

Inspector E. Fletcher, of the Victoria office, has been instructed by the Postmaster-General to report upon free delivery in Nanaimo and the Five-Acre Lots as early as possible.

According to Mr. McIntosh an centralization policy of the military authorities relative to the hospitals in B. C. will not interfere with the institutions at Esquimalt or Sidney, although some of the hospitals on the Mainland will be closed. There will be no raising of the bars against Orientals.

Mr. McIntosh says it is the settled policy of the Government to keep the bars down, notwithstanding the demands of certain interests that the emigration of Asiatic labor be removed. A representative of the War Trade Board will soon be appointed on the Pacific Coast. Mr. McIntosh is of the opinion that this official will prove invaluable to shippers as he will have full knowledge of local conditions.

**Naval Policy.**

Another important point raised by the Nanaimo member was that the Federal Government is formulating a definite naval policy for Canada, and this will be presented at the next session of the Ottawa House. This policy will call for the restoration and improvement of naval bases, and Mr. McIntosh says the public may expect big things as the outcome of this policy.

**Opens New Apartments.**—L. G. Thomas, of the Broadway Apartments, has taken over another apartment house. Mr. Thomas has had Leland Block on the corner of Douglas and Bay Streets completely renovated, and fitted with new fixtures, and intends to conduct it on the same lines which has helped in the success of the Broadway Apartments.

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**Choice Legs of Pork 34c**  
Per pound.....34c

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## Saturday's Sporting Events

LEAGUE FIXTURES, COMMENCING AT 3 O'CLOCK

### Football.

Foundation vs. Victoria Wests, Beacon Hill.  
James Island vs. Garrison, at James Island.  
Navy vs. Willows, on Canteen grounds.  
Yarrows vs. Fragments, at Royal Athletic Park.

### Cricket.

Willows vs. Rest of League, at Royal Jubilee grounds, commencing at 1 o'clock.

## PRIZES AWARDED FOR INDIVIDUAL CRICKET

Major Heads Batters; E. R. Locke Took Most Wickets

Cricketers last night sang their swan-song to league fixtures for the season, when the annual wind-up of the season smother and presentation of prizes took place in the Christ Church school-room, presided over by the president, P. C. Payne.

John Virtue added another to his generous donations to the cricketers, and in addition to the Virtue Cup as the emblem of the senior cricket championship he also presented medals to the winners of the first and second divisions of the league. Both the Virtue Cup and Copas & Young as winners of the Payne Cup for the second division were greeted with hearty applause. The Gillespie Shield to the winners of the junior league went to the University School.

Individual Prizes. Individual prizes were also announced and honors for the best batting in the league appropriately went to a member of the leading eleven, Lieut.-Col. Major, who had an average of thirty-seven, eclipsing all the other players. E. R. Locke, of the Congregationalists, made the best bowling average of the season, his figures being 8.11 in the second division individual batting honors went to a member of the leading team, E. Adams, of Copas & Young, averaging 13.7. J. Lomas won the Wednesday players with the delectable bowling average of 5.5. The presentation ceremony over, the remainder of the evening was devoted to harmony, and the musical selections presented were well enjoyed. The Dean of Columbia, E. R. Locke, Sergt.-Major Cantwell, C. P. Askey, E. Quinlan and Adams contributed to the programme.

## HOCKEY PROSPECTS NOT ENCOURAGING

Question of Where the Game Would Be Played is Uncertain One

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Although it has been stated that it looks as if the meeting of the National Hockey Association to be held in the Windsor Hotel here on Saturday might be a very amicable one, the professional hockey situation as far as Montreal is concerned does not look by any means bright as yet.

For one thing, the question as to where the game would be played this coming season is an uncertain one. While it was generally understood that George Kennedy had a three-year contract or lease for the use of the Jubilee Rink, a gentleman closely connected with the Jubilee Rink owners to-day said that such is not the case and that the rink will be let next season to the highest responsible and desirable bidder.

If there is no senior professional hockey, it is expected that with skating and amateur hockey the revenue will be just as great for the owners. President Calder, of the National Hockey Association, seems to think that the meeting on Saturday will resolve itself into a general talk of a preliminary character as far as the coming season is concerned to be adjourned to a later date.

### DOGS IN WAR WORK.

England has found the dog most valuable in war work. In England they have several camps for the training of dogs and a few weeks ago the British Government called upon the fanciers of Great Britain and her colonies for dogs and more dogs. The Government pays shipments to the camp and furnishes the owner with a bill of receipt and promises to return the dog to him after the war, providing he survives. The breeds especially sought are Great Danes, Mastiffs, St. Bernards, Newfoundlanders, Alredales, Retrievers and Collies. Only males not less than a year and a half old will be accepted.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTOR EXPECTED AT WILLOWS

Winner of Diamond Sculls Will Be Training Head of Siberian Force

Another well-known sportsman, it is reported, can be expected in Victoria to train at the Willow Camp with the Siberian force. It is announced that Captain Lou Scholes, Director of Athletics for No. 2 Military District, will take up the same position with the contingent for the new theatre of war. Capt. Scholes is well known in athletic circles and as a winner of the diamond sculls. He enlisted for overseas service with the 18th "Sportsmen's" Battalion, but an accident, which resulted in serious injury, unfitted him to go overseas with that unit. He was given his appointment at the Toronto military headquarters in December, 1916. As soon as it was known that a Canadian force was going to Siberia, Capt. Scholes offered his services in any capacity.

### WILL COME AGAIN.

W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. Club, has received a letter from Frank E. Watkins, swimming director of the Multnomah Club, of Portland, in which he says the competitors at the P. N. A. gala who carried prizes back to Portland are pleased with the awards, and any time a similar event is staged in Victoria they will be glad to visit the city again.

### WEDNESDAY CRICKETERS.

Wednesday cricketers are speaking of one more game before the season closes along the lines of the Senior Division. Copas & Young, as winners of the Second Division and the Payne Cup, have been asked to play a game at the Jubilee grounds next Wednesday against an eleven selected from the rest of the Wednesday clubs.

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## OTTAWA GOALKEEPER MARKED FOR BRAVERY

Hockey Star Awarded Croix de Guerre Now Wearing Uncle Sam's Uniform

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Charlie McCarthy, of Ottawa, former goalkeeper of the Edmonton "Wanderer" hockey club, a graduate of the New Edinburgh team of the City Hockey League, paddler with the New Edinburgh war canoe crew, lightweight boxer and general all-round athlete, has evidently made good in France. He is now a sergeant in the artillery corps of the famous "Rainbow Division," which distinguished itself in several big engagements shortly after its arrival in France.

Sergt. McCarthy enlisted nearly two years ago in the States, and trained in the Middle West. He went overseas several months ago, and has been in the thick of the heaviest fighting for many weeks. He is now a sergeant in the 151st Battery E. A. 42nd Rainbow Division. Sergt. McCarthy's name appeared in the United States honor list last week. He was, with several other members of his battery, decorated by the French Government, after the repulse of one of Germany's most desperate attacks on the Marne. Sergt. McCarthy was blown up some time ago and is just back with his guns after being in one of the field hospitals for two months.

Writing from France, Charlie states that he has forwarded his Croix de Guerre home for safekeeping, and that he hopes to follow it in the near future. Sergt. McCarthy explained that he was among several members of his battery who had been decorated, and added that he was proud to be attached to the famous Rainbow Division. He did not give particulars of the exploit which resulted in his decoration, but according to the official report, he and the members of his crew gallantly remained in their positions in the face of a terrific fire and succeeded, though almost surrounded, in rescuing their guns and afterwards in helping to recover the ground.

### HIS COMPLIMENT.

She—How is your youngest daughter getting on with her music?  
He—Splendidly! Her teacher says she plays Mozart in a way that Mozart himself would never dream of.—Boston Transcript.

