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## SAID HE WAS QUITE WITHIN HIS RIGHTS

Dr. Dumba, Austrian Ambassador at Washington, Has Grown Bold

## OFFERED NO EXPLANATION TO SECRETARY LANSING

Decision of American Government Will Be Announced Within Few Days

Washington, Sept. 8.—Relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary were in danger of becoming strained to-day as a result of the attitude of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Dumba. Instead of "explaining" to Secretary Lansing yesterday the presence of the letter found on James F. Archibald, or expressing any regret, Dumba took the position that he was well within his rights in "advising" his countrymen to stop manufacturing munitions for the allies.

Administration officials were in a dilemma to-day. Dumba also explained that in planning to call out all Austro-Hungarian workers in ammunition plants in this country, he was acting in accordance with the express wish of his government.

Dumba assumed an attitude of indifference as to whether the United States asked for his recall. When pressed for an explanation, he said: "It is my duty to inform my countrymen when they are doing wrong. They are doing wrong in making ammunition for our enemies. I am not a neutral; I am an Austrian, and the allies are our enemies. If I cannot advise my countrymen I might as well not be here."

After his conference with Dr. Dumba, Secretary Lansing laid all the facts in the case before President Wilson, telling the newspapers that "the decision of this government regarding the unprecedented position would be announced within a few days."

Dr. Dumba refused to talk to-day regarding his conference with Secretary Lansing.

## CHANGE APPROVED IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Confidence in Ability of Russians to Hold Enemy Increased

London, Sept. 8.—Announcement of the retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from the critically important post of commander-in-chief of the Russian armies meets with supreme satisfaction here and in Paris, where for some time there has been a strong opinion that some drastic change was necessary in the command of the Russian armies.

It is stated in some quarters that the British and French governments insisted that Grand Duke Nicholas be superseded.

In the British and French capitals confidence in the Russians' ability to hold the Germans was increased greatly this morning by the Russian official announcement that the Russian military operations henceforth will be directed by a new "board of strategy," with Czar Nicholas as the nominal president.

London, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas, of Russia, who has been acclaimed as one of the greatest strategists of the war for his mastery onslaught, has been sent to the comparatively unimportant post of leader of the Russian forces opposing the Turks in the Caucasus. Nominally the grand duke is succeeded by the emperor.

What military man or what general staff assume the active leadership of Russia's forces is not announced in the emperor's order relieving the grand duke of his important post.

On Thursday last General Alexiev was appointed chief of the grand duke's staff. Some military commentators hazard the guess that upon his shoulders will fall the chief responsibility.

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT LEFT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The Duke of Connaught and his party left this afternoon for a trip to the Pacific coast. His Royal Highness on this occasion goes west as the commander-in-chief. The object of his trip is to inspect the Canadian overseas troops at Sevel and at other western camps.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, also left for the west on a tour of inspection of the G. T. P. He also will travel the Hudson's Bay railway to the end of steel.

## WORDS—AND DEEDS



## ALLIES ABOUT TO START OFFENSIVE

Observers in London Look for Forward Movement Soon in the West

## RUSSIANS BEING AID BY WEATHER CONDITIONS

Von Hindenburg is Not Making Progress Against Gen. Ruzsky's Forces

London, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas now is in supreme command of the Russian military and naval forces in the fighting zones, and Grand Duke Nicholas, who, as commander-in-chief of the Russian army, was one of the most conspicuous figures of the war, has been transferred to the Caucasus. London is speculating as to what section of the long eastern front will be selected by the emperor for his headquarters.

At the present moment Courland appears to be critical sector of the line. General Ruzsky is in command there, and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is not making any great progress against him.

Weather conditions, which in past wars have proved an efficient ally of the Russians, are intervening again on their side. The rivers have been swollen by autumn floods to such an extent that they promise to form an impassable barrier to a further advance of the invaders.

A dispatch reports the immediate objective of the Austro-German campaign to be the seizure of the entire railroad systems between Riga and Lemberg, to ensure control of lines of communication for a further penetration of White Russia.

Events on the other fronts point to a concerted movement by the allies. British warships and the guns along the Belgian coast have joined the chorus of artillery fire along the western front. All this gives support to the growing belief in London that an offensive movement of some nature soon will mark operations of the allies in the west.

The eastern counties of England were visited again by raiding Zeppelins last night. The dirigibles caused some fires and a number of casualties.

## SERIOUS SITUATION HAS BEEN CREATED

Austrian Ambassador to States Was Acting Under Instructions of His Govt.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson went to the state department to-day and conferred with Secretary Lansing. It generally was understood they discussed the case of Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

The president's action was so unusual that White House and state department attaches were slow to realize what had happened. So far as officials could recall, the only precedent for a president going to call on a secretary of state was when President McKinley went to call on Secretary Hay. The president's call was not arranged in advance.

Men of the secret service guard filed out of the White House and into the state department building through all entrances, and some of them finally caught up with the president as he was about to enter Mr. Lansing's office.

Late yesterday Ambassador Dumba conferred at length with Secretary Lansing about the correspondence taken from an American correspondent by British secret service, which disclosed that the Austrian ambassador was concerned in a project to interfere with the operations of American munitions plants. The ambassador explained that his government had instructed him to give widest publicity to a decree making it a criminal offense for any Austro-Hungarian to be concerned in the manufacture of munitions of war for his country's enemies.

So far as is known, the ambassador did not disclaim his action nor did he disclaim having reported on the project to his home government in documents which were found on the American correspondent. The state department regards the use of an American passport for a messenger to one of the belligerent governments as serious.

Was Instructed. Secretary Lansing heard all Dr. Dumba had to say, and let it be known that he would present the ambassador's statement to the president. It is known that officials regard Dr. Dumba's statement that he had acted on instructions of his government as making the situation more grave, as they previously had assumed that he was acting for himself.

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## CZAR IS IN COMMAND; GRAND DUKE LEADS ARMY OF CAUCASUS

Act of Emperor Nicholas in Placing Himself at the Head of His Forces Causes Great Enthusiasm Throughout the Russian Empire; Grand Duke Thanks Soldiers and Sailors for Heroism.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas. The emperor took this action in assuming command of the military and naval forces of Russia.

In transferring the grand duke, he appointed him viceroy of the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the army on the southern front. The transfer was made in connection with a general reorganization of such importance that it has stirred the nation deeply.

The grand duke replaces the famous viceroy of the Caucasus, Count von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff. Emperor Nicholas addressed to the count a communication acknowledging the value of his labors, and stating that he "yields to his request to be permitted to devote his energies to work for which his state of health is more equal."

The emperor therefore relieves him of the post of viceroy and attaches him to his personal staff.

In relieving the grand duke, the emperor addressed a communication to him which reads:

"At the beginning of the war I was unavoidably prevented from following the inclination of my soul to put myself at the head of the army. That was why I entrusted you with the commandship-in-chief of all the land and sea forces.

## TEN WERE KILLED DURING AIR RAID

Zeppelins Visited England Last Night; Forty-Three Wounded; Three Missing

London, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and forty-three were wounded in the air raid on the east coast of England made by German aircraft last night. Three persons are missing.

With the exception of one soldier, who was injured, the casualties were confined to civilians.

Fifteen small houses were demolished by the bombs from the three Zeppelins taking part in the raid.

The official account of the raid as given out here to-day follows:

Three Zeppelins visited the eastern counties last night and dropped bombs. Anti-aircraft guns were in action. Aeroplanes went up, but were unable to locate the airships.

Fifteen small dwellings were demolished or damaged seriously, and a large number of doors, windows, etc., were broken. Several fires were caused but were extinguished promptly. There was no other serious damage.

The following casualties were reported: Killed, 2 men, 3 women, 5 children, a total of 10; wounded seriously, 4 men, 11 women, 5 children, total of 20; wounded slightly, 2 men, 5 women, 9 children, a total of 23; missing and believed to be buried in debris, 1 man, 2 women, a total of 3. Total casualties, 54.

All the above were civilians except one soldier, who is reported to have been wounded seriously.

Towards England. Three airships, coming from the east, passed over Dordrecht, in south Holland, at 6:30 o'clock this morning toward the coast of England.

Another airship passed over a suburb of Amsterdam. It came from the southwest and disappeared in an easterly direction.

ITALIAN FORCES ARE ADVANCING STEADILY

Geneva, Sept. 8.—Telegraphing from the front to-day, the correspondent of the Tribune stated:

"The Italians have driven back the Austrians from Pleszo to Savoreck. They also have advanced from Maronovo, capturing 700 men. Our forces also are making rapid progress in the Sugana valley, having taken 200 prisoners."

## CHOLERA IS RAGING IN TURKISH ARMY

Athens, Sept. 8.—Cholera is raging in the Turkish army, according to advices received here to-day. Thousands have been stricken with the disease. The German commanders have requested that nurses and doctors be sent from Berlin.

"Under the eyes of all Russia, your imperial highness has given proof during the war of a steadfast bravery that has caused a feeling of profound confidence and called forth the sincere good wishes of all who followed your operations through the inevitable vicissitudes of war.

His Duty

"My duty to my country, which has been entrusted to me by God, impels me to-day, when the enemy has penetrated into the interior of our empire, to take supreme command of the active forces, and to share with the army the fatigue of war, and to safeguard with it Russian soil from attempts of the enemy. The ways of Providence are inscrutable, but my duty and my desire determine me in my resolution for the good of the state.

"At this moment I recognize the necessity of your assistance and counsel on the southern front, and I appoint you viceroy of the Caucasus and commander-in-chief of the valiant Caucasian army.

"I express to your imperial highness my profound gratitude and that of the country for your labors during the war."

Important Change.

The action of Emperor Nicholas in transferring his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas, to the Caucasus front, is perhaps the most important change of this nature which has been made by any of the belligerent nations. The only comparable incident was the retirement by the Kaiser last October of Lieut.-general Count Helmuth von Moltke as chief of the German general staff.

The post to which Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred is of relative unimportance as compared with the prestige and vast powers of his former office as commander-in-chief of all Russia's great fighting forces.

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## DECLARE SUBMARINE WAS NOT SENT DOWN

Claim Made by Germans About Upersea Craft Which Sank Arabic

Washington, Sept. 8.—Advices from Berlin stating that the German submarine responsible for the sinking of the Arabic neither was lost nor captured by the British caused great surprise in official circles here to-day. If the reports are confirmed, it is expected that the Arabic and Lusitania questions will be pushed to an immediate head. It is believed, however, that Germany will attempt to justify the sinking of the Arabic on the grounds of "military expediency."

The sinking of the Hesperian is not believed likely to cause a crisis. Even though the reports of the drowning of Manley Wolff, of New Jersey are confirmed, this will not change the fact that the Hesperian was armed. It also is pointed out that the officials here do not consider it has been determined definitely whether the Hesperian was torpedoed or struck by a mine.

## \$150,000,000 SENT TO UNITED STATES

British Govt. Has Shipped Huge Amount Since Early in August

New York, Sept. 8.—Great Britain's third shipment of gold to the United States within five weeks, placed to-day in the sub-treasury here, amounted to \$19,465,000, and not approximately \$66,000,000 as reported yesterday from Portland, Maine, according to an official announcement made to-day by J. P. Morgan & Company, the consignees.

American securities accompanying the gold were reported unofficially to be worth approximately \$30,000,000, making the total value of the shipment about \$50,000,000.

The gold in the shipment consisted of American gold coin to the value of \$7,526,000, and British sovereigns amounting to approximately \$11,515,000. This makes a total of \$19,041,000 which has arrived here for Great Britain's account since early in August.

This great sum, it is believed, has all been used in paying for munitions of war and other supplies sent to Britain and France from this country.

Whatever the balance due may be, it still was large enough to cause the rate sterling to go down again to-day for 1/2 cent at the opening, a loss of half a cent overnight. This is 2 1/2 cents below normal and 1 1/2 cents above the low record here for sterling.

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT RESTATES ATTITUDE

Quebec, Sept. 8.—Before leaving here for a ten-days' hunting trip which will take him to Lake Edward, Col. Roosevelt emphatically declared himself on the side of the allies. He expressed the greatest admiration for the patriotism of the Canadian people.

## KING AND KITCHENER REVIEWED CANADIANS

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The minister of militia has received the following cable from General Carson:

"Had very successful reviews to-day of both divisions here before the king and Lord Kitchener, both of whom were very complimentary. The weather was fine and the work and appearance of our troops all that could be desired."

## HAS USED HIS TIME IN MAKING UP EXCUSE

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The commander of a German submarine which has returned to its base has reported to the admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic in the belief that the Arabic's action indicated that she was about to attack the submarine, and that he fired in self-defense.

## AIRMEN BOMBARDED HANGARS AT OSTEND

British, French and Belgian Artillery Continuing Bombardment; Official Report

Paris, Sept. 8.—The artillery fighting along the battle-line through France continues, according to the statement given out this afternoon by the war office.

There has been cannonading from Heiligum on the north, as far south as the Woevre district.

German aviators have bombarded towns in France and aviators of the allies have thrown down bombs at Ostend.

The official statement also announces that St. Medard has been bombarded by French aviators.

British and French aeroplanes bombarded the hangars at Ostend.

"Heavy artillery engagements occurred last night in the districts of Ypres and Arras and on the plateau of the Oise and the Aisne. Desultory engagements are in progress in the district lying between the Rhems and Argonne sectors.

"A heavy bombardment of La Harazee sector also is in progress.

"German aeroplanes bombarded the Mailleville-plateau, but the damage was slight.

"Several were killed when German aeroplanes bombarded the district about Nancy."

## R. C. R. JS IN CAMP NOW AT SHORNCLIFFE

London, Sept. 8.—The Royal Canadian Regiment, 1,956 men of all ranks, is in camp now at Shorncliffe after having made the voyage across the Atlantic in perfect weather. This regiment consists of Canadians drawn from coast to coast. Col. Carpenter, in command, comes from Hamilton; Major Kaye from St. John; Capt. Duhamaine from Quebec; Capt. Law from Toronto; Capt. McCulloch from Toronto, and Capt. H. Alloway from Quebec. The junior officers were drawn from these and other towns just as far apart.

## FOUR STEAMSHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS

One French, One Russian and Two British Vessels Sent Down

La Rochelle, France, Sept. 8.—The British steamship Garony, of Liverpool, was fired upon and sunk by a German submarine last night. Her crew was saved.

The attack upon the Garony was made off Cape Balines, near La Rochelle. The crew was saved by the fishing boat Monrevel. The captain of the fishing boat Morse brought the news to this port to-day.

London, Sept. 8.—The British steamship Douro was sunk by gunfire, presumably from a submarine. Her crew was saved.

The Douro, 1,503 tons gross, was owned by the Ellerman line, of London. There are no records of her recent movements.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French steamship Guatemala was torpedoed and sunk about 50 miles off Belle Isle. Her crew escaped in two boats. The men were picked up by a British steamship and taken into St. Nazaire.

The Guatemala was bound from St. Nazaire for Philadelphia.

The Guatemala, 5,313 tons gross and 387 feet long, was owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, which also owned the Bordeaux, the sinking of which by a submarine was announced yesterday.

London, Sept. 8.—The Russian steamship Rhea was sunk. Her crew was landed.

The Rhea, 1,145 tons gross, was owned in Helsingfors. There are no records of her recent movements.

## MORE THAN 5,000.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The American forces now in the region of Brownsville exceed 5,000 men, according to announcement here to-day.

## LIBERAL MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of Liberals of Victoria will be held in the rooms, Jeune Block, Cormorant street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of much importance will be taken up and a large attendance of the Liberals of Victoria is desired.



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## SHIPS WERE ASSISTED BY FRENCH ARTILLERY

German Coast Batteries at Westende Shelled; French Airmen Have Been Busy

Paris, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Our artillery in the region of Neuport has co-operated in the shelling of the German coast batteries at Westende by the British fleet."

"A violent cannonade has occurred to the north and south of Arras. At several points our batteries have inflicted grave damage on the enemy organizations. Around Tuberville and Souchez in the sector of Roze and in the Champagne, the artillery action has continued with the same intensity as on the preceding days."

"In the Argonne, between Lazoyette and Fontaine-aux-Charmes, and in the Woevre, to the north of Fliry, and in Lorraine, in the region of Beaudes and Leintrey, several artillery actions, in which we held the advantage, are reported."

"The bombardment of a section of Raon l'Étape, has been followed on our part by an answering fire against the German cantonnements behind the front in the valley of the Rathonotz (in the Voges)."

"During the night of September 6-7 one of our dirigibles dropped shells on the railroad near Somme."

"In reply to the bombardment of the open towns of St. Die and Gerardmer by German aeroplanes, a French air squadron has dropped bombs in the station and military establishments at Freiburg. Fire broke out in the town. All the machines returned safely."

"Our aeroplanes likewise bombarded the stations at Wernerville, Saarburg, Tergnier and Lens."

## INJURED FATALLY.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—William E. Moore, of Portland, Ore., a solicitor for the Leslie-Judge company in that city, was injured fatally here yesterday when an automobile delivery wagon driven by C. J. Fairhurst, of Tacoma, escaped from control, leaped across the sidewalk and carried him on its radiator through the plate-glass window of a barber shop.

## BRILLIANT AVIATOR FOUGHT TO THE LAST

Pegoud Operated Aeroplane and Fired Machine Gun at Same Time

London, Sept. 8.—A correspondent of the Times has given the following details of the death of the famous French aviator, told of in a brief official statement a week ago:

It was while in a fierce battle with a German aeroplane that Adolphe Pegoud, the world's most daring aviator, was killed. Thus, after destroying many German aeroplanes and killing or capturing their operators in the most brilliant individual work of the French aerial campaign, Pegoud met a glorious death, fighting the enemy valiantly far above the earth until a bullet ended his life.

Pegoud, whose startling feats of looping the loop, time after time, and flying upside down proved he knew no fear, was making a reconnaissance, unaccompanied, in his aeroplane, when he was attacked; gave battle and was killed.

He had ascended to reconnoitre the enemy's lines near La Petite Croix. While the German lines he was attacked by a German aeroplane.

Being without an assistant in the aeroplane to fire the machine gun, Pegoud was compelled to operate the aeroplane and at the same time work the machine gun.

That he continued firing the gun at the enemy machine is indicated by the fact that he had run several bands containing hundreds of cartridges through the machine gun before a bullet fired by the German struck and killed him.

It is believed that he could have escaped from the German aeroplane had he devoted his entire attention to the operation of his aeroplane, as there was no more skillful aviator than he and his machine always was the fastest.

Instead, he chose to face his foe, high in the air, above his compariots in the trenches, and give battle to the attacking German aeroplane.

It is believed here, there were at least two men in the German aeroplane, one firing a machine gun and another operating the aeroplane. The Germans send up a fighting aeroplane with fewer than two men. As Pegoud was not engaged in a raid at the time, but merely observing the enemy's lines, he was alone in his air craft.

When the bullet struck Pegoud, he probably was killed instantly. Soldiers in the trenches, who had watched the uneven battle far above them, suddenly saw Pegoud's craft get beyond control and then tumble straight down to the earth, inside the French lines.

Until death, the wrecked aeroplane and fund Pegoud dead. The bullet in the head and the empty cartridge bands that had been run through the machine gun indicated only too plainly that the daring Frenchman had fought until death, and that his aeroplane dropped only when his lifeless hands and feet failed to operate the controlling levers.

Pegoud was regarded by the French people as a hero long before he met his brilliant death. Although only 26 years old, he had served five years in the French cavalry, fighting in the Morocco campaign, before he achieved distinction as an aviator, with his "stunts" of looping the loop and flying upside down.

When the present war began he was easily the leading aviator of France, if not of the world. He enlisted as a private in the Aviation Corps and since then had done remarkable military work. For his feats in the air against the Germans the military medal and the military cross were awarded to him, and he soon won a sub-lieutenant's commission for his bravery.

Only July 11 he brought down his sixth German aircraft, and between then and his death it is believed his record had been increased. While he was of great service to France in his fight against the Germans, it was believed that his work as an instructor of airmen was of almost equal value. He was considered perhaps the leading instructor of aviators, and since the beginning of the war he had added many aviators to the French corps.

Belfort, France, Sept. 8.—A German aeroplane, flying at a great height, appeared on Monday evening over Chavannes, an Alsace village on the German frontier. The aviator dropped a wreath which bore the inscription: "To Pegoud, who died like a hero, from his adversary."

## THE BABBLINGS OF A HAMBURG PAPER

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, in an editorial on German-American relations, says before the Hesperian incident, clamors for fresh proof of American neutrality.

"President Wilson now will have to declare himself," it says. "We offer before all the world proof that we are not war-mad ones, who know other pleasure than to offend the world."

"President Wilson must speak out and give proof that he is not already in Britain's pay. He will have to show whether he is serious about the freedom of the seas and whether he is emphatically neutral toward Britain as toward us."

