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GERMAN TROOPS WERE DRIVEN BACK IN DISORDER WHEN THEY ATTACKED FT. VAUX; LEFT MANY DEAD BEHIND

Made Assault East of the Meuse Last Night and Failed as on Previous Occasions, War Office at Paris Announces; Broken by Fire of French Machine Guns, Which Caused Heavy Losses

Paris, June 7.—The repulse of a powerful German attack on Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, with heavy losses to the attackers is announced in the statement issued by the war office this afternoon. Violent bombardment of the fort still is being carried out by the Germans.

The attack on Fort Vaux started at 8 o'clock last night and was promptly checked by the fire of the French machine guns. It is announced that the Germans retreated in disorder, leaving many dead.

At Hill 304, west of the Meuse, an artillery duel is in progress, and also at the Caurettes Wood.

The Alsace were dispersed near Fontenoy. The fire of our artillery destroyed several enemy observatories east of Nouvion.

At Ladelle Morte, in the Argonne, we caused the explosion with success of three mines.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been artillery fighting in the sector of Hill No. 304 and in the sector of the Caurettes Wood.

In Disorder.

"On the right bank of the river a strong German attack yesterday evening on Fort Vaux was broken by the fire of our machine guns. The enemy was driven back in disorder, leaving numerous dead. The German artillery responded with energy and the bombardment of Fort Vaux and the region immediately adjoining it continues.

"In the Vosges there has been an intense bombardment of our first line position at Hartmanns-Wellerkopf."

Two German patrols which tried to cross the river Aisne west of Solons were dispersed.

The text of the statement follows: "West of Solons two German patrols which were endeavoring to cross

ASQUITH IN CHARGE AT THE WAR OFFICE

Taking Duties Temporarily; Flood of Messages Follows Kitchener's Death

KING VICTOR OF ITALY WIRED TO KING GEORGE

London, June 7.—Mr. Asquith temporarily has taken personal charge of the war office.

The army went into mourning to-day for Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, its late chief. Every officer is wearing a band of crepe on his left arm. Throughout the country flags are at half-mast.

Of course there can be no suspension of activity having to do with prosecution of the war and at the war office and other government departments officials continued to work out details of the scheme which Earl Kitchener formulated.

From allied and numerous other countries, the dominions, colonies and dependencies came a flood of cablegrams expressing sympathy. In the dominions, including South Africa, parliaments and legislatures adjourned as a mark of respect for the dead leader. The news was received in the South African parliament during a discussion of the estimates. General Botha, the prime minister, who was deeply affected, made an immediate announcement and moved adjournment while the members, Dutch and British, remained standing as a tribute to the man whose genius was displayed in South Africa at a time when many of the legislators, now so happily united in the cause of the empire, were battling bravely on opposite sides.

Interment.

Newspapers and many commercial organizations have taken up the demand for immediate interment of the late Field Marshal Earl Kitchener on the ground that the Germans may have been advised from England of Earl Kitchener's departure and that such knowledge may have been responsible for the destruction of the cruiser Hampshire.

At the suggestion of the Jockey Club, the Windsor race meeting, which was to have been held this week, has been cancelled on account of Earl Kitchener's death.

From Italy.

Rome, June 7.—The news of the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener caused a profound feeling of dismay among the Italian public. The king and Lieutenant-General Cadorna, chief of the general staff of the Italian army, sent telegrams of condolence to King George. The Pope instructed Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, to convey his sympathy to the British monarch.

BISHOP ROPER FAVORS PROHIBITION NOW

Ottawa, June 7.—In his annual charge to the synod of the Anglican diocese of Ottawa, Bishop Roper yesterday declared that he had never been an advocate of prohibition, but that since the war began he had changed his viewpoint. He now said "the folly and the humiliation and the waste and the sin of excessive drinking."

KITCHENER'S DEATH STEELS HIS ARMIES

Sends Them Into Fight With Fresh Determination, Says London Times

London, June 7.—(By F. A. Mackenzie)—Britain has never showed herself to better advantage than under the heavy blow of yesterday. A grim, imperturbable resolution is the burden of every leading article and every speech. The Times exactly expresses the public sentiment when lamenting Earl Kitchener's death. It says:

"The man to whom we owe these new armies had nothing left to do in life which could steel them for the conflict so surely as his soldiers' death."

Under Gen. Sir William Robertson's firm guidance the work of war goes on as before.

Lord Milner is suggested in some circles as the new war secretary, but if a civilian be chosen it more probably will be Mr. Lloyd George. The most likely choice is a soldier like Gen. Sir William Robertson or Field Marshal French.

The suggestion that the cruiser Hampshire was torpedoed leads the Daily Mail to start a new crusade for the placing behind barbed wire of 10,000 or 15,000 interned German subjects, even though they have been naturalized.

Earl Kitchener recently said to a friend: "One more year and it will be over." Also: "If only our people would stick together, if we would fight only Germans and not one another, we would soon win through."

AUSTRIANS CHECKED ALL ALONG LINE OF ATTACK, SAYS ROME

Rome, June 7.—Checks for the Austrians all along the line of their attack in the southern Tyrol are reported to-day by the war office. The important Cont Zugna position in the Adige valley is still firmly held, while near Campo Mulo, northeast of Asiago, an Italian counter attack was notably successful.

POPE NOT ACTIVE FOR PEACE AT THE PRESENT

Rome, June 7.—Reports that the pope and King Alfonso are jointly striving to co-operate with President Wilson for peace are denied at the Vatican.

It is explained that the pontiff approves of any initiative intended to hasten peace, but realizes that the central powers are willing to end the war now because they hope to gain a real advantage from the military situation and thus gain peace on favorable conditions.

Such conditions, it is explained, would be contrary to the pope's explicit declaration that peace should be just and equally favorable to all the belligerents, a condition imperative if future wars are to be averted.

MAJOR FITZGERALD'S BODY WASHED ASHORE

London, June 7.—The Daily Express says that the body of Major Oswald Arthur Fitzgerald, Lord Kitchener's military secretary, has been washed ashore.

CASUALTIES AMONG OFFICERS NOW 230

Lists Given Out at Ottawa Have Reached That Total

CAPT. NIVEN, OF PATS, WOUNDED

Lists of Casualties Among Rank and File Arriving Rapidly

Ottawa, June 7.—A list of 60 casualties among Canadian officers given out by Maj.-Gen. Hughes this morning brings the total losses among officers so far announced up to about 230. The lists of casualties among the rank and file are coming in rapidly. Already 49 officers have been announced as dead and 45 as missing.

Capt. Hugh Niven, who as a lieutenant distinguished himself by his great bravery earlier in the war in the action in which the Princess Patricia suffered so heavily, and lost their commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Farquhar, is recorded as wounded, and Lieut. H. W. Cockshutt, a son of W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative M. P. for Brantford, Ont., is given as missing.

The list issued to-day indicates that the Brandon and Edmonton battalions have suffered heavily, together with the Princess Patricia, which have lost very heavily. According to the list Edmonton has lost 8 killed and 9 wounded, Brandon 10 missing, and the Pats 4 killed, 5 wounded and one missing.

Officers Killed.

Lieut. D. G. Haggerty, of the Princess Patricia, a son of Lieut.-Col. Haggerty, principal of the Harbor Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, was killed, as also Lieut. A. O. Wanklyn, a son of Vice-President Wanklyn, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Pats also lost Lieut. M. S. de Bay, whose father formerly was manager of the Caledonian Springs hotel. Lieut. de Bay was wounded last summer and came home on sick leave. He was one of the original officers of the Pats.

Major Gault.

Montreal, June 7.—A private cable message received to-day by relatives of Major A. Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Pats, states that he was wounded, but not dangerously. A news cable yesterday stated that Major Gault had died of his wounds. This evidently was an error.

More Back.

Quebec, June 7.—Another batch of invalided soldiers reached Quebec last night on board the Allan liner Stilian. The party was in charge of Major Kingsford.

A FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION; CREW WAS TAKEN OFF

Paris, June 7.—The French destroyer Fantassin has been sunk in a collision. Her crew was rescued.

The Fantassin was built in 1909. She was 214 feet long, with a beam of 21 feet, and displaced 450 tons. She was armed with six 8-pounders and three torpedo tubes.

STRIKE IN NORWAY.

Christiania, June 7.—As a protest against the passage of the compulsory arbitration bill, the Socialists have declared a general strike. Including government and municipal employees, 45,000 men quit work last night, while 43,000 others gave two weeks' notice of their intention to strike.

GRAHAME-WHITE DIVORCE.

London, June 7.—A decree of divorce was granted to-day to Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, wife of the famous English aviator.

GERMANS STILL CONCEALING NO PRIVATE MESSAGES OUT

London, June 7.—A dispatch received here from Copenhagen says that not a single private message has been received there from Germany concerning the naval battle.

The newspaper correspondents in Germany, the dispatch says, evidently are not allowed to deal with the subject, for only German admiralty announcements and two Wolf messages, containing nothing new, were received there yesterday.

The above confirms the statements made by the British that the German admiralty is concealing the sinking of several German battle-cruisers in the Battle of Jutland. Undoubtedly there would have been many private mes-

LEADS RUSSIANS IN GREAT OFFENSIVE



GENERAL BRUSILOFF

He is in command of the Russian armies along the front from the Pripræt Marshes to the Roumanian frontier.

CHEERS IN DUMA WHEN NEWS OF BRUSILOFF'S SUCCESSES CAME; LEADERS CHOSE OPPORTUNE TIME

Russians Expect Important Results Will Follow Smashing Blows Armies Are Striking Along Front Between Pripræt Marshes and Roumanian Frontier; Both Germans and Austrians Pre-occupied With Their Chief Efforts Elsewhere

Petrograd, June 7.—The news at the beginning of General Brusiloff's offensive on the southwestern front, from Pripræt Marshes to the Roumanian frontier, was greeted in the Duma with ringing cheers. The general feeling is one of hopeful anticipation.

The moment chosen is singularly opportune. The central powers have thrown all the emphasis of their offensive to the west. The Germans, being engaged at Verdun, to the last ounce of their strength, had left their section of the Russian front heavily fortified and, with the help of their artillery and machine guns they would be able to hold the Russians behind their forests of barbed wire.

Austrians Busy.

The Austrians were engaged in the

German Destroyer Struck a Mine and Sank Off Zeebrugge

Amsterdam, June 7.—The Telegram says that a German destroyer struck a mine and went down off Zeebrugge on May 31.

This destroyer would appear to be one of the small German craft which have been at Zeebrugge. Apparently she had no part in the battle of Jutland on May 31 but was sunk by a mine as she was moving about in the immediate vicinity of Zeebrugge, which is not far southwest of the Dutch-Belgian border. The scene of the battle of Jutland was off the coast of Denmark far to the north.

VETERAN DROWNED.

Chatham, Ont., June 7.—George Bell, a war veteran lately returned from the front, was drowned yesterday in the river Thames when a rowboat in which he was working, taking soundings for the Dominion Sugar Company, capsized. The body was recovered.

HUGG IS WORKMEN'S COMMISSIONER IN MAN.

Winnipeg, July 7.—The government has appointed J. B. Hugg, a barrister, as commissioner to administer the Workmen's Compensation Act at a salary of \$7,500 a year.

A TURKISH STATEMENT.

Constantinople, June 7.—A defeat for the Russians attempting to advance on Bagdad is reported by the war office to-day. Near Hankkia, about 85 miles northwest of Bagdad, on May 21, says the statement, "the Russians were outmanoeuvred by the Turks and their enveloping columns dispersed and put to flight."

ORPET JURY.

Waukegan, Ill., June 7.—The jury try Will Orpet, charged with the murder of his schoolgirl sweetheart, Marion Lambert, was completed this afternoon. Hundreds of workmen were examined during the past two weeks before the jury finally was selected.

Wreck of a Great Warship Sighted by Swedish Steamship

London, June 7.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen says that the Swedish steamship Vanda passed the wreck of a gigantic warship on Saturday, the nationality of which she was unable to ascertain. Hundreds of bodies were floating around the wreck, and for three hours the Vanda steamed among dead sailors.

Near the spot where the wreck was encountered the wreck of a big sailing vessel, apparently an innocent victim of the Jutland battle, was sighted.

This may have been the wreck of one of the German battle-cruisers the sinking of which is told of by British officers and seamen.

SAW HINDENBURG HEEL OVER, SINK

Member of Crew of Malaya Says There is No Doubt

ALSO SAW ANOTHER GREAT SHIP GO DOWN

London, June 7.—A member of the crew of the super-Dreadnought Malaya, a sister of the Queen Elizabeth, Warship, Valiant and Barham, in an account of the battle of Jutland published in the Daily Express, says:

"After darkness had fallen our destroyers made several torpedo attacks, and I myself saw the German battle-cruiser Hindenburg and another large enemy warship heel over and sink. We concentrated our fire on the great flagship of the commander-in-chief all the time daylight lasted, and got salvo after salvo into her sides. She was much battered by nightfall and then the torpedoes and the destroyers finished her off."

"Are you quite sure it was the Hindenburg?" he was asked.

"I am absolutely certain," he replied with emphasis, adding: "We had been firing at her for an hour and a half and I knew every line of her. When Admiral Jellicoe's dispatch is published that will confirm what I saw and you will find that there are a good many others, too."

40,900 Austrians Captured So Far By the Russians

Petrograd, June 7.—It is stated in a report issued by the war office that on the line between the Pripræt marshes and the Roumanian frontier, along which the Russian armies are carrying out an offensive, the Russians thus far have taken 900 officers, 40,000 men, 77 guns, 134 machine guns and 99 bomb-throwers.

This is the great offensive along a front of 275 miles which Gen. Brusiloff, the able Russian leader, is directing. The capture of 40,900 Austrians indicates the scale on which it has been planned and is being carried out.

RESEMBLES PASSING OF A GREAT KING

Death of Earl Kitchener Has Stilled Controversy and Criticism

London, June 7.—(By F. A. Mackenzie)—The passing of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener resembles the passing of a great king. All controversy and criticism are dead and every section of the nation joins in a common tribute to the man whose like, we shall never see again.

London was stupefied yesterday afternoon and affected as I have never seen it affected before by any piece of news. Day laborers, shop girls, statesmen, generals, people of every class, spoke and acted as though robbed of their nearest kin.

The loss of Kitchener will be felt mainly on the political, international and diplomatic sides of the war. The actual direction of the fighting army recently has been controlled by Gen. Sir William Robertson.

The choice of a new war secretary already is being discussed. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George is a favorite in some quarters, but many urge that his work in the munitions department is sufficient to occupy his powers. The Morning Post suggests Lord Milner.

GERMAN UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF LOSSES IN SEA FIGHT 6,800

Difference Between This Figure and Total of Complements of Ships Admitted by Berlin as Sunk Is More Than Complements of Three Battle Cruisers

London, June 7.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail has learned from Kiel that the first German unofficial estimate of the German losses in the battle of Jutland gives the number of men killed at 800, of wounded at 1,400, and the missing at 4,600.

There is great significance in the German unofficial estimate reported in the above dispatch. The German admiralty admitted the loss of only the dreadnought Westfalen, the complement of which was 963; the pre-dreadnought Pomern, the complement of which was 729; the new light cruiser Wiesbaden, the complement of which must have been about 370; the new light cruiser Eilbing, the complement of which must have been about 370; the small cruiser Frauenlob, the complement of which was 264; and six destroyers, the total complements of which would be about 480. Thus the total complements of the ships admitted by the German admiralty as lost is only 3,176.

But it is apparent from the statements of the British admiralty that the German admiralty has been concealing the loss of certain large ships and a submarine. British officers have stated that the German battle-cruiser Lutzow, the complement of which was about 1,100; the German battle-cruiser Derfflinger, the complement of which was about 1,100, and the new German battle-cruiser Hindenburg, the complement of which must have been about 1,100, were sunk. Adding these numbers and 30 for the crew of a submarine to the total complements of the ships admitted by the Germans as sunk, the total is 6,506.

The German unofficial estimate is 4,800, but the total of the ships admitted by Berlin to have been sunk is only 3,176, and the difference is more than equal to the total of the complements of three battle-cruisers. There is confirmation in this of the statements made by the British that the British fleet sank three of the German battle-cruisers.

If one allows a margin of 400 German sailors rescued after their ships had gone down and not included in the unofficial estimate as killed, wounded or missing, the total German casualties would stand at 7,200.

The highest unofficial estimates of the British losses have not run more than 6,000.

ACCEPTANCE URGED BY SIR E. CARSON

Advised Ulster Council to Agree to Lloyd George's Scheme

London, June 7.—(By F. A. Mackenzie)—Sir Edward Carson's conference with the Ulster Unionist council at Belfast yesterday revealed that the details of the suggested compromise in Mr. Lloyd George's scheme is as forecasted, that is, the immediate establishment in Dublin of a parliament with the exclusion of six Irish counties and the cities of Belfast and Londonderry. Sir Edward Carson strongly urged acceptance, declaring the whole situation altered by the war.

Some reports declare that many members of the council showed an irreconcilable spirit. The Morning Post, however, which hitherto has voiced the extreme Ulster attitude, discusses the situation hopefully, declaring that the delegates showed the most remarkable spirit and were unanimous in expressing continued confidence in Sir Edward Carson. All showed an earnest desire to act with moderation, though more convinced than ever that the proposed changes in the Irish administration would be disastrous to the country.

Much turns upon the attitude of Cavan, Donegal and Monaghan. The other Ulster counties are bound by covenant to stand by them if they refuse to agree to accept Home Rule. It is still an open question if Mr. Redmond can induce Nationalist Ireland to accept the exclusion of Ulster.

RUMOR TWELVE OF CREW OF HAMPSHIRE HAVE BEEN RESCUED

London, June 7.—The Standard prints an unconfirmed story that survivors of the cruiser Hampshire which was sunk with his entire staff up. No details as to the rescue was made.

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CANADIANS SPOILED GERMANS' SCHEME

Troops Fought Splendidly and Prevented Their Line Being Broken

London, June 7.—In the fiercest battle in which the Canadians have participated since Ypres, in which the Germans meant at any cost to pierce the lines which the Canadians held near Ypres, the Dominion troops again in heavy cost have frustrated the enemy's scheme.

The main attack was launched with practically ten battalions of Germans on a frontage of about a mile on Saturday, after the most terrific bombardment the Canadians have been under. This attack was distinct from that which had been frustrated further to the south of Hill 60 on Friday.

From wounded men who have arrived at a certain English port some details of the terrific fighting have been gathered. The enemy's artillery absolutely flattened out every semblance of a trench which the Canadians had and obliterated what little was left.

Warm Reception.

Fortunately scores of dugouts had been prepared for just such an eventuality, and when early on Saturday afternoon the Germans came on in masses they met with a warm recep-

tion. Trench mortars and bombs swept gaps through the advancing ranks. Twice the attack wavered, the Germans, most of them Wurtemberg regiments, being compelled to take refuge in the small craters where the Canadian artillery literally massacred them.

Maj.-General Mercer and Brig.-Gen. Williams were caught after the first attack had been defeated. Maj.-Gen. Mercer, according to one wounded rifleman, was seriously wounded while trying to get into a trench near a wood in which some Canadians still were holding out. All wires had been cut by the terrific artillery fire and he was bravely attempting to get first-hand information as to whether the trench could be rebuilt. It is the firm conviction of most of the men the correspondent has spoken to that he is among the dead still out in front of the former advanced trenches.

Farther south a gallant little band managed to gain the shelter of a little redoubt which had been built behind a bluff and with two machine guns they swept the Germans from two sides all Saturday afternoon. In the evening when they became sure that their position was hopeless, those that were left blew up the guns with bombs and attempted to crawl back through the investing Germans to shelter. The correspondent's informant knew of only one sergeant who got through.

After the first trenches had been carried at heavy cost to the Germans the Canadian second line, which also had been badly shattered, was hastily reconstructed by working parties, who did splendid work, and plans were laid for a counter-attack.

All Kinds.

The German artillery never ceased, all kinds of shells, including lacrymatory and asphyxiating gas missiles, sweeping the only roads which could be used to bring up reinforcements. The losses had been so heavy that it was impossible to launch an effective counter-attack alone. In response to an appeal, assistance came up from the reserves and from the trenches further south, where they had seen severe fighting. They charged the German's new positions about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning and in the most important trenches they not only gained and consolidated what they gained, but some parties swept on and occupied advanced craters, bombing out what few Germans were left alive.