## GOLF CLUB OFFICERS.

Officers of the United Service Golf Club will be elected at a meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Pemberton Building. Other important business is to come before the meeting.



## AutoStop SAFETY RAZOR

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## VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## FIRST OF LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES DUE TO-MORROW

One More Team is Anxious to Get Into Competition; Yarrows' Club Elects Officers

With eight of the nine teams in the competition engaged, the league season in the soccer game opens to-morrow with four games scheduled to commence at 3 o'clock sharp. As recently announced, the league officials have decided that the referees may blow the whistle promptly at that hour, regardless of the number of players that have put in an appearance, and in view of this fact and that the players are commencing on the fixtures with considerable enthusiasm, there is no doubt that there will be a full turn out promptly on time for Saturday's games.

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## CRICKET LEADERS TO PLAY COMBINED XI.

Ackroyd Will Captain Team Selected From Rest of League Saturday

As winners of the Virtue Cup the Willows eleven will play a team selected from the rest of the Victoria and District Cricket League at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, commencing at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon. This will be the last fixture of the cricket season arranged by the league, it being the usual custom of the cricketers to wind up the season with a match, in which the club finishing first on the league ladder endeavors to hold its own against a team composed of the star players of all the other clubs.

A. H. Ackroyd, of the Incogs, will captain the combined eleven, and will call on H. A. Goward (Victoria), F. A. Sparks (Incogs), W. A. Tucker (Five C's), W. Speak (Congregational), E. D. Freeman (Albion), Sergt. Watson (District Depot), H. A. Lumsay (Albion), E. Verrall (Victoria), H. R. Allen (Incogs), and the Dean of Columbia (Five C's). Reserves, F. Wright (Victoria) and R. S. May (Five C's). The umpire will be R. H. Barker, and Q. M. S. Bottley.

### Friendly Game.

Anxious to get in at least one more game this season, the Congregational and Albion will meet on the Beacon Hill grounds on Saturday. The Albions will be without the services of Ismay and Speak, who are on "the rest of the league eleven," and the Congregationalists will be minus Speak who is appearing with the same side. The Congregational team will be as follows: E. R. Lock (captain), T. H. Worthington, A. Booth, W. Moss, G. Austin, R. B. Faten, G. Silburn, H. Moulton, A. R. Hole, F. Bosson and E. Quinlan.

### Yarrows' Organization.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon at the drydock, officers for the season of the Yarrows Club were elected with the exception of the position of manager, which was left open. N. A. Yarrows was unanimously chosen Honorary President of the Club, and J. H. Hardy and E. W. Izard, honorary vice-presidents. G. P. Askey was chosen president of the team, and G. A. Beck selected as delegate of the club at the league meetings. The selection committee will consist of G. Williamson, an old-timer of the soccer game in Victoria, F. Williams, G. A. Beck, G. Hill and J. Mason. Johnny Roe was selected to captain the side. He is a new man to the soccer game in Victoria, but he has been playing centre forward in competitions in the Eastern States, and is reported to be a speedy man in the forward line and an accurate shot.

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Ackroyd Will Captain Team Selected From Rest of League Saturday

As winners of the Virtue Cup the Willows eleven will play a team selected from the rest of the Victoria and District Cricket League at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, commencing at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon. This will be the last fixture of the cricket season arranged by the league, it being the usual custom of the cricketers to wind up the season with a match, in which the club finishing first on the league ladder endeavors to hold its own against a team composed of the star players of all the other clubs.

A. H. Ackroyd, of the Incogs, will captain the combined eleven, and will call on H. A. Goward (Victoria), F. A. Sparks (Incogs), W. A. Tucker (Five C's), W. Speak (Congregational), E. D. Freeman (Albion), Sergt. Watson (District Depot), H. A. Lumsay (Albion), E. Verrall (Victoria), H. R. Allen (Incogs), and the Dean of Columbia (Five C's). Reserves, F. Wright (Victoria) and R. S. May (Five C's). The umpire will be R. H. Barker, and Q. M. S. Bottley.

## VANCOUVER DOGS TO SHOW AT YAKIMA

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Four Vancouver dogs, Bonnie Bell, Bright Eyes, Madie and Lady Lou, were shipped yesterday to Yakima, where they will compete at the field trials to be held there in connection with the fair this week. They are in charge of Charley Herman, secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Field Trials Club, who will try to obtain entries for the annual provincial trials to be held here next month. T. W. Williams, the well-known local official, who will act as judge at the Yakima meet, will leave here to-morrow.



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# CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP NATURAL RESOURCES

## Premier Oliver Delivers Stirring Address at Directors' Dinner of Cowichan Agricultural Association; Hons. E. D. Barrow and John Hart Are Also Speakers

Duncan, Sept. 27.—That the farmers of Vancouver Island in general and the Cowichan district in particular, are grimly determined to fight shoulder to shoulder in the war against the Hun by the employment of that most effective weapon—increased food production—was evident at the banquet held in the Tzouhalem Hotel here last evening. The occasion was the dinner commemorative of the Jubilee of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, and the guests of the Board of Directors included Premier Oliver, the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Member for Victoria, and His Worship Mayor Todd, of Victoria.

At about sixty were present at the gathering, and completely represented the farming and business section of the community, demonstrating the cordial relations which have contributed largely to the success of the annual fairs of the district.

**Many Years' Work.**  
C. J. V. Spratt, President of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, occupied the chair, and in his dual capacity of President of the Association and of the Victoria Machinery Depot prophesied the continuance of an era of prosperity for Vancouver Island. He announced the receipt of a telegram which foretold of a still further increase in the shipbuilding programme of the Province and ensured not only three years, but many years' work in the shipyards of British Columbia. The optimism of the Chairman found its reflection in the various speakers of the evening—an optimism tinged with a necessary caution which promises to safeguard the interests of British Columbia.

**Premier Oliver.**  
Responding to the toast of "Our Dominion and Province," the Premier laid stress upon the need for a proper conservation of the vast resources of the Province. Prevented from seeing much of the Agricultural work of British Columbia during recent months, "my recent pilgrimage being to see the wise men of the East," Mr. Oliver still felt safe in stating that Cowichan Exhibition far surpassed anything he had seen in British Columbia. The people of the Province were apt to minimize the agricultural possibilities of the West, he said, but practical experience had convinced him that in the northern and middle zones were magnificent stretches of land capable of untold production.

**Vast Possibilities.**  
That the people of Cowichan had been able to stage so excellent a show was nothing short of marvellous in view of the very unfavorable season, and the acute scarcity of labor. He had never seen a better display of onions in British Columbia nor fruit equal in size and coloring anywhere on the Coast. And while on the point of increased production from the natural heritage of the Province the Premier stated that her agricultural possibilities behoved the Government of British Columbia to bend all its efforts to make the lands in the sections he had referred to produce to the limit. To realize that desirable state, legis-

properly fulfilling our duty in life if we do not leave the country a little better than when we found it. And as to forest wealth there is no country capable of producing finer shipbuilding timber than this Province. It is not the Government's duty to go out and issue bonds, but to lend every legitimate help to promote shipbuilding whether iron, steel or concrete.

**Industries Coming.**  
Declaring that he had been accused of trying to kill shipbuilding, he said that as Premier of the Province he knew no locality. "My field of operations is British Columbia," he proceeded, "and what benefits one part in particular benefits the whole. No man is big enough to fill the Province unless he is big enough to look beyond the confines of constituency. But I did help to bring shipbuilding to Victoria by keeping away the speculators and to protect the investment of the British Government in those yards."