"There falls upon Wilson a tremendously heavy responsibility for the behavior of British passenger ships. He alone can know whether he can bear this responsibility."

## CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A three-hundred-dollar contribution to the treasury-conscience fund was received yesterday from a Maine woman who wrote that she wished to pay the duty on some clothes smuggled into the country for a friend twenty years ago.

## PART NOBLE HOUSES ARE PLAYING IN WAR

Many Heirs to Titles in Britain Have Fallen in Empire's Service

London, Sept. 8.—A return such as Lord St. Davids asked for, giving the number of peers and sons of peers who are serving the empire in the war, and the positions in which they are serving, together with the roll of those who have fallen, would reveal some interesting facts and contrasts. It would show that there are sons of members of the House of Lords who have never served their country, and, in the opinion of Lord St. Davids, never intend to. These are for the most part strong, healthy young men with no ties to bind them to home, and no better excuse for hanging back than love of self.

Then it would show that there is a considerable number of peers and heirs to peerages occupying staff appointments which keep them well outside the danger zone. At the same time the return would disclose many hundreds of names of members of titled families who have taken their places in the firing line, eager to compete with the masses of the workers in sacrifice for the empire and the supreme cause for which it is struggling.

The casualties among them have been as heavy probably as among any other class of soldiers. Many heirs to great titles have fallen, and in numerous cases the next heir is now "doing his bit" in the trenches.

The changes wrought in the peerage by the death roll call into prominence the rule of succession, with all its complications and anomalies. In the early days of the war legislative action was taken to exempt from death duties the estates of soldiers up to the value of \$25,000, but nothing was done to safeguard titles. Apparently no one had foreseen a succession of deaths in the families of the nobility that would limit the duration of the titles to the life time of the present holders, or cause them to pass to some obscure relative possessing neither the shadow of a claim to emolument nor the means to sustain the position and obligations which rank imposes.

But this is precisely what is likely to happen unless a shaft of "reminders" covering half the names in "Burke" is granted. It may be that there are titles which never would be missed, but there are others cherished as national memorials of men who have helped to build up and consolidate the empire, and there would be widespread resentment if some of these were wiped off the roll of fame.

To Male Descendants. As the law stands, succession is limited to direct male descendants, who may be as far removed from the last holder of the title as a grandson or a paternal uncle. Daughters have no claim whatever. But in those older baronies which are called by writ of summons instead of patent, and in Scotland in the case of higher peerages, succession has been secured to females. When this latter exception prevails, it is the practice, except in Scotland, to ignore the rule of primogeniture and regard all daughters as co-heirs. No one of them, however, can obtain the title until she becomes sole survivor, unless the sovereign chooses to select one of the ladies as immediate recipient and so terminate the absence. When there is a limitation of remainder, the title may pass to "heirs male general," while if there is a "special remainder" it may pass to any relative named. It thus will be seen that the machinery exists for dealing with cases arising out of the war, and only needs the proper sanction to be put into motion.

Where a baron has been raised to the dignity of a marquise, the marquise, in default of a special remainder, can pass only to a son, or grandson, and, though the barony survives, the claims of daughters are ignored in favor of any male descended from an earlier baron even as far as the first.

The latter rule will operate in respect of the Marquis of Lincolnshire, a title conferred upon Lord Carrington in recognition of more than thirty years' service to the state as a soldier, colonial governor, statesman and social reformer. His only son, Lord Wendover, who recently died of wounds, was the sole heir to the marquise.

Killed in Action. From the list of officers who have been killed in action here are some names which emphasize the claim to the granting of remainders. Captain J. N. Edge was the only son of Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George. There is now no heir to the barony.

Lord Hawarden, who fell early in the war, has been succeeded by his cousin, Captain Eustace Maude, who is serving in the Egyptian army.

Captain the Hon. Claude Meysey-Thompson, son and heir of Lord Knareborough, was unmarried. There is no other heir, so that the barony will come extinct on the death of his father.

Captain Lord Brabourne, only son of the second baron, succeeded to the title in 1909. He was unmarried, and his heir is his uncle, the Hon. Cecil Knatchbull-Hugessen, who married a daughter of the late Hermann von Flesch-Brunningen, and has one son.

Viscount Northland, only son of the Earl of Ranfurly, is survived by a son, born in May of last year, who becomes heir to the earldom.

The Hon. Julian Grenfell, who died of wounds, was the eldest son of Lord Desborough, the famous athlete, who climbed the Alps, shot big game in the Rocky mountains, swam twice across Niagara, won the Epee prize at the military tournament and is the owner of Taplow Court and 12,000 acres. His younger brother, G. W. Grenfell, also has been killed.

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Lord de Freyne, of French park, county Roscommon, (a kinsman of Sir John French), is succeeded by a half-brother. Another half-brother was killed in action on the same day as the peer.

## STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ALLAN LINE

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—"No submarine was seen by anyone before the ship was struck nor was any warning given," says an official statement issued by the Allan Line regarding the sinking of the steamship Hesperian. This statement seemingly sets at rest the story that a warning was shouted by a lookout just before the vessel was struck.

The impact of the torpedo was so great, the statement adds, that the vessel stopped as dead as if the engines had been reversed.

London, Sept. 8.—The American consul at Queenstown, according to the Daily Mail, has received information that a man named Wolf, aged 21, born in New Jersey, was lost in the sinking of the Hesperian.

## DID NOT CELEBRATE.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 8.—General Alfredo Ricaut, Carranza commander at Nuevo Laredo, as an evidence of his desire to lessen the chances of anti-American demonstrations, denied permission yesterday to the people to celebrate the recent Carranza victory at Saltillo, lest drunkenness might give vent to outbursts.

Many passengers arrived here yesterday from Interior Mexican ports and some of them brought grotesque stories of supposed domination of Texas and Oklahoma by Mexicans.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The following casualties have been announced:  
Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Peddie, Scotland.

Fourth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. T. Booth, England.  
Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. W. Gillander, Quebec; Pte. Arthur James Cox, 187 Joseph street, Victoria, B. C.

Slightly wounded: Pte. E. Stackpole, Seattle.  
Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Corp. J. A. Vachon, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. Chas. Clarke, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. G. G. Jones, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Campbell, Quebec.  
Fourteenth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. G. Center, Quebec.  
Wounded: Sergt.-Major J. M. Stevens (no address).

Fifteenth Battalion—Accidentally wounded: Pte. J. F. Harrington, Vancouver, B. C.  
Believed killed in action, April 24: Pte. J. H. Hamilton, London, Ont.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. A. F. Paulthorp, England.  
Lord Strathcona's Horse—Wounded: Sergt. E. P. Burkholder, Hamilton, Ont.

No. 2 Stationary Hospital—Seriously ill: Nursing Sister Mary F. Munroe, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

### MORE PRONOUNCED.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8.—Earth shocks with extremely strong vibrations were recorded on the seismograph at Yale University Monday night. The record is more pronounced than those produced by earthquakes in Southern California, Alaska and Italy during the past year.

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## UNABLE TO ADVANCE IN RIGA DISTRICT

Germans Are Being Held; Reports Issued at Petrograd and Vienna

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Riga district the situation is unchanged. South of Friedrichstadt the enemy has delivered, since the night of the fifth, energetic attacks on the river Lautze, which were repulsed.

Between the Sventa and the Wilca and on the Wilca and the Niemen, the situation is unchanged. German attacks during the night of the fifth, in the direction of Orany and the lower course of the Miraczenka were repulsed. In the direction of Dvinsk and Swenland there is nothing of importance to report.

On the middle Niemen the enemy continued on the 5th and 6th to develop his operations from Grodno, east and southeast. Further south our rear-guards, on the morning of the sixth, had to sustain very obstinate fighting in the region of Wolkowsky and still further southward on the whole front as far as Pruzana.

Between Passelida and Aida, in the fighting on the line of Ghomsk-Drohiczyn, we continue to hold the enemy's offensive.

In the region of the Koval-Sarny railroad our cavalry operated successfully against the enemy, carrying out a series of desperate charges, which were especially successful near the village of Voloch, in the region of Kovel, and near the Kolki district, on the river Sty, where they captured three officers and 185 men.

On the right bank of the Upper Sty since the morning of the 6th stubborn combats have been fought in the region of Radziwilo, between the rivers Stenowka and Ikwa. Under pressure of the enemy's forces, which were considerably superior numerically, our troops received an order to occupy a stronger position on the rivers Gornia, Stibel and Ikwa.

On the Sereth, the enemy, who generally is remaining passive, undertook on the 5th repeated attacks to open an offensive in the region of Tarnopol. These proved futile.

Austrian Report.  
Vienna, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued yesterday.

"The army of General Boehm-Ermolli defeated the enemy near Podkamen (Galicja) and Radziwilo (Russia) yesterday. The enemy was attacked on a strongly fortified front of about 25 miles. We captured the castle of Podkamen and many other points of support which were defended vigorously.

"The battle at some points continued until this morning. Beaten everywhere, the enemy evacuated his terrain. Our troops are pursuing him. The number of prisoners taken up to last night exceeded three thousand.

"On the Bessarabian frontier the Russians withdrew from their positions.

"The attacks on the fronts of the armies of General Pflanzer and General Baltin have ceased. The army of General Boehm has repulsed most vigorously hostile attacks.

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## AUSTRIANS FAILED AND LOST HEAVILY

Were Repulsed When They Attacked Italian Positions on Monte Nero

Rome, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Tolosa sector on the night of September 5 the enemy, after violent artillery and rifle fire, attacked our positions on Monte Nero. Although favored by fog and darkness, the attack was repulsed completely with heavy loss.

"On the lower Isonzo the enemy bombarded San Pietro, San Llano and Montefalcone. Several of the inhabitants were killed. We removed two floating mines from the river.

"In the Upper Kamonia valley our artillery opened fire on the enemy in the Presena basin. In the valley of the Ledro, on the night of September 5, one of the detachments, by a bold stroke, destroyed a sawmill and the electric plant at Letziamo, north of Bezzecca."

Vienna, Sept. 8.—The following official statement was given out last night:

"The attack expected by us in the region of the Kreuzberg ridge took place yesterday afternoon. About five battalions of various brigades began an attack on our mountain positions between the valley and the Pfann summit, but were repulsed sanguinarily.

"In the Tyrol frontier region artillery fighting took place, especially on the Doornitz front and in the sectors of Lavaronne and Polgaria.

"On the Carinthian front and in the coastal regions nothing of importance has occurred.

"Our Alpine troops are often targets for hostile aeroplanes. Yesterday the Mandorhütte, in the Adamello region, was destroyed."

## THOMAS KELLY IS AT DETROIT LAKES

Argument in Extradition Proceedings Will Take Place at Minneapolis

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—It was learned here yesterday that Thomas Kelly, the original contractor for the new parliament buildings, who has been in New York for the past few days, has returned to Detroit Lakes, Minn., to which place he repaired during the investigation by the Mathers commission into the scandals in connection with those buildings. It is said that he is not greatly worried by the reports that warrants have been issued for his arrest.

With respect to the extradition proceedings which have been authorized by the attorney-general's department, it was stated that it has been arranged by the opposing counsel that they should take place at Minneapolis, instead of at Detroit Lakes.

Minnesota lawyers will be secured by both sides, as the Manitoba bar has no standing in the courts to the south. When action is taken Kelly will be notified to appear in Minneapolis. Evidence in the form of depositions then will be taken in Winnipeg and sent to Washington. From there the case will be referred to the Minnesota courts and then the fight for extradition will take place.

In reply to a question by R. A. Bonnar, K. C., who has charge of the prosecution proceedings against the former cabinet ministers, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. Montague, James Howden and George R. Coldwell, as to when Kelly would be ready for production, Edward Anderson, Kelly's private lawyer, stated to-day that he would be ready within a few days.

## IS NO THOUGHT OF PEACE IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Russia is determined to fight five, even ten years, if necessary, declared Rodzianko, president of the Duma, in an interview.

"If it should happen that we are forced to give up Petrograd and Moscow, we shall retire to the defences of the Ural mountains and continue the war.

"Russia has 12,000,000 soldiers who will fight to the last drop of blood. They will not think of peace while a single enemy soldier remains on Russian soil."

## NORWEGIAN VESSEL SUNK

London, Sept. 8.—It is announced that the Norwegian barque Storebrand, which sailed from Iquique, Chile, April 20 for Liverpool has been sunk. Her crew was saved.

The Storebrand was a vessel of 1,825 tons. She was built in 1893 and owned in Christiansand.

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## WILL ARM MORE THAN EVER, SAYS ALFONSO

Spanish King Expects Nations to Make Greater Preparations Than in Past

Paris, Sept. 8.—King Alfonso of Spain has had to abandon plans for a visit to America because of the war, he told Senor Cevillier, an Argentine journalist.

"It is quite impossible to prophesy when the war will end," the monarch is quoted as saying in a report of the conversation printed by the Espana Review.

"It was my pet dream to visit America, but I shall not be able to go now for years. When the war is over the work here will be enormous. To hasten reforms we shall have to abandon all outworn forms, and if I do not deceive myself, the role Spain will have to play will be such that her progress, which hitherto has been at a snail's pace, will be increased to a tremendous speed."

"The same progress may be expected for all humanity if the war results in disarmament," observed Senor Cevillier.

"No," returned King Alfonso. "After the war nations will arm more than ever. When one sees a country like Belgium, neutralized by agreement of all nations, eventually finding no other defence than armed force, it is easy to understand that other countries, big and little, realize that to exist, it is indispensable to work in times of peace and surround themselves with the most positive of guarantees."

"Does not your majesty think the lower social orders will exercise pressure on the governments to prevent them from increasing the burden of armed peace?" asked the interviewer.

"I think, and you may repeat this," replied the Spanish ruler, "that Socialism daily will become more governmental and that Socialists will obtain satisfaction for their more just aspirations by legal methods without having to use violence, but I think also that as they realize they will find out they have been deceived by certain politicians who have made of international pacifism a banner on which they have lived."

"Even the pacifists will recognize after this war that while the instincts of human nature remain unmodified there are no better safeguards for right in international questions than foresight and strength. Besides, after the war, there will be no unemployment. On the contrary, there will be work for all, and it will be necessary to work. The world will continue to be what it is and in ten or twelve years we shall ask ourselves astounded: 'But what happened?'"

## MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES BURNED

New York, Sept. 8.—More than 100 automobiles were burned here early to-day, with damage of more than \$500,000, when a garage occupying a whole block was destroyed, with consequent detonations of gasoline tanks, which exploded with a noise like the big guns of an army. The incessant reports alarmed a whole block and stampeded 60 horses in the delivery station of a big store which adjoined the scene of the fire. These broke loose and ran into the streets, terrorizing the whole neighborhood.

Backfiring of an automobile which caused it to explode caused the blaze.

## ARMY OFFICERS ARE GIVEN AUTHORITY

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 8.—The United States army to-day took the most important step it has made yet in the border complications of the lower Rio-Grande valley, when an order was issued here giving army officers command over the actions of the civilians on the river bank in case of shooting across the international boundary is resumed.

## TURKISH TRANSPORT SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

London, Sept. 8.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that a British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora has sunk a Turkish transport which was carrying 28-centimetre guns from Constantinople to Gallipoli Peninsula.

## SHOT HIMSELF.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 8.—John Grinnell came back to his old home and his wife from Alaska Monday with plenty of gold wrested from the relentless north. He came back chastened to woe again his wife, with whom he had quarrelled two years ago. Still bitter, he turned his gun on himself and shot himself.

"I'm sorry I did not do a better job," he said to the surgeons who told him he might recover.

## THREE DEAD.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 8.—Two Vallejo high school girls and one man are dead and two girls and a man are painfully injured as a result of a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a Southern Pacific train at Vallejo.

## SEVERE SHOCKS.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 8.—The United States magnetic observatory nine miles east of here reports that severe earthquake shocks lasting an hour and ten minutes were recorded, beginning at 9:27 o'clock Monday night. The waves appeared to run east to west.

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## ONE FROM THE EAST; ONE FROM THE WEST

New Battalions of Pioneers Will Be Equipped With Machine Guns

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—A special battalion of pioneers is to be recruited in Ottawa and other Ontario districts. Another is to be recruited in the west and they will go to the front to be attached to the two Canadian divisions there, the western battalion to be known as the First Pioneer Battalion, and to be attached to the First Division, and the eastern battalion is to be known as the Second Pioneer Battalion, to be attached to the Second Division. Both battalions will go to the front as complete units.

This is a new military unit in Canada. The battalion to be formed in Ottawa and district is to be organized by Col. W. M. Davis, who has come to Ottawa from Vancouver. It will be an engineer and infantry battalion combined. Its duties will be engineering, such as digging trenches, throwing up bridges and constructing roads under short notice. Hitherto, only engineers have done this work, but now these new battalions, which will have the establishment and status of infantry regiments, will be so organized that they will be able to protect themselves, even in the matter of machine guns.

## PROMOTION OF DECIES HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

London, Sept. 8.—The Gazette announces the appointment of Lord Decies to be assistant adjutant-general and quartermaster-general of the British army. Lord Decies, who is 49 years of age, is a veteran of the South African war. He formerly was colonel of the South Irish Royal Horse Guards. Since the beginning of the war his duties chiefly have been in connection with the raising and training of new troops in South Ireland in the neighborhood of his home. As husband of the former Miss Vivian Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, he is well-known in the United States.

## ALASKA NORTHERN MUST BE REBUILT

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 8.—The rebuilding of the Alaska Northern railroad, purchased by the government, has been found necessary by government engineers in order that engines and rolling stock brought from the Panama Canal zone may be used. An order for 25,000 ties to be used in repairing the track has been placed. A light engine will be purchased for use until the road is reconstructed sufficiently to permit the heavier rolling stock to be used.

## ARCHIBALD RETURNING.

London, Sept. 8.—The American correspondent, James J. Archibald, who was the bearer of official documents to Berlin and Vienna from the German and Austrian embassies at Washington, and was apprehended by the British authorities, rejoined the steamship Rotterdam, which sailed for New York to-day.

## SAYS VON TIRPITZ WILL TAKE HOLIDAY

Berlin Correspondent Claims Head of German Navy Will Not Resign

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—Reports that Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, intends to resign are inventions, although it is true that he plans to take a brief vacation, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant, who claims to have obtained his information from excellent authority.





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PREPARING FOR WHAT?

It is hardly necessary to say that General Joffre did not visit General Cadorna for the purpose of felicitating the Italian armies upon their splendid showing or to pass the time of day. Social conventionalities are not in Joffre's line. The conference he held with the Italian generalissimo must have been of an unusually important character or he would have sent a deputy—Fau, Foch or de Castelnau.

The French expenditure of ammunition continues incessantly. This bombardment has been in progress for the last fortnight, accompanied by frequent aerial raids on German supply depots and occasionally by attacks upon the Belgian coast by the British fleet. Behind every move that the allies make and every conference between their leaders is a military motive. There is nothing haphazard or spontaneous in their operations, so we may feel reasonably certain that something big is on the cards for the near future.

A MOMENTOUS CHANGE.

The announcement that the Czar has taken supreme command of the Russian armies and that the Grand Duke Nicholas has been assigned to the hitherto unimportant post of commander of the southern front, that is, of the army of the Caucasus, is the most sensational news that has come from the seat of war for a considerable time. The Petrograd correspondent of a London newspaper in reporting the appointment of General Alexieff as chief of staff a few days ago, intimated that even more important changes were imminent, but the numerous stories of the Grand Duke's power in Russia and his absolute control over the army had led observers to assume that his status could not be altered. Moreover, it was generally believed that whatever tactical mistakes might have been charged against the Russian higher command were more than atoned for by the mastery with which the armies had been extricated from perilous situations.

If the Czar has become the active head and Alexieff chief of staff of the Russian armies as the result of an intrigue, the change will be startling, but this is not likely. The Russian emperor is not a soldier in war, never has pretended to possess exceptional military qualities and probably will not attempt to direct the actual operations of his armies. Alexieff, the new chief of staff, was viceroy in the east during the Russo-Japanese war and was believed by the world to have shared the disapproval suffered by Kuropatkin for failure in that campaign.

