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WEATHER FORECASTS
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
 Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
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ALLIED FORCES STILL SWEEPING ENEMY BACK

Holding Fere-en-Tardenois, They Are Hammering Germans

GERMANS BEING DRIVEN BACK TO THE AISNE-VESLE-ARDRE LINE BY SMASHING BLOWS OF THE ALLIES

Enemy, Forced by Powerful Thrust Directed by Foch, Is Carrying Out a General Retreat; Some Important Changes in Battleline Since Saturday Morning

London, July 29.—North of the Marne the tide of German invasion is fast ebbing. The fact that a general retreat in this region is going on is not questioned, and the only point of moment to be cleared up is the location of the position at which the enemy will turn at bay.

Since Saturday morning there have been important changes in the battleline between Soissons and Rheims. To-day it runs almost directly east from Quilchy-le-Chateau to Fere-en-Tardenois, then across the Ourcq and continues eastward until it reaches the Dormans-Rheims road northwest of Rheims Mountain.

More than half of the pocket between the Marne and Vesle Rivers had yesterday been cleared of Germans.

The only defensive position seemingly possible for the Germans is the one that follows the Aisne and the Vesle from Soissons to Fismes and from that point follows the course of the Ardre River toward Rheims. The burning of villages along the Aisne and Vesle from Soissons to Bazouches tends to confirm the impression that the Germans do not contemplate organized resistance south of that line.

There is every indication that the German high command has succeeded in extricating its forces from the trap sprung by General Foch. The resistance of the Germans for a week after the beginning of the Allied counter-offensive probably gave them time to withdraw their heavier guns and a large proportion of their supplies from the salient.

Forcing Enemy's Hand.
 The advance of the Allies east of Quilchy-le-Chateau must soon compel the enemy to evacuate the line from the Ourcq River toward Soissons for a considerable distance. Nearer Rheims, however, the Germans seem to hold positions that will provide a pivot for their retreat toward the Vesle River.

In this region Allied forces this morning were getting very close to the Ardre River, which forms a protection to the right flank of the enemy positions near Rheims.

Resistance.
 As the French and Americans press northward the German resistance becomes stiffer. The enemy is making great use of his artillery on the heights north of Soissons and Rheims, and is subjecting the sides of the pocket in an enfilading bombardment of great violence.

Sergy, where American troops are fighting, represents an advance of eighteen miles from Chateau Thierry in ten days.

The Allied losses have been kept at a minimum by the most extensive use of tanks. Cavalry again has taken a hand in the pursuit and low flying aeroplanes have been harassing the retreating Germans incessantly.

In its official statements Berlin makes no admission of Allied advances either Saturday or Sunday.

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M'ADOO AWARD NOT ACCEPTED BY MEN

Canadian Railway Unions Involved Are Considering Course to Be Followed

Winnipeg, July 29.—About 5,000 men engaged in the federated trades in the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Canadian Government railway shops here assembled yesterday afternoon and heard a report from the Winnipeg members of the schedule committee. At the conclusion of the report a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the chairman of Division No. 14—B. E. Fisher, of Calgary, to return to Winnipeg at once to decide on future action.

The report, which outlined the proceedings between the sub-committee of the Railway War Board and the representatives of the men was considered entirely unsatisfactory. The amended McAdoo award made public Friday last having been rejected in its entirety by the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, was automatically rejected by the representatives of the men on the Canadian roads.

"I beg them first to act," the committee, yesterday was urged to resume its work and outline the course for the interested employees to follow.

FIVE MURDERED BY CREW OF U BOAT

Three Britishers and Two Belgians Left on Deck and Drowned

London, July 29.—The sailors of two sailing trawlers, British and Belgian, just brought into a British port, tell a terrible tale of German cruelty.

The British trawler was sunk before dawn on Friday by a bomb and the crew was taken aboard the submarine. Three hours later the Belgian trawler was sighted and sunk and the crew, consisting of a father and son, also was taken aboard. All were kept on the submarine's deck near the conning tower and when an Allied patrol boat appeared the submarine submerged without warning, leaving the fishermen to drown. The Belgian skipper and his son and three of the Englishmen perished, and only two of the British crew were saved.

The survivors state that the Germans ransacked the trawlers before sinking them and carried off everything of value. The German sailors, according to the survivors, ate biscuits and fish ravenously, as if starving. All of the Germans appeared to be youths, their commander being only twenty-six.

The survivors were in the water for three or four hours before they were picked up.

MUNITION WORKERS RETURN TO DUTY

Strikers at Coventry and Birmingham Resume Work; Inquiry Promised

Coventry, England, July 29.—At a mass meeting to-day the strikers in the munition plants here decided to resume work immediately.

The meeting passed a resolution accepting the Government's offer of a committee of inquiry and agreeing to "resume work forthwith on the understanding that the committee will sit immediately and will include local representatives of the unions, that the Government will withhold its threatening action regarding calling up notices and that no victimization of individuals takes place."

At Birmingham.
 Birmingham, July 29.—Acting on a resolution passed by their co-workers at Coventry yesterday, the strikers in the munition works here returned to their places of employment this morning. Although their hostility to the embargo upon skilled labor is unabated, the promise of an inquiry into the situation has reconciled the strikers to the inevitable. Some of them had a hostile reception from the men and women who had remained at work.

It is expected the action taken by the workers in Coventry and Birmingham will have a soothing effect in other districts where the workers have been threatening to lay down their tools.

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German Meat Ration Will Be Cut Still Lower on August 12

Amsterdam, July 29.—A reduction in the weekly meat ration in Germany from 250 to 200 grammes is reported by The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin. The new ration will come into force on August 12.

AUSTRALIANS ADVANCE EAST OF AMIENS ON FRONT OF TWO MILES

London, July 29.—Two lines of German trenches on a two-mile front astride the Bray-en-Corbic road, east of Amiens, have been captured by Australian troops, the War Office announced to-day. In carrying out this operation the Australians took 100 prisoners.

The text of the report follows:
 "Australian troops carried out a successful local operation last night in the Morlancourt sector. Two lines of hostile trenches on a front of more than two miles astride the Bray-en-Corbic road were attacked and, together with more than 100 prisoners and a number of machine guns, were captured. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy in this operation. Our losses are reported to be light.

"Two successful raids were carried out last night by Canadian troops south and north of Gavrelle. A few prisoners were secured on each occasion.

"On the rest of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on either side at certain points along the line."

CROTHERS TELLS POSTAL WORKERS AT WINNIPEG HE FAVORS SOME CONCESSIONS

Winnipeg, July 29.—At a meeting with a committee of post office employees here this morning, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, undertook to use his influence to obtain for the men several concessions which the strikers have been asking for. The Minister will ask the authorities to grant the post office employees at the end of two years' service the scale of wages which is attained under the present system only at the end of four years' service. Mr. Crothers also will ask that returned soldiers, who are employed in large numbers in the post office as temporary help, shall be given the status of permanent help, with the wages and privileges of permanent workers.

Mr. Crothers pointed out that the permanent board of inquiry connected with the Civil Service Commission had all the status of a board of conciliation and that the grievances of the men could be acted on as satisfactorily as that body as any other, and that the findings of such a board would be respected by the Government.

West Paid Best.
 The Minister commented on the fact that post office employees in Western Canada always have received a higher scale of wages than that paid in the east. At one time it had been acknowledged that the cost of living was higher in the west. "Everybody knows," said Mr. Crothers, "that that is not the case now, but the western men still get the higher scale."

The Minister was of the opinion that, so far as the question was one of wages, the western post office employees had no substantial grievance.

Cabinet Meets.
 Ottawa, July 29.—The Cabinet went into session just before the noon hour to give further consideration to the situation in the West arising out of the refusal of the letter-carriers at half a dozen points to resume work. It is altogether likely that there will be a further announcement as to the intentions of the Government before the day is over.

Manitoba Clerks.
 Winnipeg, July 29.—The Manitoba Railway Mail Clerks' Association held a three-hour conference last night. The leaders refused to give out a statement officially, but it is understood that the clerks will walk out at 4 o'clock this afternoon unless a settlement of the post office strike is reached by then. This will complete the tie-up of mail service in Winnipeg.

A military patrol is guarding the post office night and day because of the fact that vast quantities of valuable mail are now stored there. There has been no violence of any kind in connection with the present strike.

Called Off.
 Moose Jaw, July 29.—Supt. A. Hislop, of the railway mail service here, was notified from Winnipeg this morning that a joint committee in Winnipeg had called off the proposed strike of railway mail clerks indefinitely.

At Saskatoon.
 Saskatoon, July 29.—Labor leaders here announced that for every strike-breaker put to work in the local post office, the Trades and Labor Council would call out one local union in protest.

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VICTORIA POSTAL CLERKS AT WORK

Rest of Western Strikers Remain Firm; Labor to Confer.

Between thirty and forty postal clerks are back at work this morning in Victoria, but despite this fact the letter carriers declare they are not down hearted and they are determined to stand firm for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate and report on conditions in the postal service.