**Forest Wealth.**  
Mr. Oliver went on to say that in forest wealth alone the resources were enormous and it was only when the gravity of the situation became emphasized by the devastation of forest fires that the real wealth in this connection became a subject of concern. The fact had also to be remembered that a few years ago those self same resources were turned over to timber capitalists and that to-day British Columbia had awakened to a realization of that condition. The lumber of the Province was going into the manufacture of wooden ships at untold values and prices.

**Financial Difficulties.**  
Agreeing that there were still obstacles to overcome before British Columbia could realize the full benefit of her potential advantages, by taking a firm hand they could be negotiated, he said. "The material opportunities he had cited, others included educational opportunities, and these could be assured by the proper system of democratic government and the successful prosecution of sane progressive policies. The financial situation was a difficult one to face and that was the reason why so many applications for assistance had to be refused. To meet all demands would be to court financial ruin and that if the people of the province wanted more financial help 'then you will have to get another phib,' said the Premier.

**Reconstruction.**  
And this brought Mr. Oliver to the subject of the soldiers' dependents and the men who had come back maimed. The country must do its duty, said he. The men who had fought and had returned had a right to be placed on an equal footing with those who had by force of circumstances remained at home. Unless this sacrifice on the part of the people was made the country would be failing in its duty. And until there appeared a better co-ordination of effort between the Dominion and the province the whole question would be fraught with the most serious difficulties.

**Mr. Barrow.**  
"Agriculture" was the toast proposed by P. W. Anketell Jones, and in reply the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, commented his short address with a graceful compliment to the organizers of the Fair, since it had convinced him that there was a real progressive spirit in the community. He could assure his hearers that the Department of Agriculture had no intention of sitting down on the job. He explained the general principles of the District Representative system and expressed the belief that by the careful application of the plan the basic industry of British Columbia would be made the substantial factor in her future.

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**Dr. Tolmie.**  
Dr. Tolmie, in adding his observations to the reply to the toast of "Agriculture" deputized for Mr. McIntosh, who had only reached home yesterday afternoon from his successful trip to the National Capital, said that the importance of a permanent market overseas for the agricultural products of the Dominion was worthy of careful consideration. It was a necessary course to take to insure the standardization of Canadian Brand products after the war.

**Mr. Hart.**  
"The Cowichan Agricultural Society—Past and Present," was proposed by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who rose to the occasion in a happy little speech calculated to mark the keenest critic of a Department that is never popular when its coffers are low.

**HON. N. W. ROWELL ON CANADA AND EMPIRE**  
(Continued from page 1.)  
Of Great Value.  
"At the recent sessions of the Imperial War Cabinet," commented the cabinet member, "full and detailed information was laid before the members as to the present military and diplomatic situation in the various theatres of war in Europe, Asia and Africa, and the overseas members were given every opportunity to acquire a knowledge concerning any matters arising from the general policy or administration of the Empire, and particularly information concerning operations in which their own troops had participated or were likely to participate. The questions of the future conduct of the war as they relate upon which we and our allies should be prepared to conclude peace were fully canvassed. The information thus obtained will prove of the greatest possible value to the overseas members and their Governments in determining their own policy in the future. The overseas members of the Imperial War Cabinet at Versailles on July 4, when most important questions relating to the conduct of the war were considered."

**Right—Not Favor.**  
Going back to the days of 1914, Mr. Rowell pointed to the fact that when this war broke out Canada enjoyed complete control over her own domestic affairs, but in all questions of foreign policy in the supreme issue of peace and war, issues affecting the lives and welfare of her people, Canada had no voice. These matters, so vitally affecting Canada's future, were in the hands of the Government of Great Britain, as trustee for the whole Empire. Every thoughtful student recognized that this condition could not indefinitely continue. All must be agreed that Canada's position, and her part in this war entitles her to a voice in determining the issues of peace and war, and in settling her own destiny. The difficult problem which faced the statesmen of the Empire, he said, was how to reconcile autonomy with unity. This problem had been solved, for the present at least, by the institution of the Imperial War Cabinet, and Canada now had a voice in determining the

issues of peace and war, not as a favor, but as a right.  
**Flexibility Illustrated.**  
"Never," Mr. Rowell proceeded, "has the flexibility and adaptability of the British constitution been more strikingly illustrated than in this momentous development. Cabinet Government itself was a development of the British constitution, and as we all know, was not authorized or created by any statute or Parliamentary enactment. The Imperial War Cabinet is a new development, to meet the needs of our British Commonwealth. It is unlike any other Cabinet which has ever existed, and our ideas and theories as applied to other Cabinets do not and cannot apply to this. We will misunderstand the significance and work of this Cabinet if we try to apply to this new creation conventional theories of a Cabinet responsible to a particular Parliament. As Sir Robert Borden has well pointed out, it is a Cabinet of Government, and not of Parliament, and its decisions, by the independent and voluntary action of the Governments concerned."

**Coalition of Free Nations.**  
"The British Empire or Commonwealth," he declared, "is no longer a great power with world-wide colonial possessions, or even a great central power surrounded by self-governing Dominions. It is vastly greater than either—it is a coalition of free, self-governing nations, all of equal status, all owing allegiance to a common Sovereign and bound together by common ideals and purposes; and the Imperial War Cabinet is a development to meet the needs of the Commonwealth."  
"The constitution of the Imperial War Cabinet and the decisions just announced in reference thereto mark the beginning of a new epoch in our Empire's history," said he. "They mark the full recognition of the national status of the Dominions, and the closer cooperation of the Dominions and the Mother Country in all matters relating to the prosecution of this war, and the terms of peace, through common consultation made possible by the Imperial War Cabinet. May we not expect, however, that the Imperial War Cabinet will have the nucleus of an organization which, with the Crown, will be the bond of union between the different portions of the Empire in the future."

**Whole Empire's Good.**  
"It will help us to appreciate," he continued, "the importance and magnitude of the change if we recall that the British War Cabinet in the past has dealt not only with the domestic problems of the United Kingdom, but also with the problems of the whole Empire. Now these Empire problems will be dealt with, not by the British War Cabinet, but by the Imperial War Cabinet, composed of the Prime Ministers and representatives of all the Governments of the Dominions and India and of the United Kingdom. The Imperial War Cabinet will not deal with any matters that have heretofore been dealt with by the Governments of the Dominions, but only with those matters affecting the Dominions and the whole Empire which have hitherto been dealt with by the British Government alone. So long as the present machinery continues, decisions relating to foreign policy will be carried out by the Foreign Secretary as in the past. The difference is not in the machinery for carrying out the decisions, but in the body which considers these matters and makes the decisions."

Last year, he pointed out, the Im-

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**Imperial War Cabinet**—sat—for two months and then adjourned until June of the present year. In the meantime the British War Cabinet decided all matters relating to the Empire's war and peace policies, and their decisions were binding upon Canada. If he wished to communicate with the British Government in reference to the war or terms of peace, her communication was sent through the Governor-General, the representative of the British Government in Canada, to the Colonial Office, which transmitted it to the Prime Minister or other appropriate Minister in England. Now the Imperial War Cabinet will continue regular sittings throughout the year, at which the Dominions are entitled to be represented by resident or visiting Ministers.

**Family of Nations.**  
In conclusion the Minister said: "Canada has won for herself a place among the nations, and she has determined that the place shall be in the family of nations which compose the British Commonwealth. This Commonwealth, comprising a population of over four hundred millions of people, more than one-quarter of the total human race, is itself a great league of nations for the preservation of the world's peace. The decisions which have recently been arrived at are a guarantee of its continued existence and unity under free and democratic Governments, and constitute a real contribution to the peace, the security and the progress of all the free and democratic nations of the world."