There is evidence that a thorough overhauling of the war machinery has occurred at Petrograd. The direction of affairs no longer is confined to a small group. The Duma has taken a hand and is represented on the various committees. If the change in command is the outcome of reforms in the headquarters organization, of wider co-operation between the ablest men of the empire, which seems likely, then it probably will redound to the benefit of the allies' cause. Color is given to this view by another appointment, which went into effect perhaps on the same order. This was the selection of Ruzsky as commander-in-chief of the armies of the north. We may expect favorable results wherever the hero of Galicia commands and the Russian people no doubt will feel more secure against their most formidable menace than they have felt since the Germans began their drive into the Baltic provinces. The Czar, after all, is merely the titular head of the Russian forces. The main executive responsibility generally rests with the chief of staff and the various army generals. What sort of a job will Alexieff make of it? We know that

Ruzsky, Ivanoff and Dimitrieff will hold their own. Whatever may have been the cause of the change in the command of the Russian armies, it is not likely to have been the result of German influence at Petrograd. The propaganda of the Kaiser's emissaries would be promoted best by keeping the Czar in his capital. Moreover, in assuming the leadership the emperor has placed himself in a position in which his dynasty hangs at stake. Russia is a hard task-mistress. She is relentless in her punishment of failures in war. The spirit of democracy is broadening in the land and is gripping the very centre of absolutism at Petrograd. If it is powerful enough to reduce so strong a man as the Grand Duke Nicholas is known to be, it is powerful enough to reduce the Czar himself.

THE DRYDOCK.

Two years ago we were informed that the government was about to construct a magnificent drydock at Esquimalt. Our morning contemporary published columns about the project, assuring us that it would be the largest on the continent, that tenders would be invited shortly and that the work would be "flushed to completion." It also favored us with several columns of time-honored laudatory references to the remarkable activities of the Solid Seven and, of course, with the announcement that Sir Richard and his cabinet also had taken great interest in the matter. But beyond juggling with the reports of engineers relative to the site, which was purchased according to well known practice, the public works department has done nothing to further the enterprise. The sum of \$250,000 for preliminary operations was voted by parliament two years ago and revoted last year, so the difficulty cannot be a scarcity of funds. Our reference to the matter just now has been inspired by the fact that several large vessels which came here for repairs have had to go to Prince Rupert, there to enter the new Grand Trunk dock because our present dock is too small to accommodate them.

DOC. DUMBA IN TROUBLE.

Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, entrusted to one Archibald, an American writer, reports to Berlin and Vienna of the progress of his campaign for the promotion of strikes and other disturbances in the United States in order to prevent the sale of munitions to the allies. Smart young Mr. Archibald, who sported an American passport, was apprehended in England, his papers were taken from him and their contents reported to Washington by the American ambassador in London. Secretary of State Lansing demanded an explanation from Dr. Dumba, who informed him that he had a perfect right to help his country by doing as he had done, and that although he happened to be in the United States he was not a neutral.

Of course, it is not for outsiders to tender advice to the Washington authorities, but if such a thing had occurred in most other countries Dr. Dumba would have been propelled home on the toe of an outraged government's boot. Both Von Bernstorff and the Austrian ambassador have taken liberties with the country to which they are accredited that German and Austrian ambassadors would not dare to take in Holland, Switzerland, Scandinavia or Spain. They actually are directing a war against American industry and they are contemptuously indifferent when their operations are exposed.

Not infrequently we read in publications printed south of the international boundary line glib articles by superior persons criticizing the diplomacy, statecraft, policies and military and naval capacity of the allies who are fighting for the freedom of the world. A little introspective study might prove of value to those supercilious critics and to the country as well. Uncle Sam has a crisis of large dimensions of his own just now. Before long it may be necessary for him to demonstrate to the world more forcibly than he has done the fact that he is running his own country, and that the German and Austrian ambassadors at Washington are not pro-consuls.

PEACE OVERTURES.

According to Washington dispatches, it was Austria which authorized the Pope to assure the United States government that she was ready to consider terms of peace if tendered through a responsible authority. Germany did not desire to appear in the matter, but his holiness had assurances from a high authority that if overtures were made she would not interpose obstacles. These statements were made on the authority of Cardinal Gibbons, therefore there can be no question as to their authenticity. Consequently the dual monarchy of Austro-Hungary, exhausted and in despair, is anxious to bring the conflict to an end, while the Kaiser, realizing that the day of retribution and of humiliation is approaching, while hopeful of concealing the truth in regard to the extremity of his country, would be only too glad of a plausible excuse for

bringing the conflict to an end. In fact, Cardinal Gibbons intimated that Germany was ready to consider terms of peace six months ago. That is the situation to-day, notwithstanding the braggadocio of Berlin. But the United States will refuse to tender its peace offices unless the allies intimate that they too are willing to accept offers of intervention. Needless to say, the United States is not going to receive any such assurance. It is, of course, unfortunate for Austria that she has been reduced to such an extremity; but she began the war on an impulse applied by her cultured and delectable ally, and it is eminently fitting that she should be the first to be made to feel the necessity for peace. She has not conducted the war with the ferocity which has characterized her neighbor from the day a lawless foot strode into Belgium, but she was the creature of the Germanic bandits and looters, and she must suffer the consequences which inevitably befall those who associate themselves with proved malefactors, whether they be nations or individuals. Austria and Germany, intriguing for peace to-day, have not felt the full force of the pressure of the allies. When the screw really begins to turn, Germany will be as eager as Austria for peace, and she will be squeezed so hard that her overtures for settlement will not be made under the cloak of a gasping ally.

Arthur Lee, M.P., well-known as a persistent champion of conscription in Britain, says it will be necessary to maintain a permanent army of two million men, because he doubts if Germany can be crushed. There is nothing astonishing in that argument. Lee and his clique do not wish to see Prussianism more than checked because its existence affords an excuse for unrepressed militarism in their own country. Between Germany crushed and no excuse for conscription with its medieval accompaniments in England and Prussianism uncrushed with democracy strangled by the adoption of militarism, they prefer the latter. Champions of democratic institutions in all the entente countries have pointed out that the greatest danger they will have to face in connection with the war will present itself when the tide has begun to turn in their favor and when Prussianism trembles on the brink. That danger will spring from the pressure of their own reactionary elements who will counsel magnanimity and generosity towards a beaten foe; who will insist that it would be a calamity if a weakened Germany were left at the mercy of a formidable Russia, and so on. Fortunately the people who have made the sacrifices and borne the burden of the war will not be in the mood for clemency towards the brutal foe. Any attempt to mitigate the severity of the punishment that must be inflicted upon those responsible for this terrible war will be sternly discontinued.

The Colonist says there is absolutely no foundation for the statement that the Conservative party is agitating for an extension of the term of the present parliament two years or more beyond the end of the war. If that is the case then the Conservative papers do not express the views of the Conservative party. The Toronto News, edited and owned by Sir John Willson, has been carrying on an agitation towards that end for some time, and the News is understood to express faithfully the opinions of the leaders of the Conservative party in Canada. The Toronto organ, in point of fact, has been threatening the Liberals with a dissolution and an election if they do not consent to an extension of the term. Sir Robert Borden as the leader of the government, it is true, has not said anything on the subject, but it is not usual for leaders to be either frank or candid in academic cases. They prefer to feel the public pulse before definitely committing themselves to a proposition. However, there is no doubt whatever that the News is carrying on its propaganda under authorization.

The Murderbund now asserts that the submarine which sank the Arabic has not been destroyed. If that is the case, either the chiefs of the nation of assassins have been reduced to such a state of hysteria by the thought of what is in store for them that they are not responsible for their actions or they have reached the conclusion that there is no limit to the pranks they can with impunity play against the United States. If the submarine commander who went beyond his instructions in sinking an unarmed passenger ship has returned to his base, is Germany prepared to assure the United States that his case has been dealt with in accordance with assurances given by Ambassador von Bernstorff? Or, has the German ambassador, like his colleague from Austria, been "making a monkey of" President Wilson and the great American nation?

CZAR IN COMMAND; GRAND DUKE LEADS ARMY OF CAUCASUS

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Grand Duke's Thanks. London, Sept. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas issued an order to "The Valiant Army and Fleet," thanking them for their heroism in the past. He predicts

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that offensive is due less to the generals and men in the field than to bureaucrats at Petrograd, and the fact that Russia's armies are still intact in spite of the dangerous situations in which they became involved shows able leadership somewhere. The confidence of the allies in the Grand Duke was based upon his military qualities together with their knowledge that he was Russian through and through and beyond the reach of German influence.

Smart Mr. Archibald who tried to smuggle Doc. Dumba's reports to Berlin and Vienna will not have the pleasure of shaking hands with Wilhelm and Francis Joseph, after all. In fact, having lost those interesting documents to the British secret service, he would find the atmosphere at both capitals unduly frigid for this season of the year. Besides, he is wanted at home. Somebody at Washington wishes to have a heart-to-heart talk with him.

The Manitoba Free Press says that certain Tory newspapers, taking their inspiration from Hon. Robt. Rogers, are hinting that in the event of a general election an attack will be made upon the loyalty of the Liberals. That indeed would be a dangerous game to play—dangerous for those who played it. But it would not be tried here. The membership roll of the German club is still in existence.

The failure of Earl Kitchener to endorse the conscription campaign in the United Kingdom is an insuperable barrier to its progress. When the British war secretary asks for compulsory service it will be adopted, but with more than four million men under arms and in training aside from those recruited overseas, he is not likely to ask for it.

SERIOUS SITUATION HAS BEEN CREATED

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After spending fifteen minutes with Secretary Lansing, the president started back for the White House. As he moved off he was surrounded by correspondents, who asked him about his talk with the secretary. "The state is not troubling," he said. "I just brought over some papers of a routine nature which ordinarily I would have sent over. There is nothing new at all."

The papers which President Wilson took to Secretary Lansing included a copy of the letter which Dr. Dumba had started on the way to his foreign office and which was found by the British secret service men among the effects of Archibald. Photograph copies also had been sent to the state department by Ambassador Page in London. Ambassador Dumba, in the meantime, had been to call on Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, in connection with a plan to aid in securing employment for any Austrian subjects who might leave their places in the munitions plants as the result of the publication of the Austrian decree threatening punishment. News of the president's call on Secretary Lansing was received at the embassy with undisguised surprise.

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that with the emperor leading them, they will perform fresh exploits. The text of the czar's order is quoted as follows: "To-day I have taken supreme command of all my forces of the sea and of the land armies operating in the theatres of war. With firm faith in the clemency of God and with unshaken assurance of final victory, we will fulfill our sacred duty to defend our country to the last. We shall not dishonor the Russian land."

Great Enthusiasm. Petrograd, Sept. 8.—The greatest enthusiasm prevails throughout Russia over the action of Emperor Nicholas in assuming direct command of the Russian forces. Military circles here believe that the tide of German invasion is ebbing and that before long it is probable that the Russian steamroller will start again on its way westward.

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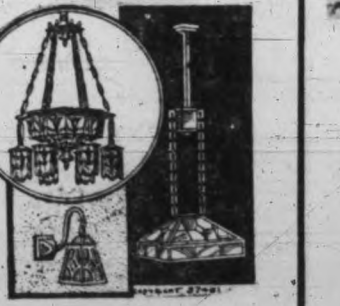
Saved Guns. "Any army is not beaten so long as it saves its artillery," says the Bourse

Gazette in an editorial on the situation to-day. Ours did." The Gazette insists that at no time were the main Russian armies in serious danger, and points with satisfaction to the riddling of German claims of important captures of arms and ammunition at several points.

Petrograd was on the tiptoe of excitement to-day waiting for news of a large force in the Riga district. Rumors of disagreement between the Kaiser and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg had reached the city, and these are believed to be an indication that the German general definitely had failed and thus had incurred the displeasure of the Kaiser.

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Sir James Trutch, Justice Grease and John Trutch returned by the Rainbow yesterday from a hunting and fishing expedition at Comox.

Thomas Earle, M. P., J. H. Turner, M. P., and John Teague have been appointed by the city council as commissioners to manage and superintend the construction of sewerage and drainage works within the city.

This afternoon, by request of Admiral Hotham, Collector Milne, Capt. J. G. Cox, William Cox and Charles Hackett, paid a call on the admiral on board H. M. S. Warspite. It is understood the object is to discuss matters appertaining to the Behring Sea fishery.

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**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

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School attendance figures in the city are remarkably well sustained, in spite of circumstances which prevail. The total registrations, 4,884, for the short period of August during which school was open, show an advance of 55 on the last school month (June), and 58 on the corresponding month of 1914.

The Margaret Jenkins school appears for the first time among the schools with over 100 attendance. In spite of the withdrawal of pupils from Sir James Douglas school, that school stands highest of the mixed graded schools in the city, with an attendance of 384. So many pupils qualified at the entrance examination for the high school that the losses due to the establishment of two branch schools have been more than replaced.

Figard street school disappears from the list of public schools now, the Chinese children having been withdrawn. Rock Bay now accommodating them to the number of 48.

The details by schools are as follows: High school, 135; Boys' Central, 372; Girls' Central, 433; Bank Street, 148; Beacon Hill, 435; Burnside, 177; Fernwood, 81; George Jay, 345; King's Road, 152; Kingston, 153; Margaret Jenkins, 120; Oaklands, 269; North Ward, 287; Penbrooke, 14; Protestant Orphanage, 27; Quadra, 154; Rock Bay, 48; Sir James Douglas, 384; South Park, 344; Special, 13; Spring Ridge, 127; Victoria West, 355; total, 4,884.

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**Rotary Luncheon.**—The ninety-second meeting of the Rotary club will be held to-morrow at the Empress hotel at 12.30 o'clock. Four of the members are to speak—H. J. Holman, F. Albutt, F. C. Cox and J. A. Lange.

**Commercial Travelers.**—The United Commercial Travelers will hold their regular meeting in the K. of C. hall, Fort street, on Friday evening, at 8.15 o'clock. An entertainment will be discussed for the next meeting.

**Sanich License Commission.**—The Sanich license commission is holding a sitting this afternoon to receive the application for the transfer of the license of the Burnside hotel from G. H. Patton to Terrance Carline.

**Psychic Research.**—The Psychic Research society will hold a meeting in the hall, 719 Courtney street, to-night at 8 o'clock, on "Healing," with messages at the close. A ladies' auxiliary meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

**St. John Ambulance Association.**—A class for instruction in first aid to the injured to men, is in process of formation. All those desirous of joining are requested to communicate with J. H. Hill, 1165 Burdett avenue (telephone 14591), who has kindly consented to act as class secretary.

**Seed Culture.**—There is a meeting this afternoon of the committee to consider seed culture. In connection with the matter Professor Macoun, dominion horticulturist, has wired the Victoria and Island Development Association that he will be glad to give a public address on the subject Friday or Saturday.

**Character Study.**—Dr. T. W. Butler will to-night continue his character studies on the head and hand. Those interested in phrenology, palmistry and astrology should take in these lectures. There is no admission and everyone is welcome at the Progressive, Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets.

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**Trades and Labor Council.**—The Trades and Labor council will hold a special meeting of members of various locals this evening at 8 p. m. in the Labor hall, De Cosmos building. Prohibition will be discussed and possibly it will be determined what stand organized labor will take on this question. The members of the local union of Brewery Workers have been specially invited as well also as the managers of local breweries.

**The Royal Visit.**—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will arrive here at 6.45 on Thursday, accompanied by Col. Stanton, military secretary, and Major Duff, aide de camp. He will be received at the dock by a guard of honor of the local troops and on Friday will hold an inspection of the forces stationed here. On Friday night the duke will dine at Government House. This is the first visit of the governor-general in two years; his visit last year, planned for August 17, having been cancelled when war broke out.

**Esquimalt Council.**—The works committee of the old-established council last night expressed satisfaction that the mail service has been completed in the municipality and that the community is now on the same mail postage basis as Victoria and Oak Bay. The school trustees have adopted a policy on the high school matter which will be pronounced at the next inter-municipal meeting September 15.

**Receives Wedding Gift.**—The general office of the old-established office of Dixt H. Ross & Co., Government street, was the scene of an interesting function last evening, when all the members of the firm gathered together to present A. J. E. Bishop, one of their number, with a 40-piece tea and berry service of Nippon china, elaborately hand-decorated in gold, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss M. E. Tucker, who on Friday last arrived on this coast from Bristol, England.

**Garden Fete to-morrow.**—Under the auspices of Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., a garden party will be held at "Ashburn," the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Peters, to-morrow afternoon. All visitors will be cordially welcomed by the regent and members of the chapter. Musical numbers will be rendered during the proceedings and an art gallery will be opened for the inspection of visitors. The proceeds derived from the entertainment will be devoted jointly to the funds of the chapter and to the Red Cross. There will be tennis and other games, and tea and ice cream will be served from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

**Victoria 8 Club Dances.**—The Victoria 8 club are giving their opening dance on Friday evening, September 24, in the Connaught hall. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock; the committee having engaged Mann's four-piece orchestra to furnish the music. Arrangements have also been completed for an excellent buffet supper to be served and an enjoyable evening's pleasure is being looked forward to by all who anticipate attending. The club members are all working hard to perfect the details, as they wish to make this their opening dance a success. The committee in charge consists of G. Johns, C. Carroll, A. Patterson, J. McRoberts, C. Griffiths, A. Vigellus, S. Patterson and L. Weston. Anyone desiring an invitation can secure one by communicating with any of these.

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"My first professional appearance was with the original Prince of Pilsen company, with Digby Bell," said Mme. Scovell, when questioned yesterday by a Times reporter in connection with her work. Mme. Scovell is traveling with her own company of dancers now, and offers the feature for the week at Pantages theatre.

There is something of romance in the story of Mme. Scovell's choice of the stage as a career. She had two sisters. One possessed a beautiful voice, the other showed promise as an artist. She herself was nicknamed "Tom" by her father because she possessed no accomplishments and loved to climb trees and forage about the country, riding the farm horses in summer, skating in winter. When she went to boarding school at Waltham, Massachusetts, she discovered in herself a fancy for dancing—and adopted it as a career.

It was taken up in the face of strong opposition on the part of her relatives. Her grandfather was a typical old New Englander, with a deep-rooted prejudice for the stage and all that pertained thereto. To illustrate how fundamentally he was opposed to the modern system Mme. Scovell told how, on his eightieth birthday, her grandfather was visited by a reporter from the Springfield Republican seeking an interview. Although he had been a constant subscriber of that paper all his life, the old New Englander was intently wrought with the representative who would have "put him in print," and turned him ungraciously from the door.

This was where she met her first opposition. But she was determined to follow the stage, and events favored her decision. A cousin, Charles Terry, now famous in New York as manager for a number of leading theatres, was her grandfather's favorite nephew. Gifted as a student and endowed with pleasing personality he was, in the old man's eyes, without fault or failing. He also adopted the stage. That changed the complexion of affairs. And her grandfather thereafter regarded her "misdemeanor" with more leniency.

Although she has had many years' experience and has studied dancing in some of the well-known European schools, in the intervening years Mme. Scovell is an ambitious as ever in the pursuit of an ideal which seems to retreat constantly as she advances toward it. For some time she has had a big toe-ballet school in Los Angeles, and it is a number of her pupils from this institute that she now has on tour with her in the artistic act which she is this week presenting here. The girls, she explained, were all between 15 and 19 years of age, and the experience which they would gain in the circuit would be of great service to them if they ever adopted dancing as a permanent profession.

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**Victoria 8 Club Dances.**—The Victoria 8 club are giving their opening dance on Friday evening, September 24, in the Connaught hall. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock; the committee having engaged Mann's four-piece orchestra to furnish the music. Arrangements have also been completed for an excellent buffet supper to be served and an enjoyable evening's pleasure is being looked forward to by all who anticipate attending. The club members are all working hard to perfect the details, as they wish to make this their opening dance a success. The committee in charge consists of G. Johns, C. Carroll, A. Patterson, J. McRoberts, C. Griffiths, A. Vigellus, S. Patterson and L. Weston. Anyone desiring an invitation can secure one by communicating with any of these.

**Trades and Labor Council.**—The Trades and Labor council will hold a special meeting of members of various locals this evening at 8 p. m. in the Labor hall, De Cosmos building. Prohibition will be discussed and possibly it will be determined what stand organized labor will take on this question. The members of the local union of Brewery Workers have been specially invited as well also as the managers of local breweries.

**The Royal Visit.**—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will arrive here at 6.45 on Thursday, accompanied by Col. Stanton, military secretary, and Major Duff, aide de camp. He will be received at the dock by a guard of honor of the local troops and on Friday will hold an inspection of the forces stationed here. On Friday night the duke will dine at Government House. This is the first visit of the governor-general in two years; his visit last year, planned for August 17, having been cancelled when war broke out.

**Sanich License Commission.**—The Sanich license commission is holding a sitting this afternoon to receive the application for the transfer of the license of the Burnside hotel from G. H. Patton to Terrance Carline.

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small measure of support offered by the city, it is not practical to finance the proposal, and that therefore continuation under existing circumstances would be courting failure.

**AUTO CLUB DESIGNS**

Eighteen Competitors Send in Examples of Work Membership Here and Up-Island is Increasing.

The competition begun by the Island Automobile association for designs for a club emblem has been productive of eighteen drawings and one moulding submitted to the secretary. The work submitted covers the subject of automobile and Vancouver island and very thoroughly and with any other drawings that are submitted from now on will be taken into consideration by the board of governors after September 15, when the time for submitting the drawings expires.

