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EXPECTED BULGARIA WILL ATTACK SOON

Believed in Athens Move Will Be Made Against Serbia

WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS,
SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Reported Ferdinand Has Asked Malinoff to Form New Cabinet

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas-News Agency says it is expected now that Bulgaria will begin an attack on Serbia within fifteen days.

Plans for the campaign are being drawn up now by the Bulgarian general staff, the correspondent says, with the assistance of numerous German officers who have arrived in Sofia.

Bulgarian officers say no attack will be made on Greece.

Ministers Resign.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says:

"The Bulgarian ministers of finance and commerce have resigned, according to a report received from a reliable source in Sofia. The real cause is said to be the complete disagreement of these cabinet members with M. Radoslawoff, prime minister, on the policy to be followed in view of the determined attitude of Greece. King Ferdinand granted an audience to M. Malinoff, former prime minister, who is leader of the party favorable to Russia, and it is understood, asked him to form a new cabinet."

BIG SYNDICATE IS BEING FORMED NOW

New York Bankers Already Are at Work Floating Huge Loan

New York, Sept. 29.—Formation of the big syndicate of bankers which will float the half-billion-dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France was begun today by J. P. Morgan & Company and other financiers who have been associated with them in the negotiations here with the Anglo-French financial commission. It is proposed to make the syndicate the largest of its kind ever seen in this country and to include in its membership banks, trust companies and individuals from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In every large city or financial centre in the United States there is to be, under the present plan, a group of bankers who will act as local syndicate managers. In the south and the west these groups will operate over large areas; in the middle-west, the north Atlantic states and New England, where the population is dense, the groups, in some cases, will confine their activities practically to the city in which the member banks are located and the immediate suburbs.

Signing of Contract.

How long it will be before the Anglo-French commission and the syndicate managers sign the contract, the details of which were announced officially here and in Chicago last night, was today a matter of surmise. The agreement which will be embodied in the contract requires the ratification of both the British and French parliaments and the contract cannot be signed until this is forthcoming. It is extremely unlikely, however, that ratification will be refused or even delayed.

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GERMANY TOLD TO KEEP HER ZEPPELINS AWAY

The Hague, Sept. 29.—The Dutch government has made a serious protest to Germany concerning the passage of German airships over Dutch territory, declaring that it expects Germany to take adequate measures to avoid violation of Dutch territory in the future.

SAANICH REGISTRATION

For the Saanich constituency registration may be made with: George F. Watson, Gordon Head; B. B. Moore, Cedar Hill Road; J. A. Grant, Royal Oak; H. E. Tanner, Keating; H. F. Pullen, 2554 Oak Bay Avenue; F. A. Pauline, 949 Fowl Bay Road; Wm. Noble, Hampshire Terrace; Geo. Vallance, Hampton Road, corner Tillamook and Burnside; Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street, City.

FRENCH AND BRITISH STILL ATTACKING

Slowly but Surely They Are Forcing Germans to Give Ground

THE GREAT BATTLE
IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Scene Was Unearthly, Indescribable, as French Forces Drove Forward

Paris, Sept. 29.—Undeterred by wind, rain and fog, the French and British troops to-day were continuing the assaults against the second and third lines of the German defences. Although the allies have not succeeded in piercing the German front at any point, they are slowly but surely forcing the Germans to give ground and are pushing them back near to their lines of communication.

Estimates received from the front to-day place the number of prisoners taken by the allies at 25,000 men and 350 officers.

Counter-attacks made by the Germans have been repulsed by the allied forces and have resulted in the Germans being pushed back farther with staggering losses.

Heavy reinforcements have reached the Germans from the eastern front. Prisoners admit that thousands of fresh troops have arrived from Poland.

Aerial scouting has been rendered most difficult by rain and fog.

The last seven days of the war have taken a heavier toll of human life than any previous period. Careful calculations indicate that not fewer than half a million soldiers have fallen on Europe's 1,500-mile battlelines from Trent to Trieste, along the Danube, on the Gallipoli peninsula, in the Caucasus and from Bukovina to the Baltic. So heavy has been the carnage that 50 men have fallen every minute of the last week, at least 25 per cent. never to rise again.

General Joffre. Of the two battles waged in France, that in the Champagne was by far the fiercest and biggest. General Joffre himself conducted the advance, not as a picturesque general on a white charger, but sitting at a kitchen table in a wine shop behind the lines while his aides, with telephone receivers attached to their ears, shouted the latest developments from the positions of the various attacking columns. A staff officer states that he sat impassively with his eyes glued to a huge map, making no comments, but giving concise orders in a quiet, unemotional voice.

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LAST PHASE OF THE GREAT WAR IS NEAR

Allied Forces May March From the Aegean to Berlin

Athens, Sept. 29.—"I believe we are on the eve of the most important operation of the war, namely, the landing of troops in Macedonia to begin the march not so much on Constantinople, as to Berlin," said Capt. MacKenzie, who is attached to the intelligence department of the British general staff at the Dardanelles, and who reached Athens yesterday from the front on the Gallipoli peninsula.

"The two offensive forces are closing in gradually. The Mesopotamian expedition is approaching nearer to Baghdad and from the Sulva Bay-Gaba Top line an attack on Constantinople may begin at any moment.

"It is my opinion that the co-operation of Greece with the allies will begin the last chapter of the war. One more gap in the iron ring around Austria-Hungary and Germany will be closed. The final victory will be fought out on the plains of Hungary. The way to Berlin lies through Budapest and Breslau."

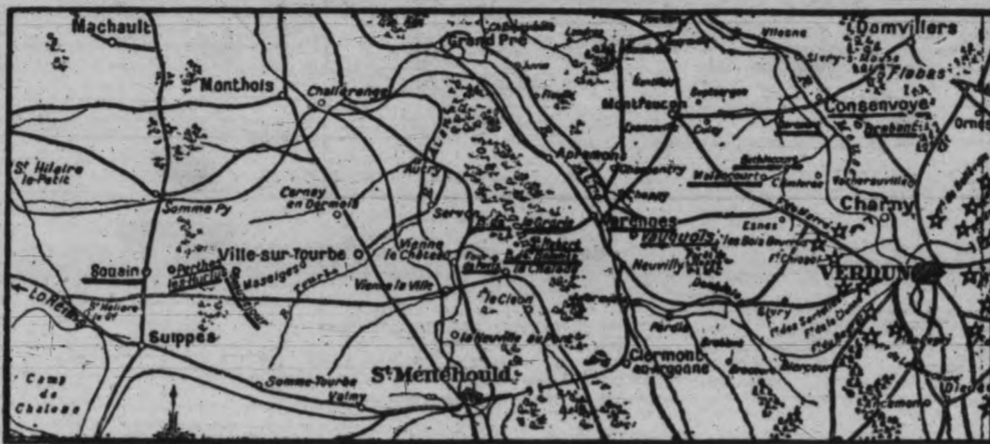
VERSION GIVEN BY THE OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(Wireless).—A British transport carrying troops from India was sunk by its Mohammedan engineer, who, with some of the crew and troops, perished, according to a dispatch received from Constantinople to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

EFFECT ON EXCHANGE.

New York, Sept. 29.—Foreign exchange advanced only moderately at the opening to-day as a result of the official announcement of the terms of the loan. Demand sterling opened at \$4.71 1/2, an overnight gain of 3/4 of a cent.

WHERE FRENCH ARE ON OFFENSIVE



The official report issued in Paris to-day stated that the violent fighting in the Champagne was continuing without interruption. During last night, to the north of Massiges, 1,000 Germans surrendered.

SAYS ENEMY HAS STARTED ATTEMPT

Athens Correspondent States Austro-Germans Are Advancing Against Serbia

FORCES MOVING IN REGION OF ORSOVA

London, Sept. 29.—"Austrian and German troops to the number of 300,000 have begun an advance on the Serbian frontier in the region of Orsova," says the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

On October 15. Paris, Sept. 29.—"Bulgaria and the central powers have concluded a precise agreement, according to authoritative information," says the correspondent at Salonica, Greece, of the Temps. "Under this agreement Bulgaria will enter the war on October 15."

In Agreement. Athens, Sept. 29.—The mobilization of the Greek army has followed Bulgaria's plan to attack Serbia, according to the Patrie, the government's organ. The belief was general here today that the conflict in the Balkans has been deferred and probably prevented. The Teutonic invasion of Serbia has been postponed.

It also was announced here to-day that King Constantine had accepted M. Venizelos' recommendations and that they were in full accord.

HIGHER DUTIES ARE APPROVED BY COMMONS

London, Sept. 29.—The House of Commons to-day approved resolutions fixing the import duties on tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and dried fruits at the higher rates proposed in the budget of Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer. Currants are excluded from the dried fruits schedule because of a treaty with Greece, which necessitates a year's notice before the duty can be increased.

COLONEL LOGIE URGES SHORTER HOURS OF SALE

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Colonel Logie, camp commandant at Niagara, is understood to have requested the Ontario license board to reduce the hours of sale of liquor to soldiers to seven o'clock and to prohibit shopkeepers from selling bottled goods to men in uniform either directly or indirectly. Local hotelkeepers are said to be opposing any move toward early closing, and say they would prefer to do without the soldiers' trade.

FREIGHTER ON FIRE; HAS PUT INTO PORT

New York, Sept. 29.—The British freighter *Crossington* Court, which sailed from Tampa, Fla., on September 1 for La Pallice, has put in to La Rochelle, France, on fire, according to dispatches received here to-day.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS.

London, Sept. 29.—Captain Van Allen has been promoted to be major in the Canadian Remount department.

Other appointments include: Lieutenants in the Second Battalion to be temporary captains: E. D. O'Flynn, H. E. Hodge; Seventh Battalion, H. S. Clarke.

Fourteenth Battalion, Capt. G. McComb, to be major at the infantry base depot. Richard Britton to be temporary quartermaster and an honorary lieutenant in the Army Service Corps. Captain Webster to be major and Lieut. Chambers to be captain in the Army Pay Corps.

SURVIVORS RELEASED AND SENT TO MALTA

Ramazan Was Carrying Troops From India, According to Dispatch

THOSE SAVED WERE LANDED IN GREECE

Athens, Sept. 29.—The Greek government has released the Sikhs and Gurkhas who were saved after the British transport *Ramazan* had been sunk by a submarine. They were sent immediately to Malta on the Italian steamship *Siboni*. Many of them had no opportunity to obtain even clothing.

There has been no previous announcement of the sinking of the *Ramazan*, a steamship of 3,477 tons. A wireless dispatch from Berlin on Sept. 21 stated that the *Frankfurter Zeitung* claimed that a large British transport, from Egypt for the Dardanelles, had been sunk by a German submarine. This vessel hardly could have been the *Ramazan*, however, for the *Frankfurter Zeitung* said the vessel in question was a 15,000-ton vessel which had been sunk in the Mediterranean, off the island of Crete.

The *Ramazan* evidently was carrying Indian troops either to the Gallipoli peninsula or to France.

POINCARÉ'S LETTER SENT TO THE TROOPS

Allied Armies Have Given Proof of Their Superiority Over the Enemy

Paris, Sept. 29.—"The magnificent results of our operations in Artois and the Champagne permit us to appreciate the extent of the victory won by the allied armies," said President Poincaré in a letter to Alexandre Millerand, minister of war. "Our admirable troops have given in these severe combats proofs of their incomparable ardor, of their spirit of service and of their sublime devotion to the country. They have definitely affirmed their superiority over the enemy."

M. Millerand sent the following letter to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the allied forces:

"It is with a heart full of joy that I transmit to you the letter which I have just received from the president of the republic.

"In communicating it to the troops I ask you to add thereto my heartfelt personal congratulations as an evidence of the admiration and recognition of the government of the republic."

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS IN GREECE

Berlin, Sept. 29.—(Wireless).—British and French troops have landed at Port Kathrin and New Salonica, according to advices received here to-day from Budapest. Port Kathrin is in Greek territory, on the west side of the Gulf of Salonica.

WARD THREE LIBERALS.

A special meeting of the members of Ward Three Liberal association is called by the president for to-night in the Jeune Block, at 8 o'clock.

TURKS BEING DRIVEN TOWARDS BAGDAD

Having Defeated Them, the British Forces Are in Pursuit

MESSAGES FROM NIXON TELL OF OPERATIONS

London, Sept. 29.—The British have won an important success in Mesopotamia. The Turks are in full retreat towards Bagdad, and the British are pursuing them.

Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons to-day by Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, secretary of state for India.

Mr. Chamberlain received telegrams from General Nixon, commanding the forces in Mesopotamia, relating the outcome of the recent fighting.

General Nixon reported that one position carried by the British constituted a long line of defences astride the Tigris river.

At a point seven miles east of Kut two brigades crossed the river from the right bank, and by a forced march reached the left wing of the Turkish position, carrying it by assault. By nightfall the whole position had been carried.

The Turkish losses in dead he decimated as severe. The Turks clung to their trenches with the greatest tenacity and they were filled with corpses when the British finally carried them. A number of guns, many rifles, several hundred prisoners and a quantity of ammunition were captured. General Nixon gives the British casualties as "under five hundred."

A second dispatch from General Nixon said:

"The enemy's position in advance of Kut-el-Amara was captured, with many prisoners and guns. The enemy is in full flight towards Bagdad. Our forces are pushing in pursuit. Details will follow."

FINANCE MINISTER EXPRESSES PLEASURE

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, who returned to Ottawa to-day, expressed pleasure at the successful arrangement of the Anglo-French loan negotiated by the commission now in the United States. He said it would assist materially in stabilizing exchange conditions between America and Europe.

Considering the credit of Great Britain and France and the terms on which before the war they could obtain loans in their markets, the rate of interest and commission might seem high, but in his opinion the loan had been negotiated upon a basis as fair as could be expected, having regard to war conditions and the fact that it was being obtained in a foreign country.

BRITISH COMPANIES HAVE PAID \$4,303,650

London, Sept. 29.—According to the latest statistics the British industrial life assurance companies already have paid \$4,303,650 in respect of 45,200 soldiers and sailors killed in the war. In the last four weeks 4,200 claims for \$452,450 were paid.

The claims in respect of officers killed now amount approximately to \$14,000,000. Some very heavy claims have been met by these companies lately. In one case a claim for \$500,000 was paid, while there have been many others between \$50,000 and \$250,000.

GERMANS LOST MORE THAN 120,000, STATES FRENCH WAR OFFICE

Joffre's Men Reached Hill 140, Southeast of Souchez, Last Night; Captured More Than 300 Unwounded Germans; Offensive Being Pressed in Champagne District; 1,000 Germans Surrendered Last Night.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The German casualties in the recent offensive carried out by the French and British, including killed, wounded and prisoners, were given out by the war office to-day as in excess of the strength of three army corps (more than 120,000 men).

The progress of the French in the Artois region, Northwestern France, continues.

There is no interruption of the fighting in the Champagne district.

North of Massiges, in the Champagne, the war office says, 1,000 Germans surrendered last night.

The text of the communication follows:

"The reports which are coming to hand make it possible to record each day more fully the importance of the success obtained by our recent offensive movement in the Champagne district, combined with that of the allied troops in the Artois district.

TO DECISIVE ISSUE, SAYS SIR J. FRENCH

Leader's Reply to Message Sent by Lord Mayor of London

London, Sept. 29.—The British are battering the third line of the Germans in the vicinity of Loos. The French are maintaining their offensive in the Champagne. The Germans in Artois have been unable to make any gains and have refrained from infantry attacks. This sums up briefly the situation in the west as seen in London to-day.

No great change in conditions is shown, but the British attach high importance to indications that the offensive movement of the allies is not to be relaxed, as was predicted in some quarters.

A short breathing spell has been succeeded by the hardest pressure on the German positions at the points weakened or shattered by the artillery rush.

That it is the intention to maintain this pressure, is indicated by a telegram from Field-Marshal French to the lord mayor of London, thanking him for his message of good will. The British commander added that the message encouraged his troops "to push the immediate success to a really decisive issue." This leads the public to believe that there is to be no stalemate, such as followed the battle of Neuve Chapelle, but that with new British forces in the field and ample supplies of ammunition, General Joffre and Field-Marshal French plan a real test whether German resistance in France and Belgium can be broken.

Russia, though encouraged by the progress of her allies in the west, has not been doing so well in the last day or so. The Austrians have stemmed the Russian advance in Southern Russia and retaken Lutsk. The Germans are renewing the great movement against Dvinsk.

Bulgaria has not replied to Foreign Secretary Grey's "friendly ultimatum," but special dispatches from Athens and other points say a change is noted at Sofia and that events are now less likely to take a turn unfavorable to the entente powers.

Str Charles Wakefield was elected lord mayor of London by the council to-day.

Sir Charles will succeed Sir Charles Johnston, whose term expires in November. The mayor-elect is an alderman of the City of London and has been decorated with the Order of the Legion of Honor. He is head of the firm of C. C. Wakefield & Co., oil manufacturers, of London.

SUCCESSES HAVING EFFECT IN GREECE

Athens, Sept. 29.—The successes of the allies on the western front are having a visible effect on the situation in Greece, the people are growing more enthusiastic daily in favor of war.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

The voters lists for the provincial constituencies close for the November revision on October 4. All persons who are eligible to vote who are not now on the lists should at once file an application to have their names placed on the list for the district in which they reside. Applications may be made out and sworn to at the offices of L. U. Conyers, 450 View street; Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street; or E. S. Woodward, Fort and Douglas streets.

LIEUT.-COL. PELLY LEADS PRINCESS PATRICIA'S

London, Sept. 29.—It is announced officially that Major Raymond Pelly, of the North Lancashire Regiment, has been appointed to command the Princess Patricia's regiment, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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TURNED-UP TROUSERS ARE NOT TO BE WORN

New Set of Regulations Issued by British War Office

London, Sept. 29.—Pleasant fashions among army recruits are frowned down by the war office. Turned-up trousers, with low shoes, rakishly-cut uniforms and other affectations must go.