## FIELD TRIALS CLUB ARRANGE FOR EVENTS

Vancouver, Sept. 27.—Officials of the British Columbia Field Trials Club decided at the annual meeting of this organization to stage the annual field trials at Ladner, October 3 and 9. Only two events were definitely arranged, the Derby and All-Age Stakes. Post entries will be accepted. It is quite possible, however, that a championship sweepstakes will also be conducted at the last minute. This point will be decided by the members on the final day of the meet.

## BURNS TO BE MATCHED WITH WILLIE MEEHAN

That Willie Meehan, who recently secured a decision over Jack Dempsey, the conqueror of Fred Fulton, will probably be seen in action against Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, in the near future, was the information brought south by Tommy himself. Burns returned to Vancouver last night from Prince Rupert, where he defeated Tex Brecken in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout last Thursday night. Burns joined his battalion at Hastings Park last night and will immediately get into condition for a bout with Sergeant Major Wylie, who has issued a challenge to the ex-champ.

If the Burns-Meehan bout can be arranged it will be an international affair, and the proceeds of same would be turned over to some patriotic fund. Burns will have more details regarding the matter in the near future.

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**BIG STEEL SHIP PROGRAMME FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND**

J. C. McIntosh, M. P., Brings Word That Government Will Expend Over \$15,000,000.

**DRYDOCK AT ESQUIMALT NOW ALMOST ASSURED**

Vancouver Island will participate in the Federal steel shipbuilding programme to the extent of some fifteen millions of dollars. As the logical outcome of the development of the steel shipbuilding industry on Vancouver Island more adequate drydocking facilities will be essential and under the proposals of the Federal Government, Esquimalt will have the first opportunity of constructing a drydock under the Drydock Subsidy Act, providing a private corporation can be interested in the scheme.

J. C. McIntosh, Federal Member for Nanaimo, upon his return from Ottawa yesterday afternoon, dealt at length with the recent negotiations that had led up to the development of these important projects which mean so much to the industrial expansion of Vancouver Island.

In discussing the negotiations which resulted in the Dominion Government placing a contract for steel ships with the Victoria Machinery Depot, Mr. McIntosh said the Government was undertaking to provide the tonnage to assist in keeping the Allies supplied with food during the war and provide an adequate outlet for industrial production when world peace has been restored.

**Steel Ship Conference**

In dealing with the conference held in Ottawa on September 16 last, for the purpose of discussing the steel shipbuilding policy, and at which conference Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, were present, Mr. McIntosh stated that the Vancouver Island programme was decided upon and put in writing as follows:

"In view of the attitude assumed by the Victoria Machinery Depot, the Minister is prepared to give an undertaking that in the event of their establishing a two-berth yard he will, when they are ready, place contracts with them from time to time to keep the yard fully occupied for two or three years at such current prices as may be fair and reasonable."

This was amplified at a subsequent meeting between Mr. McIntosh and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, and Deputy Minister Johnston, who was instructed formally to submit the offer to the Victoria Machinery Depot, which was done on September 15, in a telegram as follows:

"After interview with Mr. McIntosh we make your firm the offer of two ships of 8,100 tons as per plans and specifications. Department will use its best endeavors to secure steel at the earliest possible date. Confirming Mr. McIntosh's wire, see no reason why, finances permitting, your yards should not be kept going to the full for two or three years, and longer, as the Government's policy is permanent. If this offer meets with your approval, please wire acceptance, when articles of agreement will be prepared and forwarded to you for execution."

"This," said Mr. McIntosh, "was accepted by the Victoria Machinery Depot, and work will be started as soon as the agreement is finally ratified. It will mean the construction of ten steel ships on Vancouver Island at an expenditure of \$15,390,000."

**NEW STEAMER COMING IN O. S. K. SERVICE**

Altai Maru is Expected on October 3, Followed by Borneo Maru

To help out in relieving the freight pressure on both sides of the Pacific the Osaka Shosen Kaisha is placing another new freighter on the North Pacific route.

The announcement is made by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Japanese concern, that the Japanese steamship Altai Maru is now heading across the ocean on her maiden voyage and is expected to reach Victoria on October 3. The vessel is a modern freighter only recently turned over to her owners. She has a capacity for about 8,000 tons of cargo and is reported to be a fullship for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. Her first port of call on reaching the coast will be Victoria. She has several hundred tons of freight for local consignees.

Close on the heels of the Altai Maru is the O. S. K. freighter Borneo Maru

which also has cargo for this port. She is scheduled to arrive on October 5. The Borneo Maru has already made several trips to Victoria with Oriental cargo.

It was only on Sunday last that the extra freighters Kofuku Maru and Kureha Maru arrived here with large shipments of freight for the O. S. K. line.

No wireless advices have yet been received by the local agents giving the position of the regular passenger and freight liner Africa Maru. She is due to arrive here on October 2 from Hongkong and Yokohama.

**ABOUT TO START ERECTING FRAMES**

Delivery of Band-Saw Expected To-day at Cholberg Shipyard

With the delivery of the big band-saw, which is expected to-day, and its installation in the mill, the Cholberg Ship Company will be in a position to get right down to business in erecting frames on the two vessels which have been laid down at the Mud Bay site.

In addition to No. 1 keel, which was laid down on September 9 last, on the adjoining keel blocks the timbers of No. 2 have been scarfed, and are ready for bolting into place.

The lines of the type of vessel to be built have been laid down on the mold-board floor and, according to Manager Chris Cholberg, everything is now in readiness, with the exception of the band-saw, for the work of actual construction.

The third shipway is graded and timbered and preparations are now being made for the laying of the third keel. The fourth shipway will be built alongside the No. 1 berth. The Cholberg yard is now assuming the proportions of a real shipbuilding plant, and the location is generally conceded to be one of the best available.

Large sections of the uncompleted "fill" running through the yard, has been heavily planked over on a foundation of piling and the remainder will be completed as the extension of the yard is proceeded with. The overhead system will be used at the Cholberg yard in distributing material to the ships. The wharf has been completed, and within the next few days a derrick will be in position for the purpose of hoisting the heavy ship timbers out of the water. The concern has secured prompt delivery of lumber and the bay is now filled with beams of timbers. Four vessels will be under construction at the same time, and the ways will be continuously occupied until the nine four-masted schooners under contract are completed.

**AT DUNCAN TO-MORROW**

An informal luncheon will be given at the Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, to-morrow noon in honor of the Honorable N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, following which a number of short addresses will be given. It is expected that Mr. Rowell and Frank Branch Riley, lecturer for the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, will be among the speakers. The luncheon will be held at the invitation of the Cowichan Agricultural Association.

Passports—Arrivals, bills and documents correctly prepared by W. H. Price, Notary Public, next Bank of Montreal.

**SIBERIAN EXPEDITION SHOWS CANADA TAKES HER PLACE AMONG THE POWERS ON PACIFIC**

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formerly held in Siberian trade. Western Siberia and European Russia are likely to become one of the most important competitive markets in connection with the coming trade rivalry. This vast country is in a very precarious position from the standpoint of finance and commerce. She needs capital and expert guidance in the work of reconstruction.

"Canada may not be able to supply large sums of capital, but she can give Siberia the benefit of her experience along the lines of interior development. In Eastern Siberia, perhaps, the Germans may not be able to recover much of the trade they formerly held. As Canadians, however, we must," he said, "take every opportunity of establishing the closest connections with our great neighbor to the west. We may confidently expect that as a result of more intimate relations the greatest benefit may result both to Canada and Siberia."

**Allies' Objects.**

In Mr. Rowell's opinion the objects of the Allies in Siberia must be:

First—To aid the brave Czech-Slovak army, which we now recognize as an Allied force.

Secondly—To support the elements and Governments of the Russian people, which are battling against German-armed forces and intrigue and which are seeking to establish a free, independent and united Russian nation, and

Thirdly—To re-establish the Eastern Front through co-operation with the Russian people and to compel Germany to maintain large forces on that front while we strike a decisive blow in other theatres.