The club membership is reported by Charles L. Harris, the secretary, to be increasing. Mr. Harris leaves to-morrow for Duncan where there are now more than twenty members waiting to be enrolled. At Nanaimo the secretary is to meet the Nanaimo vice-president of the association, J. L. Coburn, and more members are to be admitted to the association this weekend.

**DEATH OF MRS. EARLE**

Estimable Lady, Widow of Former Member, Passes Away After Long Illness.

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Elizabeth Earle, widow of the late Thomas Earle, for many years one of the federal members for Victoria, passed away last night at her home, 1461 Fort street.

The late Mrs. Earle was born about sixty years ago at Dartford, Kent, England, and at an early age left the old country for the west, where she married Mr. Earle, who had been attracted here in the gold rush days. In 1858 he was at the Fraser river diggings, and after he had tried his fortune there for some years, he returned to Victoria, where he and his wife resided for so many years.

The late Mrs. Earle is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth and Ethel, and one son, all residents of this city. A sister, Mrs. Robert Jameson, also lives here. While she had been living in retirement for some years she had a host of friends, to whom the news of her death will come as a shock.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 10.30 a. m. from the residence, Rev. Dr. Clay officiating.

**PRESENTATION MADE**

Captain H. B. Ward Remembered By Colleagues of St. John's Church Choir.

A very interesting event took place at St. John's church, when Capt. H. B. Ward, who for many years has been one of the most faithful members of the choir, was presented with a wrist-watch by Mr. Burnett, on behalf of the members of the choir.

Mr. Ward has received his commission as captain in the Seaforth Highlanders (overseas battalion) now in training at Vancouver.

The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, spoke appreciatively of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Ward, and stated that St. John's choir had sent a larger percentage of its membership to the front than any body he knew of.

**TO WIND UP EFFORT**

Citizens Committee Executive is Meeting To-day; General Gathering on Friday.

There is a meeting of the executive committee of the Citizens Unemployment committee in progress this afternoon, and this will be followed on Friday evening by a general meeting of the members.

In view of the action of the government, it is expected the executive will to-day recommend to the members to wind up the work of the committee, or else to make arrangement for some other person or persons to take over the objects for which the organization was created.

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- Price's or Royal Baking Powder, tin **34c**
- Roman Meal, pkg. **29c**

- Health Bran, small sk. **15c**
- Krinkle Corn Flakes, package **8c**
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A. J. Cooke, secretary of the Blue Cross Fund, London, Eng., writes to the local branch of the organization (thanking them for the cuttings from the daily papers, and expressing appreciation for the news that the work is spreading. "We shall be most grateful for anything you can do to assist us," says the writer. "We have just had a very large demand for help from one of the Canadian regiments, and have been helping all of them as they arrived ever since the war began.")

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### SYSTEMATIC STUDY

#### URGED ON MEMBERS

Force of Woman's Influence in the Life of Rural Communities

Following the address of Mrs. Kemp at yesterday afternoon's conference of the Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island, reported in another column, Mrs. Hanington outlined "study courses for women's institutes" in an able and helpful address.

In this she strongly urged that the members should make a systematic study of the subjects in which they were most interested—feeding, clothing, furnishing and the most efficient administration of the family funds. After these more fundamental things had been mastered came the study of the care of children from infancy upward. The study of these things would cover the first part of the duty which was comprised in the motto of the Women's Institutes: "For Home and Country."

Proceeding Mrs. Hanington dealt with the "last, and country." The principal interest of the women outside of the home should be in the school. Women in the rural districts should make a study of the school law in that particular district, so that they would know where they stood in relation to the community in that particular respect, and how far they were responsible and able to assume responsibility for the conduct of the school.

It also devolved on women to study the laws of the country in which they lived, particularly of those laws which related directly to themselves and their children. The uses of the traveling library were pointed out. Books on any subject which was of particular interest to the institute in any district should be asked for, and members might use these in turn to make a special study of some particular point to be brought up at institute meetings. Further than this, however, she would recommend the institutes to co-operate one with another. One institute should not take one subject and another another. Institutes all over the island should give themselves free rein to study any subject of interest in connection with the care of the home and the progress of the community.

A very interesting discussion took place on this subject, the proceedings continuing until about 5.30. Cordial votes of thanks were accorded both Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Hanington.

In the evening the delegates visited the Red Cross headquarters, Temple building, where Ross Sutherland, chairman of the Victoria and District Branch, addressed them briefly, extending greetings and thanking the representatives of the various institutes who were making such splendid endeavor in assisting the Red Cross work at the present time. It was not with the ladies he had fault to find. They had been systematically magnificent in their efforts and had given untiringly of their time and labor. Last week he had been disappointed at the inability of the Victoria centre to send away the usual weekly contribution of \$500. But it was the men who were guilty of shortcoming at the present time.

After wishing the delegates a successful convention—and extending an invitation to any of the institute members to visit the room at any time on future trips to Victoria, Mr. Sutherland concluded. Mrs. Hasell, secretary of the Victoria Red Cross, also spoke briefly of the work, and later the ladies were given an opportunity to inspect the Red Cross supplies which are daily prepared in such large quantities under the able supervision of Mrs. Fleming. The White Lunch very generously sent in supplies of coffee and tea, which were served to the visitors at the conclusion of the evening.

The following delegates reported at the conference yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Hill, Colwood; Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Whidden, Cowichan; Mrs. Atkins, Gordon Head; Mrs. Dewar and Mrs. Welch, Langford; Mrs. Stuart, Sooke and Otter Point; Mrs. J. H. Smart and Mrs. H. B. Nield, Metehosin; Mrs. Fullerton, South Saanich; Mrs. Dingwall, Comox; Mrs. V. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. C. Huntington, Mrs. H. C. Young and Mrs. M. Hutchinson, Garden City; Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Palmer, Lake Hill; Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Dier, Oyster District; Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. F. Elford and Mrs. Eva Dana, Shs. Whistler; Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Chamberlain, Royal Oak; Mrs. Parsell and Mrs. Petch, West Saanich.

### HELPING RED CROSS

Oak Bay and City Motion Picture Houses Co-operate in Work.

A scheme whereby every dollar will give pleasure to ten people, and at the same time put a dollar in the coffers of the Red Cross society, has been taken up by the society. It started with the suggestion of Mr. Watson, proprietor of the Avenue theatre, Oak Bay, and the co-operation of L. J. Quagliotti, proprietor of the Romano, Empress and Variety theatres. The children and grown-ups will have a big moving-picture treat during the last two weeks in September, the proprietors of these theatres having placed their matinee houses at the disposal of the Red Cross society. Large numbers of tickets have been bought by prominent citizens, with the dual purpose of helping the Red Cross funds and at the same time giving a lot of people pleasure. Many a household will be made happy by receiving a little bundle of tickets that will enable the family to forget for a time the worries of this war.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 8-5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and rain has been general with the exception of the Kootenay district. Rain has also fallen in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and frosts are reported in Northern Alberta.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .19; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .94.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .45.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, minimum yesterday, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .68; weather, foggy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 18 miles S.; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; mini-

mum, 66; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

	Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Crabbrook	53	59	47
Fort George	53	59	47
Pentlton	74	80	68
Nelson	63	69	51
Calgary	62	68	50
Edmonton	62	68	50
Qu'Appelle	52	58	40
Winnipeg	82	88	70
Toronto	74	80	62
Ottawa	78	84	66
Montreal	78	84	66
St. John	70	76	64
Halifax	76	82	70

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday:

	Temperature.
Highest	58
Lowest	51
Average	54
Minimum on grass	49
Rain, 13 inch.	49

General state of weather, showery.  
Mrs. Busybody—"Do you feel lonely, Mrs. Tinley, now your three lads 'ave 'lited?" "Not so bad," was the reply. "It do come over the terrible on wash-days, though, when I've none of their things to do. Indeed, I 'ave to borrow some of a neighbor's washing just to keep myself cheerful!"

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# For a Pleasant Evening

## DOMINION THEATRE

The crowds which have already attended the Dominion this week and laughed heartily at that highly enjoyable comedy, "Are You a Mason?" speaks volumes for the popularity of John Barrymore, who plays the star role. There is not a dull moment in the whole five reels. Mr. Barrymore is in constant trouble from the minute his wife leaves on a visit until she returns to investigate his behavior during her absence. The British war news on the same bill contains many events of more than usual interest, notably the sinking of a Turkish cruiser during the recent Russian naval victory in the Black sea. Lord Kitchener is also seen reviewing troops at the galliard. The latest Paris fashions in beautiful Pathe color are also a delight to the eye. For Thursday's change Wilson Barrett's great play, "The Sign of the Cross," will be presented.

## ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

For the last time this evening the Royal Victoria theatre will show the three-reel Broadway star feature, "The Man From the Desert." The author of this play is Jack Wolf and anybody who has read any of his books or seen any of his plays is aware that he usually provides something a little out of the ordinary. The basis of the story is the curse of greed, which the author has worked out into very interesting and exciting photo-play. In addition there is shown a Selig Pictorial showing how Kitchener's new army is being trained in England, and also a number of other interesting events that have taken place in different parts of the world lately. "The Trip to Mt. Rainier" also caused a lot of interest, and to those who have not been able to climb this mountain it will provide a very close insight with regard to what will be before them. Two good comedies and a comedy-drama round out a well-balanced programme.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Norma Talmadge, first as a woman addicted to drink, then as the daughter who inherits an unmanageable nature and with it a taste for liquor, does some wonderful acting in a three-part drama, entitled "A Daughter's Strange Inheritance," the headliner of the all-feature bill at the Majestic.

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## COLUMBIA THEATRE

To-Night  
**Charlie Chaplin Contest**  
and  
**Amateurs**  
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theatre-to-day and to-morrow. It is a strong picture, particularly in the first reel, and profits by the presentation of an idea which is at least open to discussion, that a child inherits temperate tendencies. Telling performances are given by Donald Hall and Director Brooks and the production is thoroughly artistic. A couple of comedies and a reel of topical news which are of the highest order complete the offering.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN CONTEST.

Charlie Chaplin on the screen and on the stage is the special offering tonight at the Columbia as well as the regular amateurs. Five local Chaplins will appear in the contest and some good comedy is anticipated, as a number of the contestants already have quite a reputation for imitating the world's funniest comedian. The management is arranging to have the winner appear in a pantomime comedy sketch supported by some clever local talent. This should prove a most novel drawing card, details of which will be announced later.

As well as the Chaplin contest, which to-night will have an added interest, as Charlie Chaplin is himself appearing on the screen in one of his funniest comedies, "A Plan Johnnie," the regular amateurs will contend for the several prizes. Altogether a most extraordinary evening's entertainment will be presented and patrons of this popular theatre are advised to attend early, if possible. The feature film, "The Wild Olive," and the special matinee are themselves an attraction of special merit.

## "THE LISTENING POST"

Paper Published in Trenches by the Seventh Battalion Reaches Public Library.

The boys of the Seventh battalion, in which are many of the soldiers from this province, are quite up-to-date, and do not allow the hardships of the trenches to interfere with their enjoyment of life.

Among their relaxations is the issue of a paper, "The Listening Post," in which they find vent for high spirits and all the wit and rallery of the soldier.

Seven copies of the issue of August 10 have been received at the public library, and these have been placed on file for public perusal. They are sure to prove interesting and contain many references to Victorians.

## MYSTERY OF SERGEANT DANDY.

Remarkable evidence was given at Manchester, City police court when a well-built man of soldierly appearance was charged under the Army act with falsely representing himself to be Sergeant Herbert Dandy (4752), of the 8th Manchester Regiment. He had insisted, when questioned by the police, that this was his name.

Inspector Thomas, who arrested him, said the real Sergeant Dandy went out to the Dardanelles with his regiment, took part in the fighting in the early part of June, and was reported missing after an engagement on July 15. On July 26 Mrs. Dandy, the sergeant's wife, who lived at West Gorton, received an intimation from the war office that her husband was missing.

On the day following the publication of the list of missing in the Manchester papers, the accused man called at the house in Clowes street, wearing military uniform. On seeing him Mrs. Dandy said, "Where you?" and the man replied, "It's Herbert." The man stayed at the house for a week. In the course of a few days, however, people living in the neighborhood began to express doubt regarding his identity, and the matter becoming the subject of common gossip, Mrs. Dandy took him to a sister's house at Marston.

Apparently the man knew a great deal about the family, added the inspector, and even now Mrs. Dandy could not say positively whether he was her husband or not. Her relatives and those of her husband had been to see him, and they also seemed to have taken him for Sergeant Dandy. Others, who had been to school with the sergeant, had also seen him and not detected any dissimilarity.

Since his arrest five other men who fought with Sergeant Dandy at the Dardanelles and were now in Manchester, wounded, had been placed before the accused, and he had been asked to name them. He failed to name a single one correctly. One, a sergeant, he mentioned by name, but did not know him as a sergeant, and the five men were all satisfied that the accused was not the real Sergeant Dandy.

Mr. Armitage, the chairman of the bench, said it was remarkable that the woman could not tell whether the man was her husband or not. Asked if he wished to make a statement, the accused said he had nothing to say yet. He did not object to a remand, but asked for bail.

"The Chairman: No, we will not part with you until we know who you are."

Rose had called on her afternoon out to see her friend, Arabella. Arabella's mistress had just purchased a parrot, and Rose was much interested in the bird. "Birds is shore sensible," she observed. "You kin learn them anything. I uster work for a lady that had a bird in a clock, an' when it was time to tell de time eb-day it uster come out an' say 'tuckoo' just as many times as de time was." "Go along, Yo' don't say so," said Arabella, incredulously. "Shore thing," replied Rose, "and de mos wonderful part was dat it wuz only a wooden bird too."

"I guess that ain't me," said little Ralph, as he gazed earnestly at the photograph of himself. "What makes you think it isn't?" asked his mother. "Cause it's standin' still too long to be me," was the reply.

# A GERMAN TO GERMANS

A GREAT INDICEMENT  
By WILLIAM ARCHER in the London News and Leader

"'Accuse' von Ehren Deutchen" (Lansanne; Payot et Cie) is a book which will certainly take its place in history. It is the work not only of an able, but of a brave man. That such a book should exist in the German language is a great reassurance for all who cling to the hope that good may yet spring from evil, and that the war demon may be hurried once for all into the abyss by the very triumph of his own infernal machinery. To that end it is indispensable that the German people should as soon as possible learn the truth as to the way they have been hoodwinked into the fatal adventure; and here is a man who not only tells them the truth with vigor and conviction, but proves his case by an extremely able marshalling of evidence. Published in Switzerland, the book is no doubt contraband in Germany, and will continue so for many a day. But it is the sort of contraband which custom-houses cannot keep out. As soon as the paroxysm of the war is over, Germans will insist on knowing what this eloquent and courageous German has to say to them.

When I went to procure the book, I had almost followed the line of least resistance and bought the French translation. But I thought me that in such a case, where doubts as to the genuineness of the author's alleged nationality are always possible, it is best to go to the original document. So I chose the German edition, and I did wisely. Not only is there no possible doubt that the writer is a German, but he is, if a foreigner, may judge, a master of his native tongue. He writes clearly, vigorously, attractively. The clearness, by itself, might seem a suspicious circumstance; but it is evident that the author thinks in German, and that his culture is that of the fatherland. Therefore we may accept without hesitation the opening words of his "Epilogue":

A German has written this book. No Frenchman, no Russian, no Englishman.

A German who is unbrided and unbrilliant, not bought and not for sale.

A German who loves his fatherland as much as any man; but just because he loves it, he has written this book.

He might have added that he is no paradoxist, who is never happy unless he is in a minority of one, and no fanatic whose ruling principle is "My country, always in the wrong!" He is a man of the world, a man of sound, unparadoxical sense. His mind is robust rather than subtle, and he writes with a passionate sincerity.

"The Preliminaries of the Crime."

The book falls into two main sections, headed respectively: "The Preliminaries of the Crime" and "The Crime." The propositions which the author sets forth to prove in the first part are:

"That this war had long been planned and prepared by Germany and Austria, not only from the military, but from the political point of view. That it had long been determined to represent this aggressive war to the German people as a war of liberation, since it was known that only thus could the needed enthusiasm be aroused.

"That the object of this war is the establishment of German hegemony on the continent, and in due course the conquest of England's position as a world power on the principle 'Ote-toi de la que te m'y mette'."

The demonstration is largely founded on our old friend Bernhard, the writer turns outside-in with great effect. This, indeed, is not difficult, since Bernhard is a master in the art of giving himself, and his country, away. "Neither France, nor Russia, nor Britain," writes the general, "needs to attack us in order to enforce their interests." Yet here is Germany being driven to the sacrifice of millions of her sons (to say nothing of other people's sons) because she is assured, first that Russia, and then that Britain, had diabolically planned a murderous attack upon her!

"A Place in the Sun."

As to the celebrated "place in the sun," our author enumerates the amazing triumphs of Germany's commerce and industry, shows how she has been rapidly out-distancing all European rivals, how emigration has fallen to a very low figure while immigration is rising—and then asks what place in the sun she can possibly require that she does not already possess? He shows that it is not the commercial classes which make play with this catch-word, but the Junker class, "for whom the economic prosperity of a country only exists in so far as it provides the means for military enterprises."

land as well?" A question which our English Junkers may well take to heart.

Germany's "Fight for Freedom." Germany is told that she is fighting for safety, freedom, the right to exist. "The word 'freedom' is now constantly on the lips of people who formerly would have crossed themselves three times in the mouths of others. We have all suddenly, and without exception, turned into freedom-lovers—especially those who were of old enthusiasts for 'divinely-appointed subjection.' We have become so devoted to freedom that we want to confer it not only on our own people, but on all the other people of the earth (see the chancellor's manifesto to America), Social Democrats, Clericals, Progressives, Poles, Danes, Alsatians—all the former enemies of the empire are now questioned by the Prussian Junker to his sympathetic heart, on condition, of course, that they keep the truce, which means, as is well known, that they think, write, and speak as the Junkers do."

The people who make Russia the arch-enemy of Germany are as far from the truth as those who reserve that distinction for England:

"Where, then, is the truth? What do we really want? Against whom and for what are we fighting? These are questions which everyone answers differently. We are plunged in a gigantic spiritual confusion, an ocean of lies and misrepresentations, which is, alas! of blood-red hue, and threatens to sweep away German happiness and German prosperity."

"The confusion arises from the fact that there is a tacit conspiracy among those who know not to tell the truth, while they have forgotten to come to an understanding as to what they are to substitute for it. So each lies as the spirit moves him, and the lies hurtle against each other in space like the wireless messages of different stations not tuned to each other. Jonathan Swift was right when he said, 'As universal a practice as lying is and as easy a one as it seems, it is astonishing that it has been brought to so little notice, even by those who are most celebrated in that faculty.'"

This part of the book contains a good many blank spaces showing where passages have been cut out by the censorship—the Swiss censorship, of course. It would be interesting to know just where the censor drew the line; for the author speaks with very considerable freedom, even of such exalted personages as the Kaiser, the crown prince and (more particularly) the imperial chancellor.

"The Crime."

By far the longest section of "Accuse" is that devoted to "The Crime." It consists of a very acute and searching analysis of the evidence contained in the diplomatic documents published by the belligerent nations, and a crushing exposure of the falsehoods, concealments, evasions, misrepresentations, hypocrisies and insolencies whereby Germany has sought to throw upon Russia and England the responsibility for the outbreak of war. He tears to shreds the German White Book, and the middle-headed fallacies of the chancellor's speeches. He perhaps attributes to Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg too much conscious villainy. I rather read in him a man of very mediocre ability, to whom clearness of thought is unknown, and who is probably the first dupe of his own sophistries. To Sir Edward Grey, on the other hand, our author does neither more nor less than justice when he says: "The English secretary of state had, from the outbreak of the crisis, the whole direction of the work for peace, and did all that any human being could have done to avert the calamity." He quotes, and makes his own, the eulogy which Mr. Asquith pronounced on his colleague in the House of Commons on August 6.

On the question of Belgium, our author's position is that of every man who does not hold that the moral code of the supreme state is, and ought to be, that of the wild beast in the jungle. The book was finished in February, so that "the writer does not know how thoroughly the atrocious accusations have been proved. He accepts the very doubtful story that the Louvain outrage arose from shots fired by civilians from the houses. All the more telling is his denunciation of the theory that such incidents justify unlimited and indiscriminating incendiarism and massacre."

Patriots or Criminals.