A new set of dress regulations has been issued which puts these reforms into effect.

Low shoes are forbidden, except in the Highland regiments. Dismounted officers must wear high-top boots of brown leather, with plain-toecaps.

The jockey style of army caps, with a shapely crown and an exaggerated brim, is forbidden. No deviations are allowed from the standard cap. It must be worn straight on the head and not tilted. In the trenches only is it permissible to remove the wire frame.

Turned-up trousers always have been distinctly against regulations, but the practice is so widespread that the war office can put the order in force only against trousers to be made hereafter. Breeches, with puttees or leggings, are prescribed for the streets and public places, and trousers only for dress purposes.

Stocks must be of khaki color and gloves of brown leather, and either carried in the hand or worn with a stick, which must be perfectly plain. Collars are required to match the khaki uniform in color.

NOT RECEIVING SUPPLY FROM GERMANY NOW

Tokio, Sept. 29.—The Chemical Industrial Investigation society is working in conjunction with the government in an effort to obtain an independent home supply of phosphorus and hydrochloric acid of potash or substitutes for these materials which are indispensable in the manufacture of matches, an industry of large proportions in Japan. Before the war these materials were imported almost entirely from Germany. The supply having been exhausted and importations having ceased, the match industry faces a serious situation.

BRITISH ATTACKING ENEMY'S THIRD LINE

Further Progress Was Made by the French Forces Yesterday

Paris, Sept. 29.—The following report from Field-Marshal Sir John French was made public last night:

"Severe fighting has continued today around Loos and to the north of that place. We now hold all the ground north of Hill 70 which the enemy retook on the 26th.

"We have made further progress to the north of Loos and captured another gun. The total number of guns captured by us is now twenty-one. There are several more between us and the enemy which have been abandoned by him. Our number of prisoners now exceeds 3,000.

Machine Guns.

"The number of machine guns captured in forty. Many more have been destroyed by our bombardment.

"The enemy's lines taken by us are exceptionally strong. They consist of a double front line, which included two large works named by him the Hohensollern and the Kaiser William redoubts. These consisted of a network of trenches and bomb-proof shelters several hundred yards in extent. The second line ran just west of Loos.

"We now are closely engaged with the enemy's third line.

"Our aeroplanes to-day bombarded and damaged the railway near Achiet-le-Grand."

Fresh Progress.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"During the day of September 28 our troops continued to gain ground foot by foot in the direction of the ridges to the east of Sochez. We took 100 prisoners, among whom were men of the Guard Corps, brought back a few days ago from the Russian front.

"In the Champagne, likewise, new progress has been realized, particularly to the north of Marselles, where we have taken an additional 800 prisoners.

"The enemy has directed against our trenches in the Argonne a violent bombardment, to which he has replied efficaciously, but he has not attempted infantry action.

"Engagements with grenades have enabled us to regain some parts of our first line where the enemy had maintained himself since yesterday.

"There has been intermittent cannonading in the forest of Le Pretre and in the region of Ban de Sapt."

Belgian Report.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Belgian official statement issued last night said:

"The bombardment on our advanced trenches continues to the south of Neufort, on our principal line in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Oudecapelle, and our trenches in the direction of Noordschote and more to the south. We have replied by a destructive retaliatory fire. There have been no infantry actions."

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TOOK GREAT RISK IN CAUSE OF SCIENCE

Brave British Nurse Faced Death to Prove Efficacy of Treatment

Paris, Sept. 29.—Mary Davis, a young Englishwoman who has been working in the pathological laboratories of the American Ambulance since January, has just performed an act of heroism as great as any recorded upon the battlefield.

Her work has been the examination of bacteria from the wounded arriving at the ambulance, and assisting in the experiments with animals to determine their virulence, work for which her studies in the Pasteur Institute in Paris had qualified her. Her duties in the last few months were directed chiefly towards the study of gaseous gangrene. She has seen many examples of the horrible results of this infection, and had observed the invariably fatal course of the disease in animals inoculated with the bacilli. She had become convinced of the efficacy of injections with quinia hydrochloride, and had concluded that the experiments on small animals had given all the results of which they were capable, and that the time had come for an experiment on a normal human body, but not one from the battlefield, fatigued and wounded and possibly infected with other bacilli.

Risked Her Life.

Well aware that her plan would be prevented if it became known, she determined, without a word to anyone, to risk her life in an attempt to demonstrate the efficacy of the treatment which she was convinced would cure the victims of this dread disease.

Her preparations deliberately and completely made, she waited until she was about to leave for a holiday, so that her absence would not disturb the work in the laboratory. She chose the deadliest strain of bacilli in the laboratory, obtained from the latest fatal case, of which two drops of culture sufficed to kill a guinea pig. Then she inoculated herself in a manner most certain to produce the disease in animals, injecting fifty times the amount used to kill a guinea pig, making one injection deep into the muscles of her thigh, the other just beneath the skin.

Causes Interruption.

Two hours later she quietly came to the laboratory and asked to be treated in the same manner as animals under experiment. The consternation caused by her announcement among the medical staff may be easily imagined.

Injections with a quinia solution were made at once at the points where she had inoculated the deadly bacilli. She was sent to the nearest hospital for observation and further treatment. Quinia injections were given a second time. Symptoms of a slight degree of infection developed within twenty-four hours, but they subsided without an operation becoming necessary. She now is completely recovered.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. J. Matthews, England.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. James Chalmers, South Edmonton, Alta.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. T. R. Youngson, Gilbert Plains, Man.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. A. Taylor, Vancouver, B. C.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. J. Wiffen, Winnipeg.

Tenth Battalion—Killed in Action: Pte. W. Clark, Holderville, N. B.

Thirteenth Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. H. J. Ibbotson, England.

Sixteenth—Wounded: Pte. J. E. Fitzwater, England; Pte. Joseph Mason, England.

Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Lieut.-Col. Victor Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Seriously ill: Pte. Harry Booz, Lowbanks, Ont.

Second Field Artillery Brigade—Seriously injured: Gnr. Fred Halliday, Elton, P. E. I.

No. 3 Stationary Hospital—Seriously ill: Pte. J. R. Jones, North Wales.

JAPANESE GOVT. WILL POSTPONE ENTERPRISES

Tokio, Sept. 29.—It is considered probable that a number of enterprises projected by the government calling for the expenditure of \$50,000,000 this year will be postponed, at least in part, on account of the revenue falling short of the expected amount. The minister of finance, T. Taketomi, is quoted in the newspapers as predicting that the European war will cause a decrease in revenue of about \$5,000,000, as compared with the estimates for the present fiscal year.

In March of 1916 Japan must redeem \$15,000,000 worth of short-term railroad bonds placed in London early this year. As a difficulty would be found in issuing a new loan in Europe, the government probably will float a domestic loan.

The general financial conditions caused by the war have forced the Japanese banks to reduce their yearly interest on fixed deposits to 4 per cent. Before the war the rate was 6 per cent.

The deficit caused by the war is being made good in part by supplying munitions to the allies and by occupying markets hitherto held by Germany. The great need, however, is for ships. Every shipyard in Japan is at work building vessels, but not enough can be turned out.

The exportation of raw silk to Russia is increasing steadily owing to the decrease in the Russian supply from France, Germany and Italy. Enormous quantities of Japanese tea and camphor likewise are sent to Russia.

ROLPH WILL BE MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—The reelection of James Rolph, Jr., as the primary mayor of San Francisco, was conceded to-day by all of his opponents. This is the second time that Mr. Rolph has been elected in the primaries.

Under the California law a candidate who receives a majority of all votes cast for the office in the primary is elected without the necessity of running again.

Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor, who was deposed during the graft prosecutions of 1906-07, after his conviction on a charge of extortion, ran a poor second, and Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher was far in the rear in third place. None of the five other candidates polled any considerable vote.

KUROPATKIN APPOINTED.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd says: General Kuropatkin has been appointed to command an army corps.

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SALANDRA ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

Italian Battleship Benedetto Brin Sank Within Seven Minutes After Explosion

Paris, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Brindisi says: "A fire, which was followed by an explosion, has occurred on board the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin."

The Benedetto Brin was completed in 1904. She displaced 12,477 tons and her complement in peace times was 720. She was armed with four 12-inch guns, four 8-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and twenty 12-pounders and had four submerged torpedo tubes. Her designed speed was 18 knots. She was 452 feet in length.

Investigation Ordered.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Investigation was ordered by Signor Salandra, prime minister, to-day of the fire and explosion which yesterday caused the loss of the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin with 342 officers and men, including Rear-Admiral Rubin de Cervin.

The warship sank within seven minutes. There was no time to lower any boats and those who dived into the harbor, to be picked up later by nearby warships, were the only ones saved.

Signor Salandra has been acting as minister of marine since Vice-Admiral Viale resigned and he has asked the Duke of Abruzzi to investigate personally and fix responsibility, irrespective of the persons involved.

"Such an investigation," said the prime minister, "will reassure the country and the navy, which must be, and desires to be, exposed to the blows of the enemy, but the dangers arising from negligence and lack of discipline must be eliminated and those responsible for such conditions punished."

The decks of five warships near the Benedetto Brin were littered with debris.

Caused by Fire.

In announcing the accident, the admiralty dispelled all suspicion that a hostile submarine had been responsible for the explosion by revealing that it was due to a slight internal fire, which reached the magazines before it could be extinguished.

There was no time, however, for warning to be given the men and no attempt was made to lower the boats. A heavy detonation was heard, the vessel split open, a cloud of smoke rose into the air and a few minutes later the spot where the Benedetto Brin had been at anchor was marked only by bubbling water, struggling bodies and floating wreckage.

BEST MINDS WERE DRAWN AWAY FROM RESEARCH

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 29.—"If the war were to end in a stalemate, militarism would be fixed on all of Europe and science would be turned from its legitimate aims for the invention of new engines of destruction," Professor Arthur Schuster, president of the British Association, said in an interview.

He believed the drawing of scientists into political and commercial life had proved an evil for Germany. Her best minds had been drawn away from pure research. While Germany excelled in working out the practical ends of science, the great revolution in science had not originated in that country.

"If the war were to end in such a way as to encourage the nations to believe that sooner or later they would be at war again," he said, "materialistic aims, I am afraid, would overshadow the idealistic aspects of science."

SOME OF THE GERMANS ARE LEARNING TURKISH

Berlin, Sept. 29.—Thorough-going courses in conversational Turkish were begun this month in Berlin for those who feel they need this language in their business or social life. The German-Turkish association is behind the move and has imported competent teachers. The course, which is offered for five dollars, lasts three months, and contains three one-hour lessons weekly.

Something in the nature of a counter-plan is the proposal to install at the Turkish university in Stamboul fourteen German professors, who in Turkish are to give instruction in psychology, pedagogy, the history of the Oriental languages, geography, mineralogy, botany, zoology, organic and inorganic chemistry, law, economics, finance and the Semitic languages.


LEFT HOSPITAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had been in the general hospital for 19 days as the result of an operation, left the hospital yesterday and returned to his home.

GERMAN ARMY CORPS CAUGHT BY FLOODS

London, Sept. 29.—The Times' Petrograd correspondent says: "A report, which has been confirmed from a good quarter, is that the Forty-first German army corps was overtaken by the flooding of the Pinsk marshes, and being unable to escape, nearly the whole of the corps perished."

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NOT ASKED TO SEND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—Reports that Russia has asked Japan to send an expeditionary force to Europe were denied semi-officially here to-day. The statement said that only munitions of war were asked.

ARE UNABLE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN NORTH

Germans Being Held in Regions of Riga and Dyvinsk

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"In the regions of Riga and Dyvinsk there is no material change in the situation. The artillery fire in the Dyvinsk region has not slackened and the fighting continues with the same fierceness as previously.

"We have repulsed an enemy offensive in the Narotche river valley, in the region of Vitelka.

"In the region of the railway southeast of Osmiana the Germans succeeded in carrying the village of Lasorantse, from which, however, we subsequently dislodged them. Stubborn enemy attacks have begun again at this point. At many places the enemy still shows extraordinary artillery activity. On a sector containing a single regiment in this region there were yesterday no fewer than 10,000 projectiles thrown by heavy guns.

"A violent battle is being fought in the region of Litwy; a village southeast of the Baronowich railway.

"South of the Pripet river and on the Galician front the enemy has opened an attack at many places with considerable force. At all the fords of the Styf in the Kolk region many engagements have occurred with enemy detachments. After a stubborn bayonet fight we occupied trenches in the village of Worobolowka, northwest of Tarnopol. In the region of the village of Marianka, southwest of Tarnopol, the unexpected appearance on their flank of a small Russian detachment threw a German battalion into panic."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "As the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Styf threatened to surround the enemy, he was compelled to abandon

his offensive in the Volhynian fortress district, which he had undertaken with great sacrifices.

"The Russian retreat continued during the whole of Monday. The enemy's army already is behind the Putilowkan river, with our armies in pursuit. In the rearward engagement east of Lutsk our troops captured four Russian officers and 600 men.

"On the Ikwa and in east Galicia the situation is unchanged."

PLUNGED IN TO SAVE WIFE AND WAS DROWNED

North Vancouver, Sept. 29.—The waters of the Capilano river claimed another victim on Sunday in the person of Frederick West, of Brockton Point, Stanley park. The accident happened in the Salmon pool, a deep hole in the Second Canyon.

The deceased, his wife, and Miss Edith Smith, came up to spend the day fishing. Mrs. West in some manner lost her footing at the edge of the pool and fell in. Without a moment's hesitation the husband jumped in, and it is thought he took a cramp, for he was a good swimmer. In the meantime his wife had gained the rocks and got out. In the excitement of the moment Mr. West was not noticed sinking, and the first realization of the fatality was the sight of his body lying on the bottom of the pool.

The late Mr. West was about thirty years of age. He was born in Moodyville and was a boilsherman.

SCHOONER SUNK

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—The crew of the Danish schooner Vest, a vessel of 32 tons, has been landed here. The vessel struck a German mine in the sound and sank immediately. Two of her crew were wounded.

A Dutch steamship which was steaming just behind the vessel passed through the entire mine field, but was not damaged.

WILL BE RELEASED

Paris, Sept. 29.—A report claiming Raymond Swoboda, an American, of being a German spy, was filed here to-day by Commandant Julien after a thorough investigation. It was announced that Swoboda will be freed from Santo prison as soon as Julien's report is endorsed.

BERNSTORFF WILL SEE LANSING ON FRIDAY

Washington, Sept. 29.—With the Dumba incident officially closed and the German situation certain to be cleared up when Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador meet in New York on Friday, interest to-day centred on the British blockade and questions in connection with interference with American trade. Mr. Polk, counselor of the state department, has assured Senator Hoke Smith that the administration now is prepared to act. When action will be taken, however, still is unknown. The belief was expressed in administration circles that the note to the British government will be forwarded as soon as Secretary Lansing returns to Washington.

Senator Smith has informed the administration that cotton interests are becoming more and more dissatisfied at the delay and that he will take the matter up in congress as soon as that body meets, with the purpose of securing an embargo on the exportation of munitions as retaliation unless favorable action is forthcoming shortly.

TWO GERMAN GENERALS ARE MADE TO SUFFER

London, Sept. 29.—German newspapers announced to-day that two German generals, unnamed, have been dismissed from commands in the western war zone in connection with the recent setback at the hands of the French and British, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company.

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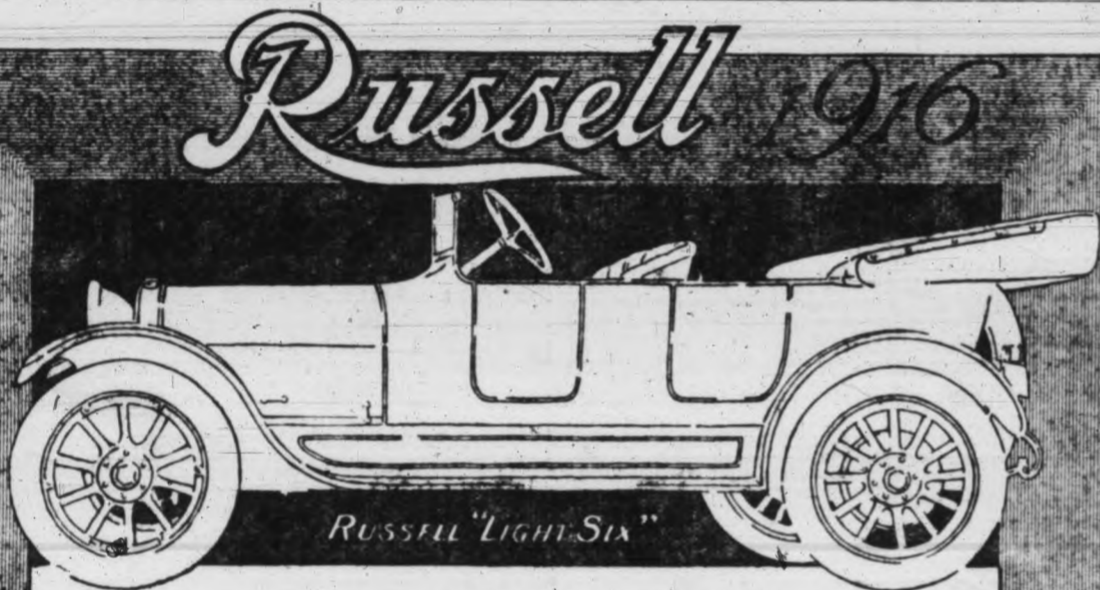
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(Continued from page 1.)

The most surprising feature is the price, 96, at which the big issue is to be sold to the underwriting syndicate. Previous reports had ranged from 97 1/2 to 99. The bonds will be placed on the market at 98 to the investors. The 2 per cent. difference in the prices to the syndicate and the investor will provide a profit for the syndicate and reimburse it for the expenses incidental to the flotation.