Christian Silvertz, local letter carriers' delegate, made the following authorized statement to The Times this morning: "When we discovered that the postal clerks were wavering, and that they did not consider the situation promising enough to justify them in staying out, the letter carriers at once passed a resolution that the minority clerks, who were still willing to stay with us, should return to work with the rest of their association, so as not to jeopardize their positions."

West Still Solid.
 "While it is unfortunate that this defection should have taken place, we look upon it merely as an incident in a strike of this magnitude. However, we bear no vindictive or reproachful feeling toward the postal clerks and we are glad to say there are no other serious defections in Western Canada that we know of. The West is still solid."

Strikebreakers.
 The Victoria letter carriers consider that the strike has taken on a very serious aspect now that Postmaster Bishop has been instructed by the Government to employ strikebreakers, the intimation also being conveyed to the men this morning that if they did not return to work by one o'clock their positions would not be held open for them, but would be filled by new men.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council is meeting to-night to deal with the matter, and the various Trades and Labor organizations throughout the West have been telegraphed respecting the appointment of strikebreakers with a request that they take the matter up for discussion and immediate action.

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A Peace Resolution Was Introduced in Austrian Chamber

Amsterdam, July 29.—A resolution declaring in favor of an immediate peace without annexations and indemnities was offered in the Austrian lower House Saturday by Deputy Stanek, in behalf of the Czech League. The House, says a Vienna dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, which reports the incident, rejected the resolution as inadmissible for submission to a vote.

HINDENBURG'S HEALTH.
 London, July 29.—Official denial has been made from German main headquarters that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg either is dead or in poor health. His health is reported to be excellent.

FOCH'S FORCES, HAVING WRESTED PRINCIPAL BASE FROM ENEMY, ARE PRESSING FORWARD AS HE YIELDS

Violent Fighting in Fere-en-Tardenois Region; French Troops Launch Blow Between Soissons and the Ourcq River and Advance Half a Mile

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German base at Fere-en-Tardenois has been occupied. In the streets of Fere-en-Tardenois there was severe hand-to-hand fighting, but the Allied forces eventually obtained the upper hand.

French and American troops were slashing vigorously at the stiffening German rear early to-day with some prospect that before night the advancing line would get close to the river Ardre, which is now only a few kilometres away.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reinforced by two crack divisions of Bavarian Guards, the Teutons settled down to the hardest resistance they have yet displayed against the American forces north of the Ourcq River.

Although heavily hammered, the Americans replied in like along the river and the fighting shifted back and forth through Sergy, three miles southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. Up to midday the Germans had been unable to force a recrossing of the Ourcq.

Positions Held.
 With the French Army in France, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Noon.—Allied forces pushed on beyond Fere-en-Tardenois this morning, and maintained their positions everywhere in the face of strong German counter-attacks.

The village of Sergy, southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, changed hands four times, finally remaining in possession of the Allies.

New Blow.
 London, July 29.—French forces won on the important front between Soissons and the Ourcq, as the Germans fight flank to-day. Launching a new attack this morning near Grand-Trozy, they advanced half a mile. The high ground here, already in the French hands. The fighting is still proceeding at latest reports received in London late this afternoon.

Close Pursuit.
 London, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line, with the Allied troops closely in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in the Soissons-Rheims salient received here up to noon.

The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent, but not in stopping the French advance.

The French are on the north bank of the Ourcq and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting and are burning villages.

French Report.
 Paris, July 29.—In the fighting north of the Marne yesterday 400 prisoners were captured, a statement from the War Office this afternoon. There was no change in the situation during the night.

The statement reads:
 "North of the Marne there was no change in the situation during the night. During the fighting yesterday on this part of the front we captured about 400 prisoners."

To North Bank.
 The following official report was issued here last night:
 "North of the Marne we have continued our onward march in the region of the Ourcq. Notwithstanding the resistance of the enemy, who employed every effort to check our passage of the river, we succeeded in throwing advanced elements on the north bank. We have penetrated into Fere-en-Tardenois."

"Northeast of the Forest of Ris we reached Champvoisy."

"On the right our troops have occupied Anthony and Oilly-et-Violaine (southwest of Rheims) and have approached appreciably the line of the road from Rheims to Dormans."

"In Champagne two enemy attempts in the region south of the Monts were repulsed."

Reached South Bank.
 An official report issued yesterday afternoon said:
 "In the course of the night our troops continued their progress north of the Marne. Elements of our forces have reached the south bank of the River Ourcq."

"On our right we approached the Dormans-Rheims high road."

"In the Champagne we repulsed several German attacks on our new positions south of Mont Sans Nom."

"Northeast of St. Hilaire we have completely maintained our lines."

ENEMY SWEEPED FROM FOREST POSITIONS

Driven by Allies From Forests of Fere and Ris, in Salient

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The "Battle of the Woods" has ended and the Germans have been swept from the Forests of Fere and Ris. Toward the last of this four-day struggle the Franco-American advance became so rapid that the retreat of the Germans was greatly disorganized.

The edge of the German salient to the south and southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois was ground down by the whirl of the Allied troops and dulled to an extent that German weakness was indicated at many points. The first indication of this was seen Saturday, when the enemy retreated so rapidly that the Franco-American troops entirely lost contact with him.

Stiff Resistance.
 In the battle of the Woods, however, the stiffest kind of resistance was encountered. Here the Franco-American troops were compelled to contend constantly with a rearguard action consisting principally of machine gunners, most of whom, dressed in green, had nests in trees. Day after day during the fighting the Allied troops bucked the German machine gun nests, using artillery and machine guns and some gas against them. In the rearguard fighting which was carried on to permit the withdrawal of the heavier German guns, the enemy resorted to numerous tricks, such as carrying machine guns on stretchers when endeavoring to reach some point under the allied fire. When they realized that their stretcher trick had been discovered the Germans resorted to other means to deceive the attackers.

Uniform Trick.
 The Allied infantrymen and machine gunners were notified by their commanding officers to be on the alert for Germans wearing French or American uniforms, several instances having been reported where the Germans did this. On one occasion the soldiers were notified by field orders that Germans had appeared in the tunics of French and American soldiers.

HEAVY FIGHTING SOUTH OF SOISSONS

Villages Between Soissons and Bazouches, to the East, Are Burning

London, July 29.—Heavy fighting is still in progress to the south of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Buzancy. So far the French have made no progress there. Villages between Soissons and Bazouches, about fourteen miles to the east, however, are on fire, leading to the belief that the Germans may intend a further retreat.

Since yesterday—the Allied forces have advanced between two and three miles on a twenty-mile front.

Progress Yesterday.
 With the French Army in France, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The forward pressure of the Allies was continued unintermittently throughout Sunday. On Saturday the progress of the Allied forces was extremely rapid with slight opposition from the retreating enemy, but yesterday the Germans everywhere demonstrated that their power of determined resistance was still very strong.

EFFORT BY ENEMY EAST OF RHEIMS

German Attack on Hill 181 Leads to Some Violent Fighting

London, July 29.—The Germans started a new battle this morning in a quiet sector east of Rheims by launching a heavy attack against French positions on Hill 181, near Mont Sans Nom. When the latest dispatches were filed the fighting was proceeding without much advantage on either side.

Report From Pershing.
 Washington, July 29.—The crossing of the Ourcq by American forces in their continued pursuit of the enemy north of the Marne was reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received to-day at the War Department.

Capture by the Americans of the towns of Seringes-et-Nesles, Sergy and Ronchères, beyond the Ourcq, also was announced.

Like Stone Wall.
 London, July 29.—American troops met Germany's finest regiments in battle last night south of Sergy, where the enemy threw in the whole Fourth Division of Prussian Guards in a desperate counter-attack. Advances reaching London this afternoon show that the Americans stood like a stone wall, brought the Germans to a clean stop, and inflicted the heaviest losses upon them.

The dispatches praise the work of the Americans highly, but give no details beyond insisting upon the heavy losses which the Prussians suffered, especially from the American machine gunners.

Maj-Gen. Biddle, of American Army in Britain, Now a K.C.B.

London, July 29.—Major-General John Biddle, commanding the American forces in the United Kingdom, has been appointed a Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

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PRINCE ARTHUR NOW VISITING VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 29.—Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here from Victoria this morning, being met at the dock by a guard of honor, which escorted him to his hotel. As the nature of his visit is entirely military, there was no civic delegation to greet the visitor. At 11 o'clock Prince Arthur reviewed the First Depot Battalion and all other troops stationed in the city, the review being followed by the presentation of medals to some eight Vancouver soldiers or their next-of-kin. The afternoon will be spent in visiting various military hospitals.

"Why do you insist on studying German?"

"I may get a chance to tell one of those Prussian generals what I think of him, face to face, and I want to make sure he understands me."

ARTILLERY DUELS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, July 29.—An official statement issued here last evening said: "Yesterday there was lively firing by our batteries in the Varla valley and in the Erenta valley and the usual harassing activity of both artilleries on the remainder of the front." Our own and French patrols captured some prisoners at scattered points. "Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting."

JUNKERS TELL PUBLIC WATERLAND DESTROYED

Deceptive Report Sent Out at Time Justicia Was Sent Down

Amsterdam, July 29.—Implicit belief in the veracity of German Admiralty reports got a rude shaking in Germany when the German public had to be told that it was not the American transport Levathan (formerly the German liner Waterland) but the White Star liner Justicia which was sunk last Saturday off the north coast of Ireland. The Levathan measures 23,000 tons more than did the Justicia.