He tells of a visit to a "kino"—a picture theatre—in Berlin in the early days of the war, where the programme illustrated the German perversion of ideas on this subject:

"Two war films were exhibited. The first showed the rising in the Tyrol in 1809, under Andreas Hofer, the second a series of franc-tireur scenes in 1870. In the first the whole people is in arms against the French invaders; Andreas Hofer himself, the leader and hero, is no general, but an innkeeper; and the rest are peasants, handicraftsmen and laborers, with their women and children, all armed, and taking part in the fight. The sympathies of the author are of course on the Tyrolean side. The French are shot down from every sort of ambush, from behind houses, rocks, and trees. In due time it all ends in the victory and liberation of the people. Then comes the franc-tireur drama of 1870, and all is changed. Now the French defenders of their country have become scoundrels and criminals. Even their features show their evil instincts. They too, shoot from ambush like the Tyrolean of 1809; but what was there a fight for freedom is here treachery and outrage. The punishment is not

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long delayed. German reinforcements storm into the village, the houses go up in flames, and amid the shrieks of women and children, a dozen men and boys are ranged against the churchyard wall and subjected to martial law. The distinction is obvious: Against the French, a people in arms. Against the Germans, criminals worthy of death! The same confusion of ideas everywhere, from the summits of German intelligence down to the lowest 'kino' playwright!"

Though the author is not in possession of the full evidence as to the deeds of his countrymen, he quotes from a German newspaper a letter from an officer headed: "A Day of Honor for Our Regiment," describing with hellish gusto a massacre of French wounded, and rightly calls it "a bestial document."

It cannot be said that the author has entirely avoided the dangers that beset the eager dilettante. He now and then loses his sense of proportion and runs an argument into the ground. Though never disingenuous, he is now and then (I think) not quite fair. But the flaws in his work are as nothing to the merits. It is a tremendous demonstration of the insanity of the whole world-confusion, addressed primarily to Germany as the nation which has made an idol of war, but well deserving to be taken to heart by all nations, belligerent or neutral. It leads up to the ideal of "a Peace League of Free Peoples," and one feels on laying it down that, if only this convulsion were once past, such an ideal need not be so very distant.

## KIRKCALDY SOLDIER'S EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE.

Private Thomas Campbell, King's Own Scottish Borderers, 197 Rosslyn street, Kirkcaldy, has had the remarkable experience of reading the official intimation of his death in action, the further official confirmation—and the king's condolence with his relatives in their (official) bereavement. Yet he lives to tell the tale of his adventures at the front.

Private Campbell enlisted in the Borderers in August last, and after training was dispatched to the front in January of this year. On 19th May his relatives were notified by the war office of Private Campbell's death. Particulars as to the circumstances of his death were asked by the sorrowing parents in a communication to headquarters, but no details were available, and the casualty department reiterated their former statement, enclosing the customary note of condolence from his majesty. Still unsatisfied, further investigations were pursued by the parents, evoking a third notice from the war office substantiating the previous intimation. When the record office of the regiment forwarded the intelligence that he was but wounded and in an English hospital, the relief can be imagined.

Private Campbell, who is now home on furlough, states that when at Hill 60 the K. O. S. B. charged the enemy across the shell-torn ground after the explosion, he was shot in the thigh and dropped down. His comrades in the fight had returned to the British trenches, and he, lying prostrate on the ground, had been overlooked. Night descended, and he was still unscathed, so the wounded soldier decided to make a final attempt to obtain a safe lodging. Painfully and with caution he crawled in the direction of the allies' lines. After the charge, however, the British had taken the precaution of reconstructing the wire entanglements in front of the trenches, and in the darkness Private Campbell blundered against the netting. Eventually, after struggling for hours to surmount this obstacle, he succeeded in gaining the trenches, and, as daylight was breaking, had found the friendly cover of a field dressing station, where his wounds were treated, and the utter fatigue he felt mented by a deep sleep that had been long delayed. In all these experiences he did not encounter any soldier of his regiment, and he believes that they, having seen him fall in the open, presumed him to be dead.

## BRITISH GRAVES.

"Somewhere in France"—Touching French Tribute.

In the course of a discussion of the projected law authorizing the French minister of war to acquire in name and at the expense of the French state a sufficient amount of ground for the burial of British and Belgian soldiers who have fallen in the war, the Temps takes the opportunity of eulogizing the British and the work they have done. It says:—"The French government by this law will undertake not only the acquisition but the expense of the enclosure and upkeep of these cemeteries. It, contrary to all belief, England does not wish to share the expense. By the passing of the law the entire French nation will participate in the spontaneous work begun and carried on by peasants and communes wherever British soldiers have been littered on French soil. On all sides, but particularly in the valleys of the Aisne and the Marne, the tombs of the British have been the object of the greatest care, which has deeply moved the British people—who are accustomed to reverence for the dead. No matter where chance has placed these tombs, whether in ploughed field or in a garden, they are treated with the same amount of reverence as those of the

# Victoria Citizens' Committee on Unemployment

## Executive Committee

Meets this afternoon, Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m.  
General Committee meets on Friday Evening at 8 p.m. at the Y. M. C. A.  
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In providing for the fallen a peaceful burial ground, where their families may come and pray, we are merely fulfilling our duty. We are only knitting more closely the ties already so close which unite the two nations in sentiment, as well as in policy."

**BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS**

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 8th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

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SHIP PASSES THROUGH PUMICE STONE DEPOSIT

Large Quantity of Ashes Indicates Eruption in Aleutian Islands

Portland, Sept. 8.—That a volcano somewhere in the Aleutian Islands was in eruption recently was indicated by the large quantity of pumice stone the salmon ship Berlin, Captain Lorentzen, encountered on the way down from Bristol Bay.

Loring Daly, son of F. A. Daly, superintendent of the Alaska-Portland Packers' association, arrived on the Berlin. He says the vessel ran through fields of pumice stone an entire day. It first was encountered about 100 miles east of Unimak Pass. Some of the stones were as large as a man's fist and were thick on the water.

There was a mighty chorus of "ky-ying" and yelling soon after the Berlin hauled into her berth. She had aboard 100 Alaska pups of the Malamute breed, ranging in age from 2 to 3 months old, except one old chap of mature years. The animals are the property of the cannery hands who spent the season on the Nushagak and procured them for pets.

One hundred and ninety men came down on the vessel, 118 being Orientals. They are being paid off and the wage disbursement will run up into many thousands of dollars. Some of the men have from \$500 to \$800 coming to them as pay for the season's work. The cargoes brought by the Berlin and Leyl G. Burgess represent a value of about \$100,000.

Young Mr. Daly says that during the latter part of June one of the worst hail storms he ever saw occurred on the Nushagak. By actual measurement he states the hailstones were three-fourths of an inch thick. Everybody was forced to flee for shelter. The heavy pelting cracked the skylights of some of the ships.

SCHOONER LOUISE IS REFLOATED UNDAMAGED

Aberdeen, Sept. 8.—The schooner Louise, which was in a perilous position near the entrance to Gray's Harbor since last Friday night, was pulled into deep water yesterday by the tug Edgar and the power launch of the United States life-saving station at Westport and is now at Hoquiam. The vessel is not damaged. The rescue was accomplished in quiet waters. The life-saver boat was hoisted on Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday. Capt. Hammer, of the Louise, refused to leave his vessel and his crew stayed with him. The distance between the Louise and the shore lessened to 3,200 feet as the schooner drifted, but he declined to leave.

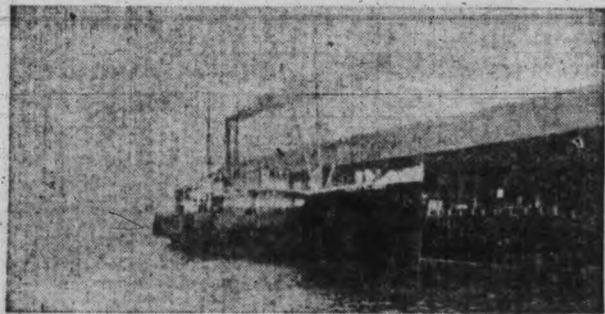
In addition to the difficulties here, the Louise lost a man overboard 1,500 miles off the California coast during a severe gale. A lifeboat was sent out and a two-hour search made, but in vain. Seas broke constantly over the Louise Saturday and yesterday, but Capt. Hammer stuck to his vessel. An east wind this morning lessened the strain a little and lines were thrown aboard the schooner and she was towed to safety.

SADO MARU LOADS SILVER SHIPMENT HERE

En route to the Orient the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru stopped at this port last evening and after embarking a large number of Oriental passengers and shipping aboard a quantity of silver bars valued at \$50,000, sailed out about 7:30 o'clock.

The silver shipment is from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company mines of Trail, and is consigned for the International Banking corporation, Shanghai, China. This makes the second shipment of silver from this port, the Yokohama Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, took a similar cargo on her outward bound voyage on August 25.

RETURNS TO B. C. SERVICE



G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, which arrived at Vancouver to-day after serving for some months in the trade between California and Mexican ports. Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Steamers, refused to charter the vessel for an additional three months.

CIVILIAN ARRIVES AT SAN PEDRO EN ROUTE

Harrison Liner Will Call at Frisco Before Proceeding to Victoria

Bound for North Pacific ports from the United Kingdom via the Panama canal, the Harrison Direct liner Civilian, Capt. Gaudin, arrived at San Pedro yesterday afternoon. This is the first call on the Pacific. She discharged 250 tons of general freight, including a quantity of liquor. After completing her discharging the Civilian will proceed to-day to San Francisco, where she will unload several hundred tons of general freight before proceeding on the last leg of her journey to Victoria, thence to Puget Sound ports.

For this port the Civilian has several hundred tons of general merchandise, but the bulk of her cargo is consigned for Seattle.

After unloading her freight—the Civilian will load a huge shipment on the Sound for homeward passage. The freighter Muscadin, of the Harrison Direct fleet in the Panama service, sailed from Glasgow on Saturday with a heavy freight shipment for North Pacific ports. She is due to arrive here October 2.

Other vessels of the Harrison fleet coping here are the Spectator, which sails early next month, and the Student, which takes a November departure from the old country.

WAWONA RETURNS SOUTH WITH SPLENDID CATCH

Seattle, Sept. 8.—After a cruise of four months and ten days, during which her crew caught 254,323 codfish, the schooner Wawona, of the Robinson Fisheries Company, Capt. Charles Foss, reached Seattle yesterday from Behring sea.

The Wawona made the biggest catch of the entire Behring sea codfishing fleet. The vessel not only broke her record of last year, when she brought 240,000 fish to the sound, but, according to Capt. Foss, made the biggest catch of any vessel ever engaged in the fishing industry in Behring sea. Her catch this year weighed 559 tons and was discharged at Anacortes, where the fish will be cured and prepared for commercial use.

Capt. Foss said that the weather in Behring sea was the most perfect he had experienced in the far north during his entire career as master of a fishing craft. The favorable conditions were responsible for all of the vessels of the Behring sea fleet making large catches in record time.

Not only was the fishing good, but the quality of the catch is extra fine, and, because of the European war, will bring record prices.

The Wawona, with a crew of forty-three men all told, sailed from the sound on April 14 and began fishing on May 8.

The weather in Behring sea during July was as perfect as on Puget sound. No accidents occurred during the cruise, all of the men returning aboard the schooner.

First Mate Sam Ostman, who caught 16,129 fish, was the high leader of the Wawona; Second Mate Chris Norwick was second high-line with 12,996 fish; L. Ellingsen was third with 11,737 fish.

1,500 ALASKA WORKMEN ARRIVE AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The San Francisco waterfront is swarming today with sailors and cannery hands from the waters of Behring sea and its tributaries, who since last Saturday night have been arriving in unprecedented numbers following their five months' work in the salmon fisheries of the north.

Nearly 1,500 men, it is estimated, have landed from Alaska since Saturday night.

The sailors and fishermen who man the vessels of the salmon fleet are for the most part Scandinavians and Italians. The cannery hands are Mexicans, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos and Hawaiians.

Each of the men, it is estimated, will have several hundred dollars when he lands here, notwithstanding that the salmon run this year is reported to have been smaller than the average.

What is a truism, as most men count truisms? What is it but a truth that ought to have been buried long ago in the lives of men—to send up for ever the corn of true deeds and the wine of loving kindness—but instead of being buried in friendly soil is allowed to lie about, kicked hither and thither in the dry and empty carret of their brains.—George MacDonald.

NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER SINALOA AT SEATTLE

Little Craft Encountered Rough Weather on Passage From Alaska

Seattle, Sept. 8.—The Norwegian freighter Sinaloa, which is to enter the Seattle-West coast of South America trade, reached this port Monday from Anchorage, Cook inlet, where she discharged a cargo of construction equipment shipped by the United States government from the Panama canal zone to Alaska, where it will be used in building the federal railroad.

The Sinaloa was built in England for the South American trade and her voyage to Alaska was the first she has made since being launched on the Tyne. It was originally intended to send the vessel direct to Seattle, but while on the voyage out arrangements were made with the United States government to have her stop at Balboa and load a shipment of boilers, knocked-down locomotives, huge cranes, derricks and other equipment which was used in building the Panama canal.

The equipment was assembled on side tracks at Balboa by the canal authorities and sent to Alaska as soon as the government engineers in the north were ready for it.

While in Alaskan waters the Sinaloa lost a propeller blade and Monday night she went to the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company, where repairs will be made.

The Sinaloa is owned by C. Henry Smith, of San Francisco, who announces that she will be operated regularly in the South American trade out of Seattle in connection with the steamer Baja California, a sister vessel.

Fawcner, Currie & Co. are agents for C. Henry Smith in Seattle, and will have charge of the loading of the Sinaloa for South America.

During her voyage from the north the Sinaloa encountered a storm of unusual violence and for more than 12 hours she was at the mercy of the elements and unable to make headway. Being in ballast, she could not be steered and was being carried toward the shore, when the storm abated and she was able to proceed.

While discharging cargo and lighters off Anchorage she broke from her moorings, colliding with a barge, breaking a blade from her wheel.

Capt. Sannaes reports a large number of idle men at Anchorage, and that considerable dissatisfaction prevails among the employees of the government on account of wages, the pay being 37 1/2 cents an hour, both for day and night work. No restriction is placed on the number of hours a person may work. Many are stranded, and as winter approaches all are making an effort to reach Puget Sound.

On the first leg of her voyage to North Pacific ports the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru has sailed from Talpek.

MUKILTEO ARRIVES ON COAST ON MAIDEN TRIP

Seattle, Sept. 8.—On her maiden voyage the new steamer Mukilteo, named after the busy little Puget Sound lumber port, reached Seattle Monday afternoon with shipments of steel and miscellaneous freight from San Francisco.

The Mukilteo was built at Raymond, Wash. and was towed to San Francisco, where her machinery was installed. The vessel is 225 feet long, 42 feet beam and 16 feet in depth. She is a sister vessel of the steamer Willington. Her tonnage is 1,103 gross and 827 net.

The Mukilteo is owned by the Charles Nelson company and will sail regularly in the coastwise trade. She has as her master Capt. John Dahlquist, formerly of the Nome City.

CREW SAFELY LANDED

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—The thirty-eight officers and crew of the freight steamer Edith which foundered in the Gulf of Alaska on August 30, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Northwestern, which picked them up at Cordova. When it was seen that the Edith was doomed two lifeboats were launched, and two men jumped into each. They rowed the boats twenty-five yards away from the steamer, over which the sea was breaking. The thirty-four men remaining aboard overboard one at a time and were picked up by the boats. Capt. C. B. McMullen was the last to leave.

TIDE TABLE

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

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 5 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during successive tidal periods without turning.

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FOR OCEAN SERVICE

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 8.—The steamers Turret Cape, Turret, Chief and Palika are to be added to those formerly on the Great Lakes and now serving on the Atlantic. All were ocean-going vessels before being brought to the lakes. About thirty steamers left for the sea early this season. Only one, the Midland Queen, has yet fallen a victim to the German submarines.

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WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 8, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; foggy; S. E. bar, 30.01; temp, 50; thick. Cape Lazo—Overcast; N. W. bar, 29.95; temp, 51; sea smooth. Pachena—Foggy; calm; bar, 29.65; temp, 50; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. bar, 30.00; temp, 48; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; S. W. gale; bar, 29.05; temp, 52; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.90; temp, 52; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.98; temp, 60; sea smooth. Ikeda—Overcast; N. W. light; bar, 29.61; temp, 59; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. bar, 29.71; temp, 52; sea rough. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. bar, 29.98; temp, 64. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar, 29.92; temp, 62; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. bar, 29.68; temp, 58; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. bar, 29.91; temp, 60; sea moderate. Triangle—Clear; S. W. gale, 29.04; temp, 55; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.88; temp, 60; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.99; temp, 62; sea smooth. Ikeda—Clear; N. W. light; bar, 29.69; temp, 61; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.80; temp, 60; sea smooth.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Shipping chart table with columns for ship name, master, tonnage, agents, from, and due dates. Includes sections for Deep Sea Arrivals, Departures, Coast Services, and Ferry Services.



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### FEW SURPRISES IN OPENING DAY'S PLAY FOR LADIES' HONORS

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—Few upsets marked the first round match play of the National Women's Golf championship meet yesterday, the better known players defeating newcomers in several of the sixteen contests, while the few struggles in which equally famous golfers were paired usually depended on a shot or two for decisions.

The sixteen remaining contenders for premier titles remained well scattered geographically, the representatives from Great Britain, New England and the South staying in along with the women from Philadelphia, from New York, Pittsburg, Toledo and Rock Island, and the players from Cincinnati, St. Louis and Milwaukee were put out. Chicago has only six of the remaining sixteen contestants.

The closest match of the day was that in which Miss Alexa Sterling, of Atlanta, Ga., defeated Mrs. H. D. Hammond, of Indianapolis, last year's western champion, and runner up this year, in nineteen holes.

Mrs. Fox, of Philadelphia, to-day in the second round, and Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburg, will meet Miss Allen, of Boston.

### GEORGES CARPENTIER HAS THIGH FRACTURED

Paris, Sept. 8.—Georges Carpentier, the boxer, who joined the French aviation corps at the beginning of the war, while barely recovered from his first accident, was injured again. At Camp Astor, near Bourges, Carpentier fell at the moment of landing. His thigh was fractured but his general condition was said to be good.

### BILL O'HARA JOINS

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8.—The latest recruit to the Canadian aviation corps for service overseas is W. A. O'Hara, of this city, a former member of the New York Giants and Toronto International League ball club. For a period of several years O'Hara has been a close student of aviation. He was born in Toronto. He is one of a dozen Toronto men to enlist.

### PLAY OFF FOR TITLE

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Nationals, champions of the National Lacrosse Union, finished their schedule with a victory over the Shamrocks, winning a free scoring game by a score of 11-8. Arrangements are now being made for a play-off with the Rosedale of Toronto for the championship of the east.

### LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	For	Against
Nationals	9	3	110	75
Montreal	8	4	81	69
Cornwall	6	6	82	87
Shamrocks	1	11	67	110

# SPORTING NEWS

## INJURIES PILE UP ON SEATTLE; BARNES RESIGNS FROM ABERDEEN

### Bonner, Eastley and Barth Out of the Game; Ed. Kennedy Takes Count at Portland

Seattle's pennant chances were dimmed a trifle yesterday when Dr. Buckley sent "Phogey" Barth, Seattle's right fielder, to the hospital suffering from blood poison. Several days ago Barth injured his finger. Monday evening the doctor said that Barth had an infected finger, but it was not until yesterday afternoon that he decided to send him to the hospital. If all goes well it is expected that Barth will be back in the game in about four days. While Barth is out Manager Raymond will rely on Bill Rose, and "Kid" Melvor to play right. Rose can also play a good third or first base, which places him in the class of all-around players.

Pitcher Al Bonner is on the sick list, threatened with pneumonia, and Pitcher Pat Eastley has a busted jaw. Taking all things together Seattle has a hard row to hoe for the remainder of the week.

John S. Barnes resigned yesterday afternoon as manager of the Aberdeen baseball club. The club was given permission to retire from the Northwest league some time ago, retaining its membership for next year. Under his contract, Mr. Barnes remained as manager and looked after the affairs of the club. Mr. Barnes said "last evening that he desired to devote his time to other matters, and in order to be entirely free sent in his resignation."

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 8.—Tacoma gave Spokane a facing yesterday to the tune of 21 to 4. After the first frame, Murphy was sent in to pitch, but he failed to stop the slugging. Eighteen Tacoma batters faced the Spokanes in the first inning and 13 of them hit between the first and second put-outs.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—The Seattle-Vancouver game was postponed yesterday owing to rain.

### FIVE HEATS WERE RUN BUT RACE HAD TO BE POSTPONED

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—After five heats yesterday replete with thrills in every one of the 210 class pace was put over until to-day before a winner could be decided in the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Charter Oak park. Hal Boy took the first heat in a close finish from Russell Boy and then Judge Ormond obtained the next two. Russell Boy both times being the contended.

In the third heat Hal Boy was distanced, but after a statement to the judges by Drivers McMahon and Murphy Hal Boy was placed because of unintentional interference on the part of Murphy with Peter Farren.