The distinguished visitor concluded his remarks with the proud claim that Britain now bars the pathway to the Hun in Palestine, Mesopotamia and the Caspian. "Our empire," he declared, "has a peculiar and vital interest in the Eastern situation; an interest which neither France, Italy or the United States can possess. We have beaten back and defeated all attempts

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on the part of German and Turkish forces to attack Egypt and to drive us out of our possessions in North Africa. During this past year, under the brilliant leadership of General Allenby, we drove the enemy back from the borders of Egypt northward through Palestine till at length we captured Jerusalem, sacred alike to the Christian, Jew, and Mohammedan. We have given a new hope to the Jew—the hope that he may once more find a home in the land of his fathers. And now comes the inspiring news that under General Allenby's present brilliant offensive, the Turk is fleeing northward in a disorderly rout.

**Disasters Retrieved.**

"The disaster of the Mesopotamian campaign has been retrieved. The Mesopotamian Valley, that earliest cradle of our race is now in possession of our troops and under the protection of the British flag. It is to be hoped that our Palestine forces may soon be linked with our army in Mesopotamia, north of the Arabian desert, and that the Ottoman has at last been driven finally and completely out of both Mesopotamia and Palestine. From Baghdad, so famous in history and romance, a thin line of British troops has pushed northward to the Caspian Sea, and is assisting the Russians and Armenians in the defence of Baku. Unfortunately it was recently announced that we have been compelled to evacuate Baku. This is undoubtedly due to the limited forces at our disposal. India, which has already given one million of her sons to the Allied cause in raising half a million more this year. In Mesopotamia, Palestine, Egypt and Africa, our comrades in Arms from India have proved their devotion to the Empire, and have sealed their faith in British liberty and in British institutions with their blood.

**Full of Hope.**

"The situation in the East, though difficult, and in some respects critical, is full of hope. Our British and Indian troops will continue to face and beat back the foe in Palestine, Mesopotamia, and by the Caspian. We confidently anticipate if sufficient forces are sent to aid the Czech-Slovaks and the patriotic Russians, that they will defeat and drive back the Germans and Austrians and re-establish an Eastern line as a bulwark against all the advances of the Hun, and free the East from the grave peril of Prussian Military domination."

**President Cochrane.**

In introducing the speaker, President J. J. Cochrane said in part:

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**Vote of Thanks.**

In moving a hearty vote of thanks to the distinguished visitor Premier Oliver felt that those present should be deeply indebted to Mr. Rowell for the masterful exposition on so difficult a subject as well as for his clearly indicated fingerpost of Canada's duty.

R. F. Green, M. P., in seconding the resolution, declared that it would be greatly to the benefit of the East and the West were men in Canadian public life to interchange views a good deal more often.

The death occurred yesterday at his home at 939 Empress Avenue of Arthur Hovey, aged sixty years. The deceased, who was born in Bristol, England, has been a resident of this city for the past twelve years, and was formerly a resident of Grouse, Manitoba. In addition to his widow he leaves to mourn his loss four daughters and two sons. Ernest, who is at home, and Frank on active service. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Bands

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Philadelphia Public Ledger Calls Upon the United States Not to Forget a People Who Have Done Mighty Things, but Who Are 'the Poorest Advertisers the World Has Ever Seen.'

Under the heading "Let Us Forget the Unboasting English," The Public Ledger of Philadelphia publishes the following editorial:

We must not let our delight in the astonishing achievements of our boys, bearing themselves like veterans on the bloodiest battlefields in history and against the most intensively trained troops ever sent into action, blind us to the other "big things" that have been and are being done in this tremendous tournament of the nations. Even in our appraisal of the great deeds of our allies we have naturally dwelt chiefly upon the unexpected and the gloriously bizarre—the slaying of the Goliath by the daring David. We have not stopped to comment on the solidity of Mont Blanc.

But it is, after all, on the solidity of the Mont Blancs that we build. We all knew the stuff of which England was made. What she has done in this war—quietly, unobtrusively, as is her wont—has surprised no one who knew English character, English stamina and English history. Imaginative writers have mentioned various moments at which the blundering bulwark of Berlin lost the war and his chance to conquer and enslave the world; but those who take long views of things and recognize the primal forces which have shaped the destiny of nations since the disintegration of the Roman Empire, will agree that the doom of Germany's despotic ambition was sealed on the day that Britain's councilors wheeled that nation into line with the forces of freedom.

If the Kaiser possessed prescience or had read his history, he must have shivered—as tradition says we do if someone steps on our grave—when he knew for certain that his species had died and that stubborn stick-to-it, bulldog British had decided to live or die with the French. The British have a bad record for an ambitious super-power. They brought Philip of Spain to his knees—they curbed the power of Louis the Great of France—they grappled with the mighty Napoleon and never let go. They entered upon the task of bringing down to earth the Kipling—the Beast that walked like a Man. They were under obligations to send some 80,000 soldiers to help the French. The Kaiser, measuring their honor by his own, thought they would perfunctorily and literally redeem this pledge, and let it go at that. Hence his remark about their "contemptible little army." The fact is that Great Britain has sent on land and sea a total of six and a quarter millions. Her Empire has added two and a quarter millions to this. Over eight millions instead of eighty thousand—a hundred in place of one. That is the British way. When we send fifteen millions we will have done as well—but not till then.

England was no more a military nation than America when the war began. She learned to fight by fighting—and dying. We are profiting to-day by her tragic experience. Thousands of American lads will come home to us alive and whole because thousands of our blood-brothers from the British Isles have been killed and mutilated—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her armies while France and her own navy held the gap, and then she poured them into France and Flanders by the million to fight back the eruption of Cave Men that threatened to submerge civilization.

What the English have done in this war is too recent to need recapitulation. They gradually took over greater and greater sections of the front. They first fought defensive actions with all the dogged courage for which the British are famous—then they created that early turn in the tide which released the series of Allied offensives that finally sent the Germans back to the Hindenburg line—and beyond. They rose to the rank of a full military partner of France—and there is no higher rank.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium—not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percentage of casualties from the Mother Country exceeds the per-

centage from the overseas Dominions, thus disposing of one of the vilest, meanest, most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda which charged that the English were punting the Colonials and their Allies in the forefront of the battle. Lord Northcliffe estimates their killed alone at 500,000! England's contributions outside the Western front have been worthy of a great nation, even if they stood alone. Her navy has kept the seas free for the commerce and the troop transports of the Allied world. It has bottled up the German navy from the first. Her ships have coalled, fed and munitioned the Italians—a for a time fed and munitioned the French—brought the German navy to a standstill in the Seven Seas. We are proud of our own swift shipment of troops to the firing line during the days of the soul-shaking danger this past summer; by well-organized food supplies British bottoms conveyed by British warships.

Then where have not the British fought? The Suez was in danger. It was the British that protected it. There were German naval stations in the Pacific. The British mopped them up. Russia asked help by way of the Dardanelles. The British went to give it. Intervention was needed on the Tigris. The British supplied it. The British were in the Adriatic. The British Colonial troops freed Africa from the Germans. British diplomacy steadied the Moslem world when the Turkish Sultan and his Sheik-ul-Islam proclaimed a holy war. The British to-day are moving south from Archangel and are at Vladivostok.

Britain financed the allied nations till we came in to share the titanic task. Her industries have both multiplied and supplied them in various vital ways. The Germans say that she has "prolonged the war." By that they mean that she has kept up the fighting spirit of the Allies and supported their morale. The British is a dour fighter, and knows no end to a struggle save victory or death. He never fights a limited liability war—he goes in with his whole soul. The day that British shells appeared upon the battlefields of France it was decreed that there could be but one of two ends to this conflict—the collapse of the British Empire or the final failure of Germany's dream of world-conquest.