"The Lokal Anzeiger says it would not be entirely willing to jump to the conclusion that German U-boat commanders habitually overestimate the tonnage of vessels sunk. The newspaper, which treats the official report as an exceptional and excusable lapse, admits, however, that German figures on sinkings generally are based on indications which are 'fallible to the trained mariner's eye, as in present methods of warfare it is, in a majority of cases, impossible definitely to establish a ship's identity.'"

The Lokal Anzeiger hopes, however, that the "Waterland" will be caught yet, sooner or later.

Other Berlin newspapers, which already had spoken of the United States having to foot the bill for the destruction of the Levathan, refrained from comment, pending the verbal report of the U-boat commander, which the German Admiralty says must be awaited.

RETURNS IN EXCEPT FROM TWO RIDINGS

Registration Figures for Three Districts Show Preponderance of Women

Vancouver, July 29.—With the exception of the ridings of Skeena and West-Island complete returns have been received by C. E. Mahon, superintendent of registration for British Columbia. Of the eleven ridings which have made returns, three, Burrard, Vancouver South and Victoria, show a preponderance of women. The returns to date are as follows:

	Males	Females
Burrard	10,234	13,219
Cariboo	13,025	7,193
Comox-Alberni	5,271	5,483
Kootenay East	8,263	3,742
Nanaimo	12,723	10,624
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Yale	10,380	7,634

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MUDDY CONDITIONS ON FLANDERS FRONT

German Officers Mislead Their Troops About Allies to Make Them Fight

With the British army in France, July 28.—(Via London, July 29.)—Continued rain has turned the Flanders front at many points into an almost impassable mire, while all other parts of the front are wet and soggy. Such conditions are most unfavorable for launching an assault against the British lines, even if the enemy, who is busy trying to save his troops north of the Marne from further defeats, should have some such plan in mind.

Large quantities of gas have been projected against various sectors of the German lines, which also have been shelled freely, and according to prisoners, the enemy units are losing strength little by little.

So far as the German soldiers themselves are concerned, they seem perfectly satisfied to push matters for their officers have been telling them extraordinary tales in order to make them fight instead of submitting to capture when they come into contact with the British. Prisoners taken during recent minor operations say that they had been warned before leaving their own lines that the New Zealanders were on the march, and that on no account should they show themselves to be taken alive, as the New Zealanders were cannibals. They were told that they would be offered cigarettes and eaten directly afterwards. All the prisoners, much to the astonishment of their captors, firmly declined to accept cigarettes.

EXTENSIVE ENEMY RETREAT EXPECTED

Observers in London Think Retirement Will Be Greater Than Anticipated

London, July 29.—From news received in London the impression prevails that the German retreat will be on a scale larger than was first anticipated. Even now it is said the enemy does not retain a single inch of ground gained as a result of his attack of July 15.

News last evening indicated that the Allied troops had gained four miles on a twenty-mile front between the Ardre and the Ourcq. Cavalry patrols were pressing the Germans along the front at Chambray, several times, and were resisting with long-range guns.

Further west the enemy appeared to be holding out on the line of the Ourcq. At Mont Sans Nom the enemy was making strong reactions against the important French gain. The number of prisoners taken here yesterday afternoon was over 1,500.

REVIEW OF WORK OF BRITISH FLIERS WITH NAVAL FORCES

London, July 29.—"In home waters during the period from July 18 to 24 inclusive," said a communication issued by the Admiralty yesterday, "the Royal Air Force units working with the navy maintained squadrons which scouted for hostile aircraft and anti-submarine patrols. Enemy aircraft activity over the Belgian coast and in proximity to the English coast was abnormal and several engagements took place. Six enemy machines were destroyed and eight were driven down out of control. Five of one machine are missing."

"Our bombing formations attacked military objectives at Zeebrugge, Bruges and Ostend, more than fifteen tons of bombs being dropped with good results."

"Enemy destroyers and trawlers were attacked, a direct hit being obtained on one trawler which subsequently was observed to be in a sinking condition."

"Dealing with aerial operations, a report from Field-Marshal Haig last night said:

"On July 26 and 27 low clouds and rain prevented flying by day. During the night bombs were dropped on hostile billets and hutments in the vicinity of Bapaume."

KING OF GREECE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Athens, July 29.—King Alexander of Greece had a narrow escape from death last week. The train on which he was returning from the Serbian front was bombed by an enemy aviator at the Florina station. The bomb just missed the engine. Nobody was hurt.

URGE MUNITION WORKERS TO WORK

Philadelphia Shipbuilding Employees Send Message to Strikers at Coventry

Coventry, July 29.—A message from 10,000 workers of the Sun Shipbuilding Company, of Philadelphia, urging the Coventry strikers not to strike with, but against the German Kaiser's army, and return to work in the interest of the common cause, was received today. And Charles Dunlop, M. P., and president of the workers' union, after a meeting of the executive council representing 490,000 members yesterday.

"The message," said Mr. Dunlop, "is appreciated by the men in the same cordial spirit in which it was sent, but, personally I think the chances of a resumption of work by the strikers tomorrow is not good, owing to the complication of the situation by the Government's threat that the men must work or fight in the army."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. L. Gibbon, Vancouver.
Wounded—Lieut. E. C. Plant, Ottawa; Lieut. J. A. Macdonald, Dewinton; Lieut. R. L. Daniel, Arris, Ontario; Lieut. A. J. Slade, Edmonton.

Artillery.
Gassed—Lieut. D. C. Reid, England.
Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Lieut. J. Rugg, England.

Services.
Wounded—Hon. Lieut. E. E. Copeland, Wingham, Ont.

Infantry.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. Myers, Vancouver.
Missing—Lieut. W. Dougall, M. C., Scotland; Lieut. E. C. Eaton, Montreal.
Wounded—Lieut. W. Johnston, London (enlisted at Victoria, B. C.); Lieut. E. B. Woodval, Westmont, Que.; Lieut. L. B. Craig, New York; Major A. A. Aitken, England.

Engineers.
Died of wounds—Sapper A. W. Edwards, McBride, B. C.

Artillery.
Missing—Gunner Sam Hill, Victoria; Gassed—Lieut. F. J. Ainsborough, Ottawa.

Machine Gun Corps.
Gassed—Lieut. W. C. Killip, Picton, Ont.

Forestry Corps.
Ill—Lieut. R. W. Strong, Quebec.

GEN. HORVATH'S FORCES INCREASE IN SIBERIA AND AID THE CZECHS

Harbin, July 27.—In view of Bolshevik activities on the Amur River, Lieut.-Gen. Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader, has organized a river patrol, which recently engaged and defeated ten Bolshevik craft near the mouth of the Sungari River.

Gen. Horvath's forces are increasing and are co-operating with the Czechs, who are receiving support from sections of the people formerly friendly toward them.

ALLIED TROOPS FIND ANOTHER GERMAN BIG GUN BASE IN FRANCE

Paris, July 29.—French and American troops have discovered a second emplacement of a German super-cannon at Nanteuil-Nr. Dame, according to The Herald. The emplacement was five metres deep and fourteen metres square.

The first super-cannon emplacement discovered by the Allies was at Breey, a little more than three miles to the south of Nanteuil-Notre Dame.

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FIGHT AT METELEN IS SIGNIFICANT

Germans Reacted Against British Only After Seven Days; Then Failed

Paris, July 29.—All the French correspondents on the British front pay tribute to the gallantry of the troops who repulsed the recent attack on Metelen.

The Journal says: "The original capture of Metelen was there. They were Scottish, which means that they were as firm on the defensive as they were bold in attack."

The correspondent of The Petit Parisien points out that a true indication of the state of confusion of the Germans is that they required seven days for preparations before they were able to attempt a reaction against Metelen; and even then no result was achieved.

Unity of Command.
Instancing the curious effect of the unity of command, the correspondent of The Journal says:
"In the forest west of Rheims French tanks supported British troops while in attack by French troops south of Montdidier. British tanks so powerfully assisted French colonials that the French general on the field presented in attack by French flag to the crews of the British tanks."

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RETREAT CAUSED BY QUICK DECISION REGARDING SIBERIA

Steady Pounding

Germans Forced Back by Incessant Blows Delivered by Allies

London, July 28.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vladivostok under date of July 25 says that Major-General Nakachin has arrived there to act as Japan's military representative. General Nakachin was head of the Japanese Mission to Russian headquarters.

The correspondent quotes General Dietrichs, commander of the Czecho-Slovak forces, as saying in an interview that it was important that the Allies make a quick decision regarding Russia and not waste time in hesitation.

HEAVY GUNS LOST BY RETREATING ENEMY

Germans Also Abandoning Most of Their Ammunition in Salient

Paris, July 28.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The number of prisoners taken in the German retreat is not very high, because the Allied forces can only advance in the most cautious manner in the varied country, which is favorable for defence by machine gun nests, while the Germans have left only weak detachments with orders to hold on to the last in order to enable the main body to get away. Thus the enemy losses are relatively higher in killed than in prisoners. Still the booty is large, especially in engineering machinery. The Germans are able to move their light artillery, but have had to abandon their heavy guns and also most of their ammunition.