Because the bonds will be sold four points under their par value, Great Britain and France will have placed to their credit here not \$500,000,000, but \$480,000,000. In other words, the two nations are paying \$20,000,000 for the privilege of buying American products. In addition to this \$20,000,000, the two countries will pay \$25,000,000 annually for five years in interest to the holders of the bonds.

Individuals wishing to buy large blocks of the bonds may join the syndicate, it was announced, but a limit yet to be disclosed will be placed on individual purchases. To accommodate small investors, the bonds will be issued in denominations as low as \$100, and may be paid for in instalments, the amounts of which are yet to be determined.

To New York Again.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Details of the plan under which Chicago bankers will be asked to co-operate in floating the \$500,000,000 loan to Great Britain and France, the largest foreign loan ever offered by the United States, were to be formulated to-day at a meeting presided over by Thomas W. Lamont, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York.

The visiting members of the Anglo-French commission, which arranged for the loan, planned to return to New York this afternoon.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—James A. Patten, multi-millionaire and grain trader, announced to-day that he would subscribe to the Anglo-French loan.

"I am convinced that the success of the loan is essential to the maintenance of a stable rate of exchange," said Mr. Patten, "and this will enable exporters to handle grain upon a closer margin of profit and correspondingly improve the prices paid to our farmers."

Opinion in Britain.

London, Sept. 29.—The definite announcement of the terms on which the Anglo-French loan is to be issued in the United States was about in line with the expectations of British financiers. Though the yield is a shade higher than had been looked for originally in some quarters, the general opinion is that heroic measures were necessary to remove the deadlock in exchange transactions which had been allowed to continue for so long.

It is felt here that the advantage rests with the United States in obtaining such a good rate of interest and facilities for its export trade, although

Britain and France also reap benefit by the postponement for at least five years of payment of the debt for goods received.

Further Measures.

The question of exchange is now of great importance. The belief is expressed in banking and exchange circles that further measures will be necessary to bring the rate more nearly to a normal figure. It is known that a good deal of money is being held for remittance as soon as cable transfers reach \$4.30. Loan will cancel part of the adverse trade balances, but in view of the coming shipments of cotton and grain, which will swell the balance, persons in close touch with the exchange situation here are of the opinion that further action will be necessary.

The high yield must not be looked upon, a prominent banker said, as a reflection on the credit of Great Britain, inasmuch as short-term bonds always yield more than long-term loans and Americans are accustomed to a high rate of interest on short issues.

MANY AMERICAN WORKMEN LEAVING FOR EUROPE

New York, Sept. 29.—At least 150 American machinists engaged in all parts of the country are leaving New York each week to work in the munitions plants of the European belligerents. The competition of Great Britain and Russia in employing American machinists is said to have driven the wages of such mechanics to the highest point yet known. British works, it was stated to-day, are paying from \$25 to \$35 a week to mechanics. American manufacturers of munitions for the allies are said to be paying as high as \$7 or \$8 a day.

NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS IN RUSSIAN UNIFORMS

New York, Sept. 29.—Sweden is enforcing her neutrality to the extent that American Red Cross surgeons serving with the Russian army are not permitted to cross the border in Russian uniforms, according to Dr. Dean F. Winn, of Atlanta, Ga., a Red Cross surgeon, who arrived here to-day on the steamship United States from Copenhagen.

Bishop John L. Nuelsen, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of mission work in Europe, was among the passengers.

As is generally known, intoxicating drink can only be obtained in the state of Maine ostensibly as medicine. One day, while a visitor was purchasing a toothbrush in a chemist's shop in that state, a big raw-boned fellow entered with a huge jar. He slammed it down on the counter in front of the chemist and, handing him a bit of paper, said, "Fill her up; baby's took bed!"

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KEEPING AT IT.

We must not be disappointed if we do not receive reports of marked gains on the western front every few days. The nature of the campaign begun by the allies precludes this possibility.

The effect on the eastern battle front has been immediate. In fact the Germans withdrew several corps for service in the west before the allies' advance began, which proves that the attack did not strike them in the nature of a surprise.

An important announcement was made by London to-day in respect of a campaign of which little has been heard of late. It is that the Turks have been decisively defeated in Mesopotamia and are in full retreat to Bagdad.

SWEDEN GETTING STUNG.

Sweden, in common with other northern countries, has done a very profitable business with Germany since the war began. A convenient transportation route undisturbed by enemy activities enabled her purveyors to ship large quantities of food supplies to the country in whose behalf the majority of her people would strike a blow if they dared.

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NO LONGER AN ADVANTAGE.

The chief advantage of the submarine, in fact its only advantage, lay in its capacity for getting out of sight when it launched a torpedo. That advantage has been converted into a disadvantage by the counter measures of the British admiralty.

Germany can build plenty of submarines, but the training of crews is a much more difficult proposition. The failure of scores of underwater craft to return to their bases is unnerving the personnel of the service.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE KAISER?

The St. Helena Guardian, published as its name suggests, upon the historic island where Napoleon ate his heart away and died the greatest of all exiles, says: "We can assure the Imperial government of the willingness of this island to become doubly historic as an imperial prison by keeping behind her outer curtain of precipitous cliffs in safe seclusion a man whose head is much too small for Napoleon's hat."

THE SERBS.

Writing in a widely read weekly publication, an American lady says some uncomplimentary things about Serbia, although she professes to be sympathetic with the Serbian cause. She describes the country as being devoid of modern conveniences and comforts and the people as unenlightened and unsanitary.

No doubt much that she says is true, outwardly and inwardly, and at this particular time appearances must be decidedly against Serbia. We do not suppose the writer expected to find a country which is now in its third successive desolating war a summer resort. Nor should anybody expect that even without its wars the little Balkan state would be anything but primitive in its manners, customs and outlook.

But Serbia has one great virtue to which the writer might have given much prominence with one eye

on her own country. That is her intense national consciousness and valor. Rather than submit to Austrian interference in her domestic politics she risked her existence as an independent state in a war with a powerful empire. She knew that she would have to bear the brunt of the enemy onslaught before Russia would be in a position to help her, but she did not hesitate.

WHY THEY CHEERED.

A press dispatch says that cheers from Chicago's leading bankers and business men greeted the announcement that a credit loan of \$500,000,000 to Great Britain and France, the largest external loan ever arranged in the United States, had been contracted for.

Why all this delight in Chicago, which has a larger German population than any other city in the world outside of Berlin and Hamburg? Many of its leading bankers and business men are of German birth or German extraction, and no doubt they were represented among those who cheered the news.

Chicago is the great clearing house of the western American farmer, and the loan was sought by the allies to enable them to purchase the products of that industrious individual. Nature has been very bounteous to him this year. So large is his crop of wheat that more than four hundred million bushels are available for export, and if the market were closed to him he would be ruined.

The significance of this incident ought to be remembered by those who predict that after the war the world will be divided into two compartments—the late belligerents, who will be broke, and the neutrals, who will roll in prosperity. If the struggle leave Europe, too poor to buy from the United States and other nations that made hay while the sun shone, they will suffer, too.

The New York Sun says that if Cap. von Pape's impressions were derived from the Americans with whom he associated and the administration officials who permitted him and his gang to conduct their nefarious operations unmolested, he was not very far out in his reference to "idiotic Yankees" after all.

Some Americans at least "see themselves as others see them." A correspondent of a New York newspaper argues that German diplomacy has not been so blundering after all, unless the fact be conceded that the United States has "proved itself pusillanimous." The writer continues: "The quiet thinking citizen of this potentially great but militarily weak nation cannot but marvel at the success of a diplomacy which can sink his country's merchant ships without color of legal right, and can murder citizens of his country, of course without color of right."

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thoroughly diplomatic style, that there must be a disavowal of an act or final steps would be taken by this country to uphold our honor, it then proceeds to sink a few more of our ships and murder a few more of our citizens, and again, in different words but with equally charming literary style, a disavowal is insisted upon and none comes."

It is said that when the Germans in Riga district saw the snow clouds over them they shouted with glee. They are looking forward to a winter campaign in that district with unconcealed pleasure because Russia is so hospitable in December and January. This kind of report we ought to receive from Herr Wolff's overworked agency.

Berlin appears to entertain high hopes of the result of Bulgaria taking a plunge over the "brink" upon which she has been hovering so long. Even if another "illustrious ally" should decide to venture all upon taking sides with Kaiser, it may be that a counteracting influence has been prepared in anticipation of the action of Foxy Ferdinand.

The Kaiser has practically exhibited his displeasure towards two of the German generals whom he holds responsible for defeats upon the western front. Wonder if one of them is Little Willie, the forlorn hope of the Hohenzollerns.

The Father of Lies must find it difficult to keep his record office staff large enough to cope with the present emergency, especially with the Berlin Overseas News Agency working overtime.

More and more it looks as if Germany made a virtue of necessity when she decided to accede to American demands for a modification of her submarine "warfare" against non-combatants and neutrals.

Berlin announces that Bulgaria will begin her attack upon Serbia on October 15, which means that Bulgaria will not begin her attack upon Serbia on October 15.

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Commencement was made this morning in the trial of the miners charged with intimidation, arising out of the Wellington strike. The morning was occupied in securing a jury, the method of selection being challenged by the defence.
T. Norquay, son of the late Hon. John Norquay, of Manitoba, who has been visiting here this summer, has decided to go into business with O. T. Stone, who came from Regina. They will open a real estate office.
The ladies of St. John's church are busy this week decorating for the harvest home, which will be celebrated next Sunday. The collection will be devoted to an organ fund.
The Catholics are commencing to establish an industrial school for Indians at Kuper Island.

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but you will have to be on the voters' list, which closes Oct. 4. Register now at the registrar's office, court house, or 815 B. Beckwith, Hon. Secretary, People's Prohibition Movement, 591 Central Building. No fee.

Indian Commission

The members of the Indian commission are visiting reserves in the lower part of the Skeena river.

Awaiting Trial

Paul Maygusky, the Ladysmith merchant who was committed for trial on a charge of arson, in connection with a fire which occurred in his store, has been brought down to the provincial jail here to await his trial at the fall assizes.

Special Preacher

Rev. E. A. Henry, of Chalmers church, Vancouver, will preach in the First Presbyterian church at both services on Sunday. There will be a special service for young people in the evening when the preacher's subject will be "Man's Greatness." Rev. Mr. Henry will be remembered here for his eloquent address at the big prohibition meeting recently.

Hanley Up Again

One more appearance was made in the police court dock this forenoon by John Hanley. This time John had been under the influence on the street, and although he had the full width of the roadway to himself, it being 2 o'clock this morning, it was considered by Inspector Heatley and Constable Simmonds that he had better be put in the cells. When he faced the magistrate, Hanley pleaded, with his customary air of astonishment at such a charge being laid against him, that he was not guilty.

Daughters of Pity

For the first time since the summer holidays the Daughters of Pity met on Monday afternoon, Miss Lovell, the president, in the chair. It was decided that members would meet on the second and third Monday of each month in order to do sewing for the hospital. The next meeting of the order will be the annual meeting to be held on the last Monday in October, when it is hoped that members will show their interest by being present. The sum of \$15 was voted to be spent on the purchase of bulbs for the hospital, and Miss Erskine and Mrs. MacRae were appointed visiting committee for the ensuing month.

St. Columba Y. P. S. C. E.

The gathering held in St. Columba Presbyterian lecture-room on Monday under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was a pleasantly informal evening, in addition to the members and young people of the congregation a number of soldiers from the Willows garrison being present. Assisting on the programme of songs and readings were Messrs Wallace and Duncan, of the 67th battalion; Mr. Stanley and Miss Burns, and the Misses E. Milloy and Grace Darling, who furnished a piano-forte duet. Mrs. Gardner, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. was in the chair, and welcomed the guests of the evening, later outlining the work to be undertaken by the society during the coming months. Games and refreshments terminated the evening.

Are you patriotic? Then blot out the bar.

October 4 is the last day for getting on the voters' list.
Equinault Red Cross.—The Equinault branch of the Red Cross society met this afternoon at 230 at Health's hall, corner of Constance avenue and Equinault road, for the purpose of organizing a committee and making arrangements with respect to the operation of the branch during the winter months.
Fall to Sidewalk.—The police ambulance was called to the corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue yesterday afternoon, where a man had fallen in a fit. First aid was rendered by Constable Kays, and the man, who was Phillip O'Connell, of Tod Inlet, was able to leave by the next interurban train for home.
Harvest Thanksgiving.—Special harvest thanksgiving services will be held in St. James' church, James Bay, tomorrow. Morning prayer with a celebration of the holy communion, will be observed at 8 o'clock with a full choral service at 10. The preacher will be Rev. G. H. Andrews, rector of St. Mary's, Oak Bay.

Did Not Fire

The big gun practice which was to have taken place with the 92-inch guns of Signal Hill, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, was not held owing to the thick atmosphere which made it impossible to see the target between 9,000 and 10,000 yards distant. It is probable that when the weather clears up the practice may still be held.

Free Lectures

Dr. T. W. Butler will continue his character studies on the Head and Hand, at a free lecture tonight at the Progressive Thought temple. Those interested in phrenology, palmistry and astrology are invited to attend. On Sunday next at 7.30 p. m., Dr. Butler will give demonstrations after the lecture, of mental and magnetic healing.

Joins Overseas Battalion

A recent recruit to the 67th battalion, Western Scots, is Robert Morrison, a member of the city treasurer's office staff for the past two years. Mr. Morrison formally handed in his resignation the night before last, the council, in accepting this, stating that they would keep open the position on the same terms as has been done in the case of other civic employees who have enlisted for active service.

Is in Hospital

A week ago word was received from England that Private Claude F. Leigh of the 16th battalion, who left here with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last year, had been wounded. Since then a letter has come from the matron of 14th general hospital, B. E. France, that Pte. Leigh was admitted to that hospital on August 29, suffering from appendicitis. He was later sent to Clacton-on-sea, England. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leigh, reside at Lampson street, Esquimalt.

Auxiliary Work Rooms

The Red Cross auxiliary work-rooms at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets reopened this morning for the usual purposes after having been given over for the past two weeks to the "jam shower" activities, collecting, sorting, packing, etc. This latter work has now been completely and satisfactorily concluded, 3,566 jars of jam having been shipped to the Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, to be dispatched as required to the Canadian soldiers in hospital, etc. The committee is unable to write to each donor in person, but desires to thank everyone who sent gifts of jam for the purpose helping the soldier.

B. C. University

The B. C. University opens its doors to-morrow, and local students have either already left, or leave to-night to commence their studies. The temporary buildings are located at Tenth avenue and Laurel street, Vancouver. From Victoria there are, apart from university matriculants at the recent examination, the following qualified students from McGill: Arts, first year, undergraduates 31, six conditioned undergraduates, and seven partial students; arts, second year, undergraduates 18, two conditioned undergraduates, and two partial students. Applied science, four undergraduates, one partial student in the first year course, and one undergraduate in the second year course. The total enrolment of the university is 280 to date.

Lectures on Experiences

To-night at the Friends meeting house, Fern street (near St. Margaret's school) a lecture will be delivered by John P. Rodwell on "Personal Experiences in the War Zone With the Friends Ambulance Unit." Mr. Rodwell who, at the time of the outbreak of the war, was in England on furlough from his duties as a missionary in western China, immediately offered his services to the Friends Ambulance organization which had been hastily but thoroughly organized, and which works under special privileges granted by the French government. Mr. Rodwell's furlough having expired, he is now for a week or two visiting his relatives in Victoria prior to leaving for China in the Montague. The address to-morrow is open to the public. Dr. Lewis Hall will take the chair at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken at the close in aid of the Friends Ambulance Unit, of London, England.

PLUCKY WOMAN GETS THIEF AFTER CHASE

John Clancy Took Box of Tomatoes and Goes to Jail for One Month

A plucky woman in Mrs. Agnes Vasilion, who keeps a fruit and confectionery store at 1425 Government street. Her husband is away on a hunting trip but the way she dealt with a thief last night elicited from the police magistrate this morning the remark that she appeared to be able to defend herself, to which she gave smiling assent.
John Clancy and a friend were proceeding along Government street about twenty minutes past eleven o'clock last night, both being in an advanced stage of intoxication. They stopped outside the store, according to what Mrs. Vasilion told the court to-day, and while the companion sang on the sidewalk outside Clancy walked into the front of the store, where she was behind a showcase and out of his sight, and walked off with a box of tomatoes. Mrs. Vasilion told him to come back and put the box where he got it, but he paid no attention to her call. She got someone to take care of the store for her and went down to Chinatown determined, as she told the court, to find the man. She found him, too, and although she felt a bit frightened she tackled him. He had some of the tomatoes in his pockets and offered them to her, but she refused to take them unless they were in the box he had taken them in. When he gave her instead of the box a lot of foul language she backed him up against a lamp-post until Constable Shawyer came along and arrested him.
Detective Inspector Perdue happened to be on Government street across from the store and saw Clancy stop down, but just then a motor car came along and when he could see the store front again the man had disappeared. This spoiled Clancy's story that he had not been in the store and had picked the fruit up on the street.
Clancy was unable to convince the court that his intoxication was an excuse for his action and neither could he secure a suspended sentence by his statement that he was due to pass the doctor at noon for admission to one of the local battalions. He goes to jail for one month.

WARD THREE LIBERALS

Special Meeting of Members Being Held in the Jeune Block Rooms This Evening.

All members of Ward III Liberal association are asked to attend a meeting of the association in the Liberal rooms, Jeune block, Cormorant street, this evening at eight o'clock.
The meeting will be an informal one, and is called for the purpose of meeting the president of the association and talking over matters generally. It is his request that as many as possible of members and workers attend this meeting.

Weekly Whist Drive

The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold its weekly whist drive on Thursday night in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, commencing at 8.15 p. m.