It was tremendous fighting, far more severe than at Ypres, because of the terrific artillery concentration. The Canadian losses in officers have been fairly heavy. According to one wounded private who had been in the previous fighting at Ypres and Festubert without getting scratched, the officers were magnificent, fighting ahead of their men with rifles and bombs and rallying them against terrific odds.

The artillery also did splendidly, the guns never ceasing and firing down sometimes to the short range of 700 yards. A moderate estimate of the German losses in what the officers describe as a really serious attempt to break through the Canadian line and gain the flank of Ypres, is 8,000. All the hinterland and behind the trenches are filled with German dead. They were veterans, too, and must have been moved up suddenly to carry out an important enterprise.

The general opinion is that the Germans have finished their thrust, and can never get through now.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Rome, June 7.—The official report issued last night said:

Yesterday, after intense artillery preparation, the enemy advanced to attack Coni Zugna, but was driven back in disorder under our steady and effective fire.

"On the front of Pesina-Astico on Sunday night, during a storm, the enemy again launched great masses of infantry, supported by violent fire from batteries of all calibres, against our positions between Monte Giove and Monte Biazono. The swift intervention of our artillery and the steadiness of our infantry succeeded in completely repulsing the attack with heavy enemy losses. The same night, by a fortunate counter-attack, we succeeded in gaining ground on the western slope of Monte Coni.

"On the Asiago plateau on Sunday night and on Monday morning the enemy concentrated artillery and machine gun fire on our positions along the Canzonovo Valley, and in the afternoon made persistent attacks against our positions, which were all vigorously repulsed."

INDIGESTION DYSPEPSIA GASTRITIS STOMACH ULCERS

Why Magnesia Should Be Taken After Every Meal.

A flushed face may be the first noticeable symptom of indigestion, but disregard this warning and soon there is unmistakable pain. For indigestion is a progressive ailment. At first the symptoms may be relieved by pepsin, bismuth or soda, but these things do not overcome the excessive acid in the stomach which is usually the underlying cause of the trouble, and consequently the acid accumulates and the occasional attack of indigestion becomes chronic dyspepsia. The dyspeptic is particularly liable to gastritis and gastric ulcers in the stomach are only too often the forerunners of peritonitis, stomach cancers and death.

For this reason physicians place much importance upon keeping the stomach free from harmful acid and are continuously advising chronic dyspeptics as well as those who only suffer occasional attacks of indigestion to keep a little pure bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful in a little water after every meal. Practically any druggist can supply you with bicarbonate of soda and all stomach sufferers are advised to get an ounce or so and give it a trial. Care should be taken to tell the druggist to give you magnesia in the bicarbonate form as other magnesia preparations, while valuable as laxatives and mouth washes, are not recommended for the correction of stomach acidity.

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

CLOSING WORK OF FUSE COMMISSION

Evidence All In; Miss Edwards, Allison's Secretary, Said to Be Ill

Ottawa, June 7.—With the possible exception that Miss Mabel Edwards, private secretary to Col. J. Wealey Allison, may be recalled, the inquiry by the Meredith-Duff commission into the fuse contracts was closed yesterday afternoon in so far as the examination of witnesses is concerned. The summing up by the counsel which commenced this forenoon may extend through to-morrow.

Col. Mackie, representing the Canada Car & Foundry Company at the testing ground, Petawawa, was a witness yesterday. Col. Mackie secured the Russian order for 5,000,000 shells complete. He hoped to get a small commission. A small fraction of 1 per cent. would be his reward.

Col. Mackie's evidence indicated that there was a sharp difference of opinion between Ohmer and the Canada Car & Foundry Company as to responsibility for the testing of the fuses supplied under contract. Ohmer had said that all he was required to do was to build the component parts according to specifications, and the Canada Car Company was responsible after that. Col. Mackie had disagreed with that and the Car Company also had disagreed.

The sub-contractors are responsible for the functioning of each part of the fuse, and the Canada Car Company will not accept the fuse. They pass both Russian and Canadian tests," it was stated.

Col. Mackie intimated that this matter would be fought out later somewhere else.

Was Anxious.

Col. Mackie had been anxious to place as many sub-contracts in Canada as possible but could not find any place where fuses could be made. Russia had sent orders for time fuses to Ohmer's factory. Witness had thought that Ohmer had all he could handle and had discouraged Brig.-Gen. Bertram from seeking to give Ohmer any contracts, as Ohmer's tendency was to bite off more than he could chew. Ohmer had not been in a financial position in May to take on any more contracts.

Bertram Again.

Brig.-Gen. Sir Alexander Bertram, who was chairman of the shell committee, was recalled for further examination. Asked if he had told Lloyd Harris that he would have to see Col. Allison if he wanted to secure a fuse contract, Gen. Bertram said that he could not remember ever having made such a statement. Apart from the fuse contracts and the order for cartridge cases from the Edwards Valve Company, Col. Allison had not had anything to do with the shell committee. As far as all Canadian contracts were concerned, he had dealt directly with Canadian manufacturers. It was true that on May 4 witness had told Mr. Harris that there was a possibility of a portion of the fuse contracts being let in Canada. Asked if he had heard Col. Carnegie say to Mr. Harris that there was pressure from higher up, Gen. Bertram said: "I was the pressure. The war office was anxious to get the contract."

"Foxy Allison."

As far as witness was concerned, the only thing Col. Allison had to do with the fuse contracts was in regard to the breaking of prices and bringing manufacturers together. Gen. Bertram said he had never had any conversation with Mr. Harris, referring to Col. Allison as "foxy Allison."

As to his refusal to give a contract to the Russell Motor Company, of Toronto, the general said that he was a particular friend of Mr. Harris and had been anxious to give him a contract, but in view of the urgency of the matter he could not do so on the plans he had submitted.

"Was there pressure from Maj.-Gen. Hughes to let these contracts to the American Ammunition Company and the International Company?" he was asked.

"No, he never mentioned it in any shape or form. We had no interference from the government. They knew nothing of what we were doing except from the cables to the war office, which went through the militia department."

Carnegie Recalled.

Col. Carnegie was next recalled and further examined by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel, in regard to additional documents and correspondence referring to fuse contracts put in. Col. Carnegie furnished a statement of the business done by the shell committee from Sept. 1914, to May 31, 1915. The statement showed the value of the orders received from the war office to be \$170,261,430. The value of orders received during April and May only was \$102,601,420.

Mr. Hellmuth explained to the witness that Mr. Harris and Mr. Russell had stated that they had been left out when fresh orders came from the war office in September, 1915.

Col. Carnegie said that a cable had been received from the war office on September 7, 1915, inquiring about the facilities in Canada for the manufacture of time fuses. It was then a matter of expense. The shell committee then knew the facilities of the Russell Motor Company and did not inquire further. They ascertained the facilities of other plants calling for contracts. No additional contract was received before October 22. Asked if he had ever stated to Lloyd Harris that he could get a fuse contract only through Col. Allison, the witness said he had never made such a statement. Allison's name might have been used. The only pressure was from Brig.-Gen. Bertram, who was being pressed by the war office to close the contracts.

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There had been no pressure from Sir Sam Hughes to give the contracts to the United States companies. He was unable to say whether or not he had used the words "pressure from higher up," as stated by Mr. Harris.

About Webb.

Asked if he had ever heard of a Captain Webb, who had offered to supply fuses at \$2.58 and commence delivery in 30 days, Col. Carnegie said that the only man of that name he had ever heard of was the Webb who swam across the English Channel. Webb's offer had not been received by him. He thought that in all probability it had never been sent to Ottawa.

Col. Carnegie said that the output of the International Fuse Company is rapidly increasing and is now between 22,000 and 25,000 a day.

Commissioner Duff asked if the American Ammunition Company is still experiencing difficulty in connection with loading. Col. Carnegie said that it was but that it was going better all the time.

Col. Carnegie was questioned by Chairman Meredith in regard to a statement made by Mr. Harris and one by Mr. Russell to the effect that Col. Carnegie had stated that no advances of money had been made by the shell committee to manufacturing companies.

Col. Carnegie said that he had been amazed by the evidence given by Mr. Russell and Mr. Harris, as he had regarded them as friends. Clearly there had been a misunderstanding in regard to the question of advances.

Miss Edwards.

Mr. Hellmuth at this point remarked that apart from the possible recalling of Miss Edwards, secretary to Col. Allison, in regard to her bank book, the evidence was all in. Mr. Hellmuth said that he had been informed by C. F. Henderson, K. C., counsel for Col. Allison, that Miss Edwards is quite ill and possibly unable to attend before the commission again. The bank record, however, would be sent from New York.

F. B. Carvell, Liberal M.P. for Carleton, N. B., asked for a ruling by the commission on his request for an inquiry into all sub-contracts which go to make up the contract for 5,000,000 fuses.

Commissioner Duff, on behalf of himself and Sir William Meredith, said that they did not consider the sub-contracts were subject matters of investigation. Chairman Meredith said it was undesirable when every one understood the evidence was all in to take up this additional investigation.

Mr. Kyte.

J. S. Ewart, K. C., counsel for Maj.-Gen. Hughes, asked if Mr. Carvell had communicated with Mr. Kyte in regard to statements said to have been made by him against Sir Sam Hughes and Col. Allison in connection with the Nova Scotia election. Mr. Carvell said he had viewed Mr. Ewart's remarks of Monday as a little hot air and treated them as such. However, if Mr. Ewart wanted the commission to order the summoning of Mr. Kyte, he would be willing to produce him.

Chairman Meredith said it was reported that Mr. Kyte had stated that one witness had committed perjury and that another had lied. If he had any information that would warrant him in making such a statement it would be imperative for the commission to know.

E. F. B. Johnson, K. C., Liberal counsel, said he did not propose to speak. His position before the commission was a peculiar one and he could not go far afield.

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BRIG.-GEN. LIPSETT AND BRIG.-GEN. HUGHES CHOSEN

Ottawa, June 7.—Brig.-Gen. Lipsett, formerly of the 8th Battalion, Winnipeg, and now commanding one of the brigades of the First Division, will succeed Major-General Mercer as the commanding officer of the Third Division.

For Gen. Lipsett's place in the First Division, Brigadier-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, a brother of Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, has been named by Lieut.-General Byng. Gen. Hughes now is commanding one of the brigades of the Fourth Division, which is still in process of organization, and has not yet reached the front.

To take his place in the Fourth Division, Lieut.-Col. Embury, of Regina, who has been commanding the 28th Battalion, will be promoted brigadier-general.

London, June 7.—Lieut.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., is gazetted a brigadier-general, and attached to headquarters. Lieut.-Col. Morrison, who formerly was adjutant of the Ottawa Citizen, went to England and France with the first contingent as commander of the First Field Artillery Brigade.

GERMANS STILL TELLING FALSEHOODS ABOUT FIGHT

London, June 7.—The admiralty made the following announcement last night: "A Berlin official communication signed Fleet Commander has been issued today in which the loss of the Warapite, Princess Royal, Birmingham and Alcesta in the action of May 31 is claimed on the evidence of British sailors picked up by German ships. This is false. The complete list of British losses has been made public."

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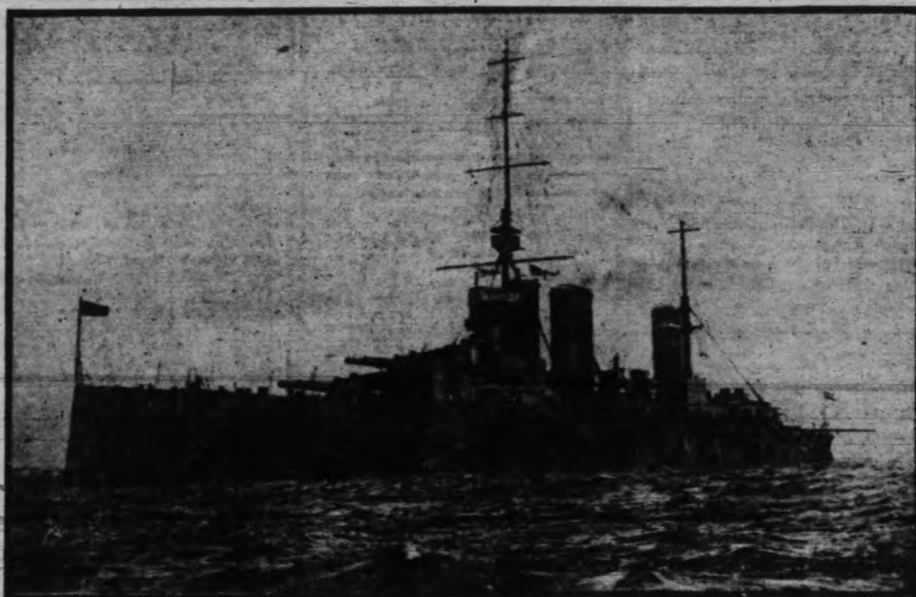
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H. M. S. PRINCESS ROYAL

The German Admiralty is still busy attempting to make out that the British lost more warships in the Battle of Jutland than they have stated. Its desire to have the world believe such was the case is leading it to make false statements. The complete list of British losses has been made public.

GERMANS TRYING TO BELIEVE WARSPITE SUNK

Berlin, July 7.—The assertion that the British dreadnought Warspite was sunk in the North Sea battle last week is made again, notwithstanding British denials, in dispatches from Diehl to the Overseas News Agency.

These dispatches stated that the Warspite was sunk during the day battle by the German dreadnought Koenig. The news agency says: "It was observed from the Koenig that the Warspite had been damaged badly. Then there came a great explosion and the Warspite sank rapidly."

"Submarines played an important part in the battle."

YUAN SHI KAI WENT BACK TO USE OF HERBS

Tokio, June 7.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, who died at Peking, succumbed to nephritis, according to reports received here to-day. Before his death he consulted many foreign doctors and then, not finding relief, went back to a treatment of Chinese herbs.

The Tokio Nichi hints that death may have been due to poison.

The Japanese press anticipates chaos in China following the death of Yuan Shi Kai, and asks the government to prepare to act decisively.

TURKS WERE REPULSED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, June 7.—The official statement issued last night said: "In the Caucasus region, in the direction of Balbut and Erzingan the Turks, supported by artillery, took the offensive on many sectors. All their attacks were repulsed. Near Khanikin, 130 versta northeast of Bagdad, we had a successful action against the Turks on Sunday."

WILHELM CLAIMED HE WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS

Amsterdam, June 7.—An official statement issued in Berlin says that the kaiser, at Wilhelmshaven, from the deck of the flagship, addressed delegations from all the vessels which participated in the North Sea battle, the men being drawn up on shore.

"Whenever in past years I visited my fleet at Wilhelmshaven," the kaiser said, "I always rejoiced from the depths of my heart at the sight of the growing fleet and the growing harbor. Prussia, as well as Germany, has always been surrounded by superior enemies. Therefore it was possible to forge our nation into one mass, which hoarded up in itself endless forces ready to let loose, when necessity demanded. I never before journeyed to you in such high spirits as to-day."

SWEAR BOWNE-COLTHURST MENTALLY UNBALANCED

Dublin, June 7.—At to-day's session of the court-martial of Captain Bowne-Colthurst, who is accused of manslaughter for having caused the execution during the recent rebellion of F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, Thomas Dickson and Fred McIntyre, physicians who had examined the defendant, testified he was mentally unstable.

DRUNKENNESS DISAPPEARS IN MANITOBA CAPITAL

Winnipeg, June 7.—The effect of the Manitoba Temperance Act on the community is quite plain. There were only two cases of drunkenness before the magistrate on Monday, none yesterday and none to-day. Previous to June 1 the average was from 29 to 30 cases daily.

MURDERER USED AXE

Wills Point, Texas, June 7.—Crushing in their heads apparently with an axe, an unknown assassin early to-day invaded the home of H. F. Goodnight, president of the Vansandt National Bank, killed Mrs. Goodnight, aged 70, fatally wounded Goodnight and seriously injured their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Moran. No motive for the crime is known, there being no signs of attempted robbery.

Pittsburgh: "When I came out of church on Sunday, I found my horse fast asleep in the shed." Benonhurst: "Why, he couldn't hear the sermon from there, could he?"

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 7.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. H. A. Cantelon, Clinton, Ont.; Pte. E. Foster, Arcola, Sask.; Pte. Frank Hearty, Washington, D. C.; Pioneer Murdock Macdonald, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Lieut. Chas. McGowan, Elora, Ont.; Pte. J. Mowbray, Winnipeg; Pte. A. S. Stratton, Rainy River, Ont.; Pte. Farquhar McEae, St. Giffroy, Que.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. Gordon, Edmonton; Pte. E. Hughes, Montreal; Pte. Geo. Reid, Winnipeg; Pte. G. H. Russworth, Winnipeg; Cpl. A. I. Tandy, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. W. Tope, Campbellton, N. B.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. A. Smith, Porterville, Ont.; Pte. J. Welsh, Halifax; Pte. Thos. Dare, Collingwood, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. J. Davidson, Calgary; Major Andrew Hamilton Gault, Montreal; Pte. F. C. Haggart, Peterboro, Ont.

Wounded—Capt. Herbert S. Adam, Markham, Ont.; Capt. Edward W. Tickle, Toronto; Pte. E. E. Beault, England; Lieut. R. A. Brown, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Iraid, Centerville, N. B.; Pte. C. W. Carrolls, Wilton Grove, Ont.; Capt. Jos. E. Cauchon, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Chapman, Greytown, Ohio; Pte. H. F. Scholes, Toronto; Pte. J. F. Cody, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. H. Ball, Regina; Lieut. Marshall Back, Vancouver; Pte. F. Buchanan, Montreal; Pte. G. A. Doty, Markerville, Alta.; Pte. H. H. Jones, Hawkestone, Ont.; Pte. J. Tawson, Montreal; Pte. C. Peter McArthur, Vancouver; Pte. R. Motion, Maple street, Maywood, Victoria; Pte. L. Rogers, Nails Harbor, C. B.; Lieut. Cpl. W. A. Skinner, Toronto; Pte. N. Sproule, Toronto; Pte. A. Sinclair, Edmonton; Pte. Jas. McLean, Calgary; Major Stanley Corentine, Montreal; Pte. E. Compangnet, Megantic, Que.; Pte. G. Couture, Quebec; Pte. K. C. Corsan, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. W. Crane, Toronto; Capt. W. W. Ross-Creighton, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. Frederick Fletcher Elliott, Vancouver; Lieut. Cpl. A. A. Emmett, Buckingham, Que.; Pte. J. Englund, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. A. Baudin, Megantic, Que.; Pte. Harry Elte, Montreal; Pte. L. Duprel, Quebec; Major James W. Forbes, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Goldie, Schreiber, Ont.; Pte. P. W. Graham, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Grant, Fort William; Pte. J. H. Good, Bathurst, N. B.; Capt. Wm. H. Hudson, Belleville, Ont.; Lieut. M. S. Hunt, Greenfield, N. S.; Pte. F. E. Joyner, Moose Jaw; Capt. Norman P. Kelly, Toronto; Pte. E. L. Kenny, Winnipeg; Lieut. P. N. McDougall, Montreal; Capt. Thos. Michaud, Quebec; Capt. Festival Molson, Montreal; Capt. H. Niven, London, Ont.; Lieut. A. P. Norman, Vancouver; Pte. D. W. Piggott, Quebec; Capt. Harry Price, Kamloops, B. C.; Lieut. V. G. Rexford, Montreal; Pte. Albert Robinson, Montreal; Capt. Alexander J. Sinclair, Toronto; Pte. J. Smith, Toronto; Lieut. R. D. Torrance, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Trimble, Midfield, Ont.; Pte. O. Trotter, Montreal; Major Chas. Y. Weaver, England; Pte. J. Wilcox, Birch Grove, C. B.; Cpl. H. L. Wright, St. John, N. B.; Major Allen T. Powell, Ottawa; Pte. H. H. Burnside, Ottawa; Pte. Geo. Matheson, Scotland; Pte. H. W. T. Mathies, England; Pte. D. A. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. D. K. Mackenzie, Scotland; Lieut. D. R. M. McLean, Ottawa; Pioneer Angus McLellan, Scotland; Pte. C. Newdick, England; Lieut. A. G. Pearson, England; Pioneer Percy Robinson, England; Lieut. F. A. Raynor, Scotland; Pte. W. K. Manley-Power, England; Pte. G. H. Browne, England; Pte. Samuel Laycock, England; Capt. C. K. Lee-Hyman, England; Pte. A. H. March, England; Pte. R. Marsh, Edmonton; Pte. A. Petherick, England; Pte. D. W. Rosser, South Wales; Lieut. Louis Scott, England; Pte. S. Stewart, England; Pte. Alfred Walker, Scotland; Lieut. G. A. Watson, Scotland; Lieut. Stanley Wharton, England; Lieut. R. Worral, England.