But no one, save the German Intelligence Department, has known or will know half of what Britain has done. With it comes to self-laudation the British are the poorest advertisers the world has ever seen.

### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG A Great Soldier

(From The New York Times)

One of the ablest soldiers the war has produced does not speak for himself, or about himself. He praises others, and is slow to censure. Sometimes his Government has failed to send him reinforcements when his need of them was sore; but he has not complained. In more than four years of war he has always been at the front, engaged with rare respite in what may be called intensive fighting, often at the most desperate character. The wonder is that he has gone through the ordeal with a sound brain and strength apparently unimpaired. There have been many British commanders since mid-December, 1915, but only one commander of the British. Has any other soldier in history been exposed to a greater strain upon his faculties than Sir Douglas Haig has endured and triumphed over in the last three years less three months? Yet all that is known of him by Americans, and by most of his countrymen, for that matter, is his name, figures a good deal in the headlines. It is impossible to dissociate him from the British Army. On September 10 Field-Marshal Haig in an order of the day thanked it for its valor and devotion.

The capture of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in the course of four weeks' fighting speaks for the magnitude of your efforts and the magnificence of your achievement.

For once D. Haig, so he signs his name, showed more emotion than was ever shown by him before by success or failure. "We have passed through many dark days," he said in the address to his troops. "Please God, these never will return." This great soldier, the priest is, goes to a little Presbyterian church behind the lines every Sunday morning, and when he speaks the name of God, which is seldom, least his piety seem ostentatious, it is with reverence. One of his first days was April 12 of the present year, when the British army was fighting for its life in the Ypres sector, where it had bled so much, but always indomitably. Sir Douglas Haig, he ordered his troops back to the Wall order of the day, in which he said with a simplicity with something of the sublime in it:

Many among us now are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French are moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out. Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement.

What has Sir Douglas Haig not done in his four years and more in France? An accomplished and intrepid soldier should do? With Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, his former superior commander, he more than once saved the British army on its retreat from Mons. Its historian, Major Ernest W. Hamilton, says that one hundred Victoria crosses were earned on that glorious retreat for every one given. One-third of the expeditionary army sleep the long sleep in France. Smith-Dorrien, whose health broke down under the strain, and Haig, the man of iron, tried with each other in fighting rear-guard actions until flesh and blood could endure no more. The escape of remnants of brigades bordered on the miraculous. "We shall have to hold on here for a while if we all the for it," said Haig on one desperate occasion. The British army was always holding on; every extrication from the German envelopment was like a forlorn hope. Smith-Dorrien, he the eagle eye and massive jaw, was never himself again. Haig, who did not take life so tragically, lived through many dark days with gleams of glory.

The first Ypres was as touch-and-go a business as anything experienced in the retreat from Mons. The Seventh Division, 12,000 strong when it left England, lost 336 officers out of 409, and 8,664 men. On the darkest day, when all seemed lost, down the Menin road galloped Sir Douglas Haig and his smart escort of the 17th Lancers, shells falling thick about them, to encourage the faltering troops—for no other reason, the General's place being behind the line. On another day—it was at Gheluvelt—he stood on a road in consultation with Sir John French, who had given an order for the army to fall back, when a courier rode up to say that the Germans were retiring. Sir Charles Fitzmaurice, an Irish soldier, had thrown a Norfolk battalion into a breach in the enemy's line and turned the tide of battle. So critical was all the Ypres fighting, so suddenly did shafts of success pierce the pall of defeat.

Haig was Sir John French's right arm, and when the veteran retired the Government, in naming the Scotchman for supreme command, reflected the hope of the army. Upon the battle of the Somme, which he fought himself with tried and with green troops, Sir Douglas Haig's fame will mainly rest. It was the hardest and the longest battle ever recorded. The enemy had to be driven out of the salient after another, driven from one Plevna after another, but ever the British army, under the tireless and patient Haig, moved relentlessly forward. The British losses were 500,000, the German losses much greater. If the commanding General ever showed a trace of the tremendous strain nobody has made mention of the fact. The whole year of 1917, up to November, when Haig was in front of Cambrai, he pressed his advantage. Then came a loss of ground in a surprise attack, and in March of this year began the German offensive which was to end the war. There were more dark days for a British army overwhelmed by numbers. The "Back to the Wall" order held its ranks inviolable.

This Scotch gentleman, son of John Haig, of Ramornie, in Fife, who commands 2,000,000 British and Colonial troops, is in the prime of life at 57, tall, [like, well knit,] a consummate horseman, fair of complexion, blue of eye, in manner gracious, reserved but kindly. "I have rarely seen a masculine face so handsome and yet so strong," says one who tried to interview him. He shuns publicity. An industrious student of the profession of arms, it is said that he never commanded a larger body of men than a regiment in battle before the great war. The influence of the genial Duke of Cambridge secured him a commission after he had been rejected for defective eyesight. Sir John French saved him from drowning in the Moudon river in the Boer war. "Lucky Haig he has always been called. He predicted the war with Germany in a letter to Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood years ago. He has refused a peerage, but is a knight of the prized order of the Thistle. He has owed much to his aristocratic connections, but infinitely more to the virtues of his race and to his soldierly qualities. He has a keen sense of humor. He is never visibly angry. Born in the purple and a favorite at Court and in Mayfair, he is a "soldier soldier." There are many Haigs on the British army list, but only one Sir Douglas. Modest and indifferent to fame, he will be reckoned among the great commanders of the greatest war in history.

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TELLS OF WONDERS OF PACIFIC COAST

Frank Branch Riley Paints Wonderful Picture of Attractions Here

It was rather regrettable that the audience at the Princess Theatre last night to hear Frank Branch Riley, the noted Portland lecturer, was so small. Just what the reason for it was no one seems able to explain, but the fact remains that a good many people lost a splendid opportunity of hearing an excellent speaker, whose theme was of particular interest, and whose colored illustrations were both beautiful and wonderful.

Frank Branch Riley is shortly to tour the United States and Canada in the interests of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, which is supported by grants from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon Governments. On this tour he will lecture in every important city, enlightening people as to the wonderful attractions in scenery and resources of the Pacific Coast.

In Aid of Red Cross.

Before making that tour, however, it was arranged that he should lecture in the three territories mentioned, in aid of the Red Cross, so that those at home might have an opportunity of hearing and seeing what Mr. Riley was conveying to the people of the East. The story he unfolded at the Princess Theatre last night was convincing enough that large numbers will be influenced to seek relief from the hot and crowded streets of the summer and the extreme cold of the winter suffered by most of the people of the East, when they behold the restful out-of-door scenes shown by Mr. Riley, and so cleverly explained in his talk.

Beautiful cities with their wide

boulevards running out to meet and blend with the wild grandeur of the mountains, scenes that for sheer beauty could not be duplicated anywhere in the world; whole forests of growing timber which supplies the varied needs of industries in all parts of the world but most important of all, the shipbuilding of the Pacific Coast.

Scenes of Industry.

Scenes of the shipyards on the Columbia and Willamette, where the output is now one wooden ship every three and a half days, and a steel ship every nine, some of them 9,000 tons, were shown.

Victoria was not overlooked, and Mr. Riley spoke with enthusiasm of the beauties of the harbor and the city. The address terminates with an interesting and pathetic mountain climb, and Mr. Riley takes his audience from the scene of home comforts in a beautiful city up to the top of an ice-clad, glacier-fortressed mountain peak rising over 11,000 feet above the sea, showing where rivers are born, carrying power and riches in resources down to the people who inhabit the earth below.

Exceptional Speaker.