Concert at Old Men's Home

A party of members of the Royal Templars of Temperance went out to the Old Men's Home last evening and entertained the inmates with a concert of song, recitation and music, and following this served a beautiful supper of coffee and cake. C. P. Cronk was in the chair, and among those who contributed to the programme were Mrs. Gleason and David J. McLennan. The old men enjoyed the evening very much and passed a hearty vote of thanks to their visitors for what they had done to give them a pleasant time.

St. John's Church "At Home"

There was a very large attendance of the parishioners of St. John's church at the "at home" given in the school room last night, the large auditorium being filled to overflowing. R. W. Perry made an ideal chairman for the evening and kept the audience in constant good humor. A very good programme of music was given by the choir and the Misses Redfern and Moore and Messrs. Petch and Crooks sang solos. A very enjoyable portion of the programme was provided by Miss Warren in a "Musical Romance." The Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick expressed his great pleasure at seeing so many people present, and took the opportunity to thank the members of the congregation for their unflinching assistance and encouragement in his work.

Enjoyable "At Home"

Members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were present in large numbers at the "at home" held last evening at the home of A. B. and the Misses Fraser, 1218 Flanagan street. The entire arrangements were in charge of the kind host and the hostesses, who undertook the affair in aid of the Ladies' Aid of the church. An attractive musical programme provided entertainment for the guests, Mr. Longfield's orchestra supplying numbers constantly during the evening. Mrs. Longfield furnished much-appreciated vocal solos, and Mr. Cairns gave a number of amusing recitations. Both socially and financially the event was a complete success, thanks to the generous help given. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, and a candy-stall, in charge of Mrs. J. C. Brown, was well patronized.

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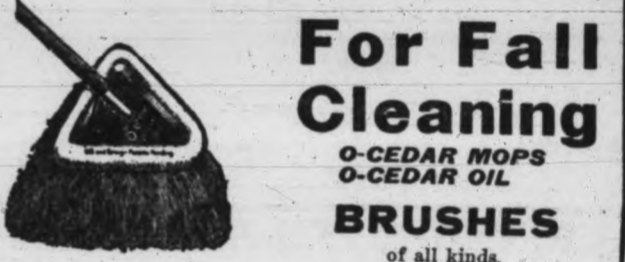
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Social and Rally.—The annual congregational social and rally of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will be held this evening in the school room. A good programme will be rendered, and refreshments served. A silver thank offering will be taken.

Hold "At Home."—An "at home" will be given on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the residence of Mrs. A. Stewart, Esquimalt, to the members and friends of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, Alexandra Hive No. 11. Visitors should take the Esquimalt car to the Rex theatre, where they will be met.

Lawyers Unwelcome.—In reporting on the recent convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Chilliwack, Councilor Grant, one of the Saanich representatives, told his council last evening that much of the success was due to the "comparative" absence of lawyers last week, compared with former conventions. In the past there had been too much lobbying at the meetings in the interests of transport and other corporations. The Saanich resolutions had received the approval of the convention in a remarkable manner, even that dealing with shortening the hours of sale for liquor. Reeve McGregor, who was elected on the executive committee, spoke on the tax sale resolution.

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AT THE THEATRES
COLUMBIA THEATRE.
A feature that has set a new standard for motion picture comedies is now running at the Columbia theatre in "The Galloper," the five-part Pathe production adapted from the well known play by Richard Harding Davis. That a comedy can be uproariously funny without being of the "slapstick" variety, is proven beyond a doubt in this exceptionally clever picture, which is one continuous laugh during the hour and a quarter it is on the screen. Those who have not seen this feature should not miss the opportunity to-night of witnessing the last production in Victoria of the comedy that has created more favorable comment than any they yet produced.

COMEDY AT PANTAGES.
The part of the Hebrew humorist may have been somewhat overdone on the vaudeville stage in general, but no one can fail to concede to Sol Berns, appearing this week at Pantages, that he has made of the part something to cause enough laughter and merriment for a whole show. Berns talks very quietly, but his voice is of the carrying kind, and no syllable is missed by the members of the audience furthest away from the stage. He has had a great reception all the week, and will undoubtedly continue to prove popular. His parodies, in particular, are screamingly funny. This is only one of five very fine turns on a big vaudeville bill, which opens with a laughable screen comedy.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.
The headliner feature at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow is the two-reel drama, "The Shadow and the Shade," written by Ellis Parker Butler. The story tells of John Hillman, a banker, who is convalescent after a serious illness and who is cared for by his wife, Anne. Hillman is told that he may visit his office for a few hours, but must avoid all excitement, for a sudden shock might prove fatal. Robert Foster desires to effect a compromise with the Hillman interest who control the Consolidated Stores Company. He sees Hillman at his office, who refuses to compromise, and tells Foster that his syndicate must settle in full by Wednesday noon. Foster, in desperation, remembers that he knew Hillman's wife years ago and resolves to plead with her, for he realizes that it is his only chance. He meets Anne Hillman at her home, but she says she cannot help him. As he pleads with her, Hillman enters and shows jealousy. Foster tells his business conferees that with Hillman removed, a settlement cannot fail to be effected. He causes a note to be written Mrs. Hillman, signed by her husband's physician, asking her to consult with him privately regarding Mr. Hillman's condition. Anne Hillman and her maid leave to consult the physician, and Hillman believes that they leave for some other motive. Dr. Harden, Hillman's physician, is surprised when Anne calls upon him and tells her that he did not send her the message. He decides to return with her to her home. Foster has had a profile of Anne Hillman fastened to window shade opposite the window of Hillman's apartment. A light glances behind the silhouette makes it appear as if Anne were in Foster's room. Spying into this profile, the excitement and jealous rage is too much for Hillman, who falls to the floor unconscious. His servant, conspiring with Foster across the way, phones to Foster that Hillman is dead and Foster believes that his plot has succeeded. Dr. Harden and Anne Hillman enter the Hillman home where the physician restores Hillman to semi-consciousness. Mrs. Hillman calls in Darceau of the Secret Service. He discovers Foster's plot and summons the police. Foster is arrested and Hillman comes to realize that his wife has been faithful through all things.

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ENTERTAINING CADETS.
Women's Canadian Club Practically Completes Arrangements for Entertainment October 8.
The Women's Canadian club has practically completed the arrangements for the entertainment to be given to the Australian cadets at the Empress hotel on Friday, October 8, at 3:30 p.m. The affair will be in the nature of a tea, to which members will be admitted on payment of the usual charges, each member being entitled to bring a friend. Refreshments will be served. Owing to the state of the club funds at the present time individual notices of the entertainment are not being sent to members, who are asked kindly to accept this intimation through the press. The Women's Canadian club has undertaken to sell one hundred tickets for the picnic made by Her Majesty Queen Mary which is to be raffled next month, and anyone wishing to procure one of these tickets may do so at the entertainment on October 8, when one of the club members will have some for sale at the door. A splendid programme is to be furnished, the feature of which will be Lieut. Simons' address and songs by several of the cadets.

ACTRESS WHO DESPISED MAKE-UP.
Few famous actresses have shown themselves so indifferent towards the art of making-up as Miss Julia Marlowe, whose impending retirement is announced. Since she became a leading lady she has never worn a wig, and when she first played Ophelia she told an interviewer—"I don't look in the remotest degree as Ophelia must surely have looked. She was a Dane. I couldn't look like her if I tried, and I wouldn't try. I only try to be as she was, and to do as she did."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
Mrs. G. J. Mowat, of Ganges, is at the Dominion hotel.
N. G. Neill, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
D. H. Coolidge, of Boston, is staying at the Empress hotel.
W. D. Pritchard, of Yuma, Colo., is at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. Macleod, of Tofino, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
W. Ward, of Duncan, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
J. Burroughs, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
J. E. De Wolf, of Halifax, N. S., is a guest at the Empress hotel.
S. W. Burton, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.
J. H. Monk, of Salt Spring Island, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.
J. A. Kinney, of Edmonton, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.
Mrs. James Alexander, of Duncan, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.
J. S. Bernet and Mrs. Bernet, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.
Capt. W. D. Bruce, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley, of Fernie, are staying at the King Edward hotel.
Miss Stephen, of Christianburg, Va., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.
R. Hale is down from Mayne Island, and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.
D. M. Hugh is in from Jordan River and is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, of Duluth, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Miss Denihan is registered from Lynchburg, Va., at the Hotel Strathcona.
P. R. Cann, of Winnipeg, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kimball, of Boston, are registered at the Empress hotel.
A. D. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, of Alberni, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
Miss Annie Gourlay, Lady Smith, has gone over to Vancouver to visit friends.
Mrs. James Winfield, of Long Beach, Cal., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.
M. W. Hawkins and Miss Hawkins, of Chicago, are registered at the Dominion hotel.
W. E. Bradwin, of Vancouver, is among the new arrivals at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodell, of Houghton, Mich., are guests at the Empress hotel.
George A. Fletcher, of Nanaimo, is among the new arrivals at the King Edward hotel.
J. A. Murlock, the Vancouver contractor, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mrs. James Galbraith and Mrs. E. Jeffs are Vancouver visitors staying at the Hotel Strathcona.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaynor, of Portland, are among the new arrivals at the King Edward hotel.
Mrs. Gordon White, of Somenos, and Miss M. P. Marsden, of Clifton, Eng-

land, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Mrs. W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park for the week.
Miss Dorothy Bruce came down from Vancouver this week, and is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Sweeney.
Mrs. Fletcher, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. Cambie, of Robson street, Vancouver, for the past few days.
Mrs. Harrop, Lady Smith, has come to Victoria to reside during the absence of her husband at the front.
J. E. Bruce, of Butte, Montana, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel. He is visiting relatives here.
Miss Helen A. Hawgood, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mary Virginia Martin, of Euclid Village, Ohio, have arrived at the Empress hotel.
G. A. McNichol, industrial and public utility commissioner of the G. T. P. system, has returned from San Francisco, where he was in the interest of his road, and has gone north to Prince Rupert.

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, provincial secretary of the Boy Scout movement, goes to Ladysmith to-morrow to address the Boy Scouts and, at a later meeting, parents and others interested in the movement.
Rev. Cadwalada Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Thomas, who have been spending a few weeks at Alberni, are registered at the Dominion hotel prior to their return to Australia by the Niagara to-day.
Charles A. Gaskill, Liberal candidate in Fort George, has gone north to the Peace River district, where he will address several meetings of the electors. In this block, which is being settled as a result of the work done by the Dominion immigration department, there are now a great many settlers and the feeling against the McBride government is very strong.
On Monday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, Rev. Dr. McLennan united in marriage, Miss Maud Gordon, daughter of Peter Gordon, of that city, and James W. Crossan, of the customs staff, Nanaimo, son of the late Alderman and Mrs. Crossan. The bride was given away by her father, and her sister, Miss Lily Gordon, attended her. The best man was R. Thomson, Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Crossan are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and the Sound cities.

MARRYING MONEY
Precocious Offspring—Pa. may I ask just one more question? Patient Pa.—Yes, my son. Just one more.
Precocious Offspring—Well, then, pa how is it that the night falls, but it's the day that breaks?
"Doctor," said the friend, who was seeking free advice, "I wonder why I am getting bald. Just take a look at my head." "The reason is very apparent," replied the doctor, after taking a look. "Your hair is falling out."
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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Sept. 29-5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over northern British Columbia, and heavy rains have occurred from Triangle Island northward, while from here southward to California fine weather continues. With the exception of showers in Manitoba fine weather is general in the prairie provinces.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 48; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 30 miles S. E.; rain, 2.28; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 48; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday 70, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday 76, minimum 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

SUPER-ROYAL COOK.
The reign of the cook is seriously threatened. Some girls, daughters of wealthy parents have taken over the entire cooking of the household. Even royalties have humbly submitted to be dictated to by their super-royal cooks. Poor Napoleon III, in exile at Chislehurst longed for his favorite dish, partridge and sweet cabbage, but his chef would hardly ever allow him to have it.
Miss Y.—"I frankly admit I am looking for a husband." Mrs. G.—"So am I." Miss Y.—"But I thought you had one?" Mrs. G.—"So I have, and I spend most of my time looking for him."
"A curious thing happened to me this morning," began the man who always told long-winded stories. "Did somebody stop to listen to one of your yarns?" inquired the other, reaching for his hat.
"Doctor," said the friend, who was seeking free advice, "I wonder why I am getting bald. Just take a look at my head." "The reason is very apparent," replied the doctor, after taking a look. "Your hair is falling out."
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FRENCH AND BRITISH STILL ATTACKING

(Continued from page 1)

For twenty-four hours General Joffre did not interrupt his close study of the situation, even for a sandwich. It was only when he was satisfied that no more could be achieved that he smilingly remarked: "Well, that's done; now for a snack." After a perfunctory meal he slept four hours.

Meanwhile, a few miles distant, a scene worthy of Dante's Inferno was being enacted on the battlefield. In the dead of night scores of thousands of blue-clad French infantrymen leaped from the trenches at the word of command and dashed across the ground upturned like a ploughed field by shells.

No Quarter.

What the Germans saw from their shell-battered trenches when rockets and star-lights illuminated the grim spectacle, were the gleaming points of fixed bayonets, handled by infuriated soldiers wearing masks which gave them the appearance of unearthly warriors.

From a distance the battlefield formed a phantasmagoric spectacle, illuminated by a greenish light the rays of which pierced dense clouds of smoke and poisonous gases, the troops were, swaying in a titanic struggle where no quarter was given or asked. All about flames leaped from concealed batteries which were belching high explosives and shrapnel.

The victory, which produced the greatest number of prisoners the allies have gained yet at a single blow, was won in a manner worthy of Joffre. The attacking forces were divided into three columns. While the right and left wings swept forward, the central body remained at rest until the advance on the flanks began to converge and act as powerful pinchers. Then the centre came on and delivered the last blow, netting regiment after regiment.

One of the most terrible features of the battle was the number of German artillerymen driven mad by the terrible cannonade. French wounded brought to Paris say that during the advance they came upon groups huddled around guns

which they made no effort to serve. Some were dumb, the teeth of others chattered, while still others screamed wildly.

Quite Harmless.

"These poor wretches," said one soldier, "were quite harmless. They had gone stark mad."

The advance might have gone still farther but for the fact that the Germans had constructed a huge series of polygonal fortifications as a second line of defence which the French guns had not played on. A study of the map, however, indicates that it was distinctly an artillery victory for the French. So utter was the destruction that even positions protected by converging gunfire were carried without extraordinary effort.

Therefore, however strong the second network of German defences may be, the French are prepared to apply the necessary weight of metal to flatten them out as they did the first line. This, in fact, is what is going on now in the Champagne, but it is expected that several days must elapse before the positions will be stormed.

In the Argonne.

A few miles farther east the crown prince failed in what is described here as a "dynamic offensive designed to impress the German empire with the military qualities of the Hohenzollerns."

He threw one hundred thousand men against the strongly-defended trenches along the wild Argonne hills, and although for a time his densely-formed battalions rushed some advance positions, the French artillery gained the upper hand and the French infantry drove the German legions back.

Completing New Station

Police Will Probably Get Into Modern Quarters by End of Next Month.

If the present plans are carried out, and Building Inspector Northcott believes they can be, the new police headquarters and jail on Fisgard street will be handed over to the city by the contractors on October 15, and as soon thereafter as the offices can be furnished the force will move in and take possession.

It will be a joyful day for Chief Langley and his men when they can leave the old, dingy and cramped quarters for the new building. The people, too, who have to be confined in the jail will have clean, well-ventilated cells instead of the old place.

Completion of the work on the jail has been delayed because of the war holding up shipments of tiles required for the building. Plumbing fittings were also delayed, but these arrived

HAIL, COLUMBIA!



PRESIDENT WILSON (to American Eagle)—Gee! What a dove I've made of you!

—Punch.

on Friday and will be installed by the end of next week. The iron work of the cells and the interlocking system for the doors in being put in and ought to be done by the middle of next month. This will complete the building except for the furnishings.

The tramp had scaled the fence about four inches ahead of the bulldog. "What are you doing around here anyway?" asked the woman who had loosed the dog. "Madam," said the tramp with great dignity, "I was a

goin' to ask for somethin' to eat, but all I now ask is that you will feed that there dog."

Whoever can say when he goes to sleep, "I have lived," enjoys the following day as so much pure gain.—Seneca.

STEALING FROM VACANT HOUSES

Chinese Caught in the Act by Owner is Sent to Jail for Three Months

Sing Quong is a gatherer of unconsidered trifles—at least Sing thinks they are unconsidered, but he has had an unfortunate experience with the police, who do not take the same view as he does of his activities.

Early in May Sing was noticed by Constable Allen, of the motorcycle patrol, strolling along Cook street with a sack slung across his back. The constable arrested him upon principle and it was found at the police station that in the sack was a quantity of silverware and cutlery, as well as other articles. Sing had quite a range of taste in silverware, as his loot disclosed, the articles being all the way from sterling down to cheap kitchen ware. For having these he got two months in jail, and would probably have got more if any of the owners had turned up in time and enabled a charge of stealing to be laid against him.

Yesterday afternoon George Ledingham, who owns the dwelling 1818 Quadra street, at present for rent, went over to the house to get a pair of overalls he had left there. As he walked in by the front door he saw Sing walking out at the back door with the identical overalls, a sponge and a pair of curtains. He caught the man and took him down to the police station, where he turned him over to Constable Florence. There were two baskets full of stuff standing outside, but Sing disclaimed ownership of these.

Sing pleaded not guilty, and said he picked the things up in a vacant house. As a matter of fact there are several articles of furniture in the house, so that it is not vacant in that sense. He told the court that he was looking for bottles. City Prosecutor Harrison asked him how he was going to take bottles away if he had no baskets, to which the wily prisoner replied that he would have gone home for a sack.

Magistrate Jay referred to the number of vacant houses there are in the city and the need to protect these, and to the practice of Chinese going about such houses and picking up anything that was loose. He sentenced the prisoner to three months in jail at hard labor.