The fourth heat was a thriller, Geers sending Russell Boy out for the front, and with Geers in second place and Judge Ormond, driven by Valentine, leading, the latter was seen to swerve out and force Russell Boy to one side, just winning by a head. Geers protested, declaring that three times in the heat Valentine had forced him to take the outside as he was about to take the lead, and the judges finally distanced Judge Ormond for foul driving. Russell Boy took the fifth heat in a sharp drive from Peter Farren, and the race went over until to-day, only heat winners to start. The other two events were tame affairs, Volga winning the 2-year-old race in straight heats and Mirthful never being in danger in the 210 trot. A short rainstorm preceded the races, but did not materially slow the track.

210 pace, best 3 in 5, purse \$2,000 (unfinished): Russell Boy, b. s., by Rustic; Patenter (Geers) 2 2 2 1 1; Hal Boy, b. g., by Hal B. (McMahon) 1 3 3 4 3; Peter Farren, b. s. (Murphy) 4 6 5 2 2. Also started—Lustrous McKinley, Acornite, Thistle Patch, Anna Carol, Judge Ormond and Ashlock.

Time—2:05 1/2, 2:05 3/4, 2:04 1/2, 2:05, 2:06. Two-year-old trot, best 2 in 3, purse \$2,000; Volga, ch. m. f., by Peter the Great (Andrews) 1 1; Libya, b. f. (Nolan) 2 3; Setzer Mac ro. g. (Lassell) 3 2. Time 2:25 1/4, 2:19 1/2.

210 trot, best 3 in 5, purse \$1,000; Mirthful, b. m., by Star of Patchen (Murphy) 1 1 1; Duchess, ro. m. (McDonald) 4 2 2; Guy Nella, br. m. (Geers) 2 3 3. Also started—Aldale, Henry F. Time—2:11 1/4, 2:07 3/4, 2:08 1/2.

### DEFENDED TITLE

Denver, Sept. 8.—Brooke Townsend, of Denver, yesterday retained his title of state tennis champion by defeating Don Harker, former state champion. The score was 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-9. Townsend played in top form. Harker played steadily, but seemingly was unable to raise the pace to a point equalling that of the title holder.

### PROVINCIAL TITLE COMES TO CAPITAL

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Victoria Nippons, Japanese champions in Island baseball, journeyed over from the capital and added the provincial championship to their honors when they took the Vancouver Braves into camp at Athletic park by a score of 8 runs to 3. The visitors outthrew, outfielded and generally outplayed the mainland title-holders, and were easily the better team. The scores:

Team	R	H	E
Nippons	8	6	3
Braves	3	3	6

Batteries: Kasahara and Fujimori; Hojo and Nuyajaki.

A morning game in the nature of warming up proceedings for the big game of the afternoon was played at Powell street grounds between the Nippons and the Vancouver Oasah Nippons and the latter winning an exciting contest by a 4-5 score.

## SOCCER LEAGUE TO MEET. President Manson, of the Victoria and District Football Association, announced this morning that all football clubs are requested to have representatives at to-morrow's meeting of the city league. An invitation is also extended to the regiments now in training here and the Western Scottish have already signified their intentions of entering a team in the local body.

## MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO BATTLE FOR TITLE; TROOPS STOP BOUT

New York, Sept. 8.—Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons, who will meet next Saturday in what New York is expecting to be the greatest bout ever staged in this city, are down to fighting trim and have finished the hard work of their training. From now until Saturday the boxers will rest, doing a little light work.

The interest in the bout is high. Although both opponents have many admirers, Gibbons is a slight favorite. However, there are as many who think the Chicago star will finish the winner as there are Gibbons supporters. Every one is looking for a close bout.

Both boxers are using tennis to get them into shape for their big bout.

Columbus, O., Sept. 8.—Company G, of the national guard, was called out yesterday by Sheriff "Elley" of Allen county, to prevent promoters from staging a boxing show in which Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and "Tanke" Gilbert, of New York, were to appear in the principal bout.

Shortly after the militia, in command of Col. A. E. Galt, of the Second Infantry, had driven the spectators, promoters and "boxers" from a baseball park, where the bout was to be held, a squad of twenty policemen, led by Chief of Police Beall and Safety Director Goodyear, appeared at the park and ordered the militiamen to leave.

Col. Galt refused, ordered his men to take their rifles and assigned a private to escort the police officers from the field.

## BASEBALL

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northeastern. Tacoma, 2; Spokane, 4. Only one game.

National. At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 7. At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 2. At Pittsburgh—Cleveland, 6; Pittsburgh, 2. At St. Louis—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

American. At Chicago—Detroit, 8; Chicago, 10. At Philadelphia—First game: Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 6. Second game: Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 4. At Boston—New York, 3; Boston, 1. At Cleveland—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 1.

At Newark—Brooklyn, 4; Newark, 6. At St. Louis—First game: Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 2. At Kansas City—First game: Pittsburg, 3; Kansas City, 2. Second game: Pittsburg, 4; Kansas City, 2.

At Buffalo—Baltimore—Buffalo postponed, wet grounds. Coast. At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 2. Only one game.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	80	62	.562
Tacoma	64	46	.580
Vancouver	69	71	.492

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	56	.552
Brooklyn	70	59	.542
Boston	66	59	.525
St. Louis	64	67	.489
Chicago	61	65	.484
New York	59	65	.476
Pittsburg	63	70	.474
Cincinnati	58	69	.457

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	82	42	.664
Detroit	85	46	.649
Chicago	78	53	.596
Washington	68	53	.562
New York	59	65	.476
St. Louis	51	78	.395
Cleveland	50	80	.385
Philadelphia	37	88	.296

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	73	55	.570
Newark	67	58	.536
St. Louis	69	60	.534
Chicago	70	61	.534
Kansas City	65	62	.512
Buffalo	65	68	.489
Brooklyn	62	69	.472
Baltimore	43	82	.341

### COAST LEAGUE

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	91	69	.568
Los Angeles	82	72	.530
Vernon	78	59	.569
Salt Lake	76	77	.497
Oakland	79	89	.469
Portland	65	85	.437

### INDIANS BEATEN.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Rosedale yesterday won the Queen City league championship, defeating Tecumseh six to five.

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Player friends of both Maurice McLaughlin and Wm. M. Johnston, who wrested the national singles tennis championship from his boyhood "pal" of the Golden Gate tennis court here, offered only one reason for McLaughlin's defeat—he deserted his own wonderful volleying net game for a backcourt game, at which the more orthodox Johnston was the master.

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The point score and stroke analysis:

Player	W.	L.	Pts.	Gms.
Johnston	6	0	21	12
McLaughlin	4	4	24	26

Summary—Johnston, 2 aces, 11 places, 10 nets, 3 out, 2 double faults; McLaughlin, no aces, 12 places, 12 nets, 9 out, no double faults.

The point score and stroke analysis of the fourth set:

Player	W.	L.	Pts.	Gms.
Johnston	4	2	5	4
McLaughlin	1	4	1	6

Summary—Johnston, 2 aces, 11 places, 10 nets, 3 out, 2 double faults; McLaughlin, no aces, 21 places, 19 nets, 17 out, 1 double fault.

## CHAMP. SWIMMER REPEATS.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Herman Lambis, last year's winner of the Missouri Athletic association's annual ten-mile swim, Monday repeated his victory in the Mississippi river and came in ahead of nineteen other contenders. Lambis represented the M. A. A. and finished in 1 hour, 36 minutes, 5 seconds.

Mike McDermott, of Chicago, swimming for the Illinois Athletic club, came in 55 seconds behind the winner. He was awarded second place under protest, the M. A. A. asking that he be disqualified for not finishing in a bathing suit. J. P. Miller, also of Chicago, swimming unattached, finished eighth, but under a similar protest.

## WELSH REFUSES MATCH.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Negotiations for a match between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White were called off yesterday by Nate Lewis, manager of White. Nate said the best Denver promoters would offer for a 20-round bout was \$10,000. Welsh insists on a \$15,000 guarantee. Lewis guaranteed \$13,000.

## NEW RACING RECORD.

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—A new pacing record for the Nebraska state fair half-mile track was put up yesterday when Hal McKinney, an Omaha horse, owned by Robert Sebastian, made the mile



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Player	W.	L.	Pts.	Gms.
Johnston	6	0	21	12
McLaughlin	4	4	24	26

Summary—Johnston, 2 aces, 11 places, 10 nets, 3 out, 2 double faults; McLaughlin, no aces, 12 places, 12 nets, 9 out, no double faults.

The point score and stroke analysis of the fourth set:

Player	W.	L.	Pts.	Gms.
Johnston	4	2	5	4
McLaughlin	1	4	1	6

Summary—Johnston, 2 aces, 11 places, 10 nets, 3 out, 2 double faults; McLaughlin, no aces, 21 places, 19 nets, 17 out, 1 double fault.

## CHAMP. SWIMMER REPEATS.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Herman Lambis, last year's winner of the Missouri Athletic association's annual ten-mile swim, Monday repeated his victory in the Mississippi river and came in ahead of nineteen other contenders. Lambis represented the M. A. A. and finished in 1 hour, 36 minutes, 5 seconds.

Mike McDermott, of Chicago, swimming for the Illinois Athletic club, came in 55 seconds behind the winner. He was awarded second place under protest, the M. A. A. asking that he be disqualified for not finishing in a bathing suit. J. P. Miller, also of Chicago, swimming unattached, finished eighth, but under a similar protest.

## WELSH REFUSES MATCH.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Negotiations for a match between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White were called off yesterday by Nate Lewis, manager of White. Nate said the best Denver promoters would offer for a 20-round bout was \$10,000. Welsh insists on a \$15,000 guarantee. Lewis guaranteed \$13,000.

## NEW RACING RECORD.

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—A new pacing record for the Nebraska state fair half-mile track was put up yesterday when Hal McKinney, an Omaha horse, owned by Robert Sebastian, made the mile

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**TO RENT**—Hillside, near Government, six roomed house, \$12.50. Bagshaw & Co. \$10

**TO SPORTSMEN**—Hind shooting with use of duck by day, week or month. Apply Box 948. Times. \$10

### MARRIED.

**HINDER-CLARK**—At the Friends' Meeting House, 195 street, Victoria, B.C., on Sept. 5, 1915, after the manner of the Society of Friends, Edward William Hinder, eldest son of Arthur and Lillie Hinder, 59 Moss street, Victoria, B.C., to Naomi Clark, second daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth Clark, of 84 Moss street, Victoria, B.C. (at home after 18th inst., at 10 Bushby street.) \$10

### DIED.

**FISHER**—The death occurred on the 7th inst., of Peter Fisher, at his late residence, 286 Bridge street. Deceased was 41 years of age, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and has resided here for many years. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of the Saints Funeral Parlor, under the auspices of the Longshoremen's Union and Aerie No. 12. Fraternal Order of Eagles, Rev. J. B. Wainwright will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery. \$10

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of 1255 Johnson street, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all those kind friends who offered them comforting words of sympathy during their sad bereavement occasioned by the death of their baby, Edward, and for the many floral tributes sent. \$10

### CARD OF THANKS.

I and my two boys wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown to us in our recent sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes paid to our dear wife and mother. \$10

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## HERE IN INTERESTS OF GAME PROTECTION

### Deputy Head of Conservation Commission is Visitor; Undertakings in B. C.

A twofold purpose brings James White, F. R. G. S. assistant to the chairman of the commission of conservation, to the city on this occasion, Mr. White registering at the Empress hotel yesterday.

He is here to meet officials of the government with regard to game protection, and to interest the administration in setting aside a reservation in the triangle formed by the summit of the Rocky Mountains, the forty-ninth parallel, and the Flathead river, in the extreme southeastern portion of British Columbia.

"The idea in the first connection," he said to the Times, "is to bring the local regulations with regard to wild geese into conformity with a proposed treaty which it is suggested should be passed by the United States and Canada regulating the protection of migratory birds. It is necessary that the provincial rules, which govern game protection in Canada, should harmonize before the federal government proceeds with an international agreement for the care of these birds. Unless some arrangement of this kind is made, many of the varieties will soon become as rare as the great auk."

In the second respect we want the provincial government to establish a game preserve in the southeast corner of the province, which will be bounded by physical features rather than artificial lines, which will aid in forming a link between the Dominion reserve, and the United States reserve of Glacier park, where the game will be free to roam, and will be under protection."

Speaker of the work which the Commission of Conservation is doing Mr. White referred first to town-planning, and of the tour of Thomas Adams, the British expert, who was in Victoria last winter. He pointed out that the municipalities would want more elastic legislation to deal with town-planning, to meet the individual needs of the district, and power which would enable them to limit the character of improvements in various areas, defining what are residential, factory, and business districts.

"The exhaustive forest survey of British Columbia," he said, "conducted by Dr. Whitford and R. R. Craig, will shortly be published as a report, in which we have had the assistance of the B. C. forest branch, the Dominion officials, the C. P. R., and the limit-holders. It will show, I think, that the area of merchantable timber in British Columbia is not as large as has in the past been anticipated to be the case. This position will particularly apply to the Coast Range districts. The classification of the forest regions, and information on the various species will be of a comprehensive character."

"The report on the water powers of B. C. is in the press, and will prove to be the first report embracing the subject which has been issued, the matter having been collected after thorough investigation."

Mr. White expects to return to the mainland to-morrow.

## A UNIQUE CEREMONY

### Simple Society of Friends Husband and Wife.

The simple ceremony of the Society of Friends as applied to the marriage of the bride and groom, was witnessed by a numerous company assembled at the Friends meeting house, Fern street, this morning, when E. William Hinder, eldest son of Arthur and Mrs. Hinder, 59 Moss street, was united to Naomi, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, 84 Moss street. The young people are well known and popular in the city, no less than their parents, who have resided here for a number of years.

The meeting commenced sharp at eleven o'clock by a period of devotional silence, broken by the bride and groom rising and addressing each other, "in the presence of the Lord and these witnesses," the simple words of promise and endeavor characteristic of like assemblies. After signing the certificate of marriage, which was then read to the congregation by the clerk, the twain were declared man and wife.

During the devotional half hour which ensued before the close of the meeting a few words of exhortation were offered by Mrs. Cotsworth, Henry Clark, father of the bride, and who is one of the recorded ministers of the Society of Friends on Vancouver Island, then spoke from the text, "Thou wilt show me the path of life," after which prayer was offered by Arthur Hinder.

Most of those present signed the certificate as witnesses of the ceremony, and not a few were deeply impressed with the beautiful simplicity and impressiveness of the occasion. The room was artistically decorated with flowers, whilst the bride, who wore an embroidered silk dress, of materials brought from China by her father, carried a bouquet of asters and roses.

The committee room and library at the meeting house were used for a reception after the ceremony, and the happy couple received numerous congratulations from their friends, leaving shortly after noon by automobile for a tour of Vancouver Island.

**Advice for Seedmen.**—Professor Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, will speak in Victoria on Friday, Commission of Conservation, to-day arranged that the meeting shall take place at 11 a. m. at the city council chamber, where the mayor will preside. Professor Macoun will speak on seed culture and gardening. No notices of the meeting have been sent out but the commissioner says the public is cordially invited and hopes for a large attendance.



PTE. CLIFFORD E. HITCHCOX

Of the Seventh Battalion, who has been killed in action. He was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hitchcox, Rugby, England, whose eldest son was killed in the South African war. Another son, until recently in a bank in Saskatchewan, left Canada with the Second Regiment. Three brothers and two sisters of the late Mr. Hitchcox live on Vancouver Island—Rev. H. H. Hitchcox, Parksville; Frederick G. and Walter C. Victoria; Mrs. E. S. Harris, Davis street, Oak Bay; and Mrs. James McIndoe, Langford street, Victoria West.

## LIBERAL GATHERING TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

### Matters of Importance to Be Discussed by Prominent Speakers

A mass meeting of Liberals is to be held at the rooms in the June block, Cornorant street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Several matters of importance will be brought up at this meeting for discussion, and for this reason it was decided that there should be a large attendance of Liberals.

H. C. Brewster, the other city candidates and other speakers will address the meeting.

## LEAVES SUBJECT OVER

### Civic Retirement Association Will Not Proceed Further With Tax Sale Application.

The Civic Retirement association held a general meeting in the board room, Belmont building last evening.

There were many members present, and the resolution on tax sale redemption passed at the last general meeting came up for discussion. It was decided, that in view of the fact that both the board of trade and the city council were taking up the matter of an extension of the time for redemption of lands to be sold under tax sale, which applies to those on active service and the general public, the Civic Retirement association would not approach the provincial government in this regard, but would devote all their energies solely to the furtherance of the object for which the association was formed, namely: retirement in civic expenditure, the better to relieve the taxpayers of the city of Victoria from the present burden of taxation.

It was claimed that the work of the association, since its inception had saved the taxpayers the large sum of \$500,000 already, and that by a continuance of their energetic economic policy the taxpayers would benefit still further in the future.

One member stated that his firm had subscribed \$100 to the association at its start and the taxes payable by this firm on its city property had been reduced \$1,000, as a direct result of the work of the association, a very good investment. He made a special plea for financial support for the association asking all taxpayers who are interested in the reduction of taxes in the city of Victoria to come forward and to join the Civic Retirement association and assist the men who are working to lower the cost of ownership of property in this city.

The regret was expressed that it has been deemed necessary by the city to discharge married men in some instances replacing them by single men as this was not the idea of the association with regard to the reduction of civic expenditure.

## VENISON IN DEMAND

### Supply Sold Out Early; Market Had Large Attendance; Prices Quoted for To-day's Stocks.

Venison was again in brisk demand at the market to-day, and the supply was sold out by 10 a. m. The prices ranged from 15c. to 20c. There was a good supply of fruits and vegetables and the stalls were well taken. The attendance of buyers shows much improvement.

To-day's prices were: Fruit—Apples, No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, 75c.; pears, 25c. per lb.; prunes, 50c. per crate.

Dairy products—Butter, 2c.; eggs, 40c.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, 2c. for 5c.; celery, 2 for 5c.; cabbage, 2 for 5c.; white turnips, 7 for 5c.; corn, 10c. per dozen; beans, 7 lbs., 25c.

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## RACE PROGRESS TO BE HELPED BY EUGENICS

### Miss Alice Ravenhill Emphasizes Importance of Nature and Nurture

This morning's session of the Women's Institutes conference now in session at the Parliament buildings was carried out according to schedule. Opening with five-minute reports from the institute delegates the proceedings passed on to Miss Alice Ravenhill's scholarly paper on eugenics. The definition for eugenics was to be found in the meaning of the two Greek words from which the word was derived, meaning "good" and "birth"; otherwise, the right of every child to be well-born.

Godness of nature and goodness of nurture were the two essentials to the highest standard of physical, moral and mental welfare in the child. It came as a new idea to many, even in these advanced times, that life could be influenced before birth. But such was the case. Man could and should be master of his condition. All modern thought went to show that the human race should consider itself as trustee of the life with which it was endowed. Each child came into the world with the inheritance of two other lives, that of its father and of its mother. It also entered life assisted or handicapped by the environment at work in its mental period. All these things should be considered by those who were responsible for the generations yet unborn. The standard of the mass of the population should be raised in mind, physique and morals and no consideration could be overlooked in working for this end.

The speaker referred to some of the influences which had been at work in past centuries and which had been responsible in a large measure for the slow progress made in human development. In the middle ages, for instance, it had been the habit for men and women of superior education to retire to convents and monasteries, under a system of celibacy. The race was carried on by the highest type of men, but the high type of mind, persecuted again, had driven others of the more advanced from the country.

Qualities of Highest Type.—Continuing, Miss Ravenhill pointed out some of the distinctive qualities which marked the highest types of human nature—energy, consistency of purpose, love of work, love of order, love of liberty, sense of discrimination, courtesy and concentration.

With the assistance of a chart the lecturer showed how any average community of ten thousand people could be ranked. Five thousand would rank as ordinary average persons. Of the remaining five thousand 1,600 would be slightly above the average, 1,600 just slightly below the average. Again, 670 would belong to the class of those who were distinctly endowed; against this, lower down the scale, would be a counter-balance of 670 lower than those below the average. Against a group of 150 distinctly gifted individuals would be a contra group of 150 correspondingly less low. At the two extremes in the analysis would be 35 of the very highly endowed, who might rank as something akin to genius and 35 degenerate.

"What we desire to-day," said Miss Ravenhill, "is to secure a larger representation in the top classes, and an ever decreasing number of people in the lower ranks."

Value of Selection.—Continuing the deduction, Miss Ravenhill stated that among thirty-five parents of the very highest class one might look for about six sons of ability equal to that of the parents, while among all the children born to 2,500 fathers of the middle rank there would be little reason to anticipate more than three sons of the highest standard.