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Medical Service. Seriously ill—Pte. John Campbell, Scotland; Pte. A. R. Murray, London, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. A. W. Cosgrove, Calgary; Capt. John J. Jamieson, Calgary; Pte. E. Belanger, Montreal.

Veterinary Corps. Seriously ill—Pte. D. P. Foster, Calgary.

The following casualties among officers were announced to-day:

Killed—Capt. L. R. Cutten, Pugwash, N. S.; Lieut. G. S. Fife, P.P.C.L.L.; Lieut. B. G. Haggarty, P.P.C.L.L., Toronto; Lieut. A. A. Wanklyn, P.P.C.L.L., Montreal; Capt. P. McNaughton, Edmonton; Lieut. F. W. Scott, Edmonton; Lieut. C. A. Wilson, Edmonton; Lieut. Wm. Carthen, Edmonton; Lieut. O. B. Cascarden, Edmonton; Lieut. N. R. MacJort, Edmonton Major A. Young, Port Arthur, 52nd Battalion.

Died of wounds—Lieut. M. S. Desbay, P.P.C.L.L., Caledonia Springs, Ont.

Wounded—Capt. W. H. Hudson, Belleville, Ont.; Lieut. M. S. Hunt, Saskatchewan; Capt. E. Waud, Montreal; Lieut. F. A. Rayner, 1st Pioneer; Lieut. C. B. Hill, C.P.A.; Lieut. B. Ross, Can. Engineers; Lieut. G. K. Turner, Can. Engineers (on duty again); Lieut. W. H. B. Bevan, Can. Engineers (on duty again), Montreal; Lieut. L. F. Morrison, Royal Can. Regiment; Capt. W. H. Niven, P.P.C.L.L.; Capt. A. G. Martin, P.P.C.L.L.; Lieut. C. I. Irwin, P.P.C.L.L.; Lieut. A. W. Pearson, Lieut. E. S. McDougall, P.P.C.L.L.; Lieut. H. Downey, Calgary.

Major C. Y. Weaver, Edmonton; Capt. D. D. Macleod, Edmonton; Capt. G. S. Pinder, Edmonton; Capt. B. H. Gregory, Edmonton; Lieut. R. C. Arthur, Edmonton; Lieut. H. C. Drabble, Edmonton; Lieut. K. C. Houghton, Edmonton; Lieut. F. S. Winsor, Edmonton; Lieut. R. W. Enser, Edmonton; Capt. F. B. Edwards, 2nd C.M.R.; Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. D. J. H. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Lieut. Col. A. W. Hay, Port Arthur; Lieut. W. J. Hickey, Port Arthur; Lieut. W. R. Creighton, Montreal; Lieut. B. C. McFarland, Montreal; Lieut. H. R. Hingston, Montreal.

Wounded but on duty—Lieut. W. H. Kippen, Toronto.

Wounded and suffering from shell

shock but on duty—Capt. R. W. Frost, Montreal.

Missing—Lieut. H. W. Macdonald, P. P. C. L. L.; Major F. Palmer, Brandon; Capt. H. H. Richardson, Brandon; Capt. S. H. Lewis, Brandon; Capt. S. H. Lewis, Brandon; Capt. A. F. Crossman, Brandon; Lieut. E. S. Skead, Brandon; Capt. G. A. B. Buchanan, Toronto; Lieut. F. W. Wood, Toronto; Lieut. L. K. Walker, Eastern Townships.

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Ottawa, June 7.—The name which

appeared in the list as Capt. M. G. Malone should have been Lieut. M. E. Malone, Toronto. Lieut. Ross should have been given as Lieut. G. A. R. Ross. Lieut. H. M. Ellis now is reported wounded, not missing. Lieut. Jones, P.P.C.L.L. reported wounded, now is reported missing. Lieut. H. G. Allen, 60th Battalion, has died of wounds. Capt. W. E. L. Coleman is back on duty. Lieut. G. N. Rutter, 4th C.M.R., has died of his wounds.

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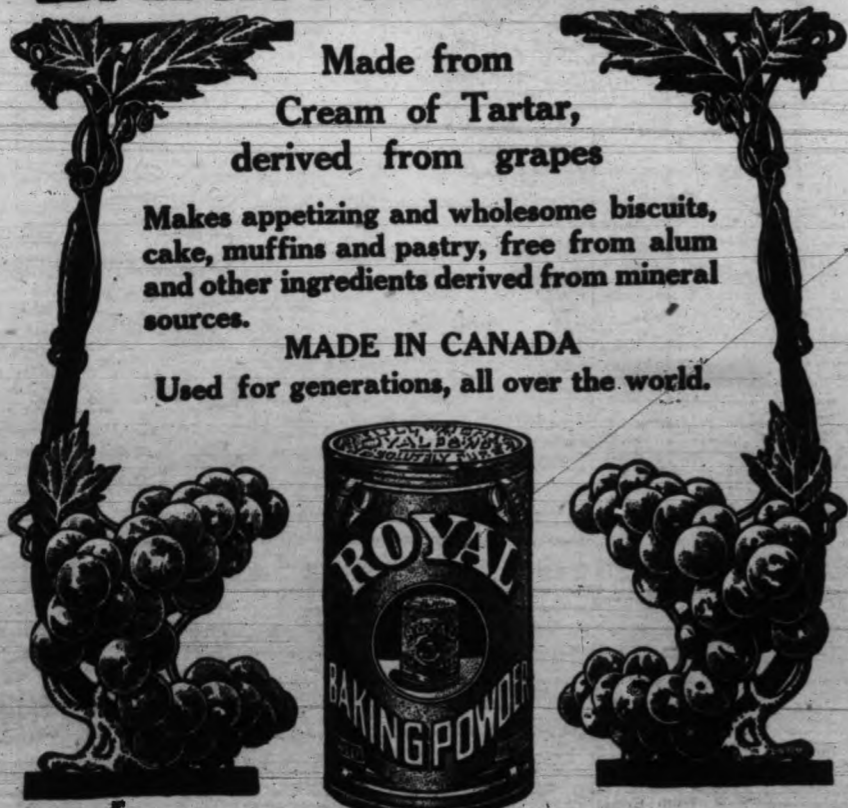
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THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

The Russians have made important progress in the opening phase of their offensive, the capture of more than 25,000 Austrians being recorded up to yesterday. The Petrograd communication, laconic as usual, gives no details of the fighting other than the estimate of prisoners captured—and the bare fact that it is the front between the Pripiet marshes and the Rumanian frontier that is engaged. Vienna reports that a most desperate struggle is in progress and that General Brusiloff is attacking with the same fierce energy which characterized the Russian campaign in the Carpathians.

The front from the Pripiet to Rumania is more than 250 miles long, and as the fighting is reported to be going on along the whole of it enormous armies must be involved. It is marked by a number of important strategic positions, the capture of any one of which by the Russians would expose the Teutons to the danger of a disastrous defeat. The occupation of Kovel in Volhynia would open the way for an advance upon Brest-Litovsk on the Bug River and imperil the communications of the German centre. Farther south a Russian victory at Dubno would clear the road for an advance upon Lemberg, the capture of which would compel the Austrians again to evacuate the whole of eastern Galicia. Still farther south the prize is Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, which has been in a precarious position for months and the occupation of which by the Russians may be one of the first fruits of the present offensive.

The Russians have been preparing for their great effort for a long time. They have accumulated vast reserves of men and munitions. They are able to attack while the enemy is engaged in two big operations elsewhere—at Verdun and on the Italian front. Brusiloff therefore could not have chosen a more favorable time for the inauguration of his campaign. Should he continue to make progress at one or more important points the Austrians not only will have to abandon their plans in the Tyrol, if they have not done so already, but will soon be howling to Berlin for aid. Germany could not help her ally on the East front without abandoning her offensive at Verdun and admitting the most costly defeat in the history of war. It is impossible to overstate the significance of this stupendous struggle which has become the death-trap of an empire. But, on the other hand, Germany could not afford to leave Austria to her fate, for a decisive Russian victory in Galicia and Bukowina would enormously strengthen Russian prestige and influence in Roumania and would seriously weaken the Teutonic clutch on Bulgaria and Turkey.

EQUAL TO THE STRAIN.

Among the objects sought by the Germans in their attack upon Verdun is the exhaustion of France's reserves of munitions, thereby interrupting whatever plans the allies may have for a general offensive on all fronts. Germany fears this prospect for good and sufficient reasons. She is using her last line of reserves in men, and the day is at hand when she must depend upon the diversion of reinforcements from front to front instead of drawing upon new formations in interior depots. Even for the Verdun offensive she had to withdraw some divisions from von Hindenburg's army, which drew from that grim old warrior a roar of rage. The recent onslaught upon the Canadian line in the Ypres salient is obviously another part of the scheme to interfere with the allies' plan.

But, notwithstanding the colossal expenditure of munitions at Verdun, France's output has been more than equal to the demand. She actually has increased her reserves since the fighting began. M. Dumesnil, deputy-for-

Seine-et-Marne, as a commissioner, recently conducted a minute inspection of the French munition factories, and what he saw filled him with enthusiasm for what he describes "as the mightiest creative effort that a people has ever accomplished."

"Industrial France," he says, "becomes every day a more immense arsenal. We can look with confidence to the future. The hour of destiny will find us ready. The appetite of the guns at Verdun, gigantic as it is, cannot keep pace with the shells waiting to be consumed. Our stocks of heavy and light artillery munitions keep piling up, despite the frightful and voracious battle which is devouring steel by hundreds of thousands of tons.

"Guns are being turned out and batteries renewed with a rapidity which responds to all the necessities of the combat, and the motor transport service has met all the demands made upon it. It is largely due to our countless machine-guns that we have withstood the onslaught of the Germans."

According to M. Dumesnil, France is turning out rifles at the rate of seven to one compared with last year. In the last eight months the daily output of machine-guns has increased five-fold, and shells are being manufactured from three to six times more rapidly than in 1915. In some artillery workshops production has increased twenty-fold, and similar results are being obtained in supplying explosives, barbed wire, and other accessories.

The latest triumph of French engineers is a new 16-in. howitzer which is said to be in all respects equal to the giant German howitzer of similar dimensions.

YUAN SHI KAI.

If the report of the death of Yuan Shi Kai be true China has lost her most striking figure since Li Hung Chang. Yuan was a man of remarkable foresight and ability which, however, were used more with an eye to his own advancement than to the best interests of his country. The chief maintainer and counsellor of the late dynasty, he seemed to shed his monarchist principles with the deft celerity with which he might have discarded an old coat when he saw the progress of the revolutionary movement headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen. He became outwardly a fervent republican, and with easy agility stepped into the presidential chair. But Yuan was really a reactionary at heart. He aspired to a dictatorship no doubt as a prelude to the establishment of a dynasty of his own. Installed as president with an executive and a parliament—he soon cut off those encumbrances. He then restored some of the ceremonies of the Manchu dynasty and finally manoeuvred an agitation to have himself crowned emperor. This was too much for the republican sentiment of China, and it also was opposed by the great powers. A new revolution at once broke out and Yuan announced the abandonment of his imperial aspirations. Whether he died from disappointment or through the ministrations of an enemy it is hard to say, but it is altogether probable that his enemies hastened his passing. His death leaves China's affairs more troubled than ever, furnishing an ever-present invitation to Japan to take charge and organize the vast empire on an efficient basis.

HIS CAMPAIGN TOUR.

Mr. Bowser starts to-day on a campaign tour of the island with a column-long blessing from our morning contemporary coupled with a fierce denunciation of his political opponents. "The paper, of course, gives him a clean bill of health as a public man and administrator and insists that the Liberals have been unable to find a solitary flaw in his record. All this hyperbole does not help Mr. Bowser, for it arouses in the public mind a legitimate curiosity regarding a number of vital matters which will be expressed in the form of many embarrassing questions. The assertion that the administration has been scandal-proof revives recollections of Mr. Ellison's flutter in cows, the Hanington commission, the conditions under which contracts on the parliament buildings were awarded, the alienation to a friendly company of timber land valued at \$600,000 as second-class agricultural land, for which only \$17,000 was received by the treasury. It emphasizes the middlemen's take-off of nearly \$200,000 on Indian reserve purchases and the princely generosity with which Mackenzie & Mann were treated in regard to registration fees. They paid \$200; other people, according to the law, would have had to pay \$14,000.

Our contemporary's blanket endorsement not unnaturally suggests the deal by which Mr. Turner was retired from the Agent-General's office and Sir Richard McBride succeeded him at \$15,000 per annum. It also outlines in grim relief the startling disclosures in regard to the Pacific Great Eastern—the fact that the people of British Columbia have financed virtually the whole construction to date, the admission that the government released to the company nearly \$7,000,000 more than it was entitled to under the statute and the further suggestive disclosure that

Mr. Bowser was solicitor for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and also finance minister during the period in which part, at least, of this over-payment was made. Incidentally we might point out that the Premier will encounter numerous victims of the Dominion Trust on his tour of the island, who will expect some enlightenment upon the relations between Mr. Bowser, chief law guardian of the province and author of the trust companies regulations, Mr. Bowser, solicitor for the Dominion Trust, and the company itself. They will also desire to know why, at this trying time, with falling revenues and mounting debt, the government of which Mr. Bowser is the head spends two dollars for every dollar it receives, and they will hope to learn where the money goes. We think we can predict for Mr. Bowser a very interesting tour indeed.

A case already is before the courts in which the constitutionality of legislation adopted during the recent session of the legislature is involved. There may be a dozen of the same kind. Consequently would it not be better in the business interests of the province, apart altogether from political interests, to have the matter settled beyond peradventure by the submission to the courts of a test case? It is the manifest duty of the "first law officer of the Crown" to facilitate rather than obstruct the submission of the case entered by Mr. Brewster.

The Huns are beginning to admit part of their losses in that tragic naval battle which was heralded as a blow at Britain's vitals. The truth appears to be that they do not know the full extent of their losses, but they are such, almost beyond question, as to settle for the duration of the war the question as to the ability of the Huns to break the British iron ring. Germany will be desperate indeed ere she makes another attempt to secure "freedom of the seas."

The Republican National Convention is in session in Chicago. Thus far there is only one hat in the ring. Not necessary to say who is the owner of that cowboyshoedgear. Justice Hughes is a candidate for nomination, but he is not saying a word. Moreover, there will be plenty of talk during the summer and fall, in fact, more noise than the armies and fleets in Europe are making, and the people of the United States will be convinced that bigger interests are at stake than is possible in any war.

Our contemporary yesterday stated that the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge were not solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. We have before us a letter from that firm to a land company relative to certain options with the signature "Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern." We shall enlighten our contemporary further on this point shortly.

The speech of the German chancellor does not read like the triumphant utterance of the representative of a nation which had just won a great victory, does it? More like the despairing shriek of a man who saw disastrous defeat not only on the sea but all along the line staring him in the face. That frantic appeal to Providence to send Germany a bountiful harvest was particularly significant.

A year ago the name of Mrs. Pankhurst was on the "index expurgatorius" of the Victoria Colonist. Under no circumstances was the fact of the lady's existence to be recognized. Circumstances, however, have altered cases. Mrs. Pankhurst is now on the honor roll of our erratic and eccentric contemporary. She has conquered, and doubtless appreciates the humor of the situation.

Herr Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American line, whose ships are rusting away in neutral and home ports, announces with more conviction than ever that "this is an idiotic war." In this position we surmise that now the Herr has the support of his chief, the All-Highest. Either would be perfectly content if "freedom of the seas" as interpreted by all nations two years ago were restored.

Holland dispatches report much disquietude in Germany over the ominous failure of the German admiralty to publish the losses sustained by the German High Seas fleet. The public is beginning to realize that its rejoicing was premature as usual. Some day it will learn that the German fleet received a terrible mauling and that it narrowly escaped annihilation.

The author of the German official version of the battle off Jutland had some difficulty in drafting his report. He was unable to recite the presence of the battle-cruiser Tiger in Beatty's squadron, having sunk that vessel in the Dogger Bank engagement more than a year ago. He is laying up further trouble for himself in insisting upon the loss of the Warapite in the recent fight.

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that the "High Seas Fleet" has returned to its base after parade in the North Sea, but could not find the enemy! It paraded just a trifle too far on its last trip. If it had gone a wee bit farther there probably would not have been a remnant left to tell the story first and in its own peculiar way.
The speech of the German chancellor printed in these columns yesterday was the utterance of a man with his back to the wall. His admission that Germany is facing serious internal trouble is the most significant sign of the times that has emanated from Teutonic officialdom since the war began.
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Mighty fleet and noble sailors,
Each does make the whole sublime,
Lift the veil and know the future?
No—far that belongs to time.
Wait on, watch on—pray, brave sailor,
Sterner battle none could fight.
He who tries you, strong did make you,
Grand old Fleet—we know your might,
—Laura Lewin.

Mr. Skinfint and his little son were walking down the main street the other day when a large poster caught the eye of little Skinfint. "Father!" he cried, "give me a penny to go and see the sea-serpent." "Wasteful boy!" exclaimed his parent. "Wanting to pay a penny to see a sea-serpent. Here's a magnifying glass; go and find a worm."

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Sale of Home Cooking.—The Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, June 17.

For Hardman Fund.—A handsome hand-made pure Irish linen corset cover yoke has been presented to the committee in charge of the Hardman fund by Mrs. Davies. It was worked by herself and is to be raffled for the benefit of Mrs. Hardman and her children. It is now on view in the girls' department of David Spencer, Ltd., who have very kindly undertaken the raffling of the yoke and where tickets are on sale for 10c. each or three for 25 cents.

Last addresses.—The last addresses which will be given in Victoria by Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., will be in the Congregational church, corner of Quadra and Mason streets on Sunday next. This will be the only opportunity for the public to hear Mr. Sykes before he leaves to assume his new charge in Berlin, Ont. It will also be the church anniversary Sunday, so that a large congregation is looked for. Rev. Charles Croucher, of Forest, Ont., has wired, heartily accepting the invitation to the pastorate, and hopes to be able to take over his duties in a very short time.

Nurses' Garden Party.—The Victoria Nurses' Club on Tuesday, June 13, is holding a garden party at "Cloverdale," Cloverdale avenue, the proceeds of which will be divided equally between Ward II. Red Cross and the Nurses' Club ladies. Lt.-Col. Henniker, O. C. Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, has very kindly consented to lend the band of the 103rd Battalion for the afternoon and evening, and the music which they will furnish will be one of the big attractions of the affair. Stewart Clarke is arranging a vaudeville concert for the evening, and between the afternoon and evening there will be served a high tea to which everyone is invited. This will be from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, and the proceeds will be included in the general fund. Those who wish to patronize the event may leave Victoria by jitney, which will run from "Two-Jacks," Government street, right out to the grounds. The garden party will be from 3 to 10 p. m.

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Trades and Labor Council.—The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Labor hall, Miss St. John Wilman will address the meeting on the subject of labor organizations.

Gold Medal Contest Postponed.—The gold medal contest to have been held in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, this evening under the auspices of the Francis Willard Union of the W. C. T. U., has been postponed for one week.

Postponed One Week.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, June 20, instead of the 13th. A garden party for members and their friends will be given on Saturday, June 17, on the grounds of Mrs. Thomson's residence.

Removed to Hospital.—Last evening a jitney car, No. 2721, driven by William D. Todd, collided at the intersection of Carberry Gardens with Fort street, with Edward Mulane, a cyclist, of Scott street. Mulane was removed to hospital for treatment.

Intercession Service Earlier.—The intercession service to-night at Christ Church cathedral will take place at 7.30 instead of 8.15 in order that the congregation may attend the patriotic meeting to be held at the old Victoria theatre at 8.30, at which the Dean of Columbia is to take part.