In one of the baskets which were found was a whole feather bed, and in the other were a bicycle pump and a number of miscellaneous articles. If anyone has lost anything they are asked to give a description to the detective office. The police are pretty certain that the baskets were carried by Sing in spite of his denial, as there was no other Chinese in sight when



Mr. Ledingham caught the man, and although the place was watched for some time no one appeared to claim them.

"ON THE KNEE" COLLARD.

Among the officers "commended for service in action" by Admiral de Robeck in his Dardanelles dispatch is Captain B. St. G. Collard. On Sunday, November 4, 1906, the then Lieutenant Collard was stationed at the Royal Naval barracks at Portsmouth. He was stated to have given an order of dismissal to the stokers quartered there which was misunderstood. The men notified against the "on the knee" order. One of them declared he would not go "on the knee" to anyone but God, and instantly the barracks were in an uproar. Lieutenant Collard, however, was absolved from all blame.

FAMILY OF POLITICIANS.

Lord Robert Cecil's interview with a representative of the Petit Parisien recalls for the second time within a few days the genius of that family for political affairs. It is, of course, well known that their interest in, and aptitude for, matters of state has been demonstrated from the days of Elizabeth to our own.

DUKE'S HOLIDAY.

The Duke of Westminster, who is a major in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and in charge of an armored motor section, is on leave from the front, and is enjoying grouse shooting and fishing in Scotland.

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BLUE LABEL CATSUP, large bottle	25¢
HEINTZ TOMATO CATSUP, 2 large bottles	45¢
ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 bottles for	25¢
MALT VINEGAR, per bottle	15¢
LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE, per bottle, 65¢ and	35¢
PURITY ROLLED OATS, 20-lb. sack	90¢
8-lb. sack	35¢
MALTA VITA, per packet	10¢
KRINKLE CORN FLAKES, 3 packets for	25¢
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NICE ONTARIO PEARS, per can	15¢
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TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, great value, per lb.	30¢
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NICE MILD CURED HAM, per lb.	20¢
GRISCO, per can, 35¢ and	\$1.25
CLARK'S POTTED MEAT, for sandwiches, 4 tins for	25¢
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 2½-lb. can 12-ounce can	\$1.10
FINEST JAPAN RICE, SAGO OR TAPIOCA, 4 lbs. for	35¢
SHREDDED COCOANUT, per pound	20¢
SUNLIGHT OR LIFEBUOY SOAP, 11 bars for	50¢
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full-weight bars	25¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for	25¢
LEVER'S FLOATING SOAP, 8 bars for	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, 1 lb. tin	35¢

ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, nothing nicer. 3 lbs.	\$1.00
GOLD DUST OR WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER large packet	20¢
CANADIAN LAUNDRY STARCH, 3 lbs. for	25¢
BRUCE'S HERRING IN TOMATO SAUCE, per can	10¢
NICE TABLE SALMON, large can	10¢
Small can	5¢
KING OSCAR SARDINES, 2 tins for	25¢
B. C. or ANTI-COMBINE GRANULATED SUGAR 100-lb. sack \$7.20, 20-lb. sack	\$1.45
CANADIAN SARDINES, 4 tins for	25¢
COX'S GELATINE, per pkt.	10¢
ANTI-COMBINE or SHIRRIFF'S JELLY POWDER, 4 packets for	25¢
ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES (all flavors), 8 oz. bottle 50¢, 4 oz. bottle 35¢, 2 oz. bottle	20¢
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 cans for	25¢

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FINE LOCAL POTATOES, 100-lb. sack	75¢
FANCY ASHCROFT POTATOES 100-lb. sack	90¢

NICE MANCHURIAN WALNUTS 2 lbs. for	25¢
FINE LOCAL ONIONS, 100-lb. sack	\$1.00
HEINZ' or VAN CAMP'S PORK, BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE, per can	10¢
ROGERS' B. C. GOLDEN SYRUP, 5 lb. can	35¢
2 lb. can	15¢
NICE TABLE SYRUP, quart tin	20¢
WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, per bottle	25¢
SELECTED BAKO BACON By the piece or half piece, per pound	23¢
CANADIAN CORN STARCH, 3 packets for	25¢
CANADIAN or CARNATION WHEAT FLAKES, large pkt.	35¢
MACARONI OR VERMICELLI, per packet	10¢
SHIRRIFF'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 4 lb. tin	50¢
WAGSTAFFE'S ORANGE MARMALADE, per tin, 2s.	25¢
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S MARMALADE, per jar	15¢
GOOD CORN BROOMS, each, 50¢, 35¢ and	25¢
POPHAM'S or RAMSAY'S SODA BISCUITS, per tin	25¢
POPHAM'S FANCY BISCUITS, all kinds, per packet	10¢
ROBIN HOOD or QUAKER ROLLED OATS, large pkt.	25¢
ST. CHARLES, B. C. or BUTTERCUP MILK. 3 large cans	25¢
Small can	5¢
HEINZ' PICKLES, all kinds, per bottle	30¢
ROWAT'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES, per bottle	15¢
BUCHANAN'S OLD COUNTRY JAM, two 1 lb. jars	35¢
POPHAM'S FRESH CRISP GINGER-SNAPS, 3 lbs. for	25¢
SWIFT'S or BURNS' PURE LARD— 10's, per can	\$1.45
5's, per can	75¢
3's, per can	45¢
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per pound	20¢
FELS NAPTHA SOAP, box of 10 bars 60¢, or 4 bars for	25¢
FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, ½-lb. tin	25¢
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TWO MORE SCHOONERS CHARTERED FOR LUMBER

H. K. Hall and Philippine to Load at Vancouver; Expansion Expected Any Day

Hastings mill, of Vancouver, is taking an active part in the shipment of lumber offshore. It has one ship loading at present, another is expected almost any day and yesterday two more charters were fixed.

The two new charters are the American schooners H. K. Hall and Philippine. The former is due to arrive in these waters in November, and will carry her cargo to South Africa.

The Philippine will be along about January, and will load for the Fiji Islands. Each vessel will carry approximately 500,000 feet.

Endymion is Loading. The Russian ship Endymion is now completing her cargo and will be off for South Africa within a week or ten days.

The American schooner expansion, which is a familiar lumber carrier from British Columbia ports, is expected to show up off Cape Flattery. She will load for Australia.

Tonnage is still scarce and is hindering the export of lumber from the mills. The local mills have plenty of lumber on hand and can cut a big output daily, but they are unable to put their hands on any idle tonnage.

Captain Carlson, master of the American barquentine Lahaina, loading lumber at the North Pacific mill, has been advised that his vessel will clear for Sydney.

On another occasion she went from Callao to Newcastle, N. S. W., in 42 days. This was in 1906. The average passage over that route for a windjammer is 60 days.

A third remarkable showing of the barquentine was in 1922 when she was but 24 days reaching Cape Flattery from Shanghai.

What Generated It—"What caused the coolness between you and Jones?" "A heated argument."

NIAGARA'S PURSER IS GOING TO FRONT

A. R. Thompson Will Leave Big Liner at Sydney and Will Join New Zealand Forces

With the departure of the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolls, from this port this evening for the Antipodes, one who has been acquainted with this run for a lengthy period, will bid farewell to his friends.

Mr. Thompson is a most likeable purser, and has quite a number of friends in this city, but he is best known in Vancouver through the fact that his ship spends the most of her time there when on this side of the Pacific.

Given Many Watches. News came over the wires from Vancouver yesterday that the purser had been the recipient of many wrist watches from his shipmates, and that now he is confronted with the question of where he will wear all his presentations.

The officers and engineers presented the purser with a wrist watch and the presentation address was made by Chief Engineer Peterson, who seized the opportunity of pulling off some particularly vile puns.

Then the commissariat came along under Chief Steward Reed and gave Tommy a beautiful gold hunter case watch and gold fob, with accompanying compliments as to the excellent work he has performed on the big steamer and the happy relations which have existed.

Consequently the men on board the Harrison freighter Crown of Granada were in no way surprised when their ship made fast to the smelter at Santa Rosalia, to hear guns firing and a few days later to see a small gunboat belonging to the Carranza party heave to in the roadstead and open fire.

Arrived This Morning. The Crown of Granada, Capt. Falconer, reached William Head this morning after a 10-day run from Santa Rosalia. Needless to say every man-jack on board is glad to be out of the southern hole.

After obtaining pratique the Granada proceeded to Nanaimo, where she will load coal. She is an extra liner in the Harrison service, having been ordered here to relieve the freighter.

Hotels Also Arrived. The British steamship Holte also arrived at William Head this morning. She came from Newport News, Va., in ballast and had a fair run.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Strs. W. F. Herrin and Klamath, from Astoria; str. Matsonia, from Honolulu; str. Mayfair, from Puget Sound; str. Speedwell, from Seattle, via Tacoma and Everett; str. Grays Harbor, from Willapa harbor; str. P. A. Kilburn, from Portland; str. Washenaw, from Bellingham; str. Daisy Putnam, from the Columbia river; str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str. Defender, from Honolulu; U. S. S. Saturn, from St. Paul Island, Behring Sea.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—Arrived: Str. Olympic, from San Pedro; str. Catania, from Port San Luis; str. Dakotan, from New York. Sailed: Str. Tanalapa, for Hoquiam; str. Shasta, for San Pedro.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—Arrived: Str. Mexico Maru, from Tacoma, at 7 a. m.; str. Lyman Stewart, from San Francisco; str. Eilhu Thomson, from Tacoma; str. Usania, from Seattle, via Nanaimo, at 6 p. m. Sailed: Str. Mexico Maru, for Seattle, at 5 p. m.

Port Angeles, Sept. 28.—Str. William Chatham, for west coast, at 5 a. m. Port Blakeley, Sept. 28.—Sailed: Bge. Washington, for Cordova, in tow of tug Pioneer, at 4 p. m.

Port Walls, Sept. 28.—Sailed: Str. Seward, for southwestern via South-eastern Alaska. Tacoma, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Edgar H. Vance, for west coast, via Port Angeles. Arrived: Str. Tricolor, from west coast; str. Civilian, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Umattilla, for Vancouver, B. C.

Mukilteo, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Str. None City, from Seattle. Everett, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Bktn. Amazon, from Seattle, towing. Seattle, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Str. Tiana, Manila, via Yokohama; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. El Segundo, San Francisco; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma; str. Nimo City, Mukilteo; str. Civilian, Tacoma; Bk. Amazon, Everett, towing; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports.

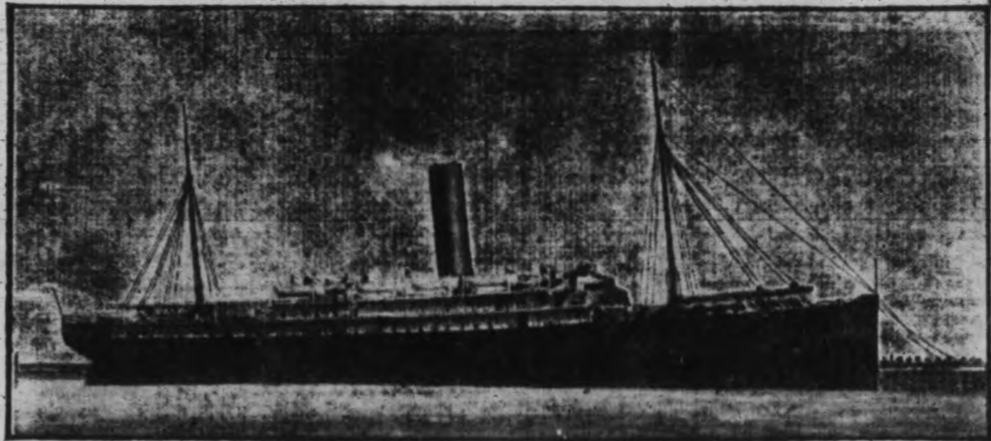
Arica, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Str. St. Helens, from San Francisco. Antofagasta, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Str. Stanley Dollar, from San Francisco. Hongkong, Sept. 26.—Sailed: Str. Unkal Maru, No. 1, for Seattle. Shanghai, Sept. 25.—Arrived: Str. Tacoma, from San Francisco. Sept. 25.—Sailed: Str. Tamba Maru, for Seattle. Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 25.—Sailed: Str. Ventura, for San Francisco.

Phoenix Bear, \$1.50 per doz. quartz. * The Pacific Alaska Navigation company, the Admiral line, was installed in its new quarters at pier 24 yesterday, and Capt. Brennan, of the Admiral Dewey, had the distinction of taking the first vessel to the new dock.

On the first long off-shore cruise that submarines of the United States navy ever made, the under water craft H-1, H-2, and H-3 left San Francisco yesterday for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. They were accompanied by the mother ship.

No, I don't care for that tierrier," said a young lady in a dog-fancier's shop. "His legs are too short." "You couldn't have 'em longer, miss; they reach right down to the ground!" said the dog-fancier.

FINE LINER RETURNING TO VICTORIA TRADE.



S. S. PRESIDENT

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has decided to tie up the old steamships Umattilla and City of Puebla, and in future the service between here and San Francisco will be maintained by the President and her sister ship, the Governor.

SAW GUNBOAT MOW MEN DOWN ON HILL

Crown of Granada Was Berthed at Santa Rosalia While Mexicans Fought

When a ship pays a visit to a Mexican port on the Pacific seaboard the officers and crews generally have an opportunity to witness warfare in earnest. The men of the southern republic never tire of fighting, and seem to have made a profession of it.

Consequently the men on board the Harrison freighter Crown of Granada were in no way surprised when their ship made fast to the smelter at Santa Rosalia, to hear guns firing and a few days later to see a small gunboat belonging to the Carranza party heave to in the roadstead and open fire.

Arrived This Morning. The Crown of Granada, Capt. Falconer, reached William Head this morning after a 10-day run from Santa Rosalia. Needless to say every man-jack on board is glad to be out of the southern hole.

After obtaining pratique the Granada proceeded to Nanaimo, where she will load coal. She is an extra liner in the Harrison service, having been ordered here to relieve the freighter.

Hotels Also Arrived. The British steamship Holte also arrived at William Head this morning. She came from Newport News, Va., in ballast and had a fair run.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Strs. W. F. Herrin and Klamath, from Astoria; str. Matsonia, from Honolulu; str. Mayfair, from Puget Sound; str. Speedwell, from Seattle, via Tacoma and Everett; str. Grays Harbor, from Willapa harbor; str. P. A. Kilburn, from Portland; str. Washenaw, from Bellingham; str. Daisy Putnam, from the Columbia river; str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str. Defender, from Honolulu; U. S. S. Saturn, from St. Paul Island, Behring Sea.

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BURNED AT SEA

London, Sept. 28.—The American sailing vessel Vincent has been burned. Her crew was saved.

The Vincent sailed from Archangel on Sept. 4 for London on her way to New York. Her gross tonnage was 1994. She was built in 1894 and owned in Boston, Mass.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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WRITES OF TERRORS OF A FIRE AT SEA

Harold Beall, Formerly of Local Y. M. C. A., Relates Experiences on Sant Anna

Giving the first details of the fire which nearly resulted in the destruction of the Fabre liner Sant Anna in mid-Atlantic about two weeks ago, an interesting letter has been received by F. W. Witham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., from Harold Beall, formerly physical director of the local association, who in company with Mrs. Beall, is en route to India to assume an important post.

Contrary to the telegraphic reports which reached here at the time of the mishap, the majority of the ship's passengers remained on board, only 627 Italians who did not desire to stay with the Sant Anna, being transferred to the Ancona, one of the rescue fleet.

That the fire was deliberately plotted is testified to by Mr. Beall. A number of fuses were found in the baggage of the Italian reservists, but how they came there no one could tell. The officers and crew had a hard battle with the fire, and when it was subdued the ship was headed for the Azores.

Mr. Beall's letter, which is dated Sept. 16, is as follows: "We have just put in here (Ponta Delgada) for 400 tons of water, and have word that we shall be here any where from 12 hours to three or four days, as they have to pump it in by hand. The Azores are ancient Portuguese possessions and are very quaint. We expect to get on shore to-morrow for a stretch.

"I suppose you had tidings of our fire in mid-Atlantic, as our wireless sent out the news. Almost immediately after our call for assistance, we received word that four ships were hastening to our assistance, and later we had word that there were six others on the way. The nearest, the Ancona, an Italian, was only 73 miles away, and reached us in eight hours.

Thirteen Fuses Found. "It is certain that the fire was of incendiary origin, as thirteen cracker fuses two and one-half inches long were found floating in the hold after the fire was extinguished, and the ship's doctor says he heard slight explosions or cracks in the hold at the time the first started. The captain also heard them, and I have seen the fuses myself. It was shortly after midnight on Sunday that we were awakened by an Italian rushing along the deck shouting 'Fire! Fire!' I dressed and went out to find out what the excitement was about.

"Dense clouds of smoke were pouring out of No. 2 hold, just forward of the bridges, and the hoses already were pouring water into the hold. The crackers must have been placed in straw or bedding for it was a straw smoke and very hard to fight. There was no getting down into it. It was so stifling. So it was a matter of flooding it, a big job for four three-inch hoses. At times it looked as though it was under control, only to break out afresh, probably caused by a fresh fuse being ignited. There were 1,900 Italian reservists in the stowage, and the fire was in their baggage, but no one knows how the fuses got there.

"Of course there was no sleep for any one, but there was not a sign of panic. The Italians were excited, naturally, but they obeyed orders and kept under control admirably, and the captain, officers and crew did great work.

The Ancona Arrives. "We were a grateful bunch when the Ancona hove in sight, about 6 o'clock and reached us at 8 o'clock. Although herself crowded worse than we were with Italian reservists, she took on board 627 of ours. But all the first, most of the second and the balance of the third-class remained. We had confidence in our captain and crew, and besides we expected the fire to be extinguished before long and knew that other ships were coming our way.