SPLENDID WORK BY TANKS IN BATTLE

French War Office Tells of Part They Have Played

Paris, July 28.—An official report issued here yesterday afternoon, in addition to the usual daily report, said: "Since the opening of the artillery bombardment on July 18, the day of our counter-offensive on the front between the Aisne and the Marne, our tanks have taken a glorious part in the battle. After piercing the enemy lines and enabling the infantry to enter the breach, they have not ceased to accompany or precede the troops.

Into Hottest Fighting

"Throughout the battle the tanks have given proof of their ability to manoeuvre and of their incomparable audacity. The crews have driven the tanks into the hottest parts of the battle and recoiled from no obstacles. They have attacked the enemy with resistance and battering of the enemy under terrific fire from machine guns and special German cannon.

Their gallant work has attained the greatest results. Each tank accounted for fifteen or twenty German machine guns. Some of the tanks charged the German batteries, putting the gunners to flight and insuring the capture of the cannon and material.

German Losses

"The losses sustained by the Germans as a result of the onslaught of the tanks were very high, according to the reports of prisoners. From July 18 to July 23 the tanks took part every day in the attack. Most of them were in action twice and some returned to the front four or five times in the same day. The tanks companies fought for three full days. Drivers operated their tanks for thirty hours in the two-day period of July 18-19."

FEARING AIR RAIDS, GERMANS PLACE U. S. PRISONERS IN DANGER

Geneva, July 28.—Via London, July 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirty-two American, including some officers, recently captured by the Germans, have been lodged near the railroad station at Mannheim in Baden, on the Rhine, according to a report received in Basel. The Americans were placed in this position in order to prevent Allied air raids.

BRITISH VESSEL FOUGHT U BOAT IN THE ATLANTIC

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 28.—Passengers on a British liner which arrived here yesterday, said that last Friday their ship gave battle to a German U-boat 750 miles off the New Jersey coast and on Saturday night fired three shots at what was believed to be a submarine. Apparently neither vessel was hit.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Recently "Mr. Punch" poked sly fun at "Tit-Bits" well-known and always popular items of information.

A Serious Matter

There is a delicacy about mentioning piles. And yet so many suffer needlessly who could be readily relieved and cured if they only knew about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

NEW ASSOCIATION STEPS INTO BREACH

Cowichan Provincial Unionist League Indicates Attitude to Capt. Hayward

"Resolved that this meeting place on record its appreciation of the services Captain Hayward has rendered to this constituency in the past and of the services he is now rendering to his country overseas and that this meeting recognizes that it is impossible for Capt. Hayward to render excellent service overseas and at the same time give due attention to the interests of the Cowichan electoral district and his constituents at home (including those who have returned from overseas). That this meeting therefore feels that it is in the best interests of all concerned that his resignation be, and hereby is, accepted with regret that circumstances and the desire on his part and on the part of his constituents to do their utmost at home towards winning the war and preparing to meet after-war problems should have led to his decision. It further resolved that this opinion be cabled forthwith to Capt. Hayward and that he be informed that as he has repeatedly asked the Cowichan Conservative executive to accept his resignation and many weeks' delay has resulted since that body took action, which action did not express the mind of his most ardent supporters, and as any further delay is detrimental to this district, this meeting is of opinion that he should cable instructions to his executive that his resignation be immediately forwarded to the Speaker of the House, and advise our secretary."

Non-Party League Formed

Such was the wording of a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting held in Duncan on Saturday evening for the purpose of forming a new political non-party organization—the Cowichan Provincial Unionist League. The meeting is the aftermath of the general meeting of the Cowichan Conservative Association held two months ago when that body refused to accept Capt. Hayward's resignation. Saturday's gathering though somewhat small in numbers, included many of the well-known men of the district, A. H. Peterson, W. Patterson, Hugh Savage, C. Bazett, L. S. Folly, S. Lloyd, H. S. Ruscombe Poole, Dr. Geoghegan, H. F. Prevost and others.

A. H. Peterson, who at the Conservative Association meeting moved that Capt. Hayward's resignation be accepted, was voted to the chair and Ruscombe Poole appointed provisional secretary-in-charge. The new league has been formed to secure representation in the Provincial Legislature during Capt. Hayward's absence, the feeling amongst a section of the constituency being that a present active member could do a great deal for the district and further all kinds of war work. Apparently it is also the wish of the League that Capt. Hayward should reoccupy his seat on his return from England.

Seen Led by Partisans

The chairman, in opening the meeting, pointed out that as those present had signed the League's pledge to ask for Capt. Hayward's resignation and appoint a provisional member during his absence they were conversant with the first purpose of the League. Personally, he had not entered into politics in the past, but the situation as he saw it, had come to such a pass that those who had not been active in politics heretofore should now take some definite stand. If their member were at home he felt sure that it would not have been necessary to take their present action.

Referring to the proceedings at the meeting of the Cowichan Conservative Association, W. Patterson said that those proceedings struck at the honor of Capt. Hayward, and that the control of affairs should be taken from their hands. The constituency had in the past been led by a corps of partisans, consequently the district had gained nothing. Capt. Hayward at the last election had stood as an independent, and if the rural district organized, Mr. Peterson was sure they could send up a man, irrespective of party, to look after the interests of the district.

Undeified by Pitch

Stating that he had supported Capt. Hayward because he believed him to be "a man," Ruscombe Poole was of the opinion that "considering the pitch of politics he had had to play with, Capt. Hayward had kept remarkably clean," but the speaker believed that the time had now come when partyism should be eliminated—a sentiment which was enthusiastically received by the assembly. Hugh Savage announced that about 150 signed pledges of the League had been received without any personal canvassing. Capt. Hayward was apparently anxious to resign, continued Mr. Savage, and indeed had repeatedly intimated this to the Conservative Association executive, according to a member of that executive.

The resolution was then drawn up and carried unanimously, and plans made whereby a general meeting will be called immediately upon receipt of Capt. Hayward's reply.

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THE PREMIER'S RETURN.

If Premier Oliver, who returned this morning, could have heard the good things Victoria has been saying about him in the last week or more, he would have felt amply recompensed for the wear and tear incidental to his long and signally successful struggle for the laying of those rails on the Island. The city realizes and appreciates the assistance he has received from Dr. Tolmie, Mr. McIntosh and Mayor Todd, but knows that if it had not been for the Premier's unyielding determination and thorough grasp of the situation the matter never could have been pressed to a successful issue. The appeal to the Cabinet over the head of the Minister of Railways was a piece of first-class strategy for not only did it put the proposition up to the Government as a whole but it opened the wider issue of the control by the Canadian people, through their executive, of the policy of the railway system they are supposed to have taken over.

Victoria will benefit immeasurably from the undertakings to be carried out immediately under the agreement which Premier Oliver brings back with him. More important still, in existing circumstances, the arrangement will facilitate the supply of aeroplane spruce for the Allies, for the Munitions Board proposes to construct a logging road to connect with the line upon which rails are to be laid. Finally, the outcome of the negotiations shows that the Premier can be depended upon to battle for the best interests of this Province to the last ditch, no matter how formidable may be the obstacles in his way.

HOW FAR WILL THEY GO?

Military commentators in London and Paris are speculating on the line to which the Germans in the Aisne-Marne salient are retreating. They will know all about it in a short time, for the enemy's rearwards this morning were well on the way to the Vesle. On the western flank Franco-American troops, advancing rapidly on both banks of the Oureq and from the south, were reported to have occupied Fere-en-Tardenois, while on the Rheims-Marne front, the eastern flank, the Franco-British forces were said to have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans on the Marne and to be fighting in the streets of Ville-en-Tardenois. German rearguard resistance was reported to be stiffening in certain sectors.

In some quarters it is believed the enemy will stand at bay on the Vesle, a river which flows northeastward between Rheims and the Marne which it enters a few miles east of Soissons. Others think the Germans will go back to the Aisne where they would have the Craonne plateau at their backs. Their ability to choose between the two, however, must depend chiefly upon developments on their flanks immediately south of Soissons and Rheims. So far the Allies have not been able to make sufficient progress in these two sectors to render the Vesle untenable, the Germans naturally massing powerful forces there to save a great part of their army from annihilation.

But whether the Germans shall stand on the Vesle or the Aisne, the Aisne-Marne salient will have been destroyed. The enemy will have suffered a defeat made all the more staggering by the fact that it was the sequel to an offensive begun by him on a scale planned to surpass anything of its kind previously attempted by him, and which was to achieve strategic results of great magnitude: the capture of Rheims, Epernay and Chalons, the isolation and fall of Verdun, the severing of the communications of the Franco-American armies guarding the eastern area of France, and, finally, a swing towards Paris on a wide, sweeping front.

Furthermore, the Germans have not only been decisively beaten in a battle begun by them on the line of their own choice, losing the greater part of the ground won by them in their surprise attack last May and enormously in casualties and material, but they also have lost that priceless asset, the initiative, which is more important to an army command than superior numbers. What the loss of prestige will involve in Central Europe, especially in Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, only the future can tell, but we may take it for granted that the significance of the Allies' victory will be fully appreciated by Czar Ferdinand.