Meetings Well Attended.—The meetings which are being held each evening at the First Presbyterian church this week are splendidly attended, and each day sees the number of the congregation augmented. "The Conditions of Peace" was the subject of Rev. Hugh Ross's address last night, and to-night his subject will be "The Centrality of Christ."

Delhi Cafe, Yates St. is reopened by A. Belanger, late Vernon Cafe.

Miss Badgley's Pupils.—At the meeting of the Suffrage Referendum committee last evening at the Belmont block, it was announced that an entertainment in aid of the committee funds would be held next Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. by Miss Helen Badgley's pupils. The admission to be charged will be fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Concert at Navy Yard.—A concert will be held at the navy yard to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the military branch of the Y. W. C. A., assisted by the Esquimalt Red Cross Society. Members of the latter society and a number of other entertainers will take part in the programme. The concert has been specially arranged for the entertainment of the crew of the Newcastle.

A Sorrowing Mother.—The city police have been invited to assist in the location of Frank Krueger, who at the time of the Chicago exposition in 1893, disappeared from New York, and has never since been heard of. He was then 17 years of age, and a native of Germany. The father is dead, and has left property to which he is heir, and the mother, of 300 E 173rd street, New York, is anxious to have news of him.

In Aid of Prisoners.—A very successful and delightful dance and whist drive was held in the Orange hall, Yates street, in aid of prisoners in Germany. It was under the auspices of Princess Alexandra, wife of the Daughters of England. Frank Ward kindly acted as M. C. for the whist drive and Pte. Jack Fletcher for the dance. Mr. Dunn's orchestra rendered the usual good music. The prizes for the whist drive were won as follows: First ladies, Mrs. Peters; first gentleman, Mr. Chater; consolation ladies, Mrs. Wyatt; consolation gentlemen, Master Bert Henderson. The worthy president of the lodge, Mrs. Falmer, presented the prizes.

Half Holiday.—The city was divided into forty districts for the canvass before referendum day at the meeting last night of the Wholesale and Retail Clerks' Association. President Talbot appealed for campaign funds, and a very liberal response was made, employees of F. H. Stewart subscribing \$15, and other wholesale employees are issuing subscription lists to the same end. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary of the organization to communicate with the lieutenant governor, asking him to give effect to the provision in the half holiday act for a public holiday on June 14. It was pointed out that by making this provision the premier intended that every facility should be granted to giving as heavy a vote as possible. All who are assisting in the work of canvassing the electors of the city are asked to report at headquarters committee, 1002 Government street. To-day is the last for mailing prize competition essays for which prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 are being given.

Soldiers' Whitsunday.—Next Sunday will be Whitsunday, one of the most important festivals of the church, and appropriate services will be held in St. John's church, and special-keeping with the day, and especially designed to meet the requirements of the soldiers. It will be a "Soldiers' Whitsunday," and the men in khaki are cordially invited to participate in the services. There will be holy communion at 8 and 11 a. m. A special invitation is extended to the soldiers and sailors and their relatives to attend these services. The 11 o'clock service will be shortened in order that the men may get back to barracks in good time, and the rector, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick, will be assisted by the Archdeacon of Victoria and the two chaplains, Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching of the 11th, and Rev. F. L. Stephenson of the 103rd. The choir will be assisted by the 148th, and all men in the uniform of the army or navy are asked to attend the choir practice of Friday at 8 p. m., and assist in the Sunday services. On Sunday evening a memorial service will be held for Earl Kitchener.

THE NABOB GIRL

Will Remain in City Two Weeks; is Distributing Dollar Bills.

The picture of the Nabob girl appears in this article. Many people have already met her and have benefited to the extent of one or two dollars, these being the sums she is giving away.

Scores of people are providing themselves with a full line of Nabob products, and in almost every place where the Nabob girl calls she leaves \$2, for the reason that the householder has Nabob tea, coffee, extracts, spices and baking powder. The people are beginning to realize that Nabob dollars are the real thing. Actual money is given away and the persons receiving it can do just whatever they like with it.

Yesterday the Nabob girl visited James Bay and a list of those who won the cash prizes is published in another

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Empress Dance Cancelled.—The Empress hotel Wednesday evening dance has been cancelled to-night owing to the national mourning for the late Earl Kitchener.

Companions of the Forest.—A meeting of the Companions of the Forest will be held in room 10 Finch block to-morrow, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Tax Sale to Be Held.—The Saanich council in works committee yesterday decided to hold the tax sale next month, irrespective of the difficulties created by the moratorium extension, for the delinquent taxes of 1914, and also for 1915 on the properties delinquent for the preceding year.

Saanich Police Commissioners.—An adjourned meeting of the Saanich police commissioners was held last evening, but no formal charge was laid against Constable Dryden for the affair at Saanichton on May 13, so apparently the matter will rest. Some discussion took place with regard to securing an automobile for the use of the police.

Street Car and Automobile Collide.—Mrs. Wilkinson, of 515 Niagara street, was injured this morning when the car No. 478, driven by her husband, R. W. Wilkinson, collided with a street car, outbound to Fowl Bay, on May street at the corner of Linden avenue. The driver was coming south on Linden, and in the collision Mrs. Wilkinson was thrown out, and her ear rather badly cut. Dr. Bryant rendered first aid.

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TELLS OF SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Rev. Hugh Ross, Addressing Canadian Club Is Scotch, by Birth and Education

Rev. Hugh Ross, who is to speak before the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be held on Friday at the Empress hotel, has been visiting here all this week in connection with a series of special meetings which are being held at the First Presbyterian church. In April, during the sessions of the Presbyterian synod, Mr. Ross visited the city for a short time, and gave one or two addresses of exceptional interest bearing on his experiences with mission work among the natives in South Africa, where he labored in the interests of the Presbyterian church for nearly twelve years.

A native of Inverness, Scotland, and a graduate of Aberdeen University, Mr. Ross has spent practically the whole of his life, with the exception of the last two years, in British territory, and still remains a citizen of the empire strongly in sympathy with the great national issues now at stake. It was in 1908 that he was called to South Africa to take charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Johannes-



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burg. He remained there for some time, later, however, being called to St. Andrew's, Cape Town, where he remained for four and a half years. It was while in charge of the congregation there that a deputation of Americans visiting South Africa discovered him and told the congregation of Plymouth church, Seattle, of his work. He received a call from Plymouth congregation, being invited for six months. He has been there now for fifteen months. On Friday Mr. Ross is speaking about the situation in South Africa. Many people are practically ignorant of the significance of the rebellion which took place there since the war. Mr. Ross will draw a contrast between two of the great public men of the Union, showing that there is intense loyalty as well as a rebel spirit to be found. As chairman of the Presbyterian church committee on missions for some time Mr. Ross visited among the natives of Africa a good deal, although he never actually labored amongst them. His views on the urgent importance of Christianizing the black people are those of a statesman as well as a churchman, and have the good of the empire at heart.

AT THE THEATRES

DOMINION THEATRE. "The Heart of Nora Flynn," the photodrama in which Marie Doré, made her screen debut with the Lasky Company, will be presented for the last time at the Dominion to-day. The story was specially written for her by Hector Turnbull and prepared for the screen by Jeanie McPherson, the two dramatists responsible for "The Cheat." Miss Doré is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence which includes such prominent artists as Elliott Dexter, Lola May, Ernest Joy, Charles West, Little Billy Jacobs, Margaret George, Mrs. Lewis McCord and other members of the Lasky all-star organization. Though only five years old, "Little Billy" Jacobs has the distinction of being a photodramatic star in his own right. Ever since he was two years old he has been receiving a salary that some of the prominent screen stars would envy. "Little Billy" was especially engaged by Cecil De Mille to appear with Miss Doré.

PANTAGES THEATRE. The extraordinary engagement of Bert Clark, old-time comedy favorite of The Tivoli and of The Oxford, is proving itself to be thoroughly justifiable to the Pantages circuit of theatres. It is little wonder that his popularity is instantaneous, for with his comedy, his personality, some beautiful selections upon the piano, and a few dances presented by Miss Hamilton, his assistant, this act, which he calls "A Wayward Concert," is without a doubt a very clever skit. The rest of the show is of a high class order, there not being an in-

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ferior act upon the bill, or one which is poorly received. Every act receives a large amount of applause, especially Flavilla, the eighteen-year-old accordion player. The Keriville Family are presenting a novelty billiard game which is proving very entertaining. Clark and Chappelle have a very well received comedy patter and singing act. The Three Melvins are proving themselves to be hand-balancers of no mean ability. "Cleopatra" featuring Bothwell Brown with a cast of seven assistants is probably the most elaborate and beautiful dancing act ever here. This presentation of ancient Egyptian dances is realistic in so far as the scenic effects are concerned, and also in the manner the exceptionally clever dances are presented. The seventh chapter of the serial the "Iron Claw," entitled "The Hooded Helper," is the most entertaining.

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SPEAKING TO-NIGHT



MRS. PANKHURST Who arrived here at 1 o'clock to-day from Seattle. At the Old Victoria theatre to-night she is speaking on "Ideals of National Service" H. C. Brewster, in the chair. At 4.30 this afternoon she speaks at the Victoria Club, Campbell block.

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DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF GORDON HEAD PLOT

Says Money Paid Was for Examining a Well, but Admits Existence of Pheasant

R. R. Gosden underwent a sharp cross-examination at the hands of Crown Prosecutor Moresby yesterday afternoon in the assize court, when he was brought over the Gordon Head blackmail incident and other matters which he had given in his evidence in the morning or in the course of his examination by the committee.

The prisoner, a resourceful fellow, and when pressed too closely he endeavored to evade questions or went off into some tangle of the kind talked by the man who has a grudge against the whole world. He was given every chance by crown prosecutor and judge to explain any points that would tell against him before the jury if not elucidated, but he did not make much use of his opportunities.

Apparently the prisoner has been living here at the expense of the people of British Columbia, although he is out on bail, and it is costing far more than the maintenance of a man in jail awaiting trial would. In addition he has been getting cheques from his counsel, H. W. R. Moore. He was very indefinite as to the amount, but he admitted that he was charging the province five dollars a day for his services.

As soon as the case was resumed yesterday afternoon the crown prosecutor took up the matter of the Gordon Head affair, following his delving into the record of Gosden as a labor agitator on both sides of the line, his threats about Mr. Bowser's coffee and his offer to lead Ladysmith strikers to deeds of violence.

Mr. Moresby—When was it you went out to start well-digging?

Possibly about a couple of weeks before the first flurry of snow. I got a ticket from the free labor bureau.

Looking at this receipt, is it a copy of the one you gave? The date of it you will see is January 7, 1916.

If that is our receipt then possibly that would be, it might be a couple of weeks before that.

"You say: 'It is our receipt?'" have you any question about it?

I am satisfied that is my signature, and as far as I can call to mind that is the gist of our receipt. I am satisfied that is my signature. It is very likely. I have no wish to dispute it.

Under what circumstances did you give it?

It was for work done. I gave that for a cheque.

Tell us the circumstances, the full details?

I examined Fullerton's well while working at Athens. We went down and examined it and told him what was to be done.

How long did it take you?

Possibly three or four hours, a little more or less.

Previous to that had you been doing work for Evans?

No, we had really done Evans' work after Fullerton gave us a contract.

In doing his work hadn't you been talking about Fullerton?

"Oh, yeh, neighbors all talk about one another out there."

Evans told you that Fullerton had

got into a little trouble trespassing during the shooting season?

Oh, yeh, one or other; it didn't interest me.

But you were aware of the fact that Fullerton was fined for shooting out of season or something?

I knew there was something of the sort; I understood so.

Mr. Justice Murphy—Was this conversation before or after?

It was possibly for while we were doing Evans' work; I think it was while we were doing Evans' work.

Mr. Moresby—Then it would be after the receipt?

Let me explain. We took Evans' job but didn't start, and when we—

Mr. Justice Murphy—Was it before or after?

This receipt was given to the best of my recollection at the time when we had nearly finished Evans'.

What we want to know is was it before or after the conversation you gave the receipt?

Oh, no. Possibly three or four weeks after the receipt was given this conversation took place. In the course of our working operations we were going back and forwards. We never finished one before we began another.

Did that conversation take place before or after the giving of the receipt?

That took place before, my lord.

Before you gave the receipt?

Yes, sir.

Mr. Moresby—I am going to suggest to you that Mr. Fullerton says that in the morning or to the house, had a talk with him and told him you found a hen pheasant on a pile of stuff on his grounds; and you had a little talk about it, and he asked who shot it, and you said you knew who shot it, and he said he had not shot it, and you said there were three of you all prepared to swear he had shot it, and you were going to make trouble for him; and he said he didn't want to have trouble, and after a little parley he said that sooner than go to court he was willing to give you ten dollars, and you said he must double it; that he put his hand in his pocket and said he had only ten dollars, went into the house, had a cheque made out by his son, and gave it to you with the ten dollars; and that subsequently he went to the shack where you three men were and demanded the ten dollars back, finding that he had given you ten dollars too much, the ten dollars as well as the cheque which had been made out for twenty dollars instead of ten; and that you told him to get to hell out of that. Is that true?

Absolutely false.

Did you have any talk with him about a pheasant at all?

Yes, I did.

What was the talk you had with him?

I will tell you. Fullerton, when he refused to let us have his contract, after keeping us waiting around, I told him he would have to pay the charges. He objected and asked what they were and I said \$20.

How did you make it up?

Take two or three days lying around, three men at ordinary laboringmen's wages, and then our gear. We had been two or three hours on the most dangerous work in British Columbia. There is not one farmer in twelve in the Gordon Head district but is afraid to go down his well. Then at the risk of our lives we were working half a day and our gear lying around two or three days.

Was it a contract or so much per man?

My understanding with all was we put in the examination if we got the contract. Fullerton sent his son up to us to examine his well, and we examined it and reported what, in our opinion, needed to be done, and we would get the contract. When after three days he decided that he would not have it done naturally we sent in our bill for what was there any agreement with him to pay any sum at all?

No.

What work did you tell him needed to be done?

A length of pipe put in and the well deepened three or four feet.

What were you doing while lying around waiting?

Waiting for lumber for McNaughton's well.

I thought you were waiting for pipe?

It was both.

Did you make a charge against McNaughton for lying around?

No specific charge because we took the contract.

Notwithstanding that portion of the time you were lying around waiting for lumber?

No. We wanted to take these jobs in order.

How much of that two days do you think is fairly chargeable to Fullerton and how much to McNaughton?

The full amount. He was expecting the pipe from town and at last he decided he would not have it done.

I don't see how it is fair to charge one man because of another man's delay?

I would not do such a thing but we were delaying for Fullerton as well.

This is a most peculiar form of receipt?

I never made it out.

But you signed it?

I shouldn't when the man gave us a cheque.

You knew there was nothing to indicate in the receipt that it was in connection with examining a well?

I know it was for that and that only.

Why did you strike out "and unreasonable"?

Because I think there is absolutely nothing unreasonable in that charge.

He must have had a motive in writing those words in there?

Yes.

What was that reason?

Like every employer, thinks everything is unreasonable.

Did he mention the hen pheasant?

Fullerton knew I saw him shoot two and wound one.

And you went up and told him that?

No, in the course of giving the receipt he said: "I know you fellows saw me shooting." I think he was in a funk that we would tell on him.

Mr. Justice Murphy—He spoke; you didn't open the subject?

No.

Mr. Moresby—You are absolutely sure of that?

I am absolutely sure of that.

You only got the cheque and not a ten-dollar-bill as well?

No, I am absolutely sure of that.

Fullerton came back next morning? Yes, he wanted his cheque back. I don't know what he came back for, but he wanted his cheque back.

What did he say?

"You fellows have charged me too much, more than the other fellows."

And this time he spoke of the hen pheasant?

Yes.

He didn't speak about it the night before?

No.

He went away satisfied?

No, I don't think he did.

What did he say?

He said he would stop the cheque.

And he did stop it and you consulted a solicitor?

Yes.

And he gave you back the cheque?

I think Bass has. He and Phil Robertson settled up for ten dollars.

Why didn't you go on?

Because Bass said we were bucking a strong combination, the fruit growers.

Did Mr. Bass say anything about Mr. Fullerton saying it was blackmail?

His lawyer came in and tried to bulldoze us in front of Bass but it didn't work.

Did you discuss it with Portray and Fraser?

They knew, as I do, that a workingman without money can't fight a legal case.

You have studied law some and know about the small debts court; why didn't you enter your case there where it would only cost you a dollar?

Workingmen can't hang around waiting for a law case to be settled.

When you went up to the house had you the pheasant under your coat?

I didn't go up.

Did any one of you?

No. The hen pheasant was in the shack, you bet.

How did it come there?

The Chinese gave it to me. He picked it up.

Have you worked on the parliament buildings?

A year ago last March.

What work did you do there?

I was a janitor there.

Did you have to see anybody about getting a job there?

Certainly.

Who?

I went to see Dick McBride.

How long did you work there?

Six weeks.

And left of your own accord?

Yes. They were cutting me down to half time.

Gosden swore that he went from here to Vancouver and engaged in election work, under Scott. He and Phil Robertson split any money they got from Scott, half and half. He did not know what Robertson did with his, but he spent money on canvassers, \$50 or \$60.

Asked if he kept the rest, he said he gave "a piece of change" from \$2 to \$10 to men to vote for, the man they were working for. The men could go and plug or not, impersonate or not, vote or not, as they liked, but he would not ask any man to risk jail for five or ten dollars. Robertson spent nothing for clerical work; what witness spent for the two of them. He certainly kept some of this for himself.

Mr. Moresby—And you spent \$800? Far more than that.

Who gave you that?

Scott.

To what amount?

Possibly \$700 to give away Friday night; to do as I saw fit with, rather.

What steps did you take to see that the men would vote right?

None at all.

Who got it?

I don't know the men.

Who was it paid too?

Different men.

You spent it among longshoremen?

No, among other men, not longshoremen.

dence dealing with this matter and asked what witness had to say about it.

Mr. Brewster was saying, because I was frank enough to admit that I was hired to do crooked work, that I could be bought any way.

Is not that correct?

No, it is not. You could not buy me for some things with all the gold in British Columbia. I have no moral conceptions on the question of party politics.

What do you mean?

I mean this is not a business matter. Who have no use for governments?

On general principles I am against the government anyway. Politically I am agin the government.

And you have no scruples as to what you would do to put the government out?

I would not commit murder. If I thought a certain course was good and I had a million dollars I would buy all the votes that were needed to bring it about.

Then you have no moral convictions at all.

Not in politics.

See according to the evidence before the committee you claim to have a conscience?

You bet I have.

Why didn't you mention Fraser's name as having been present at the post office when you first told your story to the committee?

I knew, being a political free lance, I was legitimate prey for any set of politicians seeking capital out of my misfortunes.

Why did you not mention his name?

Because I was not asked about it.

Mr. Moresby pointed out that to the committee Gosden had stated that he was paid the money at the same spot where he was promised it, while he now swore that he got the promise out on Government street and the money down Courtney street. Prisoner tried to hedge on this and finally said he might have used the term loosely. He was also reminded that at one time he had spoken of the denominations of the bills he got as "the highest was a ten" and at another time as five tens. He tried to get out of this by saying that he told the truth when he said the highest was a ten.

In the evidence of Mrs. Cuthbertson as to Gosden paying her \$15 she said she got a five and a ten, but according to Gosden's story he gave the only five he had to Fraser. He now told Mr. Moresby that he paid for his fare home out of the loose change, and when caught there as to the source of the five-dollar bill he had for his landlady he was unable to give an explanation and took refuge in the wild assertion that if he had it he had it, and he might have had a roll of ones or tens. Gosden could not explain why, if he wanted his interview to be secret, he had not stopped Fraser before getting to the post office.

At both meetings at the post office, Gosden swore, "Mac" had on a hard bowler hat. In addition to the political morality Gosden had given voice to be disclosed a business morality which enables him to consider that the reception of money owed for work done is legitimate, even though the work done is illegitimate.

Mr. Moresby asked the prisoner if he had had any money between the time he got the fifty dollars and the present, and got an affirmative answer.

Were the cheques on the Bank of Nova Scotia?

I didn't take notice what bank it was.

Whose cheques were they?

The parliament here for expenses.

About how much money was paid you for expenses?