"Quite a sea was running at the time, so it was no easy task to transfer that number, but not a person was dropped overboard, although several of the boats were damaged by crashing against the ship's side.

"The fire was finally extinguished at 10:30 a. m. and a big load was lifted from us all, for it was uncertain up to the last. Only fifteen minutes before the end the smoke became more dense than ever, I was on the bridge and the captain looked mightily anxious, thinking that it had got a fresh hold, but it was only the final puff as

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NO SALARY LIMIT FOR COAST LEAGUE, BUT STARS WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT CUT

P. C. H. A. Determined to Reduce Expenses; Small Wants to Return; Live Hockey Gossip

While there will be no salary limit in the Pacific Coast Hockey association this year, similar to that the National Hockey association has adopted, there will undoubtedly be a slash in the salaries that have been in vogue on the coast for the past few years. The fact that two towns have their franchises in "war" territory means that the magnates will have to cut their expenses to the bone, if they wish to go through the season in good financial condition. Salaries have always rated twenty-five per cent higher on the coast than in the east, and the coast club owners will see that the standard of hockey is just so much better. A salary reduction, however, is coming, and the steel-shod athletes will not doubt accept the cut in the best of grace, seeing that the magnates are determined to bring out the younger players, if the present teams refuse to play for the lower wage limit.

WILLARD ANXIOUS TO GET INTO REAL BOUT FOR HONORS

New York, Sept. 29.—A heavyweight championship battle is in the offing. The recent assertion of Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, that his charge was ready to meet any heavy in the world providing a sufficiently large purse and a suitable place for the battle could be arranged, was the first feeler. The second was the matching of Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavy, who recently returned from Paris, and Jim Coffey, the Irish mastodon, to do battle for 10 rounds, at the Garden on Oct. 15.

There isn't a whole lot of question any more that these two men are the most eligible to meet the big Kansas City, because of his size, gets a bid, and Moran has to be considered because he once gave Johnson a tough fight and because he is right now in his prime. Whether either of the men is capable of making things interesting for Willard is another matter.

VICTORIA LED IN TEAM BATTING THOUGH LEAFS FAILED TO FINISH THE SEASON; COMPLETE RECORDS OF NORTHWESTERN CLUBS

The Victoria team retained the Northwestern team batting honors. The Spokane Indians, up until three weeks before the season ended, had the better total, but fell into a batting slump, and dropped to second place. The Indians scored more runs and Vancouver hit for the largest total extra bases. Seattle led in sacrifice hits. The team records:

(Detailed records of every player who engaged in ten or more games of Northwestern league season for 1915.)

Player	G.	A.R.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	TEB.	SH.	SB.	Ave.
Hunt, Vancouver	13	37	3	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	.423
Reuther, Vancouver	22	71	10	25	1	4	3	18	0	1	.343
C. Lewis, Aberdeen	29	82	6	18	7	0	0	1	2	3	.248
K. Williams, Spokane	29	209	84	195	15	5	6	46	9	22	.280
J. Smith, Seattle	127	578	100	195	40	18	4	88	19	42	.257
Haworth, Victoria	66	223	25	78	17	2	3	20	6	6	.323
Kaylor, Victoria-Spo-Tac	125	589	91	180	31	11	2	69	9	32	.232
Kippert, Aber-Spo-Tac	125	644	88	172	42	7	3	30	19	35	.215
McKenzie, Victoria	28	71	5	22	6	0	1	9	1	0	.310
W. Butler, Victoria	112	498	47	128	15	0	2	9	1	0	.209
Neighbors, Spokane	143	533	83	164	23	7	1	49	21	22	.269
Grover, Tacoma	148	568	82	175	29	8	0	45	23	14	.238
Brooks, Seattle	78	250	42	89	17	5	0	27	15	7	.304
Bennett, Aberdeen	91	349	37	106	13	1	0	15	12	16	.264
Brennan, Spokane	128	447	45	123	2	9	4	31	28	6	.237
G. Kelly, Victoria	84	361	47	107	23	6	0	32	12	11	.237
Stevens, Tacoma	122	451	62	133	20	4	0	53	12	11	.227
Shaw, Seattle	148	519	81	149	20	6	0	30	21	34	.252
Brinker, Vancouver	152	605	81	177	32	8	10	78	12	21	.252
J. Butler, Tacoma	104	362	74	105	20	2	5	41	22	11	.250
Fiske, Spokane	27	76	7	22	2	4	0	4	2	2	.280
Bowser, Seattle	28	87	8	25	4	1	0	6	5	5	.287
Altman, Spokane	116	376	64	107	21	4	2	35	12	20	.287
H. Murphy, Aber-Van	119	451	78	149	25	8	1	44	6	35	.285
Glasgow, Vancouver	56	208	17	69	10	2	0	14	3	7	.284
Coleman, Vancouver	52	191	32	54	10	2	0	20	8	6	.283
Bosckel, Tacoma	14	46	8	13	2	1	0	4	1	2	.283
Barth, Seattle	149	544	79	154	31	14	4	71	17	29	.257
Brotem, Vancouver	128	466	61	122	32	9	6	60	12	9	.252
Pappa, Vancouver	56	224	28	63	11	2	0	21	4	7	.281
H. Murphy, Spokane	147	551	68	150	37	10	0	47	18	30	.278
Guigni, Seattle	90	328	32	91	26	3	0	31	9	12	.277
Wotell, Vancouver	29	84	28	46	13	2	3	33	8	18	.275
Simsley, Spokane	122	362	61	158	25	6	4	44	22	21	.275
Johnson, Tacoma	151	450	82	150	27	11	1	52	11	21	.273
Stokke, Tacoma	158	588	90	180	30	6	0	42	17	12	.272
Frisk, Spo-Seat-Van	112	390	60	106	11	4	7	40	10	11	.272
Menges, Victoria	47	180	21	49	6	2	0	19	10	8	.272
Moore, Vancouver	55	207	29	65	9	6	0	21	11	14	.271
Roy Brown, Vancouver	90	328	21	59	15	7	4	42	12	8	.252
Tobin, Victoria	99	378	49	100	22	4	3	42	10	6	.228
Wilson, Tacoma	152	503	83	161	19	5	4	47	23	23	.267
Callahan, Spokane	45	152	11	36	6	2	1	12	6	2	.267
Sells, Tacoma	23	88	15	23	3	1	0	7	0	8	.261
Goldings, Aberdeen	118	448	41	117	20	1	2	28	22	12	.261
Jeffrey, Aberdeen	22	77	11	29	2	2	1	9	2	0	.260
McCar, Vancouver	116	454	67	120	20	5	0	20	15	8	.254
Kaufman, Tacoma	48	129	15	35	3	2	0	7	9	3	.254
Ward, Aberdeen	119	446	46	89	14	15	2	28	10	11	.254
Hogan, Tacoma	101	365	44	93	16	7	1	32	14	18	.254
J. Lewis, Spokane	149	531	75	135	18	6	3	39	8	35	.250
McKee, Spokane	34	95	1	17	2	2	1	4	0	0	.250
M. Nye, Victoria-Tacoma	36	11	40	52	11	0	0	8	1	19	.250
Eustley, Seattle	54	104	9	38	8	0	0	8	4	1	.250
Hofman, Victoria-Tacoma	107	361	52	87	15	2	8	30	9	2	.248
Abstein, Seattle	20	77	8	19	1	0	1	4	1	4	.248
Piper, Aberdeen	26	105	10	26	2	1	0	5	1	3	.248
Mulvor, Seattle	45	110	10	27	5	2	1	12	1	2	.244
Hillyard, Tacoma	22	8	12	19	2	0	0	2	7	2	.244
Eberlein, Aberdeen	14	42	3	11	1	0	0	1	1	1	.244
Melchior, Aberdeen	93	305	40	80	10	3	1	19	11	11	.243
Ariett, Vancouver	37	103	13	25	3	0	0	9	7	1	.243
Hanson, Victoria-Tacoma	61	221	25	63	9	3	1	17	4	1	.243

WORLD'S SERIES



DAVE BANCROFT

Former Northwestern League star, who is the sensation of the year in the National League, with the Philadelphia club. Bancroft is now rated as good a fielder as Rabbit Maranville, and should be a big factor in the Phillies' fight for the world's series honor.

INTER-CITY GAMES ARE NOW ASSURED

Victoria Football Association Suggests Thanksgiving Day for the Opening Contest

Inter-city soccer matches will start on October 11, Thanksgiving day, when the Victoria representative eleven will play at Vancouver in the first of the series of home-and-home games for this year. The Victoria Football Association, at last night's meeting, decided to suggest this date to the mainland authorities, and also ask that the gate receipts for all games be pooled. President Leth, of the B. C. F. A., who is the big figure in Vancouver football, has already stated that the mainlanders are ready to start whenever Victoria gives them the word, so that game looks assured for the coming holiday.

Victoria's league football will start a week from Saturday, when all six teams will get into action. The different clubs are now practicing every night, and the local officials feel that they will be able to field a splendid eleven for the inter-city contests.

Last year Victoria won three, by the scores of 2-1, 3-2 and 3-0, and tied one.

Receipts of the Saturday Red Cross game between the Arms and Navy and Civilians are estimated to be about \$50.

The names of O. Hartley, "Giddy" Goward, K. Malbon, J. R. Allen, S. Lorimer and E. R. Locke were suggested as members of the regular staff of referees for the city games.

A practice of the Victoria West soccer team will be held on Saturday at Beacon Hill. The following players are requested to report: Robertson, goal; Whyte and Shakespeare, backs; Mesher, Jackson and Carmichael, half-backs, and McLeod, Plump, Davidson, Sheratt, Merrifield, Baker, Youson, Davies, Craig, Ferris, H. Youson and others who want a place on the regular team.

BASEBALL

National. At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 4. At Chicago-Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 5. Second game: Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 5. (No other games scheduled.) American. At Washington-Detroit, 0; Washington, 2. (Only one game.) Federal. At Pittsburgh-Newark, 2; Pittsburgh, 7. At Kansas City-Baltimore, 2; Kansas City, 2. (No other games scheduled.) Coast. At Portland-Oakland, 0; Portland, 9. At San Francisco-Salt Lake, 2; San Francisco, 1. At Los Angeles-Los Angeles, 2; Vernon, 12.

LOUISVILLE CUP

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29.—Hodge, W. J. Weber's 4-year-old gelding, under a well-judged ride by Roscoe, Goose, won the third annual running race of the Louisville cup at two miles at Douglas park here yesterday over a course that was a sea of mud. J. W. Schorr's Lindenthal was second, three lengths back, with F. D. Weil's Ringling a close-up third. Hodge carried 125 pounds and conceded from sixteen to thirty-five pounds weight to all the other starters. The time, 3:35 3-5, was considered good, owing to the condition of the track.

DAD MEEK IS RELEASED

Los Angeles, Sept. 29.—Dad Meek, pinch hitter and utility catcher of the Vernon club, was given an unconditional release, according to an announcement made yesterday by President Ed. Malar.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Phillies May Prove Another Surprise.

If George Stallings was able to pilot his Braves to a world's title last season merely by reason of the excellent hurling afforded by Rudolph, Tyler, and James, there is more than a slim chance that Pat Moran and his Quakers will also turn in a few wins when they hook up with the Red Sox. Moran has Alexander and Mayer, two of the greatest hurlers in the National League; Cactus Cravath, the leading home-run hitter in the older league; Bill Killifer, one of the greatest catchers in baseball; Ludicrous, a 300 hitting first-sacker who can also murder the pill, and Bancroft, a sensational short fielder. The Phillies' clever leadership is another factor in favor of a Philadelphia victory and the big series will certainly be productive of a lot of wonderful baseball.

N. H. A. Will Continue As Four-club Body.

Notwithstanding the fact that the European year has cut into the number of eastern hockey stars and also taken away a great many ardent fans, the directors of the National Hockey association have decided that they will continue this season as in years gone by. They figure that the interest in hockey has not slumped to any great extent, and with the eastern factories working overtime turning out war orders, the fans ought to be able to support the game from a financial standpoint. The new faces that will be introduced into the teams will bring out additional fans, and there is a rumor of a reduction in prices that will popularize the sport. Most of the teams lost money last year in going through with the schedule and it is hinted that the magnates will have a double schedule this season instead of the usual triple series of games between each club that has been followed out in the past.

Shark Fishing Is Real Sporty.

Shark fishing is providing lots of sport for anglers off the New Jersey coast. Special lines are being used and some of the sharks, of the blue-nosed variety, that have been caught, weigh over 140 pounds and measure over six feet in length. During the early part of the fishing, before the anglers were "jerry" to the tricks of the sharks, many of the fish got away by biting the line in two. But the fishermen now use a wire leader about six feet in length that defies the sharkian teeth.

Golf Sayings of the Wise.

My son, when the nibble getteth too hot to handle and the score mounteth beyond 100, then shalt thou wonder at what is called "the lure of golf."

For verily those with wracked nerves seek solace in a game that would rend apart the nerves of an iron mule.

Several owners who attended the Ottawa race meeting, voiced the opinion good jockeys would always be scarce till the scale of weights was raised. They claim the jocks now riding counted on a two or three year tenure of the saddle and were then prepared to quit, the majority of them getting too heavy. As a result there are few riders of experience in the saddle. In England the scale of weights is considerably higher than Canada and the United States, with the result older and by far more experienced men are mounted on horses. Poor riding accounts to a great extent for the miserable showing of some popularly ridden horses.

TENNIS CHAMPION CONTINUES TO WIN

Boston, Mass., Sept. 27.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of Norway, the National woman tennis champion, yesterday won her matches in the singles and doubles division of the annual women's tournament on the courts of the Longwood Cricket club. In each case her victory was in straight sets.

The former title holders, Mrs. Geo. Wightman and Miss Evelyn Sears, also came through the second round successfully. The winner of the tournament will play Miss Edith Koch, of Boston, the present holder of the challenge cup, for the possession of the trophy for next year.

The summary is as follows:
First round—Miss Alice Thorndike, Boston, defeated Miss M. R. Lincoln, Boston, 6-4, 6-1.
Second round—Mrs. T. H. Cabot, Boston, defeated Miss Ruth Harrington, Boston, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Miss Alice Thorndike defeated Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, 6-0, 3-4.

VOLGA SCORES AGAIN

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—Volga, champion 2-year-old trotter of this racing season, stepped the last halves of two one-mile heats in 1:53 and 1:54 while winning the Horseman and Spirit of the Times Futurity, one of the principal events on yesterday's Grand Circuit card.

Over a cuppy track Volga finished each heat alone, Bjgen Silk in turn placing by rushes past Spidine and Walnut Tree. The winner last week won the Horse Review race for trotters of her age.

QUIMET BEATEN AGAIN

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 29.—One of the surprises in the golf tournament of the Greenwich Country club yesterday was the defeat of Francis Quimet, former national amateur champion, by Dudley H. Mudge, of Yale, by four-up and three to play. The first and second rounds were run off, so that the survivors for the semi-finals round tomorrow are Phillip W. C. Carter, of Nassau, L. I.; Reginald M. Lewis, of Ridgefield, Conn.; Maxwell R. Marston, of Baltisrol, N. J., and Mudge.

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LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quart. 629

Disposition of Fund—The suggestion, made by the Grand Forks machine-gun committee for the disposal of the \$2,001.62 now on hand in the Canadian Bank of Commerce is that \$400 be handed to the local Red Cross society, \$400 to the Daughters of Empire of that city, \$200 to the patriotic fund and the balance to be held and used as occasion may require. 629

Ruri-Decanal Chapter—The next meeting of the Ruri-Decanal chapter for the clergy of the district will take place at St. John's rectory on Monday, October 11, when Rev. R. A. Hillz, of Toronto, general secretary of the Anglican Sunday School Commission for Canada, will be the principal speaker. 629

Will Visit Victoria—Rev. R. A. Hillz, M. A., general secretary of the Anglican Sunday School Commission for Canada, will visit Victoria on Sunday, October 10, and will take the morning train at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and the evening train at St. Mark's, Cloverdale, the same day. Mr. Hillz will come here from Toronto. 629

Anglican S. S. Association—The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican Sunday School Association of Victoria District will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at Christ Church schoolroom. Matters of importance will be brought up for discussion and consideration. As this is the first meeting since the summer recess a big attendance is hoped for. 629

Strike at Granby Bay—There is a strike of some magnitude at Granby Bay, where there are about one thousand employees in the smelter. The demand of the men is for an increase in wages and better accommodation in the company's bunk-houses. Instructions have been sent to the provincial police at that point by Superintendent Campbell to hold themselves in readiness to act in case of any trouble. 629

Denman Street Appeal—The appeal against the confirmation by the court of revision on local improvement of the assessment for widening Denman street has been withdrawn. It was to have been called to-day. At the court of revision, the owners sought an undertaking that the city would apply to the court to annul the assessment, extending the period of payment to 25 years, the by-law being for ten years only. The city has agreed to that application, and proceedings have therefore been dropped. 629

Civic Employees Fund—Owing to the very small number of subscribers to the civic employees machine-gun fund who were present at the meeting called last evening to decide on the disposition of the moneys collected for this purpose, it was decided to postpone discussion of the question until Friday. A meeting has been called to take place at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, at the city hall, when all subscribers are asked to be present, ready with suggestions, and prepared to vote on the distribution of the fund through the Patriotic fund, Belgium Relief, Tobacco, Red Cross, or otherwise. There is a sum of between \$800 and \$900 on hand which is available for some such patriotic fund, this having been turned back by the department of militia owing to the over-demand for machine guns. 629

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LOST—British bull pup, fawn with white markings. Answers to name Spike. Phone 1569. 629

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TODD—On 28th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd, 1819 Stanley ave., a son. 629

DIED

MITCHELL—On the 28th inst., at 1256 Fairfield rd., Alma Pearl, the four-year-month-old baby daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Ivan G. Mitchell. A native of Winnipeg. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, from the above residence. Winnipeg papers please copy. 629

PALMER—On the 28th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Charles Reginald Whittle Palmer, aged 21 years, born in California, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, late residence 313 Manchester road. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his mother and father, three brothers. The funeral will take place on Saturday, October 1, at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery. 629

MEETING OF EXECUTIVES.