Mr. Riley is an exceptional word painter, and he mixes in a good bit of real wit with his earnest appeal in carrying to the Easterners the Call of the West.

Though the audience was not all that could have been desired last night, it made up to Mr. Riley what was lacking in that respect by the warm applause and appreciation so frequently expressed. Throughout the address much laughter could be heard, and numbers of the scenes flashed on the screen drew forth ejaculations of surprise and delight.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Joshua Kingham and Stephen Jones, in a few appropriate words, moved and seconded a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Riley, the motion being carried with enthusiasm.

NOT REMOVED.

"Germany says she must have her colonies back." "Well, why doesn't she go and take them?" They are just where she left them."—Baltimore American.

LETTERS

ANOTHER NAME SUGGESTED.

To the Editor,—If the name "Vancouver Island" be changed, and it would seem to be desirable, it will be well that one of the most important and one which the general authorities might be able to throw some light on as it is said letters are misdirected sometimes to Vancouver and have to be re-forwarded to Vancouver Island.

Some eight years ago I read about the confusion arising for strangers in the misnomer, as now exists, as it is difficult for them to understand how Victoria can be the chief town of Vancouver Island and not Vancouver.

Those interested in the welfare of Victoria must see the importance of there being no ambiguity in the geographical position of the chief city of the Province.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE, Pacific Club, September 24, 1918.

VANCOUVER OR VICTORIA ISLAND

To the Editor,—The question of changing the name of this island is one of importance and one which the general authorities might be able to throw some light on as it is said letters are misdirected sometimes to Vancouver and have to be re-forwarded to Vancouver Island.

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R. F. MOORE.

CHANGE OF NAME.

To the Editor,—While on the subject of a new name for this island, the following are suggested in order of merit:

- 1. Cameoun. 2. Nootka. 3. Nanosee.

It need not be pointed out that the above are euphonious and are uncommon names to the world at large, and would attract attention and cause comment anywhere. Why not change the name of the city while you are at it? If you will observe it, you will find that only the great cities of Canada, and in fact of the whole of America, are those which adopted a new and native name. There is much in a name. Why not take advantage of this psychological fact.

BELMONT BUILDING, Victoria, Sept. 24, 1918.

CHANGE OF NAME.

To the Editor,—In your issue of 24th inst., in a letter over the signature of some one who uses the good old English name of Smith, writing of the change of name of the island, says "Why Not Remittance Island?" This would well please the numerous remittance men who charm us with their presence.

The name "remittance man" was applied to such young men in Canada, who were fortunate or unfortunate enough to be in receipt of such an income as prevented the necessity of working hard for a living, and was used as a joke like the "Mother-in-law," the "Irishman," etc.

Since August 4, 1914, I had believed that none, at least in Victoria, could have been found mean enough to sneer at the remittance man. The writer of the above mentioned letter can search this island from one end to the other and I venture to say that he will not find a single individual of the class he sneers at. No, they are all at the

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front, fighting, or have been wounded, or in many cases have given their lives so that we who are still here can continue to enjoy our freedom.

If data could be gathered together, there would be a grand page written in the history of the Canadian forces, than that placed there by the remittance man, and no greater honor could be given to the people of this island than the return of those remittance men who may escape death during the war.

Honor without end have been won by these heroic fellows, and the least that people who have remained at home can do is to be silent. If they are too mean to give honor and praise where they have been earned. C. T. CROSS, Victoria, Sept. 25, 1918.

"SOMETHING FOR FATHERS."

To the Editor,—An article in Tuesday evening's Times on "Something For Mothers" is fine. Every word is true and worth while, but is that all? Where are the fathers? Have they all gone to the war?

When a boy has reached the age of ten years it is time for the father to make a companion of his son, and instead of reading the newspaper all the evening, or going out by himself, he should read with the boy some interesting, such as natural history, stories of adventure, or try fretwork and table games. Mothers are often keeping the little ones quiet while the High School children are doing their homework. Surely it is up to the fathers to try to do their part in training the boys so that they will grow into good men. Meanwhile the mothers will teach both girls and boys by precept and example to be quiet and useful and loving.

A MOTHER OF SEVEN.

THE MAYOR'S APPEAL.

To the Editor,—Through your columns I would ask the privilege of making an appeal to the public to attend the reconstruction period after the war than for us to endeavor to build up and strengthen our at-home manufactories.

It appears almost certain that this is the last occasion upon which "Made-in-Victoria" Fair will be held in the Hudson's Bay Building, for undoubtedly it is now only a matter of a short time until the building will be completed by the Hudson's Bay Company and opened as a great departmental store.

Let one and all make a point of attending the Fair upon this occasion, and as far as possible in order that a very great success may be made and the new "Victoria spirit" demonstrated! Yours truly, A. E. TODD, Mayor.

Office of the Mayor, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26, 1918.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

To the Editor,—The timely articles on the housing problem in the Times which appeared in the Times will be read with interest by many, not only of the newcomers to the city, but also by that unfortunate class of people who have to live as tenants in other people's houses.

The Colonist some time ago published an article and an editorial, but did not attempt to tackle the matter in any sympathetic spirit, indeed it seemed only to gloat over the miseries of the harassed tenants, who they said were "willingly" paying the increased rents, and who were assured that they and not the landlords, had done all the profiteering in rents.

Now with regard to the Times articles, they seem to express satisfaction that increased rents should be the order of the day, overlooking the fact that the high wages are being paid to meet the already high cost of living, and so we come to the system that high wages are necessary to meet added burdens; then prices can go up again because wages are increased.

Your article absolutely overlooks the fact that the tenants of Victoria landlords are still mostly salaried people. Salaries are not wages, and do not rise. You do not know of Civil Servants, bank clerks, office employees or teachers who are getting extra money to meet extra burdens. Yet these people stick to the town through thick and thin, they are regular customers for our merchants, and two years ago they were in great demand as tenants. Now these "stuckers" are told to pay more because the city is to be invaded by a horde of lightly paid men, who seem to be welcomed as the saviours of the city!

One paragraph of 10-day's article

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### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin, Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 27—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, warm weather extends from Vancouver Island to Manitoba.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 59; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Talooch	60	56
Portland, Ore.	84	69
Seattle	70	56
San Francisco	68	56
Cranbrook	71	..
Penticton	74	..
Grand Forks	74	..
Nelson	67	..
New Hazelton	71	..
Calgary	74	54
Edmonton	64	..
Qu'Appelle	58	48
Winnipeg	72	52
Toronto	53	..
Ottawa	52	..
Montreal	59	..
St. John	56	..

MEAN.  
"Well, I've got my winter supply of coal in, anyhow."  
"Is it paid for?"  
"Say, why do you always insist on bringing up something disagreeable when a fellow is trying to be optimistic?"

### E. B. JONES

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### GILOMAY APPEALS TO PREMIER OF CANADA

On Behalf of Soldiers' Dependents; Reminds Him of Canada's Pledge

At the mass meeting held in the large hall of the Belmont House last night Frank Giolma, member-elect for the city of Victoria, read to the audience the letter written by him to Sir Robert Borden on the subject of an increase in the allowances paid to the dependents of soldiers who have served or who are serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

The text of the communication is as follows: Sir,—I write to you in a dual capacity: firstly, as an ordinary Canadian citizen; secondly, as a returned wounded soldier who has been elected by the people of Victoria to the British Columbia Legislative Assembly to voice their wants.

When the war began, Sir Robert, the Canadian Government, acting for the Canadian nation, entered into a contract with those of its citizens who volunteered to go and fight for their country. Each and every private was to receive food and clothing (and \$1.00 a day pay, ten cents a day field allowance and if married or the sole support of a widowed mother, such woman dependent was to receive \$20.00 per month.