I could not say exactly, but to the best of my recollection I charged \$2.50 a day and \$2 or \$2.50 a day for room and board. The cheque was for about—

I forget how much.

Who was it signed by?

I think it was signed by Mackay. Another for about the same or less. Another for \$5.

Any cheque from anyone else?

Yes.

From whom?

I received a cheque from Mr. Moore.

I received two, probably the denominations amounted around \$20 each time. In fact, if it was not for him I would not be eating now.

You got only two cheques from him?

Possibly three. I would not say, however, nor the bank they were on. A good-sized cheque would look pretty good now.

Mr. Justice Murphy—You say you were to get \$100 or \$125, and that you got \$50. Why didn't you ask for the rest of it?

Well, the reason why I didn't go and see Mr. Macdonald was this reason, that shortly after I came back from there Scott told us that Eyre would handle our money for us in case he had to duck his nut. We saw him and he said he would get the money, but he could not get any satisfaction from "them," and then he said if "they" didn't do the right thing by us he would give us \$25 each out of his own pocket on Saturday, but on Friday Annance was convicted, and we didn't get our \$25.

Why didn't you go to Mr. Macdonald?

I considered his promise good enough, but he didn't come through.

Why didn't you go to see him?

For the simple reason I had enough money to do me so far as spending money.

It will be argued to the jury that here you were hard up, getting money from Mr. Macdonald, you say, and promised more, but you didn't go back for more. Have you any explanation?

I have no explanation except this, I didn't want to press the man for money.

At this point the court adjourned.



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TAMBA MARU NOW ON PASSAGE FROM KOBE

Is Second Vessel in N. Y. K. New Service; Shidzuoka Out on Friday

Second of the company's fleet to be sent here in the newly inaugurated Kobe service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru is now on passage from the Japanese coast. The Tamba Maru was scheduled to get away from Yokohama yesterday on route here from Kobe, and she is due to complete her trans-Pacific voyage on June 21.

Following the Tamba Maru in the Kobe service will be the liner Inaba Maru, which has again been placed in the trans-Pacific trade by the N. Y. K. line. Three years ago the Inaba Maru was a regular trader between Hongkong and Victoria, under the house flag of the premier Japanese steamship line. In 1913 she was withdrawn and placed in the Australian service, being replaced on this route by the Sanuki Maru. In turn was succeeded by the Aki Maru and the Kamakura Maru. The Inaba Maru is a carrier of the same type as the Tamba Maru.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who has just returned from a trip to Chicago, via Seattle, says that the N. Y. K. liner Shidzuoka Maru, which is scheduled to leave Victoria on Friday, will be laden to capacity with freight for the Orient and a full list of cabin passengers has been booked. While the vessel has been somewhat delayed by the longshoremen's strike on the Sound, it is not anticipated that she will be prevented from getting away to sea on time, as cargo has been worked despite the trouble with the waterfront workers.

Among the outbound passengers by the Shidzuoka Maru will be Y. K. Yehika, company representative at Seattle, who has been appointed to the post of assistant manager at Tokyo.

The liner Kamakura Maru, of the company's Hongkong fleet, is expected to reach here on June 24.

FISHING CRAFT DAMAGE CABLE.

The United States government cable between Sitka and Valdez has been interrupted three times this year by fishing vessels anchoring in water more than 100 fathoms deep, according to an official statement. It is thought that if fishing vessels in these waters would use mushroom anchors, the cable would not be caught, thereby saving considerable expense and annoyance. Some time ago the British government compelled British steam fishermen to use a patent trawl to prevent damage to cables to the west of Ireland.

THE REPUBLIC AGAIN.

According to reports from San Francisco, the American steamer Republic, under charter to the Robert Dollar Co., and now en route from Vancouver to Vladivostok, has been purchased by the New York & Chile Exploration Co. for \$700,000, from Sudden & Christensen, of San Francisco, which company raised her from the bottom of Peapack harbor. It was previously reported the Republic had been disposed of at about \$1,000,000.

FIRE ABOARD STEAMER.

San Francisco, June 7.—Fire broke out today in the engine room of the small steamer G. C. Lindauer, lying at a wharf waiting to discharge a load of lumber. It was extinguished with small loss. Wilson Bros. & Co. agents for the boat, said the origin of the fire was unknown to them.

OWNED BY SAME CONCERN.

The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 2, now discharging C. P. R. cargo at Vancouver, is owned by the same concern as the Kenkon Maru No. 3, ashore on Belle Chien reef. Considerable interest was taken in the stranded ship by those aboard the other Kenkon when on passage up the gulf to the mainland.

SOPHIA COMING OFF WAYS.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, hauled out at Yarrow's for overhaul, will be floated to-morrow, and is due to sail on Friday for Skagway and northern ports.

CASSANDRA AT MONTREAL.

The Donaldson steamship Cassandra, from Glasgow, is expected to reach Montreal to-day.

MAKURA IS LEAVING RIGHT ON SCHEDULE

Canadian-Australian Liner Due at 5.30 p. m. on Outward Trip to Sydney

Getting away for the South Seas right on schedule, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Captain J. D. S. Phillips, will sail from Victoria this evening, according to advices received today from Vancouver. The Royal Mail liner is posted to leave Vancouver at noon and is expected to reach the outer docks about 5.30 p. m. While at Union Bay during the week-end the Makura took aboard 2,000 tons of bunker coal in nineteen hours.

Although this is recognized as a light season for southbound travel, the Makura is taking out a fair cabin list of passengers. The trend of travel is now northbound and ever increasing lists are reported with the arrival of each ship from Australia and New Zealand. It is expected that the liner Niagara, which will be the next Canadian-Australian boat to reach here from Sydney and Auckland, will have the greater part of her saloons space taken up.

Smart work has been accomplished in dispatching the Makura on time. She has only been on the coast six days and within that period she has discharged 4,000 tons of freight and loaded an even larger cargo for the return trip, aside from the trip to Union Bay for bunkers.

After the liner has taken aboard a number of passengers and mail here this evening she will put direct to sea for Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Auckland.

The Union Steamship Company's freight steamer Walmemo, from Vancouver and Powell River, is reported as arriving at Sydney on June 2.

QUADRA ON SOUND FOR BOILER REPAIRS

Former Government Steamer Will Shortly Be in Seaworthy Shape

The former government lighthouse tender Quadra arrived at Seattle from Vancouver in tow yesterday to undergo boiler repairs. The contract has been awarded to the Commercial Boiler Works, a Puget Sound concern. Hull repairs to the Quadra were recently completed at the Vancouver plant of the B. C. Marine, Ltd., and with the exception of a dent in one of her boilers, the vessel is declared to be in just as good shape as prior to the collision with the Charmer at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor.

Just what her owners, the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, who purchased the Quadra as she stood for approximately \$9,000, propose to do with the vessel is a matter for speculation, but stranger things have happened than the charter of a vessel back to her original owners. Within the next week or two the Quadra will be ready for commission. There is an alternative possibility that the vessel may be converted into a cargo carrier, while the chances are equally good for her being utilized by her owners as a salvage craft. The hull damage to the vessel was repaired in six days.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, June 6.—Str. Edgar H. Vance, arriving to-day from Astoria with cargo for the Hammond Lumber Company, proceeded to Redondo Beach to discharge. Str. President arrived from San Francisco and Seattle and will proceed to San Diego to-morrow without attempting to discharge any cargo here.

Portland, Ore., June 6.—Arrived: U. S. S. Oregon, from San Francisco.

Flavel, Ore., June 6.—Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 6.—Arrived: Str. Tansalpa, from Gray's Harbor; Str. Maricopa, from Hankow; Str. Matsonia, from Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for Astoria.

Victoria, B. C., June 6.—Arrived: Sh. Golden Gate, in tow of tug Dauntless, from San Francisco for Comox.

Comox, B. C., June 6.—Arrived: Sh. Golden Gate, from San Francisco, in tow of tug Dauntless.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—Arrived: Str. Mexico Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Cordelia, for Port San Luis.

Tacoma, June 6.—Sailed: Ego North Bend, in tow of tug Francis Cutting, for British Columbia ports.

Seattle, June 6.—Sailed: Despatch, South-eastern Alaska; str. Spokane, South-eastern Alaska; via Prince Rupert, H. C.; str. Alice Cooke, Honolulu, thence May 9, via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Prosper; str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco; str. Quadra, damages, Boat Harbor and Nanaimo, B. C. in tow of tug Claybourne; tug Columbia, Yakutat.

Sailed: Str. Admiral Watson, South-western, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Tiverton, San Francisco, via Everett; str. Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C. Sydney, N. S. W. June 4.—Arrived: Bgn. Geneva, from Seattle, thence March 22.

PICKED UP IN DISTRESS.

The Japanese steamer Tosan Maru, 2,448 tons, which was picked up with a broken shaft in the Atlantic about the middle of last month and towed to the Irish coast by the Norwegian steamship Caloric, is apparently the same vessel which last year came here from Japan in the extra service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

NIPPON COMPANY SHOWS BIG PROFITS

Total Receipts of N. Y. K. Line for Past Half Year Amount-ed to \$14,593,000

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have just issued a statement of accounts for the half year ending April 30, and at the regular meeting of the company shareholders a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum was declared.

The total receipts during the half year amounted to \$14,593,000, showing an increase of \$5,000,000 as compared with the preceding term. The total expenditures were \$3,594,000, an increase of \$1,815,000 as against the preceding term. From the balance of about \$4,000,000, it is proposed to deduct the sum of \$1,193,000, for the payment of insurance, for the reserve for repairs and for depreciation of vessels.

The net profit amounts to \$4,507,000, to which will be added the sum of \$478,000, brought forward from last term, making a total of \$5,385,000. The net profit will be distributed as follows: To reserve, \$240,355.50; bonuses to officials, \$82,500; dividend, 8 per cent. per annum, \$527,120; special dividend, 2 per cent. per annum, \$131,730; extraordinary dividend, 10 per cent. per annum, \$528,900; special allowances to employees during the war, \$125,000; carried forward, \$3,514,783.50.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 7, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.50; 67; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 60; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.10; 49; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 48; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.00; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Gloomy; N. W. light; 30.21; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 51; sea smooth.

Ideka Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.01; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Evans, 8 a. m., off White Rock, southbound; spoke str. Cheloshin, 8 p. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.12; 67; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 60; sea smooth. Str. Curacao abeam, 11.10 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.10; 54; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.92; 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.00; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.28; 51; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.12; 52; sea moderate.

Ideka Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. light; 30.00; 56; sea smooth.

SCHOONER INCA TO LOAD AT GENOA BAY

The five-masted American schooner Inca, which was previously reported coming here to load lumber, will take off her cargo at Genoa Bay. She has been chartered for a voyage to South Africa. The vessel has not yet been reported sailing from Melbourne, but she is looked for here about the latter part of August.

The Norwegian barque Glenashe, which sailed from Honolulu on May 25 for the Royal Roads for orders, is expected to occupy about 20 days in crossing the Pacific. She is to load lumber at Vancouver.

FORMER TRADERS HERE SOLD.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce, in a recent issue, compiles a statement of shipping sales which indicates the advances in tonnage. The list includes the following vessels which have traded to British Columbia waters: Martine (now the Walkawa), former German ship, eight years old, 8,500 tons deadweight, \$317,295; Frankmont, three years old, 8,500 tons deadweight, \$447,718 (\$52 per ton deadweight); Den of Glamis, five years old, 8,100 tons deadweight, \$388,650 (\$48 per ton deadweight); Den of Ruthven, eight years old, 7,900 tons deadweight, \$488,650 (\$61 per ton deadweight); Needles, 17 years old, 7,400 tons deadweight, \$218,900 (\$29 per ton deadweight); Tropea, 11 years old, 8,500 tons deadweight, \$729,975 (\$86 per ton deadweight); Haricaden, seven years old, 7,350 tons deadweight, \$632,645 (\$86 per ton deadweight).

The figures quoted are in some cases three times the original cost of the vessel.

C. P. R. BUYS STEAMER.

The C. P. R. has purchased the Charleston Steam Navigation Company's steamer Empress, for its Bay of Fundy service. The Empress was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1904, and was operated for some time between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. She is a vessel of 1,342 tons gross, her dimensions being: Length, 235 feet; beam, 24 feet and depth, 20 feet. She has a speed of about sixteen and a half knots.

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STRIKEBREAKERS WORK WITHOUT RESISTANCE

Armed Guards Protect Men Employed on Steamer Manoa at Crockett, Cal.

Crockett, Cal., June 7.—Strikebreakers brought here to unload the Matson Navigation Company's steamer Manoa went to work again to-day, with no disorder, under the protection of armed guards. Crockett's quota of the striking longshoremen on the Pacific coast offered no resistance.

Last night the strikebreakers were quartered aboard a river steamer and in the town hotel after a half-day of work unloading sugar from the Manoa at the dock of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery.

G. M. Rolph, brother of Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, and general manager of the sugar company here, said two union stevedores returned to work to-day. He has twice offered the men higher wages than they demand, he said, but refused to concede the closed-shop demand.

Action Taken at Frisco.

San Francisco, June 7.—Strikebreakers were employed yesterday for the first time since the walkout on June 1 of longshoremen affiliated with the Pacific coast district of the International Longshoremen's Association, following the rejection by most of the steamship companies of demands for increased wages and a "closed-shop" policy.

The office force of the Matson company turned out here and unloaded bananas from the liner Matsonia. No disturbance resulted. The Matsonia also has in her cargo 112,200 sacks of raw sugar from Honolulu. The company did not announce what action it would take in regard to discharging the sugar.

Situation at Seattle.

Seattle, June 7.—With big off-shore carriers laden with cargo lying idle at their piers and only coastwise and Alaska lines attempting to handle consignments of freight, shipping at this port was at a standstill yesterday, officials of steamship and stevedoring companies being disposed to await the outcome of the conference at San Francisco between representatives of the striking longshoremen and employers of waterfront labor.

Although approximately 90 strikebreakers have been assembled at pier 24 by the Blue Funnel line, the British steamer Talthylus, which arrived recently from the Far East, did not work cargo. The vessel lay idle with big shipments of Oriental freight in her holds.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM CAPSIZED STEAMER

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—Divers early to-day began a search for the bodies of the thirty or more persons who are believed to have been drowned when the Mississippi river steamer Eleanor capsized near Pleasant View, Tenn., 20 miles north of here, in Monday's storm. The bodies of two white men were recovered last night. Two other white passengers and about thirty negroes, the majority deckhands, have not been accounted for.

WHITE STAR MOVEMENTS.

The Universal Ticket Agency have received advices that the steamship Finland, which sailed from Liverpool on May 31, with 192 first-class passengers, 189 second and 208 third, will reach New York on Thursday, June 8. In the White Star Mediterranean service, the Celtic which left Naples May 16, with 209 second and 899 third-class passengers, arrived at Boston on May 21. The Canopic, which left Naples May 20, with 37 second and 858 third-class passengers, is due at Boston June 12.

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PUBLIC MARKET.

Prices at the public market to-day showed little or no change from last week. There was a good attendance of buyers and the display of produce was well up to previous days. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Strawberries, 20 and 30 cents per box; gooseberries, 10 cents per lb.

Dairy produce—Eggs, 30 and 35 cents per dozen; butter, 40 and 45 cents per lb.

Vegetables—Asparagus, 15 cents or 2 lbs. for 25 cents; cabbage, 5 cents each; lettuce, 2 for 5 cents; cauliflower, 5 cents each; parsley, mint, sage, 5 cents per bunch; beans, 5 cents per bunch; carrots, 2 cents per bunch; kohi Rabi, 5 cents bunch; watercress, 5 cents bunch; rhubarb, 14 lbs. 25 cents; onions, 3 bunches for 5 cents.

Meats—Beef, 10 to 12 cents per lb.; veal, 18 to 22 cents per lb.; lamb, 25 to 35 cents per lb.; mutton 25 to 30 cents per lb.; chicken, 22 to 25 cents per lb.; broilers, 40 cents per lb.

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SPORTING NEWS

GOOD ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY'S BOUTS

Lively Battles Promised in All the Classes; Yeates Entry Arrives

With the exception of the 168-lb. and flyweight classes, the entries for tomorrow night's boxing tournament have been closed. These two classes are being held open to-day to allow for the arrival of a couple of promised entries.

The entry of Lee-Cpl. Stanton of the 11th C. M. R. has been received, along with that of his club-mate Lee-Cpl. McKinnie in the 155-lb. class and a good fight should be seen in this event. Stanton believes in mixing it all the way and also packs a terrific punch in either hand. The 145-lb. boys are sure to provide some stiff battles with McKay, Corkle, Smith and Curzon fighting for the honors. Teddy Yeates' entry has been received and his bout with Al Davies in the headline attraction should be a thriller.

A section of the ring side seats have been reserved for the officers and one balcony has been set aside for ladies and their escorts. Tickets may be obtained at 641 Fort street.

The entire entry list, with the exception of a couple in the 168-lb. and flyweight classes, follow: 115 lbs., Battling Picca, V. I. A. A., Ptes. Marino and Henshaw, B. C. Bantams; 125 lbs., Strk. Sinclair, H. M. C. S. Bantams; and Ptes. Edmann, R. C. Bantams; 135 lbs., Strk. Woods, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and Pte. Fulton, 11th C. M. R.; 145 lbs., Alex. McKay, V. I. A. A., Geo. Corkle, V. I. A. A., Pte. Smith, 11th C. M. R. and P. O. Curzon, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; 155 lbs., Lance-Cpl. Stanton, Lance-Cpl. McKinnie, 11th C. M. R. and Strk. McDonough, H. M. C. S. Rainbow. Main event, catch weights, Al Davies vs. Teddy Yeates.

HE'S A BATTLER



LCE-CPL. M'KINNIE

The 11th C. M. R. has a comer in this aggressive 155-pound boy.

NOT THROUGH YET.

Many may recall the early announcement that Hans Wagner had finished his 300 days. Honus batted well under the old mark in 1914 and 1915, his first two lapses in nineteen years. Yet at forty-two he returns with the old 300 fire still blazing in his ancient veins. Wagner is now poised at 305 and moving stoutly along his rugged way. He has the lingering ambition to know at least one more 300 year, and with this start he expects 1916 to make the year. He is now well above his 1914 and 1915 starts, and with warmer weather ahead should do better in place of losing ground.

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VANCOUVER LOSES TO TACOMA TIGERS

The Tigers beat Vancouver at Tacoma yesterday by a score of 6 to 4. Tidy Leonard doing the twisting for the home club. Vancouver had a 4 run lead in the seventh, but the Tigers knocked out five hits, including two home-runs, in this inning, scoring six times and winning the game.

Vancouver	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, 1 b.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Pappas, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Calvo, 1. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brinker, c. f.	4	0	2	6	0	0
Brown, 2 b.	4	0	0	1	1	2
Fitzsimmons, s. s.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Follman, c.	2	1	1	3	1	1
Callahan, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Check	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	6	24	6	2

Struck out by Callahan 7, by Leonard 2. Bases on balls—Off Callahan 4, off Leonard—1. Time—1:40.

MAJOR LEAGUES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Yesterday's Results: At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 3; Los Angeles, 2. At San Francisco—Vernon, 1; San Francisco, 8. At Portland—Oakland, 6; Portland, 5.

Standing:	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	24	16	.600
New York	23	17	.577
Philadelphia	22	19	.540
Chicago	22	24	.478
Cincinnati	22	25	.468
Pittsburg	20	23	.465
Boston	19	22	.463
St. Louis	19	25	.432

Standing:	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	27	15	.600
New York	24	17	.588
Washington	24	19	.558
Boston	23	21	.523
Detroit	22	23	.489
Philadelphia	19	22	.463
Chicago	17	24	.415
St. Louis	15	26	.369

Standing:	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	37	21	.638
San Francisco	34	27	.557
Los Angeles	31	28	.525
Salt Lake	24	28	.462
Portland	22	28	.440
Oakland	24	40	.375

MAISEL FELT IT COMING.

Fritz Maisei of the Yankees had a premonition that he was going to be hurt if he kept on trying to play the outfield.

"How do you like the outfield, Fritz?" asked Chick Gandil recently. "Rotten," replied Maisei. "I'm an awful outfielder, but I'll stick there until Donovan finds it out or I kill myself. I know I'm going to get it."

And shortly after that he plunged head first and broke his collar bone.

LOTS OF SOUTH-PAWS.