A meeting of all the Liberal ward executives will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening in the June block. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is therefore requested.

HINKSON SIDDALL IS FOUND GUILTY

Suspended Sentence Application Declined, and Accused is Given One Year

Hinkson Siddall was this afternoon found guilty by Judge Lampman of having stolen the sum of \$41.10 belonging to Henry T. Pridham, when accused had been authorized to collect, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Following the conviction by his honor, an application for stay of sentence was made by S. T. Hankey, on behalf of the prisoner, with a view to consulting the attorney-general in regard to suspended sentence being allowed. Mr. Morphy, for the crown, said he had no objection to a consultation with the attorney-general as public prosecutor, and therefore would not give his personal views on the matter.

Judge Lampman replied that he did not consider a suspended sentence would meet the case. He was aware that the prisoner was an old man, 66 years of age and did not want to add to his troubles. It had been urged, his honor said, that Siddall was an officer of the admiralty court, and while sympathy might be extended, there was also the fact that an officer of the court should know better.

Before he was sentenced, Siddall was asked by the judge if he had anything to say, and answered that he had never felt for a moment that he was guilty, and did not believe so now. He added his plea to that of his lawyer for a suspended sentence.

The last witness this morning was the wife of the accused, who gave evidence regarding his illness, and of calls Mr. Pridham had made at the house to inquire for Siddall. Mr. Morphy asked her regarding the joint banking account that Siddall had opened in the Royal Bank at Victoria West, and eventually obtained the information that she had the bank book with her. Its contents showed that in February 3 there was on deposit \$110, and June 12 \$400. Several cheques then had been drawn, and at the end of August there was \$112.84 and on September 25 \$23.49. His honor referred to this later on as evidence that while Pridham was asking for money collected on his behalf, and the accused was denying that he collected, had accused taken the trouble to look into the matter of the account and find what was due to Mr. Pridham, there was money with which to pay.

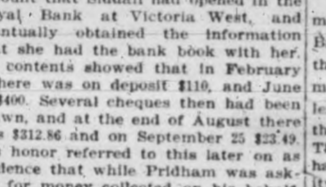
Following an address on behalf of the accused by Mr. Hankey, his honor said he did not want to hear Mr. Morphy, as it was clear in his honor's mind that accused was guilty of having stolen part of the money collected. There were some points to which he would refer. Accused had said the arrangement with Pridham was that the collection fee was to be 15 per cent, and that there was to be no accounting until all the money had been collected. His honor said that this was most unusual, and that he admitted having paid \$10, presumably of the McKiernan account, to Pridham.

There was also the fact that Pridham constantly came from Fort Angeles to collect money and inquire about the account and he had said that accused denied he had collected the money. This was denied by accused, but, said his honor, there remained the fact that accused did nothing to settle up or look into the account until he was arrested. There was delay during February, March and April which led to only one conclusion. His honor was not satisfied that up to the end of May accused could not have paid the money had the amount been ascertained.

His honor said both the informant and the accused had been unsatisfactory witnesses, but, while Pridham had a bad memory, he nevertheless appeared truthful. Accused had been questioned regarding other matters, including the Claire estate, and had not taken advantage of his honor's suggestion that he explain how those accounts are at present, it having been suggested by the prosecution that they were in bad shape. His honor referred to the statement of accused that he expected to be paid by Pridham for work done in connection with the customs department for Pridham. His honor considered that a charge of \$25, as suggested by accused, was absurd for the work done.

Mr. Hankey referred to the age of accused, and said that he did not see how the hard times in the real estate market, he could have paid what was owing to Pridham. The amount now found to be owing, he said, had been paid to Mr. Wootton and would be paid to Mr. Pridham, he supposed. Mr. Wootton, who was in court, said it would.

HIPPODROME RIDING



Pte. Nichols, of the 88th Regiment, will give an exhibition of hippodrome riding against time at the military sports at the Willows on Saturday. In the above picture he is shown ready to start on a practice jaunt. Pte. Nichols has won several championships in this class of riding, and three weeks from next Saturday will ride in competition with Frank Hall, winner of the Calgary round-up race. On Saturday he will ride on "Lady M." and "Cricketer," two horses from E. Henderson's riding school at the Willows. An open challenge is extended to all comers.

MILITARY PROMOTION FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Lieut.-Col. Garnett B. Hughes Given Command of 1st Canadian Brigade

His many friends in Victoria are highly gratified at the news of the promotion of Lieut.-Col. Garnett B. Hughes to the command of the 1st Canadian Brigade. In this command he succeeds Brigadier-General Mercer, who is taking command of the Canadian forces being sent to the front beside the two regular divisions. Lieut.-Col. G. B. Hughes is very well known in this city, where he had made his home for some time. A son of Major-General Sir Samuel Hughes, Minister of Militia, he took an interest in the military establishments in the district almost from the time of his arrival here, and very shortly after reaching Victoria took a commission in the 6th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders. He volunteered for active service immediately on the outbreak of the war, and was among the first men to go from the city to train at Valcartier. After training at Valcartier with the first Canadian contingent he went to France as brigade-major of the Canadian Highland brigade. At St. Julien he showed conspicuous courage and resource, and although only 33 years of age won the Distinguished Service Order. In addition to this he enjoys the distinction of being the youngest brigadier-general in the British army.

ARRIVE TO-DAY ON MISSION TO MINERS

Representatives of British Government Are Here to Interview Provincial Ministers

The representations which have been made to Miners' union officials in Great Britain in the last few months as to the extent of unemployment among the miners on Vancouver Island, has at length borne fruit, and in the arrival this afternoon from Vancouver of Thomas Richardson, M. P., for Whitehaven, and Robert Baird, the opportunity arrives to register these men with representatives of the British government for work in the collieries of Great Britain, where the labor supply has been greatly depleted by the enlistment of a quarter of a million mining men in the army.

Mr. Richardson was on the island two years ago during the strike, and therefore is familiar with local conditions. Representations were made to the officials in the old country early this year as to the extent of unemployment, and the matter was eventually taken up with the president of the British Federation of miners, Mr. Smilie, through Mr. Richardson himself.

The British government communicated with the government of British Columbia, and the reply of the latter entirely confirmed the statement of the union officials on the island as to the number of miners out of work. It was then decided by the British authorities to dispatch Messrs. Richardson and Baird to British Columbia to engage as many competent miners as they could obtain.

The British government will defray the initial cost of transporting the men where possible to the counties or districts in Britain from which they came. When they secure employment the company which hires them will pay to the British government the cost of their transportation, and the men will enter into agreement to repay that money by weekly instalments based upon the number of days they work during a week. Five days will be counted as a full week, and from which the amount of the weekly instalment will be deducted. If they work less than five days the deduction will be in proportion. It is expected that several hundred men will be taken to Britain under this arrangement.

After consultation with members of the government, the visitors will proceed to Nanaimo to recruit expert colliery miners for work in the old country. Already one or two practical miners have applied at the civic labor bureau in the hope of joining the party which is to be formed. They are unemployed, and desire an opportunity to resume work in the collieries.

In a chat with the Times this afternoon Mr. Richardson said they were prepared to receive applications from bona fide miners of British training, who are unemployed at present, to be considered for employment in the British collieries. There was no intention of taking men from Vancouver Island unless they were at present unemployed, and he wished to emphasize that the idea of the mission originated in the miners' union here, the invitation coming officially from Nanaimo. In helping the labor situation here, they were also incidentally assisting the old country operators at a time of crisis.

"Now, in case anything should go wrong with this experiment," said the professor of chemistry, "we, and the laboratory with us, will be blown sky high." Now come a little closer, gentlemen, in order that you may follow me.

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear.—St. Clement

COMPASSES NEEDED BY WESTERN SCOTS

Scouts of Overseas Battalion Require Instruments in Training

A supply of compasses is wanted by the scouts section of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. The instruments are very essential in the work of the scouts, and it is hoped by Lieut. M. M. Marsden that some citizen will enable this equipment to be furnished. Any who can furnish compasses are asked to send the same to the 67th Battalion officers' mess.

Applications are being received at the offices of Du Cane, Dutcher, and Ferguson, Rogers building, Vancouver, for men to work on a war emergency railway being constructed by the Russian government five hundred miles away from the fighting zone. Men are wanted immediately. Transportation will be furnished both ways, board, lodging, and medical attendance also. Half pay both ways will be given, the men being returned to British Columbia on completion of the work. All necessary clothing will be furnished on board ship at cost, and blankets will be provided free. Only British subjects between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, able to obtain passports and pass medical examination, will be accepted. Men will be required to enter into a six months' contract with H. B. Ferguson, the agent in Canada engaging the labor. All contracts will be guaranteed. All applicants, even though temporarily accepted in Vancouver, are subject to final acceptance before leaving Canada. The following labor will be required: 100 men for blasting and grading; 4 foremen, 150 track layers, 4 track foremen, 1 track foreman at higher wage, 20 bridge carpenters, 4 bridge foremen, 20 blacksmiths, 5 cooks, 10 cook helpers, 5 locomotive engineers, and 5 locomotive fitters.

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Growers Pleased With Increasing Patronage of Wednesday Sale of Produce; Average Prices.

The mid-week market held to-day was well patronized, there being a considerable demand for vegetables, meat, fruit and fish. The growers appear to be well satisfied with the crowds which now attend the mid-week markets. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

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MEET AT LIBRARY

University Women's Club at Parliament Buildings Addressed by E. O. S. Scholefield.

The University Women's club held their first meeting of the season last night at the new provincial library, Parliament buildings, by kind invitation of E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian. The occasion was featured by an informal and much-enjoyed address by Mr. Scholefield, who told of the aims and scope of the department of Northwestern History established in connection with the library. Members were agreed that Victorians should be justly proud of the fine collection of books and manuscripts dealing with the history of the northwest which are to be found in the library, and that Mr. Scholefield was doing his duty in the systematic manner in which he has taken over the work.

In his address the provincial librarian touched briefly on the five great movements which have contributed to the history of the Pacific northwest. First, the Spanish movement, beginning as far back as 1508; this was succeeded later by the Russian movement in the first half of the 19th century. Thrilling incidents of the heroism of Behring and his followers were given as examples of the romance and tragedy contained in the vast literature of each of these great heroic movements. The Russian movement had been checked by two almost simultaneous British movements, the one by sea, under Captain Cook, in 1773, and his brilliant successor, Capt. Vancouver, in 1792; the other, no less heroic, of the Fur Trading Companies, the first of which passed through by land from the east headed by Alexander Mackenzie. Captain Vancouver and Mackenzie missed each other by only a few weeks near Bella Coola in 1792. The last great movement was the American one reaching from Chicago to Oregon, which established the American claim in the west about 1839. History showed that the tide of civilization had ever flowed west. What, asked Mr. Scholefield, would happen in its next onrush? When east and west met would it be peacefully or otherwise?

CAPTURED GERMANS REACHING ENGLAND

All Describe Bombardment Carried Out by Allies as Terrible

London, Sept. 23.—Complete failure of the German plan to break through the Balkans, and with Bulgarian aid, to rescue hard-pressed Turkey, was foreseen here to-day as a result of the reported downfall of M. Radoslavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria. The staff defence on the Serbian front by British soldiers has discouraged the Teutons in their efforts to cross the Drina and the Sava. Sir Edward Grey's declaration that allied troops would back up Greece in resisting any invader and the refusal of Roumania to permit the passage of Teutonic forces, are believed to have blocked definitely the widely-heralded German plan to cut through to the Aegean and Constantinople. It is not believed by military critics that the resumption of this plan is possible.

London to-day was pleased with the London success of the allies on the western front. It was predicted freely that the great offensive would be maintained until the Germans were forced out of France. The way in which the big French guns have been utilized to blow up the German defences was pointed to as having proved the wisdom of waiting for the preponderance of cannon power which the government said was necessary to a successful attack. While the allies' losses probably have been heavy, it is asserted that they are not a third of those suffered by the Germans. Infantry advances, with bayonet attacks, are not expected to be a constant feature. It is felt that the advance of the allied armies will be like that of a foot regiment under fire—short rushes followed by digging in until the big guns have cleared the way again.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Philadelphia clinched its title to the National League pennant to-day by defeating the Yankees 5 to 0.

At Boston: R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 10 1 0
Boston 0 1 2
Batteries—Alexander and Burns; Rudolph and Gowdy.

At Chicago: R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 9 2
Chicago 5 11 4
Batteries—Lear and Wingo; Zabel, Vaughn and Archer.

At New York: R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 7 0
New York 5 6 0
Batteries—Baker and Miller; McCarty; Herbert, Schupp and Kocher.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington: R. H. E. First game Philadelphia 2 9 4
Washington 10 11 0
Batteries—Baxley and Perkins; Ayres and Henry.

Second game R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 5 6
Washington 20 23 5
Batteries—Sheehan and Perkins; Gallia and Williams.

At Detroit: R. H. E. St. Louis 2 5 4
Detroit 3 8 2
Batteries—Hamilton and Agnew; Lowdermilk, Oldham, Boland and Stansage.

At Cleveland: R. H. E. Cleveland 13 17 2
Cleveland 6 13 2
Batteries—Cicotte and Mayer; Garrett, Carter, Brenton, Collamore, Jones and O'Neill.

PROBABLE THEY WILL AID AS INDIVIDUALS

Chicago, Sept. 23.—That Chicago banks probably would not participate in the Anglo-French loan as banks, but that the middle west financiers, as individuals, would subscribe to the foreign loan, seemed the prevailing opinion in banking circles to-day as the hour of the departure of the loan commissioners approached.

WORLD'S SERIES DETAILS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—It was officially announced at the headquarters of the national baseball commission to-day that the commission will meet in New York City at 11 a. m. next Saturday to take up the details of the world's championship series.

FORTY MILES.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—A gale reaching a velocity of 40 miles an hour swept New Orleans to-day, but the damage was slight. The barometer dropped to 29.54.

THE MAIN THING WAS TO GET THE MONEY OF SALT CONCLUDED

Present Not Time to Haggle Over Sixteenths, Says Hon. W. T. White

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Speaking of the terms arranged by the Anglo-French loan commission, Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, said to-day: "This is not the time to haggle unduly over eightths and sixteenths and over vulgar fractions. The main thing was to get the money and the commission has got it."

Asked if it was true that all the proceeds of the loan would have to be spent in the United States, Mr. White said that the official statement indicated that. The American bankers purchasing the securities had insisted, no doubt, that as the loan was being made by the United States the money should be spent there. Indirectly, however, Canada would derive an advantage from the loan by reason of its general beneficial effect on exchange.

"Any improvement in sterling exchange rates will be for our benefit, as well as that of the United States," said the minister. "The export movement of our crops, 5500 products and manufacturers is financed by the sale of sterling bills in New York and the price obtained for them has an important bearing upon the price obtained by our producers and manufacturers."

"Exchange or no exchange, a loan of this magnitude could not be arranged without a lot of international good will back of it, and this, to me, is one of its most gratifying features."

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Journal News

UNDERNEATH TONE OF STEEL ISSUES REMAIN MARKET HELD STRONG ACTIVE AMONG TRADE

Inquiry Increased in Slocan, Rambler and Canada Consolidated

Talk of Consolidation Keeps Speculation in Such Stocks Active

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 23.—Excitement again prevailed in the industrial department through the session. A continuance of vague and indefinite rumors with regard to consolidation of some of those steel companies which recently have become conspicuous kept in circulation. The market present seems to be an illogical one. Dealers are disposed to favor the shares of corporations whose earnings will be amplified as a consequence of the sorry state of affairs in Europe, rather than by the improvement in fundamentals growing out of period readjustments such as in the instance of the railroads.

That much distribution has been conducted in patent, but nevertheless the increase in the outside buying has so far been such as to overcome same, and consequently prices have advanced rather than declined in the face of selling.

Blackbird Syndicate	Bid	Asked
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Can. Cons. S. & R.	100	100
Coronation Gold	80	80
Granby	80	80
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	12	15
Tuckey Hill Zinc	37	37
McMillan Coal	14	14
Portland Canal	91	91
Rambler Caribou	35	31
Standard Lead	155	152
Snowdrift	12	12
Stewart M. & D.	19	25
Stewart Land	75	75
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115	115

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Quite a considerable amount of wheat was worked for export both for Montreal and New York, probably over 1,000,000 bushels. It was claimed, and the inquiry was active. The future market after an erratic opening was in futures, and on the whole the volume of business was large.

Winnipeg wheat opened at 90c to 91c, December 89c to 90c, and May 88c to 89c, the latter month being 2c under Tuesday's close.

Oats opened unchanged on both months and was steady later. The cash demand for all grades was poor and the premiums again reduced, 2c over October for No. 1 Northern being the price on Wednesday. An urgent demand exists for all grades of cash oats, but only of inferior, while barley and flax were not being touched. The total number of cars in sight on Wednesday for inspection was 17, which was a record for the day numbered 1,719 cars, as against 1,238 a year ago. Of the 1,719 cars, 1,630 were wheat, of which 1,177 graded No. 1 Manitoba, 442 No. 2 Northern, and 100 No. 3 Northern.

Winnipeg wheat futures close 1c to 1 1/2c lower; cash wheat closed 2 cents to 3c lower; oats closed 1c to 1 1/2c lower; flax closed 2c to 2 1/2c down.