A HAPPY AUGURY.

The circumstances under which the War Stikine was launched at the Cameron-Genoa yard gave to the event an aspect of unusual interest and significance. The ceremony was in the hands of the employees of the company and, as the proceedings showed, the arrangement was a most happy one. The workers dispatched their programme in a businesslike way and no ship has been launched in this city with greater enthusiasm. Nor was this feel-

ing confined to the employees of the yard; it was shared in full measure by the large concourse of spectators who grasped its significance as an augury of harmony and co-operation in the future of the shipbuilding industry on this Island.

The inscription on the banner recounted a record of achievement of which the company and employees have every reason to be proud. Although The Times reproduced it on Saturday it is well worth repetition. Here it is:

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This is a very substantial "bit," and it shows that the men who have done it are thoroughly alive to the importance of their work and desire the fact to be generally known. Those who have played a useful part in the construction of vessels during this world crisis will have no reason to reproach themselves in years to come with rendering no important national service, and souvenirs from the shipyards will have pride of place with souvenirs from overseas as reminders of the fact that victory was made possible only through the co-operation of the army at the front and the army of workers at home.

The employees of the Cameron-Genoa yard proclaim their readiness to construct and launch more ships. We are hopeful that their wishes will be gratified, and we cannot think of any single circumstance which could help to bring negotiations for contracts to a satisfactory conclusion more promptly than Saturday's demonstration of the interest and pride the employees have in their work. They have given Victoria one of the best advertisements it has had in a long time.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN JULY.

General March, United States Chief of Staff, says 50,000 American troops embarked for France last week and that the total sent over in July would be 300,000. The American army in Europe now exceeds 1,200,000 and not more than 300 lives have been lost in conveying that large force across the Atlantic.

The Germans have made constant efforts to interrupt the flow of American troops and material from this side. For them this was a vital military necessity, and their submarine fleet has done its utmost to meet it. In fact, there is every reason to suspect that the bulk of the hostile submersible resources have been employed on this work, but have scarcely scratched their target.

How is it that although those troops have had to cross the ocean for nearly 3,000 miles the Germans have met with such a decisive failure? James Connolly, who has written illuminatingly on naval subjects, furnishes an explanation. He says that a submarine that shows itself in the vicinity of a fleet of convoyed ships has no more chance of escape than a rabbit suddenly appearing among a pack of hunting dogs.

A well-convoyed set of troopships, Mr. Connolly says, is safe against almost anything that the submarine can do. Merchantmen cannot keep an outlook which combs the sea thoroughly, but a convoy of troops carries an immense number of outlooks, all keen young fellows, who study every yard of sea-surface within range. A submarine would be spotted before she got within "killing distance," and to show her periscope again nearer in would seal her fate. The success of the convoy system and the depth bomb were two things that Germany did not anticipate when it forced the United States into the war.

AMERICANS IN ITALY.

With the appearance of American troops on the Italian front General Diaz has under his command a force completely representative of the principal belligerents of the Entente combination. There are Italians, French, British and Americans between the Swiss border and the Adriatic, just as there are British, French, Americans and Italians between Flanders and the Alps. This arrangement has an important moral effect upon the countries under enemy invasion and shows that Foch is as keenly alive to the psychological factor in war in practice as he was in theory as head of the Ecole de Guerre in Paris, where he was well-known as the foremost authority on military science of his day. Foch's methods are modelled on those of Napoleon, whose ideas and conceptions, as expressed in numerous documents in the French archives, have been under his research for years. Knowing this, one wonders if he, like his incomparable master, believes that the way to the heart of Germany is through Austria, a theory to which Napoleon in several campaigns gave triumphant practical application.

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GERMANS BEING DRIVEN BACK TO THE AISNE-VESLE-ARDRE LINE BY SMASHING BLOWS OF THE ALLIES

(Continued from page 1.)

Line Abandoned.
 London, July 29.—The Germans have definitely abandoned the line of the Oureq and there is little doubt now that they will go back beyond the Vesle and to the line thirty miles long between Soissons and Rheims, which probably is well entrenched and has Vancouver post office there was a conference of officials of the postal employees' organizations and local labor leaders to-day. As a result a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has been called for to-morrow evening, when proposals for a sympathetic strike on behalf of the postal employees will be submitted to a vote. A meeting of the British Columbia members of Parliament and Senators is to be held in the city hall here this afternoon to discuss the strike situation and suggest means of ending the tie-up of the mails.

CROTHERS TELLS POSTAL WORKERS AT WINNIPEG HE FAVORS SOME CONCESSIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

test. The first to down tools would be the power house employees. Their quitting would tie up everything in the city. The Trades and Labor Council is watching developments at the post office closely.

Girls at Work.
 Saskatoon, July 29.—Girls have been put to work at the post office here, but so far no local strikes have developed. The executive of the Trades Council is in session. Members of the street railway union say they will quite work at noon.

Strikebreakers at Vancouver.
 Vancouver, July 29.—Following the appearance of strikebreakers in the Vancouver post office there was a conference of officials of the postal employees' organizations and local labor leaders to-day. As a result a meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has been called for to-morrow evening, when proposals for a sympathetic strike on behalf of the postal employees will be submitted to a vote. A meeting of the British Columbia members of Parliament and Senators is to be held in the city hall here this afternoon to discuss the strike situation and suggest means of ending the tie-up of the mails.

At Vancouver.
 Vancouver, July 29.—At 10.30 o'clock this morning Postmaster Macpherson had twenty-one men engaged in sorting mail at the central post office here, and it was stated that an effort would be made in the afternoon at downtown deliveries. At strike headquarters to-day it was stated that information had been received from Winnipeg to the effect that a satisfactory settlement was expected within twenty-four hours.

BRITISH AIRMEN ON ITALIAN FRONT BAG SIX PLANES

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 Victoria Times, July 29, 1933.
 The new floating bath of the Y. M. C. A. is finished and ready for occupation. It is moored at the east side of Point Ellice bridge, Rock Bay side, and is reached by means of a gangway from the shore.
 R. Chipchase, the Sanitary Inspector, has resigned his position to take a more lucrative one in Vancouver. During his term of office Mr. Chipchase worked hard to keep the city clean. He will superintend the erection of the new C. P. R. buildings in Vancouver, particularly an addition to the Hotel Vancouver. While in Victoria he superintended the erection of a number of large buildings, chief among which were the Driard, Metropolitan Methodist Church, and St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church.

EIGHT MORE STEEL SHIPS FOR ALLIES
 Delivered by American Yards Last Week; Fifteen Vessels Launched
 Washington, July 29.—Eight steel ships with a total deadweight tonnage of 25,890 were delivered by American shipyards last week, the United States Shipping Board announced to-day.
 The launchings during the week included ten steel vessels with a total tonnage of 54,250 and five wooden ships with a tonnage of 19,200.
For the Navy.
 Washington, July 29.—The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department has issued rulings raising the age limit for enlisted men from thirty-five to forty years, and giving permission to all navy recruiting stations to accept enlistments in unlimited numbers.
 She—"But you know, Billy, one swallow doesn't make a summer!"
 He—"Maybe; but it makes an average meal nowadays."

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—Footwear, Main Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

A New Shipment of Shetland Wool Sweaters in Coat and Slipon Styles, Just Received



These models come in entirely new styles and effects and will prove popular for late summer and early fall wear. Beautifully made and finished from Shetland wool in plain colors, with trimmings in smart stripes. The styles feature large sailor collars, girdles with tassel ends and turnback cuffs. The arrangement of the stripes on these models make them different to those shown previously. The shades are rose, paddy, purple, black and white. Superior value at **\$12.50**

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Men's Ties, Main Floor

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Pure white and size 21 x 42, at, each **40c**

—Towels, Main Floor

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Boys' Natural Merino Combinations for between season wear. Short sleeves, knee length. Penman's brand.

Size 22, a suit **\$1.10**
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—Boys' Underwear, Main Floor

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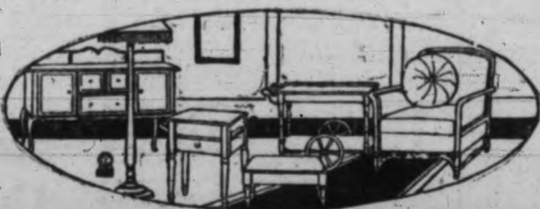
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GAME CONSERVATION BOARD HELDS SESSION

Discuss Preliminary Recommendations at Parliament Buildings This Morning

The first session of the British Columbia Game Conservation Board held at the Parliament Buildings this morning concerned itself mainly with preliminary recommendations from the various sportsmen's organizations relative to game preservation and the different views on periods for the coming season. All suggestions will be duly weighed by the full Board before the members disperse, and it will be largely upon the opinions gathered that the present season's plans will be based.