"If the same attention were concentrated on the matter of selection in the human race as there is on selection in live stock and garden produce, the world would be an infinitely better place to live in. We must ourselves realize, and teach to others, the right of every child to right surroundings. Marriage is not an occasion for frivolous display and extravagance. It is a serious thing, which we should teach our children to regard as sacred."

The duty of parents in teaching their sons and daughters the principals of eugenics and health were referred to, and the dangers of the use of alcohol, drugs and stimulants on the coming race emphasized. How closely the use of these facial poisons were associated with the progress of the race was not fully known, but sufficient had been learned to be a warning.

For the use of Women's Institutes Miss Ravenhill recommended a number of books, among which was Dr. Sateby's "Parenthood and Race Culture," a publication by Dr. Ballantine, and "Problems of Sex."

A statement as to the high infant mortality in Canada came as an unpleasant surprise to many of the mem-

bers present, Miss Ravenhill remarking that Canada in this respect stood next to Russia, which had the highest infant mortality in the world. The segregation of the unfit, in order that they should not marry, was recommended, as statistics showed that the unfit were multiplying as rapidly as the fit were diminishing. It was a good omen, however, that at this time of all others, when the very flower of the race were giving up their lives in the sacrifice for honor, the women were asking knowledge on the subject of the rearing of children who would be fit physically, morally and mentally to carry on the work of empire.

After the vote of thanks Mrs. Dewar opened the discussion on the paper, pointing out that it was a reproach to the nation to-day that she was so ready to assume the support of countless institutions for the care of criminals, degenerates, and physically diseased rather than take steps to prevent the need of such.

Need of Hospital.—Mrs. Hanington emphasized the need of a maternity hospital. It was a shame that Victoria did not possess such an institution. The art of healing had been so commercialized that none but the rich could afford to get the proper attention. Only with some such measure for the endowment of mothers as that in vogue in the Commonwealth of Australia could they hope to lower infant mortality.

Dr. Helen Ryan stated that the infant mortality in Victoria was only eight per thousand.

A comprehensive paper on the subject of medical inspection in the schools was read by Dr. Wasson, medical inspector of schools in Victoria. The inception of the system of inspection here about seven years ago was described. At first it was intended as a measure to prevent the spreading of diseases among the pupils; later it came to be applied as a general movement to improve the health of the children. The motives of the department of education in fixing six years as the age at which the child should commence school were outlined, this, Dr. Wasson explained, being the result of investigation on the subject of the average child is prepared to assimilate ideas without too much tax on its powers of concentration.

Some samples of the cards used for tabulating all the facts about the children in the schools were passed around among the delegates. These had spaces for particulars as to whether the child had had measles or whooping cough, whether vaccinated or not, if subject to pneumonia, etc. The vital importance of proper nutrition, sufficient sleep, recreation, etc., were all emphasized in the manner of dealing with the backward and mentally defective children was briefly reviewed. The manner in which the average teacher was handicapped by having backward children mixed up with her other pupils was referred to, and the hope expressed that some day it would be possible for these to be trained separately in small classes. A tribute to the good work being done in the Victoria school was paid by the speaker.

A card used in testing the eyes of children was shown. Defective hearing, it was explained, was very often due in children to adenoids or enlarged tonsils. All these things had to be considered by the medical inspector in his examination of the child. The condition of the teeth, glandular diseases, epilepsy, infectious skin diseases, etc., were also within the realm of the medical-inspector's work. In connection with the last-named, Dr. Wasson said there was too general a tendency among parents to class all skin complaints as hives. It was to the common good, however, to have children suffering with infectious diseases of any kind away from the schools, and the Women's institutes could exercise their influence in emphasizing this point and keeping alive the spirit which placed the common good of all before the feelings of the individual.

A short discussion followed the very cordial vote of thanks passed on behalf of Dr. Wasson, and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. There will be a meeting of the delegates at the Y. W. C. A. rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, when a discussion on institute problems and suggestions for future work will be held.

## B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY

### Old-Established Firm is in the Hands of Liquidator for the Creditors.

For the past couple of days the store of the B. C. Hardware Company, Ltd., in the Jones building, has been closed and is now in the hands of William Torrance, Vancouver, liquidator for the creditors.

This is one of the old-established businesses of the city. It was originally founded by Major John Nicholls and Clement E. Renouf, twenty-seven years ago, and as Nicholls and Renouf's business was done for years in the premises on Yates street. It was one of the most popular retail hardware stores in the city and a large business was done.

With the growth of Victoria's business expanded, and a large wholesale trade was added to the retail. About seven years ago it was converted into a joint stock company under the present name. The old premises having become too small the fine large store then newly erected in what is now the Borden hotel on Fort street was taken in 1912. Two years later the company amalgamated with the Island Hardware Co., Ltd., and the present premises, those of the latter concern, were retained.

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Attempting to Delude Themselves Into Belief Hesperian Was Not Torpedoed

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Persons in a position to speak with authority, assert positively the conviction that the steamship Hesperian was not torpedoed by a German submarine, as far under the conditions thus far described.

The assumption that the Hesperian was sunk by a German submarine is met with ever increasing doubt in official circles. In those quarters it is believed the Hesperian must have struck a mine or possibly was destroyed by some agency from within, and that it may be regarded as certain she was not torpedoed by a German submarine under the conditions set forth in press dispatches and in accounts given by passengers.

These persons point out that details given in press reports may be adapted quite as well to the theory that the Hesperian struck a mine, as to the assumption that she was torpedoed. Moreover, it is said there is not a single positive indication that a submarine was concerned.

The degree of assurance with which this theory is advanced is said to be based on knowledge of additional instructions issued to submarine commanders since the Arabic was sunk.

In editorials on the submarine question there is an absence of animus against the United States.

### AT RATE OF SEVERAL THOUSAND EACH DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The impression which prevails in some quarters that the Ross rifle has been withdrawn from use permanently by the British army authorities is denied emphatically by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

Because a small percentage of the ammunition is not suitable for use with the Ross rifle, it has been decided to have the chambers of the barrel enlarged. The alterations are being made rapidly, with the result that the second division again is equipped with the Canadian arm. In the course of a short time the Ross rifle will be issued again to the first division. Sir Sam states that the alterations in the Ross rifles are being made at the rate of several thousand a day.

### ELECTION THIS FALL, SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The Star this afternoon publishes the following information from its Ottawa correspondent: "Upon what is believed to be reliable information, your correspondent is assured that the government has decided to dissolve parliament and hold an election this fall."

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### SERBIAN GUNS FIRED ACROSS THE DANUBE

Nish, Sept. 6.—(Delayed)—The Serbian war office gave out the following announcement 16-day: "Serbian artillery on September 3 and 4 actively opposed efforts on the part of the Austrians to fortify the left bank of the Danube."

### GERARD INSTRUCTED TO SEND INFORMATION

Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary Lansing today called Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to forward any information available on the sinking of the liner Hesperian.

A state department dispatch from London indicating that one American was lost is so inconclusive that officials do not accept it as final.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—  
First game R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 12 16 0  
Brooklyn ..... 1 6 2  
Batteries—Nehf, Whaling and Gowdy; Marquard, Appleton and Miller.

Second game R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 4 9 1  
Brooklyn ..... 1 5 2  
Batteries—Shuehan and Gowdy; Rucker, Dell and Miller.

At Philadelphia—  
R. H. E.  
New York ..... 4 9 1  
Philadelphia ..... 9 13 0  
Batteries—Ritter, Schupp, Perritt and Doolin; Schang, Chalmers and Burns.

At Boston—  
First game R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 4 5 1  
Boston ..... 0 7 2  
Batteries—Sheehan and McAvoy; Leonard and Carrigan.

Second game R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 2 8 3  
Boston ..... 13 11 0  
Batteries—Crowell and Lapp; Gregg and Carrigan.

At Cleveland—  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 5 10 3  
Cleveland ..... 4 7 2  
Batteries—McCabe and Agnew; Morton, Coumbe, Brenton and O'Neill.

### WELSH RESTING UP

Lightweight Champion Refuses to Talk Fight at Big Fair.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—"I do not want to talk fight or even think of it," said Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, who is here to-day with his family to see the fair. Welsh will stay a month in San Francisco.

"I have been about the Southern California beaches for a couple of months," Welsh said.

"I felt stale and I won't talk about a match for another month at least. When I get in feeling right again I will get back into the ring. Then after a couple of ten-round bouts, I will be ready to box Ritchie or anyone else over a distance."

### DR. BRETT, OF BANFF, MAY BE APPOINTED

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—It is believed here that Dr. R. G. Brett, of Banff, will be appointed lieutenant-governor of Alberta to succeed Lieut.-Governor Bullock. The appointment will be made very shortly as the present lieutenant-governor's term runs out in October.

There also will be vacancies as lieutenant-governor in Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia in October.

### GOVERNMENT HAS SOLID SUPPORT OF LABOR

Bristol, Eng., Sept. 8.—By a vote of 609 to 7, the Trades Union congress, representing every trade in the United Kingdom, passed resolutions today approving the government's war policy and pledging its assistance in every way possible toward defeating Germany.

### SAYS HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT CONTAINED

Rottterdam, Sept. 8.—James Archibald, upon whose person was found the letter from Dr. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian minister to the United States, to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister relative to plans for crippling production of munitions of war in American factories, declared today, before leaving here, that he had no knowledge of the contents of the letter.

Archibald stated that the secretary to the Austrian ambassador had handed the document to him as he was leaving New York.

### APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE LAST NIGHT

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Two Victoria high school teachers were appointed to the staff of the University of British Columbia at a meeting of the University board last night. They are E. H. Russell and F. G. C. Wood. Principal Willis, also of Victoria high school, was recommended for appointment to the staff but withdrew. A third appointment was that of Mr. Turnbull, of Trail, B. C., to be professor of mining. The department to which the Victoria teachers were recommended were those of classics, English and mathematics.

### RUSSELL BOY WINS

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Tye, 2.10 pace, unfinished from yesterday at Boston, was won to-day by Russell boy, Hal Boy second, Peter Farren third, Best time (heat) 2:04 1/2.

### GUN ON HESPERIAN.

Queensdown, Sept. 8.—There is absolutely no doubt that a gun was mounted on the Hesperian.

It is understood the gun was visible and no secret was made of its presence.

### AMERICAN WAS LOST.

Queensdown, Sept. 8.—It has been established that an American named Wolf, an able seaman, was lost on the Hesperian. He came from Newark, N. J., and was of Dutch parentage.

### REPORT CONSTRUCTED BY SUBMARINE COMMANDER

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The commander of the submarine which sank the Arabic has reported that the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine was then on the surface. The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around and headed towards the freighter, as if to attack the submarine. The commander of the undersea craft remained in doubt as to the intentions of the Arabic, when the latter changed her course a few points, but still kept headed in a direction that was bringing her nearer to the scene.

The captain of the submarine alleges that he continued to observe the actions of the liner until he saw the Arabic again change her course and head directly for the spot where the submarine lay, as if the Arabic had sighted the undersea boat. Then the commander of the submarine, believing his craft was in danger, he alleged, submerged her and fired a torpedo.

### APPEAR AGAIN NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—A remand until Monday next at 2:30 p.m. was granted the defence when the case of the four former cabinet ministers came up before Magistrate P. A. Macdonald again this morning. Sir Rodmond Roblin, J. H. Howden and G. R. Caldwell appeared before the magistrate at the court-house. Dr. Montague was unable to appear through illness and is still at his summer home at Kenora.

### ANOTHER FALSEHOOD.

New York, Sept. 8.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, received a wireless dispatch from Berlin late to-day from the German foreign office in which the statement is made that it appears improbable that the Hesperian was torpedoed and that it was much more likely that the boat ran on a mine.

### A NEW MAJORITY.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—The Novos Vremya announces the formation of a new majority in the Duma which comprises the Liberal and Progressive elements, replacing the Conservative majority.

The newspaper, which is considered a weather vane, editorially comments favorably on the formation of the new majority. Its support of the majority is regarded as highly significant.

### STAHL INDICTED.

New York, Sept. 8.—A federal grand jury to-day indicted Gustav Stahl, the German reservist, who made an affidavit that he saw guns mounted when the ill-fated Lusitania left New York on her last trip. The charges against Stahl are perjury and conspiracy.

### A GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—It is claimed in an official statement issued to-day that the German forces which have been engaged in battle with the Russians in the district north of the Bialowieza forest, have captured the city of Wolkowysk.

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

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Steady Liverpool cables and wet weather conditions over the Canadian west, caused considerable excitement at the opening of the wheat market to-day. At the low points of opening prices were 1c. to 1c. over Tuesday's close, and the range was 1c. to 1c. over these figures.

Following the opening there was further fractional advance in October and May, while December was steady. Shorts having fully covered, the market turned quiet and prices sagged from the high points of the early hours. Assisting the strong sales were more bullish reports from Europe on disappointing threshing returns.

Winnipeg oats opened 1/2c. higher and for the greater part of the day were around the high points. Flax opened 1/2c. higher and weakened, generally later.

Export business was not quite so active to-day, the total worked for that purpose being around 200,000 bushels.

The rate of exchange being unsettled is likely to hinder this department considerably.

In the cash department there was a good demand for spot wheat, but owing to the wet weather offerings were somewhat scarce. For oats and barley there was a good inquiry and for flax there was a fair inquiry.

The total number of inspections on Tuesday was 263 cars as against 1,388 a year ago. Of the 263 cars inspected 22 graded No. 1 Man. hard wheat and 197 No. 1 Man. northern. In eight for Wednesday were over 275 cars for inspection.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2c. to 1/2c. higher. Cash wheat closed 1/2c. higher for No. 1 and No. 2 northern and 1/2c. higher for No. 3 northern. Oats closed 1/2c. higher. Flax 1/2c. to 1/2c. advance.

Wheat—Open Close.  
Oct. .... 55 55  
Dec. .... 54 54  
May ..... 91 91

Oats—  
Oct. .... 34 34  
Dec. .... 34 34  
May ..... 34 34

Flax—  
Oct. .... 14 14  
Nov. .... 14 14  
Dec. .... 14 14  
May ..... 14 14

Wheat—Open Close.  
Oct. .... 84 84  
Dec. .... 84 84  
May ..... 91 91

### Financial News

### RAILWAY EARNINGS IMPROVING SLOWLY

Market, as a Whole Gave Good Account of Itself To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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### CORONATION GOLD WAS FOREMOST IN ROSTER

Again Favored by Buying Interest While Other Issues Lagged

Prices operated in a routine method and settled into quietness towards the close of session for want of bullish impulse. Only Coronation showed outstanding strength, drawing the interest of buyers from various sources and evidencing slim offerings. Bidding otherwise was slack. Lucky Jim lost fractionally in price and Slovan Star demand was limited to 20c. shares, sellers asking 25c. Cross influences were affecting the market to the expense of values, but, as for some time past, pressure was well withstood, underlying strength being apparent in most instances.

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Alaska Gold	32 1/2	32 1/2
Alibi-Chalmers	28 3/8	28 3/8
Do. prof.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Ann. Coal Products	152	150 1/2
Ann. Agr. Chemical	51 1/2	51 1/2
Ann. Beet Sugar	67 1/2	67 1/2
Ann. Can. Sugar	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ann. Car & Foundry	83 1/2	83 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	53	52 1/2
Ann. Smelting	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ann. Sugar	119 1/2	119 1/2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Atchafalca	104 1/2	104 1/2
B. & O. Harvester	83 1/2	83 1/2
Beithlehem Steel	302	299 3/4
B. R. T.	96	94 1/2
C. P. R.	158	153 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	181	181 1/2
Can. Leather	44	43 1/2
C. & G. W.	112	111 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 1/2	46 1/2
Crestline Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2
Danville Soc.	26	25 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Do. 3rd pref.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Gen. Motors	255	250 1/2
Goodrich	63 1/2	62 1/2
W. P. O'Brien	112	111 1/2
G. N. Ore. Ore.	112	111 1/2
Guggenheim	61 1/2	61 1/2
Illinois Cent.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Inter-Metropolitan	21 1/2	21 1/2
Do. pref.	76 1/2	77 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kas. City Southern	105 1/2	105 1/2
Lehigh Valley	145	144 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	146	145 1/2
Maxwell Motor	44 1/2	43 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	83 1/2	82 1/2
W. P. O'Brien	112	111 1/2
Ma. Pacific	358	356 1/2
New Haven	62 1/2	62 1/2
N. Y. C.	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	27	26 1/2
N. & W.	111	109 1/2
Do. pref.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	119	118 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	63 1/2	62 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading	151 1/2	150 1/2
Deep Iron & Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2
S. P.	44	43 1/2
Sou. Railway	162 1/2	162 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Texas Pacific	11	10 1/2
U. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Prof.	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Rubber	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2
Do. pref.	113	112 1/2
Utah Copper	67 1/2	67 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2	77 1/2
Westinghouse	115 1/2	114 1/2
Granby (Boston)	33	32 1/2
Money on call, 11 per cent.		
Total sales, 415,000 shares.		

### NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Ann. Marconi	34 1/2
Can. Copper	1 11-16
Buffalo	1 1/2
Can. Marconi	39 1/2
Hedley Gold	25 1/2
Howe Sound	31 1/2
Dome Mines	21 1/2
Crown Reserve	38 1/2
Daly Water	34 1/2
Em. Phon.	13 1/2
Gold Cons.	14 1/2
Hollinger	25 1/2
Kerr Lake	34 1/2
La Rose	44 1/2
Mines of Ana.	24 1/2
Nipissing	51 1/2
Standard Lead	1 1/2
Stewart	1 11-16
Tonahop	54 1/2
Yukon	24 1/2
Success	32 1/2
Winona	3 1/2

### RECORD WHEAT CROP IN UNITED STATES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The weather map showed a scattered showery condition and the forecast is for unsettled weather over nearly the entire belt. This probably will delay the movement and was the incentive for considerable covering by shorts. There also was moderate investment buying on the theory that prices had had a big decline and that there were numerous and this prevented a sustained advance.

The trade were treated to the government report immediately after the close of the market. The spring wheat condition showed a percentage of 34.6 and the total production of this cereal was listed as 81 million, the record crop of the United States. Wheat on edge was offered one-half cent lower following this publication.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
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Feb.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mar.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Apr.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
May	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
June	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
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# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## Ye Olde Blue Willow

The pride and delight of our grandmothers was a beautiful Blue Willow China Tea Set, and, from all appearances, the present generation loves it, too. We have just received a large shipment of this charming ware from England, and you are cordially invited to call and see it. No doubt the sight of it will recall many pleasant memories of childhood days.

### CASH PRICES

Teas and Saucers, plain edge, per dozen ..... \$2.70  
 Breakfast Cups and Saucers, plain edge, per dozen ..... \$3.60  
 Tea Plates, per dozen ..... \$5.40  
 Breakfast Plates, per dozen ..... \$6.30  
 Cake Plates, each ..... 45¢  
 Covered Muffins, each ..... \$1.35

Butter Dishes, with stands, each only ..... \$1.13  
 Egg Cups, per dozen ..... \$1.13  
 Covered Sugars, each ..... 90¢  
 Milk Jugs, each ..... 59¢  
 Cream Jugs, large size; each ..... 41¢  
 Cream Jugs, medium size; each ..... 32¢  
 Afternoon Sugars and Creams, per pair ..... 45¢

## Better Than Poor Blankets

As a substitute for Blankets, our new pure cotton filled Comforters are splendid. In fact they give more warmth with less weight than many kinds of blankets and as they cost much less, they will prove a valuable investment. Your choice of many colorings.

### CASH PRICES

60x72, \$1.85 to ..... \$4.50  
 72x72, \$2.25 to ..... \$5.75

## Brainy Men Need Real Rest

Weiler's roomy, inviting-looking Easy Chairs and Chesterfields make it possible. Hundreds of business men enjoy their evenings at home with their families ever so much more because they have a "Weiler" Easy Chair or Chesterfield, which means the very essence of luxurious comfort. When you sink back into the soft, springy cushions you will realize how very much furniture of this kind contributes to your enjoyment. The upholstering is carefully done in our own workrooms. Springs, stuffing hair and coverings are of the finest materials. Your choice of many different shapes of Easy Chairs at Cash Prices of \$9.00 to \$67.50.

Chesterfields at cash prices of \$45.00 to \$135.00.



# WEILER BROS LIMITED



## ISLAND INSTITUTES HOLD CONFERENCE

Hon. W. J. Bowser and W. E. Scott Welcome Delegates; Interesting Papers

In her presidential address at the opening session of the second annual conference of the Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island yesterday afternoon, at the exhibition hall at the department of agriculture, Miss Alice Ravenhill emphasized the importance of united effort among the women of the province in settling household and economic questions.

"Glorious as are the duties of the soldiers who are upholding the empire's traditions on the field of battle," she urged, "equally glorious are the duties of those who remain at home. To those left behind has been entrusted the stewardship of our empire, and it is essential that we may be able to give a good account of our performance."