Wheat—Open Close
October 90 89 1/2
November 89 88 1/2
December 88 87 1/2
May 87 86 1/2

Oats—Open Close
October 24 23 1/2
November 23 22 1/2
December 22 21 1/2
May 21 20 1/2

Barley—Open Close
September 54 53 1/2
October 53 52 1/2
November 52 51 1/2
December 51 50 1/2
May 50 49 1/2

Flax—Open Close
October 190 188 1/2
November 187 185 1/2
December 184 182 1/2
May 181 179 1/2

Winnipeg cash prices—Wheat: 1 Northern, 89c; 2 Northern, 88c; 3 Northern, 87c; No. 4, 86c.

IN FACE OF BULLISHNESS WHEAT VALUES DECLINED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Weather conditions and predictions were still unfavorable for wheat. Foreign advices are of a bullish nature. Southwestern receipts are falling off, although primary arrivals are larger than a year ago. Nevertheless wheat closed lower following an opening upturn when many shorts covered.

A report was extant of an English victory at the Dardanelles, and probably this disturbed the equilibrium of the bull element, or otherwise felt fairly secure of their position. Last prices are fully one cent lower than the previous close, and at more than twice that depreciation from the opening prices of the session.

There was a good business in corn to-day with a noticeable increase in selling orders. Weather predictions are for an unsettled period with frost in some portions of the west. There is a fair demand for cash.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
September 106 105 1/2 104 1/2
October 96 95 1/2 94 1/2
November 86 85 1/2 84 1/2
December 76 75 1/2 74 1/2
May 66 65 1/2 64 1/2

Corn—Open High Low Close
September 67 66 1/2 65 1/2
October 57 56 1/2 55 1/2
November 47 46 1/2 45 1/2
December 37 36 1/2 35 1/2
May 27 26 1/2 25 1/2

Soybeans—Open High Low Close
September 31 30 1/2 29 1/2
October 21 20 1/2 19 1/2
November 11 10 1/2 9 1/2
December 1 0 1/2 0 1/2
May 0 0 1/2 0 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open High Low Close

January 12 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
March 12 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
May 12 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
July 12 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
October 12 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
December 12 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

REPORTS ARE TRUE.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Advices received at the state department to-day from American consular agents confirm the belief that there is much truth in the reports of atrocities inflicted upon the Armenians by the Turks.

The word "magnet" is believed by many people to be derived from the name of the city of Magnesia in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered. It has, however, been asserted that the word comes from Magnas, the name of a shepherd who discovered magnetic power by being held on Mount Ida, in Greece, by its attraction for the nails in his shoes.

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Sir James Douglas' Powder Horn Given to New Victoria Regiment

The 67th Battalion, Western Scots, made their first appearance on street parade yesterday afternoon when they marched from the Willows to the parliament buildings and were presented by the premier, Sir Richard McBride, on behalf of Mrs. Dennis Harris, with a powder horn used nearly a century ago by Sir James Douglas. Mrs. Harris is the youngest daughter of the first governor of the province.

The battalion has been recruited since the return of Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross from the battlefield of France, this fact being referred to by the premier in a speech he made on the arrival of the soldiers at Parliament square. He thought the battalion a striking testimony to the willingness of the young manhood of the province to answer the empire's call.

The premier spoke of the return of Lieut.-Col. Ross and his mission. The result, as seen in the new battalion, he said, was the answer to the suggestion made by the Germans that Great Britain was having difficulty in securing men from the overseas dominions for service at the front. He told the colonel and his men that the people of British Columbia had every faith in them, and were confident they would most worthily do their duty when the battlefield was reached.

The premier then made the presentation with the following words: "Mark well the motto on the Douglas arms, 'Igmas Arriere' (never behind). It is an appropriate one for such a fine body of men."

Mayor Stewart expressed the pride which the people of Victoria felt in the new battalion. There had been doubters of the ability of Lieut.-Col. Ross to raise the battalion, he said, but these were now fully answered. The raising of the regiment in so short a time was testimony of the loyalty of the men of the province. It clearly demonstrated that there were men and more men to respond to Earl Kitchener's appeal.

Lieut.-Col. Ross replied on behalf of the battalion, thanking Mrs. Harris, through the premier, for the gift to the battalion. He felt sure the Western Scots would follow the intrepid example of Sir James Douglas and that the province would be proud. Cheers then were given for the king, and the regiment returned through the city to the Willows camp.

The horn, now the property of the new regiment, is of the type used by the Hudson's Bay people throughout Canada. It is hung upon a shield of British Columbia wood, and above it is the badge of the 67th Battalion. Below are a representation of the Douglas arms and this inscription: "This powder horn of Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., first governor of British Columbia, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Dennis R. Harris, to the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, in memory of the great pioneer and empire builder of the west."

TAX ON FISHERMEN

Men Holding Dominion Licenses Prosecuted for Not Taking Out Provincial Licenses.

The desire and the need of the McBride government to get money wherever it can led to the passage eighteen months ago of an act by the legislature, the effect of the attorney-general as commissioner of fisheries, of an act known as the Fisheries Tax act.

This has brought about a conflict between the provisions of the Dominion act and the provincial one, though so far the fishermen appear generally to have paid the provincial imposition rather than fight the matter out. In some cases, however, the provincial act is being resisted, and apparently the attorney-general is not anxious to risk the opinion of the courts on his legislation, he having a rather sorry record in that regard.

A case which shows how the law works came up at Prince Rupert the other day by the prosecution of two fishermen in the police court for failing to take out gill net licenses, although they held a Dominion license. The order-in-council under the Fishery Tax act calls for the payment of \$5 by each man who works in a boat using a gill net. The act is so worded that if a visitor or friend was to go out with a fisherman he would render himself liable to a fine of ten to fifty dollars if he did not take out the five-dollar license.

Under the Dominion regulations a fisherman is permitted to fish for salmon with a gill net on payment of a license fee of \$5. Along comes Mr. Bowser and says that in spite of this he must not make any use of that license unless every man who goes out in the boat in any capacity pays \$5 for a provincial license. The Prince Rupert cases are not the only ones where this has been exacted by court process against the individual fisherman who could not afford to fight the department.

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WILL MAKE APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

Saanich Council Takes Action on High School Tuition Case

The Saanich council last evening decided unanimously, after a conference with the school board, to appeal to the council of public instruction to interpose the public school act as to the responsibility of outside municipalities for paying for high school tuition fees, and to ask, if they are so liable, what fair charge ought to be levied.

Reeve McGregor explained the recent negotiations, and Councilor Grant submitted that the council should keep in mind two principles: First, that the council of public instruction should be asked whether payment for high school facilities ought to be made, and secondly, if a payment is to be made, what cases ought to be included therein. At the recent convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities he had made some inquiries as to parallel cases, Vancouver having a separate charter, the case was quite analogous, but in New Westminster children from Burnaby and Surrey were attending without any charge. However, following the example of Victoria, New Westminster would make collections if Victoria succeeded in its claim.

Found No Precedent.

Trustee Mrs. Hutchinson stated that she had failed to find any precedent for the city's charge, but in some cases a small fee of \$2 a month was levied. She understood that the framers of the act only contemplated a levy for elementary education. As the case in point would create a precedent, she recommended an appeal to the government for the interpretation of the act.

Trustee George F. Watson considered that the question was narrowed down to Saanich's responsibility to pay for something which they got. In some form or other the district would have to make provision for its pupils. He doubted if the council of public instruction would give them much satisfaction, judging from the past experience of the Saanich board.

Councilor Tanner believed that if they had to recourse to a separate high school in a central location, many more children would attend. As it now existed the outside districts would be paying for the inner wards, which alone could take advantage of the city high school.

RAFFLE PETTICOAT.

Meeting at Government House Discusses Means of Disposing of Needlework Done by Queen Mary.

A well-attended meeting of ladies was held on Monday morning at Government House for the purpose of deciding on the means of raffling the petticoat made by her majesty, Queen Mary, and sent to Mrs. Barnard to be disposed of in this way in aid of the funds of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild. Mrs. Barnard presided, and after some discussion as to the best means of disposing of the article it was decided to sell tickets at ten cents each to those of the public who wished to take a chance on securing the petticoat. About twenty of the ladies present agreed to take a chance on securing the petticoat. About twenty tickets in lots of fifty or one hundred, and to use every effort to sell these before October 15, on which date it was agreed, all unsold tickets and the proceeds of tickets disposed of shall be returned to Government House. The drawing will take place on October 18, and the total proceeds of the raffle will be sent forward to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

RECEIVES PROMOTION.

P. W. Keefer, Formerly of This City, Has Been Gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in Suffolk Regiment.

News has been received here to-day by his friends that P. W. Keefer, eldest son of the late George A. Keefer, M. Can. Soc. C. E., and Mrs. Keefer, of 826 Pemberton road, Victoria, has been gazetted as a second lieutenant in the Suffolk regiment of the Imperial army.

Lieut. Keefer was formerly manager of the Bank of Vancouver at Victoria. He left here as a private in the ranks of the 48th battalion, which went to Shorncliffe during the last few months. It is gratifying to his many friends in the city to hear of the young soldier's promotion.

WHERE KING GEORGE PROPOSED

Luton Hoo, which now belongs to Lady Wernher, and has been turned into a temporary convalescent home for wounded officers, has some historic associations, as it was there King George proposed to Queen Mary. As a girl, Princess Mary often stayed there. She always wore very simple frocks, and affected a pale green. It was fashionable for girls to have knots of flowers tucked in their belts, and people used to be rather struck by the way the princess avoided hothouse blossoms in favor of such things as apple blossom or jasmine.

SUBMARINE INQUIRY TO OPEN ON FRIDAY

Sir Charles Davidson Arrives To-morrow; Auditor-General Fraser Here to Attend

The royal commission into the purchase of war supplies and the award of contracts by the militia department will sit in the executive council chamber at the Parliament buildings on Friday morning, and inquire into the circumstances surrounding the purchase of two submarines at Seattle.

Sir Charles Davidson, former chief justice of the superior court of Quebec, who is the commissioner, and John Thompson, K. C., a son of the late Sir John D. Thompson, premier of Canada, who is acting as counsel to the commission, will arrive here to-morrow.

The advance guard of the commission has reached the city in the person of J. F. McKinley, secretary, and E. P. Owens, associate editor of debates, and reporter on the House of Commons Hansard staff, the stenographer to the commission. John Fraser, I. S. O., auditor-general of Canada, at whose request the inquiry is being held, he being dissatisfied with the explanations as to the disposal of the \$1,150,000 paid for the submarines is also at the Empress.

The sessions of the inquiry are open to the public.

MANY AT LECTURE

Big Crowd of Soldiers Attends Talk by Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross at Willows Y. M. C. A.

The Willows branch of the Y. M. C. A. was formally opened last evening for the winter, such a crowd of soldiers attending the proceedings that the chairs had to be removed from the building in order to make standing room. Alderman Bell, chairman of the local Y. M. C. A. committee, was in the chair, and the speaker of the evening was Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C. of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, whose talk on "What the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the men at the front" greatly pleased his audience.

Speaking throughout in terms of the highest appreciation for what the association as an organization is doing for the men on active service, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross said that the services given were invaluable. At times through its agents at the front the Y. M. C. A. was practically the only means which the men had of getting into communication with the outside world. In the matter of exchanging English for French money their help was indispensable at many places. Through their workers the men in the trenches could get tobacco, books, papers, pocket lanterns and other appreciated things. All through the field hospitals the Y. M. C. A. workers were to be found visiting the wounded, doing small commissions such as writing letters and looking after the effects of men who were perhaps destined never to return to the battlefield. At one point he had found a little Y. M. C. A. depot established in quarters formerly occupied by a French farmer. This was fitted up with supplies such as the men

in the trenches could get in no other way.

In conclusion Lieut.-Col. Ross commended the men of his battalion to make use of the facilities placed at their disposal by the local Y. M. C. A. in and out of camp. His audience of soldiers accorded him three rousing cheers before he took his seat, after this Rev. Captain Campbell, chaplain to the forces, giving a short talk. The new Y. M. C. A. (Willows) secretary, Mr. Whittaker, was introduced, and said that his purpose there was to serve the men of the garrison. Concerts and lectures, he stated, would be given at regular periods during the winter months, the first lecture of the series to be next Friday night by Dr. Ernest Hall.

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EVENING SCHOOL WILL REOPEN SOON

Applications to Add Spanish and Forestry Courses Made at Board Offices

The evening continuation school, operated under the auspices of the city school board, is expected to open about the third week of October. At the meeting of the board on Wednesday week it is anticipated that arrangements will be made to inaugurate the classes about one week later.

While the curriculum, in its general plan will follow largely the scheme of last year, inquiries from students are coming in for additional classes. The demand for Spanish, one of the principal commercial languages, and essential for trading in Central and South America, may induce the establishment of a class in this tongue. There is also an expressed desire for instruction in forestry. The latter subject could well be taught here through the co-operation of the provincial forestry department. The classes in the summer teachers' course dealing with trees and arboriculture aroused considerable interest in the chief natural asset of Vancouver Island, hence the desire for more information.

The engineering and applied science departments may be extended, but it largely depends on the measure of support given to various subjects what classes in these subjects are to be established. The board will be willing to provide for any number of subjects provided that sufficient students show a disposition to take up the work, and go through the season.

Teachers will be encouraged to take the same advantage of the course as was the case last year. Judging from the inquiries received at the board offices, it may be assumed that the attendance of students will be larger this year than last.

All work will be concentrated, as in the last session, at the city High school, as it has been found more economical to operate at a single centre. The board was forced by the circumstance of 1913 to scatter the work over several schools, but with the opening of the new High school concentration was immediately possible.

One morning Mr. Bainbridge came downstairs in a very disturbed state of mind. He informed his wife that little Bobby had taken some money out of his pocket. "Now, Henry," said the wife reproachfully, "I don't think it is right for you to charge Bobby with taking money out of your pocket. Why, you might as well accuse me!" "Oh, no, Sue," replied the brute. "It wasn't all taken, you know."

"We won't discharge you, Mr. Jenson," said the manager. "We shall allow you to tender your resignation. Tending it won't make it any the less tough," said the man who was paid off.

TAX NOTICES WILL GO OUT NEXT MONTH

Six Weeks' Opportunity to Be Given for Rebate; the Bridge Situation

The city tax notices will not be ready for issue to owners before the middle of October. The city treasurer has been delayed this year by the taxation appeals, and the uncertainty about the tax by-law, which now has been settled by the courts. The officials in the department are working upon the notices, but as the preparation represents a considerable undertaking, they will not be ready as soon as was expected. However, the owners will have six weeks in which to pay their taxes in order to secure the advantage of the rebate. The city treasurer asks the public to understand that there has been a change of date in the last day for rebate from former years, a point which appears not to be generally known.

A statement with regard to the tax sale on Wednesday next, which is now being advertised in the Times, is to be made at the end of this week, in order to clear up any misunderstanding which may exist among prospective buyers. The situation is more complicated this year than ever has been the case in the past.

Very little new work will be done now till the taxes have been paid, and it is known definitely what revenue will be available this year. The council has not yet decided on any policy as to whether or not by-laws will be submitted at the annual election. Mayor Stewart said this morning that he doubted the advisability of proceeding with the bridge by-law in January, in view of the state of the market. He pointed out that the council has not yet sold the Jubilee hospital bonds, representing its contribution to the cost of the new building, and that also it will be necessary to sell further Sooke waterworks debentures to retire those hypothecated to the bank of B. N. A. in order to secure funds to complete the undertaking. These debentures must be sold, and the proceeds go to the bank first. So the prospect of selling a large issue of debentures for the new bridge is not bright at present. Everything is in shape for the submission of the by-law except the formal signature of the agreement on behalf of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company to its contribution. If the citizens approve the scheme, as undoubtedly they will, there is no prospect that three or four months will find the money market ripe for any action such as the floating of the debentures.

"Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubb, as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners." "Gracious John," exclaimed Mrs. Stubb, with a smile, "them's what they call hardened criminals, I expect."

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CITY SOLICITOR LEFT FOR WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Mr. Robertson Presented With Token of Esteem by Colleagues

Sincere regret was expressed in city hall circles to-day at the departure of City Solicitor Robertson, who left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route to Winnipeg. There he will join the firm of Tupper, McTavish & Company. His presence in Winnipeg is desired immediately, and the council has shown its willingness to meet his wishes, and release him before the month's notice has expired.

It is the intention of the council to ask the city prosecutor to act as legal adviser until a successor has been appointed. Mr. Harrison acted in that capacity during Mr. Robertson's illness this spring.

It may be safely said that no man has enjoyed the confidence of the council from 1912 to the present year in a greater degree than Mr. Robertson, and his skilful management of the waterworks suit till it came to trial in January has been frequently eulogized in council.

The council will meet in the immediate future to select a successor to the departing official. An opportunity was taken in the short time available to the officials at the city hall, when it was known that Mr. Robertson was leaving to-day, to present him with a hand-grip, bearing his initials, together with a letter formally conveying the high opinion in which the services he has rendered to Victoria are held.

The departing solicitor was in practice in Nova Scotia for several years, at one time with Sir Robert Borden's law firm in Halifax. He is a K. C. of the Nova Scotia bar, and on his admission to the Manitoba bar will have practiced in three of the Canadian provinces.

"BELGIAN MONK" RAFFLE

Committee Arranges for Special Meeting at Which "Drawing" for Painting Will Take Place.

The committee of the Belgian relief fund organized to deal with the sale of tickets for the painting by Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton of "A Belgian Monk," met on Monday afternoon, J. J. Shallcross in the chair, to discuss arrangements for the special meeting to be held at which the "drawing" will take place. Although the date has not been definitely fixed as yet, the meeting will be on the evening of either October 22 or October 23, in the ballroom of the Empress hotel. Mme. Sanderson-Mongin will give a lecture on Belgian art on this occasion, and there will be vocal music by some of Victoria's most talented singers. Tickets for the painting, which is on view at the Empress hotel, may be secured at the Empress hotel, at Terry's drug

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