Wapiti on Island.
The sportsmen of Vancouver Island submitted a strong resolution, urging upon the Board to advise the Government to institute a close season on Vancouver Island for Wapiti for a period of ten years. While the Board may or may not reduce the period set in the resolution it is fairly safe to assume that elk in this section of the Province will be spared the necessity of dodging the intrepid hunter for a considerable period at least. There is general feeling throughout the province as indicated by the communications reaching the Board that the bounty on wolves and panthers should be increased. It was urged upon the Board this morning that only by giving more impetus to their destruction by way of increased bounty could this very effective means of game preservation be enhanced. Among other resolutions regarding the coming season it was suggested that there should be an open one for blue grouse, pheasants and quail, but a close season for willow grouse.

Wild Fowl Preservation.
The Government will be asked to consider means towards the further preservation of wild fowl which do not come under the category of game birds, while a petition will also ask the powers that be to take active steps to exterminate crows, whose depredations on game birds are said to be assuming alarming proportions. So that the present game regulations shall not lose their effect a resolution was passed by the Government urging strict enforcement of the law.
The sittings of the Board will continue this afternoon, to-morrow and Wednesday, when complete decision upon the various matters will be arrived at and the coming seasons duly set.

Dr. Baker, chairman of the Board, presided over the proceedings.

HEARS VISITING PASTOR

Centennial Methodist Church Congregation Listens to Rev. G. H. Coppeldeick.

Rev. George H. Coppeldeick, B. A., B. D., of Edmonton, one of the leading preachers of the Alberta Conference, who is visiting in the city, preached an eloquent sermon in the Centennial Methodist Church last evening. Mr. Coppeldeick based his remarks on Deut. 32:11: "As the eagle stretcheth over her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them beareth them upon her wings, as the Lord alone did lead him." This was a beautiful poetic way of expressing how tenderly God cares for his people, leads them out, develops them, said the preacher, as an eagle in tearing the nest to pieces, showing the little eagles off the cliff, teaching them to fly, showed as much love as in building the nest and caring for them. So God expresses His love to His people in sorrows and afflictions.
"These are means of our development," he said. "While we regret the great world calamity, yet men and women are being thereby delivered from the death of selfishness. Men and women are learning as never before to sacrifice themselves, learning to give and serve. The whole objective of the nation is being changed."
Mr. Coppeldeick then quoted H. G. Wells's immortal statement that some people viewed the world as maggots do the cheese, but some, and they were rapidly increasing, as the shepherd dog the sheep; one to get out of it all they could, the other to recognize their duty and obligation to others. Then the speaker showed that the aim and purpose of Germany was that of the maggot. She viewed the world for her own glory and aggrandizement to exploit it, to monopolize it, to bring all other peoples under her control and selfishly use them for her own selfish purposes. While Great Britain had faults, yet she always viewed those entrusted to her care with the shepherd's spirit.

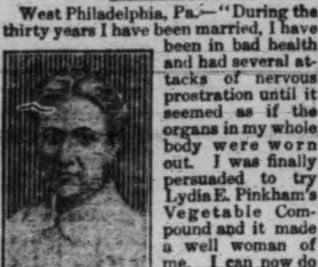
Mr. Coppeldeick said that on the basis of the war the old struggle of Christianity and heathenism. "Might is right" is a heathen concept, as the non-Christian world knew, who since the overthrow of it would be a great impetus to the spread of Christianity in heathen lands.
He referred to the problem of the returned soldier rather as the cause of those of us who remain at home. They have gone and caught a larger vision, a world vision, grasped what we are really fighting for and cannot tolerate the same things manifesting themselves at home.

Presentation Made.—A presentation of a brief bag was made by the editorial staff of The Times on Saturday afternoon to H. P. Pullen, who since January, 1917, was City Editor, on the occasion of his departure for Prince Rupert. On behalf of the staff an appropriate expression of good will was offered in his new field of endeavor. Mr. Pullen will become editor and proprietor of the Prince Rupert News. He left the city to-day on the northward steamer.

Arrived in New Zealand.—A cable has been received here announcing the safe arrival at Auckland, New Zealand, of George Bell, M. P., and Mrs. Bell, W. D. Bayly and Mr. Simpson, who have gone to the Antipodes to assist in a big prohibition campaign in New Zealand.
Agricultural Parishioner (wishing to ingratiate himself with the new curate, who had given a lecture on the previous evening)—"Thank ye, sir, for your reading to us last night."
New Curate—"Glad you liked it, John. I was afraid lest the lecture might have been just a little too scientific."
Parishioner—"No, bless you, sir, not a bit of it. Why, we in these parts be just like ducks. We do gobble up anything."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.



West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.
For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

CRUISER'S BAND TO PLAY AT ESQUIMALT

Japanese Musicians to Give Public Concert at Military Hospital on Thursday

The Japanese band of the visiting cruiser will give a concert in the grounds of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital on Thursday afternoon, August 1, from 2.30 till 5 by kind permission of the vessel's commander. The concert has been arranged through the instrumentality of Lieut. Manning and Sgt. King, president and secretary, respectively, of the Hospital Recreation Committee, and the Japanese officers cordially consented to the orchestra furnishing a programme of music for the diversion of the convalescent soldiers.
Feeling that the occasion was one in which Victorians generally would like to share, the recreation committee have planned to make it a similar affair to that which is held fortnightly at the hospital, so they have extended an invitation to the public to attend. The members of the "J" Unit Chapter have kindly undertaken to provide afternoon teas for the visiting musicians and soldier patients, and this will be served in a marquee on the lawn. Given fine weather the event should prove a pleasant letter in the annals of the Esquimalt hospital.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nina E. Schriber, whose death occurred on July 23, will take place on Tuesday, July 30, at 2.30 from St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Rev. G. W. Andrews officiating. The remains will be removed from Thompson's Funeral Chapel at 1 o'clock.

Funeral service for the late Peter Gordon were held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The remains have been shipped to Vancouver for cremation.

The death occurred on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Etanah, Monday, May 6, aged twenty-nine years, wife of Thomas Mayo, 43 Logan Avenue. She is survived by her husband and two small children in this city, and her father in England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, July 31, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Thompson Funeral Chapel. Rev. S. W. Hinton will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Jane Paterson, twelve-year-old daughter of Robt. Paterson, were laid to rest on Saturday in Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted at the residence, 1415 May Street, by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, and was largely attended. Numerous floral offerings covered the casket and bore the following acted as pallbearers: D. Paterson, L. West, A. Anderson and W. Stark.

PERFECTLY USELESS INFORMATION.

The Guatemalan dollar is worth six cents.

Iakjuktukakjk is 4,313 miles east of Moscow.

The temperature of the air twelve miles above the earth is 79 below zero.

An oak tree sixty feet high has 61,241 leaves on its branches.

There are no seeds in the Siamese grapefruit.

The fish of North America embrace 2,343 species and 131 sub-species.

It takes forty-one minutes of labor to care for and raise a bushel of corn.

Skunks never have asthma.

In the eighteenth century shoes were not made in rights and lefts and you could wear the same shoe on either foot.

Gas pipes can be made from glue.

The biting apparatus of a flea is one-twelfth the size of a needle.

Snakes have no eyelids.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It was dawn, and very chilly in camp, and one man was unable to find any of his outer garments. He wandered about, asking all his mates if they knew where they were.

"Has anyone seen my b-b-blanket?" he demanded, and was told that no one had.

"Has anyone seen my t-t-trousers?" No answer.

The unfortunate soldier scratched his head for a moment.

"Well, I'm jolly g-g-glad I have got on a nice w-w-warm pair of sus-sus-suspenders."

REPORTS PROSPERITY OF MALAY PENINSULA

Former Judge of Straits Settlements Arrives Here on Visit

"The Straits Settlements and Ceylon are among the most prosperous parts of the Empire," said Mr. Justice Thornton, late Senior Puisne Judge of the Straits Settlements, who now makes his home in Ceylon. The judge arrived in the city on Friday with Mrs. Thornton from California, where they wintered, and they plan to make a considerable stay on Vancouver Island.

"The prosperity to which I refer," he said, "is due to the production of articles which are greatly in demand in wartime. Rubber and tin are still the chief articles of export from the Straits Settlements, and although the quantity of rubber permitted to be shipped has been cut down almost by one half this year, there is still a great deal of activity in the plantations. Rubber has an advantage over tea in the circumstances of a shortage of shipping at the present time, in that the rubber can wait in the trees, while the tea spoils as the leaves mature, and accordingly the Straits Settlements benefit while Ceylon and Assam lose by the situation.

"The progress among the Malays, naturally an indolent race, has been remarkable, and the practice of interesting them in local administration has had a most beneficial result. The college for the education of the sons of the leading classes is turning out boys trained on the lines of the English public schools, and the younger generation promises to be of a different type to that which has prevailed in the peninsula previously.

"The Malays and Chinese have responded particularly well to the patriotic funds, large sums being raised for all classes of war work, and especially for Red Cross purposes. The donations towards the purchasing of aeroplanes, and later for tanks, have made a remarkable total. The subscriptions to war loans have been among the very best in the Empire. The Chinese mercantile community has been particularly generous in this respect.

"Singapore," said the Judge to The Times, "is profited in its port development greatly from the forward policy of Government control of the docks, the movement for expansion being directed vigorously by the late Governor."