There is still further proof that the universe is rapidly losing it balance. Four years ago there were very few first-class left-handers in either major league. Clark Griffith went so far as to remark that the south-paw was becoming extinct. To-day the left-hander is prevalent in the land. In a four-game series the batsmen is lucky to see one right-hander. And he won't be very lucky even then if the right-hander is Johnson, Alexander or Morton.

MINERS TAKE ONE FROM GREAT FALLS

At Butte yesterday Rock's slants were no puzzle to the sluggers of the home team, while the Great Falls hitters could not connect with Meikle's curves, McGingty's men taking the game by a 13 to 2 score. The score:

Great Falls	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fries, c. f.	3	1	0	2	4	0
Bennett, 1 b.	3	1	0	7	0	0
Hartley, 1 b.	3	1	0	7	0	0
Chick, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Neighbors, 1. f.	4	0	3	5	0	0
Healy, s. s.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Engle, r. f.	4	0	0	2	1	1
Shea, c.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Rock, p. c. f.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	2	6	24	10	2

Score by innings: Great Falls 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 Butte 0 1 7 0 9 5 0 0 13 Summary: Two-base hits—Levine, Altman, Fries, Grover, Nelgibe's, Follman—Johnson, Hilliard. Sacrifices—Hilliard. Double plays—Johnson to Stokke; Grover to Levine to Stokke; Grover to Stokke. Hit by pitched ball—By Rock, Hilliard and Levine. Wild pitch—Rock. Stolen bases—Hilliard, Levine, Johnson. Bases on balls—Off Meikle 2, off Rock 4. Struck out—By Meikle 4, by Rock 1; by Fries 1. Hits—Off Rock, 11 in 5 1/2 innings, off Fries 2 in 2 2/3 innings.

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BILLINGS IN BAD.

Josh Billings, of the Cleveland Indians, is in bad with Bill Donovan, manager of the Yankees. When Umpire Dinneen chased Pitcher Caldwell from one of the games in New York Donovan walked out in anger, a few emphatic remarks into the argument, whereupon Billings yelled from the Cleveland bench.

Enraged Donovan turned to the Indian dugout and yelled: "Who is the man with so much mouth?" Up jumped Josh, who is not afraid of anything that walks, and said: "I am the man; what are you going to do about it?"

"It's a long time since I have seen your name in a box score," retorted Donovan.

"They don't need me when they are playing a team like yours," was Josh's answer. "Guess you are finding out you can't buy a pennant, Bill." The bell rang. Donovan retired to his corner and the other Indians gave Josh the decision.

BOISE WINS AT POLO.

Boise, Idaho, June 7.—The Boise polo team took the third straight game from Spokane by a score of 7 to 1. The Spokane team played its best game of the series, but was not able to mass its plays as did the Boise quartet. Robertson for Spokane, and Ostner for Boise were individual stars.

BARNEY OLDFIELD RETIRES MANY TIMES

Barney Oldfield is the marvel of the racing world. Back in the era that is but a hazy memory to most of us, the American dare-devil first began risking his life piloting racing cars. And he's still doing it.

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INDIANS TAKE ANOTHER GAME FROM SEATTLE

At Spokane yesterday the Indians tightened their grip on first place by defeating the Seattle Giants by a 5 to 3 score. Although the Giants outbatted Spokane, the fielders fell down, making three errors and tossing away the game.

Seattle	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, r. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	2	0	0	2	2	1
Morse, 2 b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cunningham, c. f.	3	2	4	1	0	0
Sheehan, 3 b.	4	0	2	3	1	0
Giddings, 1 b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
McIvor, 1. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cadman, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Eastley, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Rose, 1. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	24	9	3

Spokane—AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Mensor, c. f. 3 2 2 1 0 0 Coltrin, 2 b. 2 0 0 2 4 0 Gislason, 2 b. 2 0 0 1 4 0 Sheeley, 1 b. 4 0 1 14 0 0 Harper, r. f. 2 2 1 2 1 0 Reuther, 1. f. 3 1 2 0 0 0 McGinnis, s. s. 3 0 1 4 5 0 Murray, c. 4 0 0 1 1 0 Webb, p. 4 1 1 0 1 0 Totals 25 5 7 27 16 2 Score by Innings: Seattle 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 Spokane 0 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 6 Summary: Two base hits—Giddings, Reuther, Harper, Home runs—Mensor, Sacrifice hits—Morse, Coltrin (2), Reuther. Double plays—Harper to Sheeley, Gislason to McGinnis to Sheeley. Sacrifices—By McGinnis. Wild pitches—Webb. Stolen bases—Morse, Sheeley, Cunningham, Gislason. Bases on balls—Off Webb, 7; Eastley, 4. Struck out—By Webb, 1; by Eastley, 5.



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JACK JOHNSON IN SPAIN

The Ex-Heavyweight Champion Has Opened a Boxing Academy in Madrid.

Jack Johnson, the ex-heavyweight champion of the world, has settled down in Spain, having opened a boxing academy in Madrid. It is reported that one of his distinguished patrons is King Alfonso. Johnson left England at the "invitation" of the authorities, having been understood, booked passage for the Argentine, but stepped off at the land of the bull fights, he appears to have made himself agreeable to the natives. Johnson has had a couple of contests, too, both taking place at the Grand theatre, Madrid, where he defeated Frank Crozier, and a few days later Arthur Gruban, labelled the heavyweight champion of Spain, on the Spaniard being knocked out in the eleventh round.

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TO RENT - On Monterey Ave., Oak Bay, 8 roomed house, partly furnished, \$18. Box 1462, Times.

LOST - White pool table, dog, grey spot on back and white cord. Will find please write or call, 733 Collinson St., Victoria.

FOR SALE - 200 acres on G. T. P. F. easy terms. Box 1464, Times.

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FOR RENT - Two roomed cabin, \$6.00 per month. Esquimalt. Apply Box 1463, Times.

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BOY WANTED, with wheel. Apply James Bay Pharmacy.

WANTED - Girl for light housework. Phone 57.

LOST - Tuesday afternoon, on Hill street, lady's black and white feather neck ruff. Please return 1063 Chamberlain street.

FOR RENT - Nice front bedroom, with use of phone and piano; board if desired; would suit two gentlemen; East male district, six minutes to car. Phone 3187R.

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FOR SALE - 3 second hand boilers, 60 inches by 18 feet, for sale cheap. For full particulars apply New Laidsmith Lumber Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, B.C.

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FOR RENT - Modern six room house. Apply 340 Beckley avenue. Phone 3261L.

CITY RESTAURANT - Good paying business for man and wife; proprietor leaving country; fully equipped. Snap for \$200. Particulars, Blackall, 1212 Douglas.

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FOR SALE - 1/2 ton truck; runs like a new one. Cameron, 221 Superior St.

BRING YOUR OLD BICYCLE to our store and exchange it on a new one. Hamble and Victor, 235; others, \$40 to \$50. Pimley's cycle store, 611 View street, Spencer Arcade building.

FAMILY TOURING CAR, in good order, easily driven and modern in design, price only \$275; terms to right people. Phone 3261L.

FOR SALE - In good condition, Hudson roadster, with extra bullet body, \$250. Willows hotel.

BORN HINDLE - On June 7th at 178 Beach Street, New Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hindle, a son.

DIED JENKINSON - On the 4th inst., at his father's residence, 49 Springfield avenue, Harold Jenkinson, aged 18 years, born in Victoria. He is survived by, besides his father, one sister, Mrs. Robert Connell, wife of the late Mr. Robert Connell, who died in 1915. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. J. A. Bradley and family desire to convey their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent and bereavement, in the loss of a loving son and brother.

GOSDEN CASE WILL GO TO JURY TO-DAY

Counsel for Defence Begins Address Before Luncheon and Continues This Afternoon

MR. MACDONALD TELLS OF BORROWING MONEY

He Had Same Bills When He Repaid the Loan at Empress Hotel Office Next Day

The Gosden case will go to the jury this afternoon and a verdict will probably be returned this evening.

The presentation of evidence was concluded this forenoon, Gosden being finished with and then rebuttal evidence being heard. Mr. Macdonald explained the reason for his borrowing \$50 from the cashier of the Empress hotel early in the afternoon of April 25, and of his return of the money next day, using some of the same bills, as the purpose for which he required the money had not arisen during the afternoon.

This purpose was the financing of C. E. Patterson on a trip to Seattle to see John T. Scott and ascertain what he knew about the alleged plugging. Patterson was to have passed through the city that afternoon on the way from Vancouver to Seattle, but he did not come over until two days later and so the money was never used.

The jury was very curious about Gosden's financing since the beginning of the trial, and how it came that he, a poor man according to his own account, was able to get a bill, live comfortably and engage a lawyer. He refused to tell who was paying for his room and board, even when the court told him that it might be to his interest to answer the questions, and Mr. Moore came to his relief by stating that friends of the accused among the Socialist party were paying for him but did not want their names known.

When court opened Mr. Justice Murphy asked that Miss Allen, cashier of the Empress hotel, be recalled, when he asked her the following questions: I suppose you are liable for any money you advance to guests? I am. I would not do so unless I knew them. I do not think I would have been liable in Mr. Macdonald's case because he gave an I. O. U.

Did Mr. Macdonald tell you when he would pay it back? He said he would pay it back next day. You see, it was holiday time when he came over from Vancouver and the banks were closed.

He paid you \$100, fifty as a repayment and fifty on his account. Was that an account already incurred? It was to go on his account. He pays weekly, and I think he owed a little more than \$50 at that time.

What I want to know is when he said he would pay it back? He said he would pay next day, and he did so. If a guest does not keep his word in a matter like that I refer it to the manager at once.

You are quite clear the loan was given before 2 o'clock? About two; it might have been five minutes after.

You are absolutely it was before six o'clock? Oh, yes, a long time before. Before three o'clock? Yes. I remember it was before I looked out at the Vancouver boat, which then left at half-past two o'clock.

C. Knox Courtney, recalled, said he had told Mr. Macdonald he could get money from Mr. Fell next day (Wednesday, April 26). To the best of his recollection it was after the House rose about 10 o'clock, because he had his gun on and he never put it on until he was about to go into the chamber.

"You are a lawyer and know the difference between an answer which is based on reasoning and an act of memory," his lordship warned him. "I am positive it was after the House rose," Mr. Courtney said.

Gosden was briefly re-examined by his counsel, H. W. R. Moore. A juror - How is it that you, being in such straitened circumstances, getting \$50, owing \$15 for board and \$250 you borrowed, having to pay approximately \$250 for your fare back, being then in a borrow suit of clothes and shoes, don't you think you were a little benevolent in giving Fraser \$5 under these circumstances?

No, sir. I can explain. Fraser can have half I have at any time. He has shared his last crust with me and I would share mine with him. The foreman - At the present time you are out-on-bail? Yes. Who has provided that bail? I don't know. Mr. Moore is handling that end of it. A friend is helping me and financing me, a personal friend. Who is it present financing you? I am getting a little from Mr. Moore, money from Mr. Moore.

Is Mr. Moore a personal friend? No, he is not. How did you get in touch with him for your defence? A personal friend put me in touch with him as a solicitor.

"It may be to your interest to tell the jury who that friend is," was the advice of his lordship to the prisoner. "I will not answer," Gosden replied. The foreman - I do not want to ask any impertinent questions - but I think it has a great bearing on the case. You have no political bias or opinions, I think you said? No, I am absolutely a free lance in politics.

WILL BE HERE JULY 20.

On his second visit of inspection of troops training for overseas service, H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught will arrive in Victoria on July 20, according to a message received this morning. It was announced in a message from Ottawa on Saturday that the governor general and the duchess will leave for Banff late in June, and that her royal highness will stay at the mountain resort for some time while the governor general proceeds on a trip to the coast to inspect the garrisons.

Irrespective of which party volunteered it? I don't think any party did. I think the man who is supporting me is about as free as I am.

There was an audible whisper in the crowd of the name of a certain well-known man once a prominent Socialist in this province. Mr. Moore remarked that these questions were putting him in an unfair position. He would, if necessary under oath, confidentially inform the jury why it was. He had nothing to be ashamed of.

The foreman remarked that he had seen two men in the dock at this case, who were not defended by counsel. He could not see why they had no defending counsel and why Gosden should be picked out for that form of assistance.

"I am defending this man without fee," Mr. Moore told the jury. "His subsistence is being provided for from among friends in the Socialist party. If you want their names I will give them, but I would rather not, as they asked me not to."

Mr. Moresby tendered John Fullerton as a witness in connection with the Gordon Head incident, as going to disprove the bona fides of Gosden's testimony, but Mr. Moore objected and the court ruled that the evidence was not admissible.

Mr. Macdonald was recalled and asked about the \$50 he borrowed at the Empress, and he obtained it from the cashier between one and two o'clock. The circumstances were these: The evening before, in Vancouver, at the boat, he had a conversation with C. B. Patterson, secretary of the Provincial Liberal Association, whom he wished to provide with expenses for a trip to Seattle.

Patterson was to come over next day on the way to Seattle, and in order to have the money ready for him he tried to get some money as an advance on his indemnity, but was not able to get it. It was around two o'clock on the afternoon of April 25 that he asked Mr. Courtney about this matter, of that he was absolutely certain. It was then that he secured the money from Miss Allen, and Mr. Lovejoy, one of the clerks, was also present when he got it.

Mr. Macdonald went on to say that Patterson did not come over until Thursday and as he did not use the money. Next day he drew a general cheque for \$250 or \$400. From Miss Allen he had got one twenty and probably two, and in paying \$100 next day he gave her one fifty and at least one twenty; his belief was that he gave her one fifty, two twenties and a ten.

As to the clothes he was wearing on April 25 Mr. Macdonald said he was wearing a cutaway coat, dark trousers and a grey fedora hat. He had been in Seattle with Mr. Macdonald over Easter from Thursday to Sunday and in the Washington hotel found that he had made an involuntary exchange of hats - bowler hats - with W. A. Anstie. When he found he was wearing another person's hat he bought a new one, the grey fedora he had spoken of and which was now in court. He later recovered his own bowler hat and took it home to Vancouver with him.

His lordship remarked that the conversation with Patterson in Victoria was relevant to this case, as showing an arrangement about getting \$50. This was not a civil trial between parties, and his opinion was that the conversation was relevant.

Mr. Moresby said he would not take the responsibility of asking for it. Immediately after Mr. Moore asked a few questions, the first of which was whether Patterson was to see Scott in Seattle. Mr. Moresby, as this opened up the question of the conversation, asked Mr. Macdonald to give the conversation.

"I understand," said Mr. Macdonald, "that Scott was down there and I wanted to get the true facts of the alleged plugging in Vancouver. For that reason I decided to have Mr. Patterson, a reputable man, go down there, make what inquiries he could and report to me."

Mr. Moresby - did you have the money next day that you borrowed on Tuesday? Yes, I didn't spend it. The foreman of the jury asked if it was possible to get evidence as to whether any telephone message had been received by Mr. Macdonald at the hotel that evening, but Mr. Moore said no record could be found.

John Oliver was recalled and asked by the crown prosecutor if he had taken any steps to ascertain the degree of visibility at the buttress where Fraser said the money was paid. "I have been there three separate times, in cloudy and clear weather," Mr. Oliver replied. "The first time was within two or three days of Fraser giving his evidence in the committee. I went to the locality between 9 and 10 o'clock to examine the state of the light, particularly in regard to the position behind the buttress. There is no shadow there at night. The light is so strong from the lamp on Wharf street that I could read the time on my watch, even to seeing the traveling round of the second hand. There is also a strong illumination thrown into the corner by the buttress from a light at the intersection of Broughton and Langley streets as well as by the lamp on Wharf street."

The foreman - Would you have any difficulty in recognizing a person's features? None whatever. R. H. Brydon, in charge of the tailor shop at the Empress, was called to corroborate Mr. Macdonald, who had stated that he had a suit of clothes pressed on April 25. His records showed that this was the fact. Mr. Moore rose to address the jury at 12.20, and began with the truism that lying is not always found among the working classes nor truthfulness among lawyers and politicians. He sketched the proceedings before the committee, and asserted that at the time Mr. Macdonald laid the information there had been nothing in Gosden's evidence in the nature of an attack upon Mr. Macdonald, nothing that touched Mr. Macdonald's honor. He dwelt on the fact that Scott had not been examined before the committee, skillfully ignoring the reason for this through the interposition of the warrant issued at the behest of the government, and argued that therefore all the evidence given by prisoner and his witnesses which involved Scott's name must be true.

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COURT OF APPEAL IS WREATHED IN SMILES

Chief Justice Comments on Pump Guns; Brother Judge Owns One

The faces of all who were present in the court of appeal this morning were wreathed in smiles for a considerable time during the hearing of the appeal in the case of the Dominion Trust Company (in liquidation) against the New York Life Insurance Company, in which the latter is the appellant. The cause of the mirth was a joke perpetrated on Mr. Justice Gallie by the chief justice, perhaps unintentionally but nevertheless with effect, which was kept up later on by E. P. Davis, K. C.

The court was wearing its most serious and legal aspect listening to the argument for the appellant by the eminent counsel who desired to show from the judgment of the court below and from the evidence taken there that W. B. Arnold, formerly manager of the Dominion Trust Company, had come to his death by suicide. Mr. Davis was again demonstrating the manner in which the gun had been held when the shot that killed Arnold was fired, contending that it only could have been fired with suicidal intent. He described the gun as of the pump-gun variety when Mr. Justice Gallie remarked that he had one exactly like it and expressed the opinion that it would have to be pumped in the reverse way if held in the position described by Mr. Davis.

The chief justice then blandly remarked that the ownership of pump guns is illegal. A smile spread over the countenance of Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C., representing the Dominion Trust, shook with silent laughter, and then a flicker of a smile passed over the face of the chief justice. Mr. Justice Gallie, who sits on his lordship's left, turned to him and made an inaudible remark and smiled and Mr. Davis requested that the gun be produced. By this time everyone was smiling.

A trunk filled with exhibits was brought in and the gun was taken out in two sections. The registrar joined them together and it was then found the gun was not in perfect condition and jammed. Mr. Davis, shaking with silent laughter, asked, saying he never monkeyed with guns even though they were not loaded, carried the gun to Mr. Justice Gallie and solemnly remarked: "Your lordship is familiar with this kind of gun."

Mr. Justice Gallie then took a turn at it and succeeded in operating the mechanism, but the gun still jammed and was taken out

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MAKE INSPECTION OF CONCRETE ROADS

REPRESENTATIVE MEN HELPING RELIEF WORK

Municipal Party Returns From Investigation in Neighboring State

The claims of concrete roads have been investigated by a committee from the city and Saanich councils, who returned yesterday afternoon from Seattle and Tacoma, where they investigated the conditions in those cities, and the neighboring points in the counties of King and Pierce, thus examining the situation in both city and country areas.

The committee was composed of Alderman Porter, chairman of the streets and sewers committee of the city council, City Engineer Rust, Reeve McGregor and Councilor Borden.

In selecting the type of roads, the first cost is a material consideration, and the depreciation was told that the roads examined had been constructed at from 95 cents to \$1.15 per yard. The visitors were greatly impressed with the permanent character of the roads they examined.

The practice is to lay in the country roads from 16 to 18 feet wide of concrete, seven inches thick at the centre, shelving off at the curbs to five inches. Joints are provided at intervals in case the section of the road has to come up for repairs, or for the laying of mains.

After laying, the party was told the cement is kept constantly saturated for several days, and traffic is absolutely suspended upon them for 30 days more. Great care is taken with the selection of material, and the proper mixing of it.

WOOL EXPERT IS HOMEWARD BOUND

G. Jeffery Leaves To-day on Makura; Upward Tendency of Prices

Leaving Canada for home, G. Jeffery, of Adelaide, South Australia, goes off on R. M. Makura this evening, having stopped off in Victoria to visit friends of many years standing.

Mr. Jeffery is a specialist in the wool industry, having been a lecturer for a number of years for the well known school of mines and industries at Adelaide, and he holds an appointment from the South Australian government to investigate the wool situation on this continent, upon which he will report to his government.