Unsatisfactory Method. Presumably, considering that even then the allowance was inadequate, the Government caused to be formed, or at least encouraged the formation of, a special eleemosynary fund known as the Patriotic Fund, the object of which was to supplement the separation allowance received by dependents of enlisted men. Despite the best efforts of the ladies and gentlemen administering it this method has proved unsatisfactory. It is a voluntary form of taxation and should have been abandoned with the voluntary form of enlistment, so that not only all allowances received by soldiers' dependents might be freed from the stigma of charity, but also that the burden of the war might be borne equally and not merely by the patriotic amongst us.

That 50 Increase. As to the Government separation allowance, since 1914 this has been increased from \$20 to \$25, but owing to the war the value of the money has been depreciated by a little more than fifty per cent. Or, to put it another way, the pay of our soldiers and the allowances made to their women dependents have been reduced by half.

No serious attempt has been made by the Government to regulate the cost of commodities in the Dominion, nor has your Government taken it upon itself to adjust the soldiers' pay and separation allowance, in spite of the fact that the reports published by the Government at Ottawa clearly show this alarming rise in the price of staples. The commissions appointed by your Government to investigate labor disputes in different sections of the country have been unanimous in recommending, as the only fair solution of the problem, a substantial wage increase in order that the ratio existing in 1914 between the standard wage and the cost of living might remain the same. But no such corresponding increase has been made in the case of separation allowances.

Sir Robert's Charge. Sir Robert, when we returned you to power, it was to enable you to prosecute the war, but this did not exempt you from the moral obligation of preserving intact the spirit of understanding entered into by your Government and the men in khaki, that their dependents would not suffer because of their sacrifices. Surely these men, who are giving their all and whose mouths are sealed by reason of their oath of allegiance from petitioning the Government, are as entitled to your serious consideration as those in the industrial works of the land whose sacrifice has been comparatively nil.

### COWICHAN JUBILEE FAIR EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

(Continued from page 1)  
Woolen knitted sweater—1, Mrs. Peter Joe; 2, Mrs. Johnny Williams; 3, Mrs. Samuel Sullohealum.

### Poultry.

Plymouth Rock, a.o.v., male—1, 2 and 3, William McArthur.  
Plymouth Rock, a.o.v., female—1 and 2, C. T. Corfield.  
Rhode Island Red, cock—1 and 2, Donald Edwards.  
Rhode Island Red, cocked—1, Donald Edwards; 2, Mrs. W. L. B. Young; 3, Donald Edwards.  
Rhode Island Red, hen—1 and 2, Donald Edwards.  
Rhode Island Red, pullet—1 and 3, Donald Edwards; 2, Mrs. W. L. B. Young.  
Rhode Island Red, pen—1 and 2, Donald Edwards.  
Wyandotte, white cock—1, L. F. Solly.  
Wyandotte, white cockerel—1, W. H. Mahon; 2, H. D. Read.  
Wyandotte, white hen—1 and 3, L. F. Solly; 2, J. J. Dougan.  
Wyandotte, white pullet—1, H. D. Read; 2, J. J. Dougan; 3, L. F. Solly.  
Wyandotte, white pen—1, H. D. Read; 2, J. J. Dougan; 3, L. F. Solly.

### WOULD HAVE TO.

A man whose every word and action betokened a son of the soil stepped up to the booking-office of a provincial railway station. After a cheery "Gude mornin' to ye!" he asked the clerk for a ticket to London.  
"You will have a return, won't you?" inquired the clerk.  
"What do you say?"  
"Why, you'll want to come back, won't you?"  
"No, that I shan't; but ye'd better give me a return, all the same."  
"But," expostulated the clerk, "if you don't want to come back, it's only a waste of money."  
"Look ere, young man," replied the old fellow, in a tone of subdued confidence, "that's my business. I ain't shan't want ter come back; but I shall get as sartinly have to!"—Tit-Bits.

### DEPENDENTS NEED PROMPT ACTION FROM AUTHORITIES

Citizens of Victoria in Meeting Show Sympathy With Soldiers' Families

### ADOPT RESOLUTION TO GO TO MINISTRY

Although somewhat lacking in representation by the general public, more than two hundred persons met in the large hall of the Belmont House last night, and with emphatic voice agreed that the time had arrived for the Government of Canada to increase the separation allowance to the dependents of men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The resolution unanimously assented to is also intended to take equal cognizance of the dependents of men who may have joined the Canadian army and afterwards transferred their services to the Imperial Forces. Its terms likewise agree that the word dependent should be all embracing, so as to include every individual who has suffered, or who may be suffering by reason of the fighting man's gift to his country.

The Resolution. The resolution submitted to the meeting by Chairman Cross, formally moved by Gerald Cross, seconded by the Rev. A. deB. Owen, and carried without dissent will be presented to the Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, on the occasion of his visit to the city to-day.

The full terms of the resolution are as follows: "Whereas, at the beginning of the war the Dominion Government made arrangements for the care and maintenance of the dependents of the men joining the Canadian forces by means of assigned pay, separation allowances and patriotic aid. The aggregate amount payable under these three heads was at that time considered satisfactory to meet the maintenance charges of such dependents, and

Whereas, no material increase has been made in the allowances before mentioned of the dependents of the soldiers and of those who have fallen now find themselves in a position of very straitened circumstances, and if some measure of relief is not granted considerable physical distress will be experienced by many of such dependents during the coming winter;

Immediate Relief. "Therefore, be it resolved, that the citizens of Victoria in public meeting assembled draw the attention of the Dominion Government to the conditions and demands of the dependents of the soldiers; that the Government be urged to furnish immediate relief; that in the opinion of this meeting the most just method to all interests that could be adopted would be to grant a bonus to such dependents, such bonus to be the same percentage of increase upon the total amounts at present paid under the three heads mentioned as the present cost of living according to Dominion statistics bears to the cost of living according to the same statistics on the opening of the war;

"And, further, that this bonus should be corrected from time to time according to the cost of living conditions either upward or downward as the case may be, and that the above shall also apply to the dependents of Imperial men, resident in Canada.  
"Be it further resolved, that a committee appointed by this meeting shall wait upon both the Hon. Mr. Rowell and the Hon. Mr. Carvell when they visit this city.

### Three Weeks' Grace.

While very little discussion marked the passage of the above the temper of the gathering became somewhat enlivened and opinions began to vary at the suggestion of a more drastic form of reminding the Government of the meeting's wishes. Mr. Giolma's hint that a future to secure prompt action by his personal letter to Sir Robert Borden—reprinted elsewhere in this issue—would spur him to the point of organizing a nation-wide strike of sympathy, prompted the former resolution giving Sir Robert and his colleagues three weeks in which to collect themselves and grant the additional remuneration to those concerned.

### Already Sympathetic.

The moderate and extremists each paraded their respective arguments without any display of temper, the whole trend of the discussion being directed towards an endeavor to discover the most effective means of securing the requisite prompt action. It was pointed out, however, as the debate began to lack any appearance of finality or directness of purpose that the general question under review in the main resolution had already been brought to the attention of the Hon. Mr. Rowell, who, as an important member of the Dominion Cabinet, had expressed himself as favorably disposed.

Mr. Nicholas referred to this and voiced the opinion that Mr. Rowell's sentiments already manifested should be of value, and pave the way to a satisfactory interview with him to-day.

### Withdraw Resolution.

With this new information the tone changed and Messrs. Giolma and Dowley withdrew the drastic strike resolution in view of the facts referred to by Mr. Nicholas.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Federal Minister to-day is as follows: B. Nicholas, Thomas Dowley, F. Giolma, M. P. F., Lindley Cross, C. C., Gerald Cross and Mesdames Buss and Bennett. The resolution was as follows:

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