Mr. Thornton first went out to the Straits Settlements in 1886, after being called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, London. He held various legal and judicial appointments until he was transferred to the West Indies as Attorney-General of St. Vincent in 1894, and in that island and Jamaica he remained until he returned to the Straits Settlements. Until his retirement about four years ago he was on the bench of the latter colony.

GUIDE-POSTS OF LIFE.

Sir Henry Lucy, who for forty years was "Toby, M. P. for Barking," of Punch, declares his motto in life has been: "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." This is also the motto of Canon Rawnsley, the last of the Lake poets.

The Bishop of Durham gives as his motto: "Never let what you know be disturbed by what you do not know," and the Bishop of Newcastle gives the wise saw: "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day."

The Dean of Norwich, Canon Beeching, gives the Latin motto, "Tu recede malis"—"Yield not to misfortune," which may also be translated "Never say die."

Thoughts That Help.

Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist and publicist, takes his motto from "Shakespeare": "Be just and fear not." He whitts a brother novelist, as well as a Professor of Literature, Sir A. T. Quiller-Couch ("Q." of "Troy Town" fame), has inscribed on the guide-post of his life the three words: "Do and abide." Another novelist, Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell, takes his motto from Tennyson's "The Revenge"—"Ballad of the Fleet," simply but sufficiently: "Fight on! Fight on!"

The words the poet puts into the dying lips of Sir Richard Grenville.

Mr. Max Pemberton declares for "Nil desperandum," Morice Gerard takes a text, as befits a clerical novelist, from the prophet Micah: "With both hands earnestly." The only drawback to this motto is that the prophet declared that the wicked do their wickedness that way.

That veteran song-writer, Fred Weatherly, has one of the shortest and best of mottoes: "Peg away." Seeing that his lyrics, set to music, run to many thousands, it is evident he has lived up to his maxim.

Sir Sidney Lee, the Shakespearean commentator, gives a characteristic motto: "Verify your references;" and Dr. Forsyth a most timely one: "Our adversary is our helper; and in the reproof of fate lies the proof of men."

That "Grand Old Man" of Nonconformity, Dr. John Clifford, gives two mottoes as his favorites: "Endure hardness" and "The best is yet to be." Mr. Silas K. Hocking's motto of life is: "To gain the best be worthy of it."—Tit-Bits.

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Poudre de Toilete (Blanche Rosee) (Rachelle), 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 \$1.25
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Poudre de Talc, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ 65¢
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HOW GOVERNMENT SAW CORRECT VIEW

Premier Oliver Draws Veil From Canadian Northern Railway Negotiations

Although the executive committee of the Victoria Rotary Club and a number of citizens were at the C. N. R. wharf yesterday afternoon, in the hope that Premier Oliver would arrive from Seattle, they were disappointed. The Premier reached the Sound City too late to make the connection as a result of which he made the journey on the Sol Duc, arriving here soon after 9 o'clock this morning. In the absence of definite information as to the time of arrival it was not possible for the Rotary Club to carry out the arrangement already referred to in these columns.

When seen by The Times representative at noon to-day, the Premier declared that there was very little to add to the already published announcement giving full details of the success of his mission to the National Capital. Discussing the two hour interview with the Dominion Executive, however, Mr.

Oliver stated that the whole question was properly thrashed out, and very early in the controversy it was made clear by the Federal Cabinet that the matter was one between two Governments, and not between the Provincial Government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company. With that settled the adjustment of the outstanding difference became somewhat simplified and justified moderate action, with the give and take doctrine predominating.

That "Agreement." The price for terminal lands on the Songhees Reserve was the apparent stumbling block to a settlement of the question arising out of the Premier's efforts to have steel laid on the C. N. R. right-of-way between Colwood and Sooke Harbor and Cowichan and Nitinat. The contention held by the Hon. J. D. Reid, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, suggested that a definite agreement had been entered into between the Province of British Columbia and the Canadian Northern Railway Company fixing the price at the same figure as that by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, viz., \$5,400 per acre.

Premier Oliver pointed out in several wires that he could find no trace of any such agreement, but that he had many evidences of his own attempts to bring Sir William Mackenzie to the point where the matter could be placed on a business basis regarding the sale of the lands in question. That there was no definite issue in that connection is, of course, well-known.

Give and Take. Mr. Oliver explained his case to the Executive as dealing with the terminal lands, and still maintained that there did not exist any agreement, and unable to prove its existence, the Execu-

tive disposed of this phase of the subject and continued along lines which ended in the acceptance by the Premier of the price of \$5,500 per acre, as against the original price to the Canadian Northern of \$12,000, a figure based upon the valuation of Judge Howay. The Premier considered that as the matter resolved itself into one for disposal between the two Governments, and in view of the necessity to maintain cordial co-operation between Federal and Provincial Governments that there would have to be some give and take.

Took Mr. Bowser's Word. Curious to know upon what evidence Dr. Reid based his suggestion that an agreement was in existence, Mr. Oliver was assured by the Federal Minister of Railways and Sir Thomas White that both Ministers had accepted the statement of W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, made during the recent by-election and reported in The Daily Colonist—a copy of which speech was produced. Mr. Bowser had stated that an arrangement was entered into between the old Government and the Railway Company under which the Company was to get the terminal lands at the price paid by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Oliver apologized to the Federal Ministers for displaying a modicum of mirth at their implicit faith in the public statements of the ex-Premier of British Columbia and figuratively suggested the necessity for a grain of salt as a suitable admixture.

The Doctor and Sir Thomas both agreed, however, that since the statements referred to had been made by an ex-Premier of the province, due cognizance should be taken thereof.

BAND AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

By the kind permission of Captain K. Minura and officers, and the courtesy of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, the band of H. I. M. S. Kirishma will give a band concert in aid of the Red Cross at the grounds of Government House to-morrow from 3 to 6:30 p. m. A nominal admission fee will be charged. Returned soldiers in uniform, wearing a blue arm band, will be admitted free.

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Explanations for Travellers Who Bring Cars Into Canada

O. M. Wells, of the Automobile Club of America's bureau of tours, who has crossed the international line at five different points this year, is authority for the following information: "In crossing from the United States into Canada stop first at the United States customs. Have all grips, tool boxes and side trunks unlocked. Do not carry any firearms unless on a hunting expedition. It will then be necessary to have a permit from the customs office. "American citizens do not require passports unless they are of military age. They must then have a permit from their local board. "Automobiles will not be permitted to cross the border if the driver cannot show his certificate of registration, which verifies the registration number of the car, also the maker's number. "It would also suggest that the driver or chauffeur carry his chauffeur's license certificate. It is advisable for all persons to have some kind of credentials, such as birth certificate, es-

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pecially if they are within or near the draft age. "If the automobile is to remain in Canada less than thirty days a touring permit is obtainable from the Canadian customs officer at the port of entry, allowing the car to be run in the Dominion for one month without securing a customs bond or depositing duty. In the Province of Quebec, United States licenses and car registrations are reciprocally recognized; in other provinces they are valid for periods varying from three weeks to three months. "If more than a thirty-day stay is planned in Canada, a customs bond valid for six months must be obtained, guaranteeing the re-exportation of the car within that period, and Canadian registration must be effected and licenses obtained. In order to bring the car back into the United States duty free on the return journey it must be registered with the American customs

office at the international border when leaving the United States and a certificate of export obtained. "Motorists touring in British Columbia are cautioned that it is necessary to drive to the left side of the road at all times. "City of Sunshine.—"The City of Sunshine" is the title of a neat little pamphlet just issued by the Victoria and Island Development Association in its advertising propaganda. The pamphlet embodies an interesting report prepared by Superintendent F. Napier Denison, Director of the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory, and among other items of information it states that the average yearly amount of bright sunshine in Victoria is nearly 1,900 hours, an average of over five hours per day the year around.



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Boys' Quarrel.—A boys' quarrel on a street corner cost Russell Ferguson \$5 which Magistrate Jay sitting in the Police Court this morning ordered him to pay as costs for striking William Woods in the mouth after the two youths had an altercation over the temporary possession of a bicycle.

Local Wills.—The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the past week in the Supreme Court Registry: Wilfred M. Provost, Duncan, killed in action; Robert Grassie, Duncan, and Chin Sing Louis. Probates requested: Malcolm Barugh de Barry, Barnett, Mary Louisa Barnett, Arthur Charles Mitchell, Sir Edward Lee French. Administration—Susan Robson.

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RAINS IN INTERIOR REDUCE FOREST FIRE

Situation Throughout the Province Regarded by Department as Safe

According to reports reaching the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands this morning the general rains throughout the Province during the latter part of last week have been responsible for considerably easing the forest fire situation. The Vancouver district, however, where the weather remains hot and dry, has only derived partial relief, and the latest information to hand by wire this morning indicates that fifteen new fires have broken out.

At Prince George three new fires are reported, each one of which was caused by lightning. The situation is regarded as safe, with cold nights helping conditions somewhat. Similar remarks apply to the Cranbrook district where no new danger has appeared. In the Nelson section there were two new fires during the week, but both were quickly subdued and the latest reports are satisfactory. Kamloops, the centre of the dry belt, has been subjected to general rains, resulting in hazards being reduced to the minimum.