Mr. Jeffery explained some of the reasons which lead to the advantage of wool grading, which is being adopted for the first time on Vancouver Island at this shearing, and of the advance in the price of woolen goods. He said in part:

"The object of grading is to increase the value of the wool by systematic grading at the stations while shearing is taking place. All wool grown on the same station is not of the same type value, nor is wool on the same sheep of equal quality. In separating one type and quality from another, the buyer is in a position to get not only the wool he wants, but he knows more accurately the value of each lot that is graded by itself. The competition is severe, and competition being the life of trade, the grower can only expect to get the best results when the product is graded. It is necessary to know what impurities exist in the way of grease, sand or other material, and the difference is often very marked."

Having explained how this would affect the prices after shrinkage, Mr. Jeffery continued: "There is every appearance that wool is going to rise owing to the shortage of supplies for ordinary use. Tremendous quantities have been utilized for war uniforms, creating the shortage for domestic purposes. The Commonwealth government has just placed an embargo on export of Australian wool, and until it is lifted, prices here must tend upwards, and increase the value of wool of this year's clip in Canada."

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—Practically complete returns to-day indicate that woman suffrage was defeated in the voting on Monday by from 8,000 to 10,000.

GERMANS GETTING MEAT BY CARD NOW

Ration Per Head for This Week Under Twelve Ounces

Berlin, June 7.—One of the most important milestones in Berlin's food history was passed yesterday with the introduction of meat cards, closely modeled on the famous bread cards which have proved so successful for the last 48 weeks. Family meat cards have coupons for four weeks, three coupons per week, and one-day meat cards with only one coupon are provided for hotel guests and other transients, who are not entitled to receive more than four cards during one week.

The Berlin magistrates have fixed the meat ration at slightly under 12 ounces per head for the current week, each coupon therefore entitling the bearer to 110 grams of raw meat, or its shrunken cooked equivalent.

Yesterday's experiences of lunching and dining under the meat card system became a fascinating game of chance and skill, requiring also considerable knowledge of mathematics and zoology.

At the Berlin hotels and restaurants in many cases the gross raw weight of most dishes were indicated on the bill of fare, in addition to the price, so that bargain hunters can compare their purchases with the greatest aid by choosing the heaviest courses offered.

In the populous sections the meat stores were besieged early by Berlin housewives, who preferred to play safe by buying at once all the meat to which the cards entitled them for the whole week. The rush had been foreseen and policemen were on hand in every case to regulate the traffic.

NO COMPENSATION, SAY PROHIBITIONISTS

No Finance Minister Would Risk Introduction of Legislation, State Committees

Vancouver, June 7.—Jonathan Rogers, president of the People's Prohibition Movement, was in the chair last night at a meeting of the combined committees, organization, executive, etc. About 60 prohibitionists were present. The following resolutions were passed:

"That we express our firm conviction that any compensation on account of prohibition would be without justification and contrary to social justice, and at the same time we are convinced that no responsible finance minister of our province will ever dare to introduce into the legislature of this province any bill to provide such compensation."

"That this executive take steps to pledge in writing every candidate at the forthcoming election to support and enforce the British Columbia Prohibition Act in the event of his election and the passage of the act, in order that every elector may know who he is voting for and why."

DEWART WITHDRAWS FROM DEFENCE OF THOS. KELLY

Winnipeg, June 7.—When Mr. Justice Prendergast announced this forenoon in the assize court that he would allow the counsel defending Thomas Kelly only until June 19 to prepare their defence, instead of the month or six weeks which had been requested, H. H. Dewart, K. C., of Toronto, chief of Kelly's counsel, announced that he would have to withdraw from the case.

Edward Anderson, K. C., Mr. Dewart's associate, stated that he concurred in this decision, and shortly afterwards the two lawyers and their assistants packed their documents in their bags and left the courtroom.

OKUMA NOT KILLED.

Tokyo, June 7.—The report circulated from Shanghai yesterday that Count Okuma, the Japanese prime minister, had been assassinated, was without foundation.

The secretary of Count Okuma said this morning that the premier was hale and hearty.

PERSHING AT CONFERENCE.

San Antonio, Texas, June 7.—Major-General Funston this afternoon ordered Brigadier-General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico, to come to San Antonio for a conference.

DR. J. G. LYMAN GUILTY.

New York, June 7.—The jury which has been trying the case of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, charged with using the mails to defraud stock investors, brought in a verdict of guilty to-day after deliberating 60 minutes.

Found—A reliable watchmaker and jeweler, Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone building.

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CARVELL SPEAKS OF ACTS OF ALLISON

Ottawa, June 7.—The summing up of the evidence taken by the Meredith-Duff commission was commenced this forenoon by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel. Those in attendance at the beginning included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Brig.-Gen. Sir Alexander Brampton, and Col. David Carnegie. Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes as usual sat with his counsel within the space reserved for them.

Before Mr. Hellmuth commenced his argument Mr. Carvell read a telegram he had received from George W. Kytte, M. P., and which he said had been sent voluntarily. In his telegram Mr. Kytte declared that he had made no reference in recent political speeches to evidence taken before this royal commission.

PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT TO HUGHES

Chicago, June 7.—The Republican and Progressive national conventions—the first at the Coliseum and the second at the Auditorium—opened here to-day an hour apart with growing hopes of harmony and a possibility that this week may see the finale of the bitter-Republican feud born in this city four years ago. Peace rumors were based on the assembled overnight developments.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, and other Republicans who have been working hard for harmony, yesterday afternoon completed their roll call of uncertain western delegates, including those from Washington and Oregon. With this canvass Senator Borah declared "nobody-but-Hughes could win against Wilson."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 7.—Wheat closed 1/2 down for July, 1/2 down for October and 1/2 for December; oats, 1/2 up for both months, and 1/2 for June. A good bid volume of trade featured the market. Spreading operations were on all-day and must have been of fair volume. Traders bought Chicago September and sold Winnipeg October, sold Winnipeg July and bought Chicago July and worked Winnipeg October and December also.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Marconi	100	100
Calendula	71	71
Can. Copper	99	99
Can. Marconi	100	100
Crown Reserve	50	50
Cuban Cane Sugar	57	57
Edm. Phone	123	123
Goldfield	95	95
Hedley Gold	4	4
Hollinger	50	50
Holloway	54	54
Hollinger Kerr Lake	4	4
La Rose	60	60
Midvale	62	62
Mines of Am.	21	21
Nipissing	71	71
Standard Lead	13	13
Stewart	30	30
Submarine	29	29
Success	75	75
Tonapah	50	50
Tonapah Belm	48	48
Tonapah Exten.	50	50
Tukon	2	2

BEARS TOOK INNINGS WHEN PRICES GAINED

Chicago, June 7.—The factors determining the recent drastic break in wheat prices have been the large carry-over of old wheat and the expectation that the war might end. The former factor has been discounted and while no one was foretold when hostilities will cease, there are no indications at present that such will be the case in the near future.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Jan.	13.12	13.25	13.08	13.20-22
Mar.	13.27	13.39	13.23	13.35-36
May	13.28	13.47	13.35	13.45-47
July	13.17	13.35	13.23	13.32-33
Aug.	13.24	13.39	13.24	13.29-31
Sept.	13.20	13.30	13.20	13.24-25
Oct.	13.21	13.29	13.26	13.26-27
Dec.	13.26	13.16	13.06	13.13-14

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Financial News

MARKET SENSITIVE TO MODERATE SALES

CANADA COPPER AND LUCKY JIM FIRREST

Extra Dividend Disbursements in Coppers Bestir No Bull Enthusiasm in Street

Rambler and Standard Lead Softer and Granby, Snowstorm and Slocan Supported

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, June 6.—With few exceptions the list lost ground. Selling was indulged in quite freely at the last, without there being anything particular in the news of marketwise bearing. The action of the coppers in the face of extra dividend declarations was a disappointment to the bull crowd but even so the heaviness was not unnatural in view of the manner in which copper shares have been distributed and in view of the facts that the metal shows a downward trend and production shows a tendency to overcome consumption. Indications are gradually coming to hand of a falling tendency in trade and industry and this is to be coupled with the fact that industrial are in a rather weak position from a technical viewpoint.

Alaska Gold	23	23
Alis-Chalmers	271	268
Ann. Beet Sugar	824	821
Ann. Can	563	552
Ann. Car & Fdy.	205	201
Ann. Woolen	454	451
Ann. Locomotive	714	709
Ann. Smelting	284	271
Ann. Sugar	1102	1100
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	189	189
Anacosta	84	83
Atchison	1063	1061
Baltic & Ohio	911	911
Brooklyn Rap. Trans.	574	574
C. P. R.	1754	1754
Cal. Petroleum	218	217
Central Leather	54	54
Ches. & Ohio	648	641
C. & G. W.	121	121
C. M. & St. Paul	998	998
Crucible	854	848
Con. Gas	139	139
Distillers Sec.	484	474
Edm. Phone	123	123
Gen. Elec.	283	281
Goodrich	174	173
Great Northern pd.	1228	1212
Gr. Nor. Ore. cts.	283	272
Inspiration	45	45
Int. Alcohol	153	153
Int. Petroleum	284	281
Lackawanna	69	69
Kan. City Southern	205	203
Louis & Nash	132	131
Lehigh Valley	83	83
Maxwell Motor	37	34
Met. Petroleum	274	262
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	124	123
N. Y. Airbrake	133	132
Nevada Cons.	131	131
New Haven	618	611
N. Y. Central	1094	1094
N. O. & W.	1378	1372
Norfolk & West	1078	1072
Northern Pacific	1154	1148
Pacific Mail	232	230
Pennsylvania	583	581
People's Gas	1013	1013
Rep. Iron & Steel	47	46
Southern Pac.	384	384
St. Railway	424	424
Studebaker Corp.	132	129
Tenn. Copper	43	42
Union Pacific	1384	1378
U. S. Refining	734	734
U. S. Rubber	564	558
United Fruit	1664	1614
U. S. Steel	848	841
Do. pd.	1172	1172
Utah Copper	82	81
Western Union	95	94
Westinghouse	694	693
W. Va. Overland	318	304
Ann. French Loan	96	95
Money on call, 1/2 per cent.		
Total sales, 437,100.		

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, June 7.—The local market was very quiet during the morning session to-day, with no particular change in values except in Laval Construction, which gained five points. Many traders were waiting to hear the result of the shareholders' meeting of Montreal Power and Cedar Rapids. At this meeting the holder of one share of Montreal Power to receive three shares of the Civic Investment and Industrial Company; the holder of one share of Cedar Rapids to receive one share in the Civic Investment and Industrial Company; and the holder of one share of Montreal Power to receive three shares of Cedar Rapids. The above exchange may be effected on or before July 31, 1916.

Ames Holden pref.	High Low Close
Bell Telephone	1204 1210 1204
Brazilian Traction	60 60 60
C. P. R.	1754 1754 1754
Can. Cement com.	724 714 714
Do. pref.	97 96 96
Can. Car Fdy. com.	70 70 70
Do. pref.	50 50 50
Can. S. S. com.	284 274 274
Do. pref.	85 85 85
Can. Locomotive	65 64 64
Cons. M. and S.	414 414 414
Can. Cottons	50 50 50
Crown Reserve	50 50 50
Cedar Rapids	80 80 80
Delord United	116 116 116
Dom. L. and S.	584 57 57
Dom. Bridge	85 84 84
Dom. Textile	104 104 104
Dom. Cannery	31 31 31
Ill. Traction	61 61 61
Lake of Woods Milling	129 129 129
Lyrall Constn. Co.	85 80 81
Laurentide Co.	187 186 186
Laurentide Power	104 104 104
MacDonald Co.	12 12 12
Montreal Power	224 241 241
Mackay Co. com.	85 83 83
N. S. Steel com.	1304 128 128
Ontario Steel	40 40 40
Ottavia Fir. com.	124 124 124
Ottavia Power	118 118 118
Pennama, Ltd.	61 61 61
Quebec Rly.	23 23 23
Shawinigan	131 130 130
Spanish River Pulp	83 83 83
Steel of Can. com.	52 52 52
Do. pref.	94 94 94
Toronto Rly.	102 102 102
Twin City	98 98 98
Winnipeg Elec.	210 210 210
Wayagamac	54 53 54
Dom. War Loan	99 99 99

METAL MARKET.

New York, June 7.—Copper firm; electrolytic, nearby nominal; Sept. and later, 100.00. From steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, 94.00; 94.00.



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And burns but is always soft, clear and healthy because mamma has used Cuticura Soap and Ointment on it ever since I was born.

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Victoria Taxpayers

PAY YOUR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

By 31st May Inst. Otherwise interest either at 8 per cent. or 12 per cent. (according to the authority under which the works were done) will be added from due date.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1916.

Pipe, Valves and Hydrants

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 12, 1916, for 3,800 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe, 600 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe, one 24-inch check valve, one 24-inch blow off valve, and 7 high pressure hydrants. Specifications can be obtained from the City Engineer. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for pipe, valves and hydrants," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the value of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., May 17, 1916.

CEDAR POLES WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 12th, 1916, for 50 cedar poles with the privilege of duplicating the order during the year. Specifications may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Cedar Poles." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., May 26th, 1916.

Collection of Manure

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, June 12th, 1916, for the collection of manure from the different City Stables and Fire Halls for a period of two months from the first of July, 1916, to the first of September, 1916. Specifications can be secured from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tenders for Manure." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1916.

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We Deliver Immediately - Anywhere Phone your order 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1212 Douglas St. Open till 11 p. m.

OUR CUSTOMERS Find style, comfort and satisfaction in the clothes we make. Why not be one of them? G. H. REDMAN Tailor, 62 Yates St.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ONE BRIGADE FOR THE VERNON CAMP

Staff Officers Meet Col. Gregory There; No. 11 C. A. M. C. Leaves

The summer military camp at Vernon will consist of one brigade, The Western Irish and the Western Fusiliers, both of New Westminster; the 154th, of Vancouver, and the 162nd, of Kamloops. The two other Mainland battalions, the Seaforth Highlanders, Vancouver, and the 225th Kootenay Regiment, are not beyond 600 strong at present and will not be moved unless the Highlanders come to the Sidney camp.

Col. Gregory, camp commandant at Vernon, has appointed his staff for the camp. It consists of Capt. L. H. Major, orderly officer, who has recently returned from the 7th Battalion at the front; Capt. W. Turnbull, 56th Gordons, who will be assistant adjutant-general in charge of administration; Lieut. H. A. Campbell, C.O.C., ordnance officer; Capt. E. N. Gillatt, chief staff officer; Lieut.-Col. R. Cartwright, C.M.G., reserve of officers, in musketry instructor.

Most of the staff officers are at Vernon and were joined there by Col. Gregory yesterday.

The Army Service Corps sent off the second detachment of men for Vernon camp yesterday, and to-day No. 11, C. A. M. C., training depot left Macaulay plains and embarked on the afternoon boat on the way to Vernon. It is commanded by Capt. W. Gordon Cumming, M.D., and numbers 166 in all.

The 11th C.M.R., soon to leave Victoria, announces that they want thirty good recruits at once.

Gen. J. H. Austin, formerly of the firm of Alkman & Austin, who left with the ammunition column, commanded by Capt. C. A. Birch, has been transferred to the headquarters staff of the Canadian Artillery at Witley Camp, Milford, Surrey, Eng.

Pte. Russell A. Moore, third draft, 47th Battalion, who joined at New Westminster, has been wounded. He was 18 years of age when he enlisted and is a grandson of William Moore, Cowan avenue. He was wounded in ten places on May 14. Pte. Moore was born in Victoria and is a nephew of William Moore, of Moore & Whittington. His brother Robert is a prisoner in Germany.

TITLE IS CHANGED.

A letter received from a member of the 48th Battalion, now in Belgium, says: "It seems to be the general impression in Victoria that the 48th Battalion, which left this city in June, 1915, is no longer the 48th, but the 3rd Pioneers. Unlike the 1st and 2nd, which have been Pioneers from the commencement, the 48th was a regular infantry battalion, as almost everyone in Victoria knows, for the greater part of their training, and as their shoulder badges denote. The battalion's correct title is '3rd Pioneers, 48th Canadians.'"

WILD FLOWER SHOW

Second Annual Event for Shawnigan Lake Young People Proved Success.

The second annual Young People's Wild Flower Show was held in the S. L. A. hall, Shawnigan Lake, on Saturday. Though the number of exhibitors was not equal to the previous year, the standard attained by those shown won the praise of the judges, Miss Crease and Rev. K. Connell, of Victoria.

A beautiful afternoon contributed to the success of the affair, and quite a large crowd came out for the occasion. The programme of vocal and instrumental music was not the least of the attractions. Miss Alexander and Miss Clark contributing the music and girls of Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake performing some pretty dances. The members of the Women's Institute invited all their child visitors to be their guests at the tea they had provided in such abundance, a small charge, to cover expenses, being made to adults. An ice cream stand did a thriving trade to the great benefit of the Red Cross funds.

The show was opened by Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, president of the Cowichan Women's Institute, who also distributed the prizes given. These were for the most part books on wild flowers, two being given by the department of agriculture and carried off respectively by the Malahat and Cobble Hill school exhibits of fresh and dried wild flowers. The other prizes were given by the president of the institute, the vice-president, the directors, and by Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Bloomquist.

The prize for "fifteen specimens of wild flowers, named," open to children under thirteen, was won by Douglas Roney. His little brother, was equally successful in the competition for the "best bouquet of wild flowers, tied." Olive Wilkinson and Maysie Christman the brothers close, securing honorable mention. Unfortunately there were no entries for the class for seniors, "twenty-five specimens of wild flowers, named." Miss Cleary Twist won the prize for table decoration, Hazel Lamont receiving honorable mention. Five classes were open to the schools of the district, but only two competed. The keen interest aroused in the pupils was abundantly evident, great credit being due to the teachers for their own trouble in guiding their scholars. The Malahat school proved to be the better of the two, in the carefully weighed opinion of the judges, and carried off the prizes, though the competition was close. A dance brought the pleasing event to a close.

AT ALL STAGES OF LIFE

The Woman's Medicine. Good for All Ages. Mrs. Harold Smith's Experience.

Clarksburg, W. Va. - "I am writing to tell you the good your medicine has always done me and I hope my letter may be the means of helping some other suffering woman. When I was 16 years old I caught cold and had suppression for two months. I got so weak I could scarcely drag myself up the stairs. I went



to two doctors, then my mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. I never had any more trouble and got strong fast. Then I took it again before my little girl was born and it helped me a good deal and I give the Compound the credit for it. Then this spring I felt very badly again, but I took the Compound and have been well all summer. I cannot be grateful enough for your medicine." - Mrs. HAROLD M. SMITH, 470 Water Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

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If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

TOOK THREE DAYS TO TRAVEL FOUR BLOCKS

Court of Revision Threw Out Appeals on Mailing Error

General complaint has been voiced by Thomas Shotbolt at the policy of the city council in refusing to enforce the order made some time ago to the trustees of the First Baptist church to remove the temporary church on the corner of Yates street and Quadra street, and numerous letters have been exchanged between Mr. Shotbolt and the council on the matter, he being the owner of the lot immediately east of the church site.

With A. P. Luxton, K. C., Mr. Shotbolt appeared before the court of revision this morning, and appealed against the assessment of the lot on the ground of depreciation by the failure of the council to have the building removed. He alluded to the frequent promises made of the removal of the building, which in the first place had only been erected as a temporary structure.

While the court failed to meet his representations, and confirmed the assessment, Alderman Porter voiced his sympathy with the objection, and said the building should have been removed. Mr. Luxton explained to the court the assessments on the Douglas property on Belleville, Douglas, and Elliott Streets, and said that it was to be subdivided, as already stated to civic streets committee. Owing to an alleged encroachment on the street line, the matter will be taken up in committee on Friday.

While City Comptroller Raymur did not succeed with his appeal against the assessment of his residence on Stanley avenue, he secured a promise that the court would reconsider the assessments on Stanley, Belmont, and adjoining avenues before the roll was signed.

Court officials ask the Times to announce that any appellants are invited to attend the court irrespective of their position on the list, and will be heard as soon as possible.

So far it may be said that the reality agents and lawyers who have appeared for appellants have received only a small amount of encouragement, the court referring to the limited latitude given under the statute as amended this session, and as the court has given the ten per cent. reduction provided by law, the assessments in most cases are being approved without question.