One of the achievements of the Women's Institutes during the past year, said Miss Ravenhill, had been in connection with the Red Cross and other patriotic work. But beyond this immediate and present need was a need for rearing children of the highest standard of human efficiency to replace the loss of the very finest manhood on the battlefields. The mothers must work in cooperation to this end, both in the home and in the schools.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting minister of agriculture and attorney-general, paid a high tribute to the work being done throughout the province by the Women's Institutes, which had given great assistance to the department of agriculture. He noted with satisfaction that the membership since 1910 had grown from 143 to 2,682, with 54 institutes at present against 17 for the first named date. He realized something of the difficulties encountered by the women living in the thinly populated rural districts. To such the Women's Institute had come as a medium through which they could meet and discuss matters of mutual interest.

Has Made Wonderful Strides. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture and superintendent of institutes, extended a greeting to the delegates. The movement, he reminded those present, had been instituted five years ago and had made wonderful strides in the intervening time. The work done by the women since the commencement of the war had been noble in its sacrifices. In Red Cross and other patriotic efforts they had been untiring. The work of the advisory board, representing the institute of the whole province, also came in for a special word of praise, Miss Alice Ravenhill's assistance in this capacity being particularly referred to.

A very lucid and practical paper on "Co-operation Between Producer and Consumer" was read by Mrs. J. C. Kemp, of Vancouver, president of the B. C. Consumers' league. The rapid growth of the province of British Columbia had, she said, led to great inflation, and depression. The war had made matters worse, and for the first time in the history of the province the problem of unemployment had become serious.

In the face of the deplorable condition there was going out of British Columbia daily enough money to support in comfort at least 50,000 families, between two and three hundred thousand persons. By organized co-operative work, such as was being carried on by the British Columbia Consumers' league, this immense financial drain might be relieved, by determination on the part of consumers to buy only B. C. articles when the quality was good. This would solve the problem of unemployment, would stimulate every productive activity in the province, and would bring about an era of prosperity.

Heavy Imports a Danger. Figures were quoted by Mrs. Kemp to show the amount of money needlessly being sent away to enrich other countries to the detriment of the B. C. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, had addressed the B. C. Consumers' league in June, at that time stating that \$25,000,000 a year was being sent out of British Columbia for agricultural products, \$22,000,000 of which could be kept here. At least another \$20,000,000 was being sent away for manufactured goods produced in factories here. This made a total unnecessary drain of over \$40,000,000 a year, or nearly \$120,000 for every day in the year.

This money in circulation would bring a new era of prosperity, a prosperity which would react on the people here and the soldiers who were to come back in time from their heroic defence of British freedom. These last would have a right to find opportunities in the province to earn an honest living when they came back.

Continuing, Mrs. Kemp gave a brief outline of the work of the Consumers' league, which was organized early in the present year and dealt with matters very much within the range of the householders' league of Victoria, viz. to encourage preference for British Columbia products (price and quality being equal), for Canadian products, or for those of the British empire in general. The methods for keeping the importance of this before the householders and others were also briefly described by the speaker, who referred particularly to the advertising and publicity methods adopted in the educational campaign which they had undertaken.

Fruit growers and manufacturers were already telling them that they noticed a decided increase in the demand for British Columbia products. The head salesman of one of the biggest manufacturing concerns in the province had recently informed the league that he had been able to sell

more of his goods on a recent trip through the interior than at any time since 1912. This he attributed directly to the Consumers' league. There had been other endorsements of a similar character, evidencing the effect of the movement on consumers, distributors and retailers alike.

Few Workers, Few Customers. It was pointed out by Mrs. Kemp that the country shop-keepers were, as a rule, more willing to promote the sale of British Columbia products than those of the cities, the latter being in the habit of handling almost exclusively nationally-advertised goods. Home products they too often regarded with indifference and no desire to ascertain whether the goods had merit. But even their customers were very largely employees of factories, and if the factories had few employees they would have few customers. A city with a small payroll offered little business for the merchants.

Some argued that the British Columbia products were not as good as the products of England or even the United States. In some cases this was true, but in the great majority of cases it was not true, particularly with respect to fruits. California fruits could not compare in flavor with those of British Columbia. It was well-known that the fruit of Vancouver and Victoria were regarded by the commission merchants, most of whom were Americans, as "slump markets" for the unloading of the American fruit, which was left over after the American cities had been supplied. This fruit would decay and go to waste were it not sold here, so it went here for almost any price, to the detriment of British Columbia fruit growers. Carelessness of consumers in the indiscriminate buying of this foreign fruit had been a serious drawback to the fruit growing industry of the province.

Smuggling Discouraged. The Consumers' league was doing what it could to lessen the practice of going over to Seattle on shopping trips, and bringing back the purchases without any tribute to the government. This buying in Seattle was a real loss to some of the B. C. merchants. Further, a considerable amount of money was sent from British Columbia to England for articles which were manufactured in this province, or at least in Canada. This was better than sending to the States, but the comparatively small industries here needed the money more than the large ones in England, and it was the duty of shoppers to increase the prosperity of the land in which they lived.

The criticism did not apply to women only. Some ten millions of dollars went out of the province for the purchase of tobacco alone. The men might help to solve the problem. But there must be co-operation. The local goods must be as low in cost as the competing goods. Props could not be lent to incompetent or greedy manufacturing. The campaign was not in aid of manufacturers, or farmers, or any one class. It was a campaign for prosperity for all the people of British Columbia.

Mrs. Kemp urged, when speaking of Oriental labor, that in every case where conditions permitted this should be dispensed with in favor of white labor.

The discussion which followed, and which was of an interesting character, was opened by Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, vice-president of the Household league.

TO INVESTIGATE THE CIVIC DISMISSALS. Officials Appear to Have Gone Farther Than Aldermen Contemplated.

The general dismissal of men from the outside service, to make room for others who are property owners, was described in city council last evening as "a big blunder." Recently an order was issued to replace non-property owners with men having property in the city, in order to give them an opportunity to pay their taxes, and also to disperse with employees residing outside the city limits.

The petition of the men dismissed, which was read in council, had the personal support of a number of members present in the chamber. This petition claimed that married men with families, some of whose members were serving with the colors, had been dismissed, and their places taken by others who secured the work because they were property owners.

The council appointed an investigating committee, composed of the mayor, Aldermen Porter, Bell, Dilworth, Fullerton, and Okell, to go into each individual case. The first sitting of the committee will be to-morrow afternoon.

Commenting on the matter, Alderman McNeill stated that the proper notice had not been given the men, and each case ought fairly to be taken up on its merits.

Alderman Bell termed the method of putting the order into execution as a heartless one. He mentioned three cases which had come under his notice, of one man with six children, another with five, and a third with two at the front and six at home, who had been laid off.

"I was telling Treadwell this morning that shells for a twelve-inch gun cost \$60 dollars each." "Well, what about it?" "He said he wouldn't shoot one of those shells at his worst enemy."

His Daughter: "Papa, did you know mamma long before you married her?" Her father: "Just between you and me, my dear, I don't know her yet."

"Why do you treasure these old love letters of your grandmother's?" "I never had any of my own," sighed the other girl.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer the letter the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### A PICTURE.

To the Editor—This is a picture from life:  
 Scene—Ray street.  
 Time—Forenoon, Sept. 7, 1915.  
 An aged, well-worn worker, is seen steadily plying his broom. Enter foreman, accompanied by a young and strong-looking man.

Foreman (with air of man performing disagreeable duty)—"Say Tom, you don't own any property, do you?"  
 Old Man (falteringly)—"No-o-o."  
 Foreman—"Well, I'm sorry, but I've got to lay you off and put someone on that does."

Young and strong man takes the broom and the old man abjectly and despairingly, shuffles off down past the billboard where the posters silently but insistently call on the young and able-bodied to rally to the flag.  
 E. W. SPENCER.  
 Sept. 7, 1915.

### B. C. UNIVERSITY.

To the Editor.—Re Mr. J. G. Elliott's reply to my letter dealing with university matters, I was not dealing with the curriculum, but with the condition created by the powers that be, compelling many of our students either to give up their course or shift to Vancouver to continue their work under an additional expense of from three to four hundred dollars per year. To this matter Mr. Elliott makes no reference, but both in his own brief letter and in the lengthy extract which he gave, we had a most severe arraignment of our educational system. In this I have no quarrel with Mr. Elliott; in fact we agree most cordially. However, before coming to particulars it would be interesting to know Mr. Elliott's opinions upon the expenditure of public funds to the extent of thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars per year to the president of the British Columbia University and his three friends (deans) while they were doing relatively nothing of advantage to the province.

Would he also tell us what he thinks of a governing body which will give ten thousand dollars per year salary and an additional fifteen hundred a year house allowance to a president who has yet to prove that he can make a public address that even high school pupils are not ashamed of? And, again, what of seven thousand five hundred per year and house allowance to each of the three deans, while tried and true men like Principal Willis, Mr. Russell, Mr. George Robinson, Mr. Andrews and others who have been doing university work in this province for many years do not enjoy a salary of one-third the amount given to these men from outside the province? Our men have proved their worth by their education; they have shown their ability as educators by the standard that their pupils have taken. The president and his deans are new and untried in this province, and have yet to show what they can do. Let us hope that these high salaried appointees prove themselves worth the amount placed to their credit from the treasury of this province.

In fact I would possibly go further than Mr. Elliott, and seriously ask would it not have been much better for the people of Victoria had the British Columbia University had never been established? We were treated well by the faculty of McGill, and as a result many of the young people took an interest in university work. It seems unbelievable that our own university should treat us worse than the Montreal institution.

During the time that steps were being taken to form the new university every one interested expected that all the larger cities of the province would have the opportunity to advance pupils through the earlier stages of the university work. Had this not been in their minds they would have opposed the movement. As a matter of fact we have been imposed upon, either by the education department or the board of governors of the university, or else by the government of the province, and I firmly believe it is the last mentioned that is to blame.

If the aim of the university were to build up a model college there might be some justification for the action recently taken when it was decided that no university work should be done in Victoria. If, on the other hand, the university is to be made useful to the people it would be better that it should consist of nothing more than an examining board rather than that so many should be deprived of its advantages.

To many of us it seems as if an attempt were being made to build up in this province an educated aristocracy, and to limit higher education to those who are wealthy. If this is not the case, why deprive the people of Victoria of the privileges which they have for a number of years enjoyed?

The movement of the British Columbia University by the government through the setting aside of part of the public domain was a mistake right at the beginning, for these lands if they are to be of use to the university will have to be sold at prices which will be a hardship to the settler. Now we find the same university being deprived of an already flourishing institution. We have to pay for something which is injuring us.

Are the people of Victoria really so apathetic as to allow the government, through the council of public instruction, to use them in this way? Doubtless they feel that as soon as the next election is brought on, there will be a change of government; but in the meantime the young people of the city have to suffer. It is the influence of the government which has deprived us of our privileges, and the government if

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### DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

It wishes can use its influence to have them restored.

We are all so interested just now in the big struggle in Europe that the tendency is to allow these smaller matters to pass with nothing more than a protest. Still we shall remember when the time comes to mark our ballots. If the Victoria people were really "good sports" they would rise in a body and make things lively for the autocratic centralizers—Bowser and company—that the university classes would be re-established. Would it not be apropos to suggest that perhaps a more democratic government might be able to manage our educational institutions with a greater measure of satisfaction than we are receiving at present?

A criticism of the curriculum will form a second letter.  
 ERNEST A. HALL.

### NAME OF BOTHA HURTS IN GERMAN.

Although the first news of the surrender of Southwest Africa was relegated by the German press to an obscure corner of the papers, now that the extent of the loss has been realized there is a flood of bitter comment. The Hamburger Nachrichten writes:

"The loss will be painfully felt in Germany, for the bloody sacrifices of the Herero rebellion had attached Southwest Africa to the German motherland with especially firm bonds. Every German will also be painfully affected by the fact that at the head of the steadily-advancing English army stood that same Botha who, having been driven from his home fourteen years ago by England's just for territory and brutality, was received with ardent enthusiasm by the German nation and greeted by us with almost as much cordiality as we had showed to the heroes who quelled the Hereros and Hottentots."

"Germany has once more received a characteristic reward for the sentiments it cherished towards a foreign race. It is not the first time in this war that those to whom German hospitality had been given in ample measure and who had occupied a seat at the Kaiser's table and received from Germany sincerely meant assurances of friendship have ranged themselves in the front rank of those who now insult and slander the German nation. Today Germany also receives the thanks of Botha and his supporters. In the beginning of the war we could hardly believe that the Boer nation would help the English to break into Southwest Africa, which without the help of the Boers would still to-day be invincible."

The name of Botha will live in the memory of the German people as that of a man who betrayed a sincere friend.

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Extract From "BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL" March 23, 1907.

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### ALFRED HODGES WILL BE NEW INSTRUCTOR

Former Victorian is to Be Physical Director at Y. M. C. A.; is Splendid Gymnast

General satisfaction was expressed in Y. M. C. A. circles last evening when the directors of the association announced the appointment of Alfred R. Hodges as the new physical director. Although Mr. Hodges spent most of his life in the old lap, and since coming to the new world has lived a year or two under the Stars and Stripes, he is looked upon as a Victorian. He is very popular around the Y. M. C. A., where for several winters he was a member of the leaders corps.

As a practical instructor Hodges is a hard man to beat. He is one of the finest gymnasts in the northwest and his apparatus work is immense. In 1913 he was a member of the English team which competed in the Olympic games held in London. He was awarded a diploma. About five years ago Hodges came to this city with his parents and was employed in the city water department. He always took a prominent part in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and about two years ago left this city to join the physical department of the Portland association. In the summer of last year he took a special course in physical work at Lake Geneva, near Chicago. Since returning from there he has been studying at his home in Tacoma.

Owing to the resignation of Harold G. Beall, the Y. M. C. A. was forced to look for a new physical director, and owing to Hodges' ability and popularity he was selected. An effort will be made this winter to have the gymnasium classes attractive. Hodges will report on September 15 and will immediately draft a schedule for classes and outline the work he proposes to carry out. Fred Witham, general secretary of the association, states that special classes will be conducted for men who want to fulfill the requirements of enlisting, and need increased chest measuring and general bracing up. The association is planning to devote much time to the soldiers and sailors and some of the periods formerly set aside for the business men will be given to the new work. The members of the Y. M. C. A. senior camp plan several "stunts" for the winter for the purpose of assisting the association in its financial crisis.

### TO OBTAIN OPINION OF EXEMPTION PLAN

Property of Soldiers May Not Be Offered at City Tax Sale

It has been decided, to avoid any future difficulty, to obtain a formal opinion from the city solicitor with regard to the legality of the exclusion of soldiers' property from the tax sale next month.

When the matter was mentioned in city council last evening Alderman Bell, while endorsing Alderman McNeill's motion definitely to exclude soldiers' property, referred to the difficulty in Point Grey owing to the council having attempted to discriminate against the technical language of the statute. Alderman McNeill assured the council that the legislature, on account of the expressed intentions of the leaders of the government, would certainly give any municipality enabling powers to protect military men.

The matter came up in a letter from the father of two young men who are at the front, asking that the lands mentioned in the letter should not be sold for arrears of taxes. In this regard Alderman McNeill explained that before the council decided to abandon the sale for 1915 taxes, the finance committee had already determined on a policy to accept in lieu of taxes a certificate showing that the owner is on active service.

The council decided to approve of the stand taken by the finance committee, and if a formal resolution is necessary, to hold a special meeting on Thursday afternoon to pass a resolution on the subject.

The by-law to fix the cost of cluster lighting maintenance at seven cents per foot frontage passed through council without discussion.

The first application for the position of city solicitor, shortly to be vacant, was received from S. T. Hankey, which was filed.

Hearing of the appeal of the Westholme Lumber company against the city in the Sooke waterworks suit, is to be postponed to meet the convenience of W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., who is engaged in a recruiting campaign in Nova Scotia and elsewhere in the maritime provinces, for the next three months.

On the recommendation of the fire chief and building inspector the council authorized an amendment to the building by-law to allow the use of wire mesh in place of wire lath in mill construction buildings, to be prohibited, however, in the case of the upper floor ceiling, where wire lath with steel furring must be maintained.

To discuss matters connected with the garbage collection service, and the Rock Bay bridge, the council granted an interview at the next streets committee meeting on Friday to delegates of the Trades and Labor Council.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.



### WILL FORM AVIATION SCHOOL IN THIS CITY

Victoria Aero Club Will Not Try to Bring Curtiss School Here; Constitution Adopted

No further efforts will be expended by the Victoria Aero club in persuading the Curtiss Aeroplane Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, to establish its winter school in or near this city. At last evening's meeting of the local club it was decided to proceed with the formation of an independent school, and committees were struck to look for suitable sites and also to interview the mayor and council and place matters before them. When the club has definitely settled on its plans it will appeal to the business men of the city for support.

When the club held its first general meeting it was believed that with a little encouragement the Curtiss school might locate here. The company will be forced to leave Toronto in another month or two owing to the adverse weather conditions, and already has been casting about for a suitable place in the west. The object of the local club is, however, to have a school established in this city, which will give young fellows with moderate means an opportunity to make flyers of themselves.

It was pointed out that the Curtiss people are charging \$400 for the course. There is little likelihood of their reducing the rates perceptibly on coming to this coast. The local club wants to put men through the course for about \$100.

The attraction of the Curtiss people to Victoria was looked upon in another light. The company is organized and is making capital out of its business, therefore, if it desires to come to this city, it should purchase its ground. The local club did not think it fair that they should commence a propaganda in behalf of the school, and the object of the whole matter was the decision to establish an independent school.

Following the adjournment of the general meeting the new working committee convened and went very thoroughly into all matters which had come before the meeting. The question of securing a site was one of great importance. Sufficient land has to be secured for the instructors and their pupils to "roll" on, when taking their elementary course, and then later to be large enough to permit the student to make a landing from the air. In close proximity to this land must be a large stretch of water for hydroplane work. The committee has in mind a site at the Swanigan Lake, and several of the members will visit the ground before the next meeting and see if it will be suitable for aviation purposes. If this site proves adaptable and can be secured, the one big obstacle in the way of the formation of the local school will have been overcome. The work of financing the school, the purchasing of machines and engaging of instructors will proceed at once.

The constitution of the new club was adopted at last night's meeting. The object of the club is "to promote, encourage and foster navigation of the air, in any or all its branches, for military, naval or other purposes."

The membership will consist of ordinary members, who shall be elected by the executive and pay a subscription of not less than \$1 a year; life members, who shall be elected by the executive and pay not less than \$100 at the time of joining; and active members, who shall pay fees as conditions warrant and such fees to be fixed by the executive from time to time.

The officers are to consist of an honorary president, two or more honorary vice-presidents, a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and a council of six.

The new committee appointed last night to proceed with the organization of the club is as follows: Capt. Geo. Dyke, W. H. Creech, H. A. Nuttall, A. E. Blyth, J. V. Meston, E. Tribe, A. W. Allen, Leo Sweeney and H. A. Willis.

The third general meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening, September 14, in the King Edward hotel. The attendance at the meeting is increasing, and it is expected that next Tuesday there will be an exceptional number out, as some important news will be given out by the committee.

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### TO MEET DEFICIENCY

Saanich Council Will Have to Curtail to Provide for School Expenditure.

The Saanich council in works committee last evening learnt that the percentage of taxes paid to date, the last day for receiving them being September 30, if the rebate is to be taken advantage of, is better than in 1914.

However, as a delinquency is anticipated, the council expects to have to fund some \$10,000 from general revenue to make up the shortage on the levy for school purposes, as that rate is exempt from deductions. The cost of constructing the oilcrete section of the West road has been about \$11,000, of which the government contributes \$4,150, which has recently been paid.

The financial arrangements with reference to the paving work not having been completed yet, the council was not in a position to authorize a start on Shelbourne street grading, however as the finance committee has the power to order work to begin as soon as the requisite assurances have come to hand, there will not be any avoidable delay. The paving on Quadra street has been hanging fire for some days owing to machinery breaking down, but it is expected to make good progress in the next few days.

In accordance with the recommendation of the engineer to the last council meeting, the cleaning out of the Colquitz stream, where it passes through Garden City, is to be undertaken as a work of relief, and the obstructions to the passage of water in the channel are to be immediately removed.

The Mackenzie avenue and North Dairy schools are to be the subject of attention for sanitary conveniences, upon which recommendations were made in a recent report of the municipal engineer to the board.

The stonemason was on the witness stand describing the way in which he had been assaulted by the defendant. "He walked right into my yard," the witness said, "and slammed me up against one of my own tombstones." "Did he hurt you?" inquired the court. "Hurt me! Why, I've got 'Sacred to the memory of' stamped all down my back."

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