One curious point arose in the course of proceedings this morning, which appears to show laxity by the postal or some other officials. A letter containing a list of appeals from the Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., was posted in the Central Block letter box, so it was reached, early on April 14, and did not reach the city hall till 9 a. m. on April 17, two days behind the closing date to receive appeals. April 14 was a Sunday, but the letter should certainly have reached the hall by closing hours on the previous day. The court refused to consider the objections cited in the appeals.

MONTHLY MEETING

Important Matters Will Be Brought Before Board of Trade Tomorrow Afternoon.

The monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade building to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be of more than usual interest, as several important matters will be brought before the members.

The committee on trade, commerce and transportation will call attention to the far-reaching provisions contained in the War Relief Act, as passed by the provincial legislature. A report from the membership committee will recommend ways and means for creating

10 DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE THURSDAY FOR REAL BARGAINS AT OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY SALE

Watch our windows to-night. We are filling them with many lines of merchandise much below the manufacturer's prices. Every line of goods in the store marked down. Now is the time to get busy and save money.

BIG HOSEIERY SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY 3 for \$1.00 MORNING 25 dozen Men's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, beautiful fine wool. Retail price 60c. Opportunity Sale price, 35c. The above offer is good for Thursday, June 8, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

\$1.50 New Shirts. Opportunity Sale, 95c

15 dozen Men's Shirts, in soft and stiff cuffs, collars to match. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Opportunity Sale 95c

75c Men's Neckwear. Opportunity Sale Price, 3 for \$1.00

50 dozen Men's Neckwear, in black and white and fancy stripe, just placed in stock to sell at 75c. Opportunity Sale price 35c, or 3 for \$1.00

\$1.00 Neckwear. Opportunity Sale, 50c

40 dozen new Neckwear just opened up this week, made of beautiful Swiss silk. Regular \$1.00. Opportunity Sale price 50c

Hosiery, in Cotton and Cashmere. Opportunity Sale, 5 Pairs for \$1.00

25 dozen Black Cashmere and Tan and Black Cotton Hose, all sizes from 7 1/2 to 11 1/2. Good value at 35c. Opportunity Sale, 5 pairs \$1.00

10 DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE

MAYOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO EARL KITCHENER

His Worship Speaker at Showing of "Britain Prepared," at Royal Victoria

Before spectators quite as numerous as on the previous night the "Britain Prepared" pictures were shown last night at the Royal Victoria theatre. Several who had been present the first night were seen in the house, this fact in itself being sufficient proof of the interest which the pictures have aroused. Applause was enthusiastically given at some of the more stirring episodes depicted, the appearance of His Majesty King George V, with the great war lord, Earl Kitchener, whose irreparable loss is all too keenly realized, the women in the munitions factories turning out the deadly agents of national defence, the great armored battleships.

The chief speaker of the evening was Mayor Stewart, who referred with pride as well as grief to the late Lord Kitchener, whose death the nation mourns to-day. The great part which the war lord had taken in the present war, his skill in organizing the empire's army, his indomitable will, untiring energy, had been the admiration of all the nation, who had reposed in him singular confidence and trust in the face of the appalling problems which had to be met. He believed another great man would be found to take his place, however, and "carry on" the work so nobly begun. Every sacrifice must be made by the empire to bring success to the arms of the allies. Only by individual renunciation and the highest individual effort could the nation look for success.

His worship pointed to the retarding factor which the "slacker" constituted. It was they who were the greatest hindrance to the progress of British arms. Service with the colors was more than a mere act. It was a symbol of acceptance of the principles for which the empire was staking all. The fight was only beginning. Men, women and children had made the greatest sacrifices, in order that the struggle might soon be ended. No man, by withholding his service at the present time should make those sacrifices in vain.

Special reference was made by the mayor to that portion of the pictures which depicted the grand fleet, the picture of the great floating armory which held back the German navy from pillaging the seas as well as the land was the best possible assurance that the public could have of the protection which was being afforded the whole empire and the allies by this great part of the service.

The pictures will be shown every afternoon and evening this week.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED Auto Driver Must Pay \$50; License Ordered to Be Endorsed.

A severe sentence was handed out to-day by Magistrate Jay to Monty Powell for driving a car when in an intoxicated condition on Broad street.

After the case had been proved by Inspector Heatley and Constable Adamson, and the accused had admitted "a few drinks," the magistrate said: "You know your responsibility as a licensed driver, the responsibility of safety to your passengers, and to the safety of the public. When the passengers hire you they expect a sober man: You will be fined \$50."

The license was also endorsed, and the accused was warned that it would be forfeit for a second offence.

Julius Moray, a private in the 163rd Battalion, C. E. F., who appeared in court with a bandage over his right eye, was remanded till to-morrow on a charge of maliciously cutting Joseph Fleming, another soldier, with intent to do him grievously bodily harm. The man has been handed over to the police by Sergt. Diamond, of the battalion, and as Lt.-Col. Henniker had not arrived, and there was no report on the condition of Fleming, who was said to be in hospital, the magistrate remanded the prisoner for 24 hours.

READ THE LIST FOR TO-MORROW

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS \$10.00 Opportunity Sale Price.....

25 only, Men's Summer Suits, in light and dark grays; also browns, cut in the latest styles. Values up to \$17.50. Opportunity Sale \$10.00

\$22.50 SUITS \$12.50 Opportunity Sale Price.....

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, in two and three-button style, with or without patch pockets, new roll collar effects, regularly sold at \$22.50. Opportunity Sale price only \$12.50

MEN'S NAVY BLUE SUITS \$19.50 Opportunity Sale Price.....

80 Navy Blue Serge Suits, made in stouts, regulars, or all slenders, with the latest lapels, plain or patch pockets. Values up to \$30.00. Opportunity Sale.... \$19.50

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\$2.00 Lisle Underwear. Opportunity Sale, \$1.35

Men's Combination Underwear, in white only, elastic rib, all sizes from 34 to 44. Regular price \$2.00. Opportunity Sale \$1.35

\$1.00 Men's Belts. Opportunity Sale, 50c

20 dozen Men's Belts, in tans, greys and black, made with the new patent buckle. Values to \$1.00. Opportunity Sale price 50c

\$3.50 Stanfield's Underwear at \$1.95

Odd lines in Stanfield's Underwear, with short sleeves and short pants; spring weight. Values up to \$3.50. Opportunity Sale price, per suit..... \$1.95

Silk Hose. Opportunity Sale, 3 Pairs \$1.00

Men's Silk Hose, in all the leading shades; sizes from 9 1/4 to 11 1/2; regular 50c. Opportunity Sale price 35c, or 2 for \$1.00

\$4.00 Straw Hats at \$2.00

Five dozen new Straw Hats in fancy and plain weaves, high or medium crown; all this season's styles. Values up to \$4.00. Opportunity Sale price \$2.00

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Back Was Lame and Ached; Could Do Very Little Work

Suffered Much From Kidney Disease for Years, But Cure Came With the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Doctors had tried to cure this man but failed to get at the cause of trouble, probably because they relied on medicines which act on the kidneys only. The strong feature about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is their combined action on liver, kidneys and bowels. In many of these cases the disease is so complicated that ordinary kidney medicines fail to be of much benefit. Under such conditions Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills usually touch the spot and effect a cure.

Had they been only moderately successful Dr. Chase would never have selected them for world-wide distribution. As it was the demand for these pills resulted naturally from their superior merit, and there was nothing else to do but supply them in large quantities.

Mr. Simpson Shieloff, Birchbrook Orchard, Birchbank, B. C., writes: "For several years I suffered greatly from kidney disease. I was weak and could do very little work. My back was lame and ached and I suffered much from headaches. Tried doctors and obtained no relief. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended by a friend, and after taking four boxes I think I can say that I am cured, for I feel as well as I ever did."

This statement is endorsed by Mr. Harry Anderson, J. P., who writes: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Simpson Shieloff and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

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Referendum Weekly Half Holiday Act

Whereas the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia has by the "Weekly Half Holiday Act" imposed a duty on the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to submit a vote to the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor, the following questions:

(A) Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half holiday?
(B) Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half holiday?
(C) Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday and Saturday half holiday?

Public notice is hereby given to the said Electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and legislation, that their presence is desired at the Pottery Building (so called), No. 68 Pandora street, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., of such of the Electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the questions quoted above and marked (A) and (B), viz:

SCHEDULE B.
WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY ACT.
(A) Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half holiday?
(B) Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half holiday?
Place a cross (thus X) opposite the day you favor for half holiday.
The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.
Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of June, 1916.
WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.
Patterson & Dorman wish to notify all their customers, friends, and the general public that they have moved from Johnson street to the corner of Government and Johnson, formerly Christie's Elbow Stand, which they have had remodelled. From now on the business will be known as "DORMAN'S."

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Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement of taxes should communicate at once with the undersigned.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership carried on by William E. Ross and Eunice H. Hydes as the Mount Newton Greenhouses has been dissolved. Mr. Hydes retiring from the business.
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A. E. TULK CRITICIZES PROHIBITION ACT

Says It is Experimental and Freak Legislation; Un-British in Principle

A. Edward Tulk, advisory counsel of the Merchants' Protective Association, which will be the directing force of what will be known as the Anti-Prohibition Party during the coming referendum campaign, has returned to Vancouver after ten days strenuous work at Victoria. Mr. Tulk was asked his opinion of the Prohibition act which the provincial legislature has sent to the electors in referendum form for a discussion at the forthcoming provincial election. In reply Mr. Tulk made a general criticism of the act as follows:

"The outstanding feature of the present so-called prohibition campaign is the deliberate failure of the prohibition executive to take advantage of the Doherty Act. In an open letter to President Rogers some three weeks ago I pointed out to him what has since been admitted, that the federal government had enacted legislation which would make it legal and possible for any province to submit and enact a real prohibition measure. Mr. Rogers did not reply, nor were any steps taken at Victoria to obtain a full prohibition measure. This fact was commented upon by Mr. Thomson, of Victoria, and other members of the Legislative Assembly on the floor of the House as well as by Mr. Brewster.

"Mr. Brewster said: 'It is reported that the prohibition people's executive are satisfied with this act, but for my part I am surprised that the prohibition people have not taken advantage of the Doherty Act and thus secure effective prohibition instead of presenting the present bill, which leaves a wide open door for liquor.' It was pointed out by Mr. H. B. Thomson, member for Victoria, that this Prohibition Act was not a government measure in the real sense of that phrase but originated (guided by the principle of referendum) with the Prohibition People's Party representatives, that it was their act, its principles enunciated and provided by them, and further, that the government was in no way responsible for the act except for its drafting and its proper enforcement if carried.

"In view of the attitude of Mr. Brewster, Mr. Thomson's statement, the failure of the Hon. Mr. Bowser to comment and the fact that no member of the Legislative Assembly defended or spoke in favor of the principle of the bill it appears to me that it must now be accepted as entirely a referendum measure demanded by and provided for the People's Prohibition Party and, therefore, entirely outside of politics. It is surely singular, may I say remarkable, that in all the discussion and debate in the House upon this Prohibition Act not a word in approval of its principle was uttered. The real reason of this condition is obvious, however, when one analyzes and grasps the full import of this proposed legislation.

"The prohibition leaders in this province will require to have a larger supply of cant hypocrisy and humbug than they have used in initiating the measure if they ever expect to convince the electorate that there is anything like prohibition in it. It is a fake proposition, its very name is counterfeit and to the man who sincerely desires a prohibitory measure it is a 'gold brick' of the most pronounced type. The subtle hand of Messrs. McGuire and Watson, the dentist and druggist members for Vancouver, is seen throughout the bill, and was also evident when the bill was in committee.

"The effect of the act, and if it ever becomes law, will be to change the home into a saloon, and the drug store into a liquor shop. On the floor of the House it was stated that a prominent lawyer in Victoria had said, after reading of the bill, that whoever had dictated the provisions of the act was an amateur on prohibition but an expert on the drug store business. The drug store representatives in the House successfully defended and resisted all amendments offered in committee which were designed to protect the public by imposing further reasonable restrictions upon drug stores. Among the amendments offered and rejected were the following: (a) The placing of a small maximum amount which could be sold for medicinal purposes and which in case of necessity could be repeated several or more times in one day, so that any sick person could not possibly suffer. Under the act a druggist can sell five gallons of liquor to one man. (b) In order to prevent subterfuge, connivance and transference that the purchase of liquor upon a prescription for medicinal purposes should sign his or her name together with occupation and address before the purchase. (c) That any druggist who colorably for medicinal purposes sells liquor should for the first offence be fined and, on the second, fine and imprisonment and be disqualified for selling liquor for one year. (d) That druggists who wished to sell liquor must obtain a prescription from a permit and pay a yearly fee for the same. The granting and cancelling for cause to be in the hands of the lieutenant governor in council. As previously mentioned, all these amendments were defeated.

"It is said this British Columbia act is founded on the McDonald act of Manitoba, but by this latter legislation druggists are compelled to take out a liquor license. "Section 14, sub-section 5, permits a physician who deems liquor necessary to the health of any patient to administer (that is give the liquor himself), and for this purpose he may have liquor in his possession (at his office, in his grip or otherwise) up to two quarts. If his practice was a large one he might possibly get rid of 50 quarts in one day, or even more. Section 3 permits a physician's office to

come under the definition of a private dwelling house, and as there is no limit to the quantity of liquor a physician may have in his dwelling house (therefore office), it follows that the bars of the province can be (I do not say will be) carried on by the physicians. It is not difficult to imagine the great increase in toothache, sore throat, etc., that will take place providing this fake prohibition measure succeeds.

"Section 16 permits the sale of drugs mixed with alcohol according to any formula of the British or United States pharmacopoeia. This is surely a most dangerous and wide open loop hole. Those who remember that decoctions sold in the territories under 'no license' law will testify as to the dire consequences on many occasions.

"The general principle of the act is class legislation to a remarkable degree, as it provides that any citizen may import liquor from outside the province for use in his own home. It places, therefore, the poor man or workman in most unfair position. To obtain liquor for medicinal purposes (admitted to be an absolute necessity by the act) he must first pay for a prescription and then obtain such liquor from the drug stores at a high price. The rich man will be able to buy an unlimited amount of liquor as long as he buys it outside the province and can afford to pay the heavy transportation charges. It might also be noted that there is no provision for the inspection of the purity of liquors or any other regulations governing their quality in the act.

"Houses of ill-fame fall within the definition of dwelling houses, and I leave it to the serious consideration of every citizen as to the abuses and difficulties that will ensue, as has been found in Saskatchewan. A worse condition will prevail here, because in Saskatchewan, although bars are abolished liquor is sold by government liquor stores.

"The bill as a whole, there is nothing like prohibition in the entire measure. Look at section 27, which provides for the wide open importation of any quantity into any dwelling house in British Columbia, a place where the freest consumption may take place.

"Many provisions of the act are un-British in principle—for example, the right to search a man's home without a warrant and his open closets or any receptacle, the right, without warrant, to search any vehicle on the highway, the shifting of the onus of proof upon the accused (which has even now been abolished in Russia), etc.

"One important point I almost forgot to mention is this, that through the operation of this act the use of mild health giving beer and light wines will practically disappear because their prohibitive price on account of the freight rate on the long haul necessary (a minimum of about 500 miles), and the use of strong liquor will be more popular, and thus increase.

"To properly enforce this act I doubt if doubling the police force would be sufficient, and even then the measure will lessen the drunkenness. It is experimental and freak legislation and, if passed, will confiscate vested interests, thereby causing great hardship and loss to citizens without in the slightest degree improving social conditions. It is a splendid act for the drug stores and transportation companies, but its operation will not bring the government of the province or the municipalities one dollar of revenue, while its enforcement will increase the cost of maintaining law and order enormously. It will send large sums of money outside the province and will eliminate the present excellent system of provincial control of the distribution and sale of liquor. It is ill-advised and hastily constructed legislation, born of abnormal conditions and economic disturbances, and should be rejected by every fair minded loyal citizen as an outrage upon British ideas of government and fair treatment.

"I am of the opinion," said Mr. Tulk with emphasis, "that the electorate of his province will say most emphatically that they do not want to bring this so-called prohibition legislation into force."

SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM

Committee Held Well-Attended Meeting Last Night at Belmont Block.

At the meeting last night of the Suffrage Referendum Campaign committee, presided over by R. T. Elliott, K. C., Mrs. Gordon Grant reported on the Central Committee convention held last week in Vancouver. Mr. Elliott reported having interviewed members of both political parties, and suggested that committees be formed to meet political organizations and secure their help and co-operation.

Two committees were appointed, as the result of this suggestion. One, to interview the Socialist, Trade and Labor Union, and Liberal and Conservative parties, being made up as follows: Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Blackall, Mrs. Todd, Mr. Woodward and Rev. Mr. Latham. In the other, to ask the cooperation of associations, composed of Messdames Christie, Lund and Baer, Miss Pierce and Messrs. Lewis and McNeill.

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VICTORIA SOLDIER ON DUTY IN IRELAND

Member of 67th Battalion, Arriving in Dublin During Rebellion, Fights Rebels

Very interesting experiences are related by a member of the 67th Battalion who went over to Ireland during Easter week to visit friends.

"I have had my baptism of fire," he writes to a friend here. "I cannot say that I exactly enjoyed it. I was in Dublin on leave on Easter Monday, and coming down Sackville street about 130 found Sinn Feiners were shooting all men in khaki on sight. They had seized the post office and all the railway stations, and cut up Dublin into districts that made it all I could do to reach the castle in safety. In fact, I would not have had a chance, only the crowd (an extraordinary thing in Dublin) were on the side of the soldiers. Again and again I was warned in time from going down streets where snipers were lying in wait at upper windows, and on housetops. I was in no real danger, till I was within a couple of blocks of the castle, and then I found practically every approach blocked. But although two poor chaps were killed going down the same street I was not touched. Once inside every man was wanted for the defence, as a rather severe attack seemed to be developing. We were only 150 all told, and if they had rushed us then they could easily have captured it. But they contented themselves with occupying the houses all round, and sniping us."

"About 8.30 they rushed a machine gun up against the gate and fired an entrance; at the same time we heard tremendous cheering a few streets away, and coming closer and closer towards one of the other gates. So we were drawn up facing both ways and told we would just have to fight it out. Then we discovered that the people were frantically cheering the Dubliners who forced their way through and were coming at the double to our help. It did not take them three minutes to clear the yard, capture the machine gun, and shut the gate tight. The castle was never again in any real danger.

"We then hunted up as many men as we could, and marched down to take possession. They had full equipment for about one thousand men and nearly enough provisions to last a month. They would have held out only for the artillery. "All day Sunday batches of them were giving in, and we were drafted back to the Castle. It was not till the following Thursday that, as a special concession, I was let off duty and could see home, and let my sister know I was all O.K. I was ten days altogether without being able to take off my boots

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the quay. We were relieved on Friday about 9 p. m., and marched down to a blacksmith's shop.

"I was one of the lucky ones who crowded on to a bed meant for two. We were told not to take off even our belts, and that's the last I remember till 7 o'clock next morning, when I woke to find the lieutenant in charge—a very nice chap called Bentley—had actually made tea for us before he woke us up.

"I was very conspicuous in my Scotch cap and was known all over the place as the 'Canadian Scot.' About 10 a. m. on Saturday fifteen of us were sent down to hold Christ church, where we stayed all day. About 6 p. m. a Catholic priest came up to say that the crowd who had seized the Four Courts were ready to give in. So I brought him up to Capt. Beagan, who told him it must be unconditional. To this he agreed.

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or have a real wash. That is all that I actually saw, but some of the worst fighting was when the Sherwood Foresters were trying to force their way up from Kingston.

"They marched up a road strongly held, four deep, and were badly cut up before the officer realized he would have to fall back. Some of the Sinn Feiners were mere lads about fourteen years of age. Others, to my surprise, were educated men who ought surely to have realized, if nothing else, the hopelessness of their attempt.

"Poor old Dublin is terribly knocked about, Sackville street being practically wiped out, the Four Courts pretty badly damaged, and hundreds of houses utterly destroyed. A very conservative estimate places the loss at £3,000,000. The great question at present is: Who is going to pay for it?

"There was hardly any trouble down in the country, a few isolated cases, but nothing serious. Even 'Rebel Cork' refused to do anything that might help the murderers of the Lusitania. It was the one bad miscalculation the Sinn Feiners made, otherwise it was really the best-organized rebellion Ireland has ever had, and certainly came as a complete surprise to the government."

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