One large fire is reported at Trepanier Creek in the Vernon district, but is now reduced to safe proportions. General rains diminishing the risk of further outbreaks for the moment. At Prince Rupert heavy rains set in during the latter part of the week, making the situation perfectly safe.

RETAIL CLERKS' PICNIC

Over \$500 worth of prizes have been donated, and prizes are still coming in for the Retail Clerks' picnic basket picnic to be held at the Experimental Farm, Saanichton on Wednesday. The event is being looked forward to with anticipation of a great day's outing by the retail clerks, who have extended invitations to the Attorney-General, to W. J. Bowser, M. P., to Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P., and to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P. Some novel and interesting events are being arranged in connection with the programme of sports, and a big entry for all events is expected. Special B. C. Electric trains have been engaged, and will leave the interurban depot at 10 o'clock in the morning, 12 noon, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A request is being made by the Retail Clerks' Association that stores will close for the whole day Wednesday to give their employees an opportunity to enjoy all day at the Experimental Farm.

VICTORIA NAVAL MAN IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Surgeon-Probationer A. E. Beckwith Lying in English Hospital With Pneumonia

The many friends of Surgeon-Probationer A. E. (Fred) Beckwith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, of this city, will deeply regret to hear that the young officer is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, near Gosport, England. The news was received in a telegram from the Admiralty this morning.

A student at McGill University when war broke out, the young Victorian left Toronto for overseas with an artillery-deut over eighteen months ago, and later transferred to the Royal Navy, and has been in the same time medical officer on H. M. S. Oriole. From the meagre particulars received it is presumed that he contracted the disease while carrying out his duties on board ship. His many friends will share in his parents' hopes for the young officer's speedy recovery.

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VICTORIA POSTAL CLERKS AT WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

Expect Settlement.

Winnipeg is the headquarters for the strikers and delegates from all parts of the West are flocking to the prairie capital with a view to presenting the local conditions to the main body. The following telegram was received from the Winnipeg carriers and clerks this morning: "Carrier's and Postal Clerks' Association, Victoria: 'Remain firm. Very optimistic satisfactory settlement will be reached in less than twenty-four hours. Powers and audience at front. Minister of Labor remaining here till settlement is reached. We rely on your continued support.'

Government's View.

In answer to the telegram of the Victoria Board of Trade sent to the Acting Premier and the Postmaster-General on Friday last, suggesting the appointment of a joint-committee to investigate matters and report to the Government, which suggestion has been adopted by the postal clerks and carriers through the West, Acting Premier Doherty has sent the following wire to President Kingham, of the Victoria Board of Trade: "Your wire yesterday received this morning. The Government on Tuesday last acceded to the proposal to appoint sub-committees of the Executive Council, which will confer with representatives of the men. They will hear, look into and discuss with them their representations relative to the matter of wages or salary, and will report to the Cabinet. The Cabinet will at once consider and decide upon that report."

A sub-committee composed of Sir Thomas Whites, K. C., Messrs. R. Meehan, J. A. Calder, F. B. Carvell, G. D. Robertson and P. E. Blondin was appointed yesterday, and the employees' representative was notified. He was informed that the sub-committee was ready to proceed at once. The secretary of the Dominion Federation of Employees has asked that the sub-committee should meet the men's representatives on Friday, August 8, and the sub-committee has agreed to do so.

Does Not Help.

The letter carries point out that the return of the postal clerks does not help the situation very materially, and if all other branches of the postal department remain at their guns there clerks will be comparatively no gain for the men as entire postal service would be through the employment of sickle-bred strikers. The question of having now arisen will be a matter for all labor organizations to deal with if they consider that the claims of the men are entitled to consideration. It is stated that in view of the sympathy already extended to them in their request for the appointment of a joint committee, they feel warranted in believing that they will be supported by all branches of labor until their request is granted. This feeling, they state, is strengthened by the following telegram received this morning from the Winnipeg Clerks' and Carriers' Committee: "Latest wire received shows West standing solid. Central body in session now. Will wait for results immediately decision is reached. In any event keep firm. We must not recede. Confidence unshaken."

Could Be Adjusted.

Mr. Sivertz stated this morning that the Western employees were willing to go back to work if the Government would grant them equal representation with the cabinet sub-committee named by the Acting Premier, but that it was useless to expect the men to be satisfied with a proposition, which merely provided for grievances of the employees being laid before a body wholly constituted of Government representatives, with no privilege to the men of taking a part in making the request which the final adjustment of wages will be based.

That the wives and daughters of soldiers disapprove of women taking the place of postmen and postoffice workers during the strike is shown by an exchange of telegrams between the Vancouver branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Comrades of the Central War and the Victoria organization.

This Morning Mrs. Shirley V. Simpson, president of the Victoria Auxiliary received the following telegram from Vancouver:

"Vancouver ladies supporting postmen unanimously in their demands. What attitude are Victoria ladies taking in regard to strike. We expect your co-operation. Is it true ladies are working in Victoria Post Office? Reply at once. Mrs. Wilson."

To this telegram Mrs. Simpson has sent the following reply: "You may depend upon our hearty co-operation in standing behind the postmen. Women being employed in Post Office here."

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Will Meet To-night.—The Trades and Labor Council has called a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias Hall to consider the postal strike. All delegates are particularly invited to attend.

Big Grass Fire.—A grass fire at Beach park late in afternoon kept the Fire Department busy for about an hour and a half. The fire burned considerable broom, and swept from the Dallas Road almost to the flagstaff before it was extinguished by the use of two streams of water.

Those Lord's Day Offenders.—The city police force indulged in its weekly diversion yesterday when, with the object of giving the public that intelligent enforcement of the Lord's Day Act to which they are entitled the names of all Sabbath breakers were sedulously recorded. As usual some two hundred offenders were noted, and their names having been neatly typewritten will be forwarded to the Attorney-General with a request from the Chief of Police that he be allowed to prosecute under the Act.

MANY APPELLANTS REQUEST EXEMPTION

Seventy-Two Apply Under Military Service Act; Mail-Tie-up

The tie-up of the mails was responsible for the fact that seventy-two appellants appeared at the court house on Saturday for the purpose of filing their appeals for exemption under the Military Service Act. Some of them came from various points up the island, and their cases were heard first, but the majority of the appellants had to be sent away as it was impossible for Mr. Justice Gregory to hear them all.

The difficulty lay in the fact that all notices and communications to the men respecting the time at which they should appear were deposited in the mails. In the cases that were dealt with by the Court Saturday, further trouble was experienced on account of information in connection with individual cases not coming to hand and the Chief Representative found himself considerably embarrassed through not having details at his disposal which regularly are sent to him through the mails.

Despite these drawbacks, however, Mr. Justice Gregory managed to dispose of about a score of cases. A further list of exemption appeals will be disposed of by Mr. Justice Gregory commencing at 9.30 to-morrow morning. The following are the cases dealt with Saturday: W. A. Cotton (21), former, Royal Oak, farmer, Royal Oak, exemption refused; A. L. Spots (27), farmer, exemption refused; William de Grouchy (30), shipwright, exemption refused; J. Watkins (27), farmer, exemption refused; J. A. McKie (26) electrician in shipyard, exemption extended; James H. Royal (34), farmer, Ganges, exemption extended; C. H. Brown (30), boilermaker's helper, exemption extended; George H. Hockenull (28), boilermaker, exemption refused; William Spencer (29), farmer, exemption extended; F. A. Winterburn (26), exemption extended; J. E. Cameron Ross (21), boilermaker, exemption extended; G. W. Anglin (36), telegraph operator, exemption extended, and E. J. Sewell (30), Christadelphian, exemption refused.

SAN JUAN VALLEY AND TRANSPORTATION

Pioneer West Coast Settler Says District Wants Assistance at Critical Time

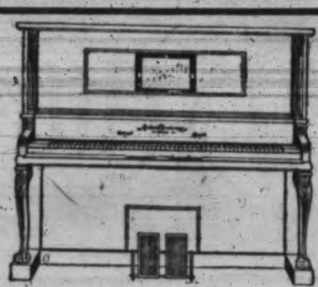
The problem of the West Coast, in its slow transformation from a wilderness, was yesterday aptly compared by George Parkinson, pioneer settler of San Juan, to the stirring of the waters of the pool of Bethesda. Mr. Parkinson, who is registered at the Dominion Hotel, first went into the Port Renfrew country in 1894, and in repeating the old story of transportation neglect which troubles every back bush settlement along the West Coast of the island, he says that the backwardness of the settlements is due to the lack of personal interest by Parliamentary representatives in both Federal and Provincial houses. Had the West Coast an active champion, the results would be different. As in the Biblical story, he says there is no one to look after the needs of the settlements when the waters are troubled.

Water transportation is fairly regular, he stated, but the cost of freight is excessive. It is not so many years ago, he says, when it cost no more to bring freight by water from Liverpool to Victoria than it did to carry it the short distance. Fifty-five miles, between Victoria and San Juan. Of course these conditions have varied under war circumstances, yet the principle remains the same.

A road communication with Victoria, by way of Jordan River, is badly needed. This requirement he strongly urges, as also the replacement of the wharf at Port Renfrew by a Dominion wharf more suitable to the needs of the community. A school district has recently been granted by the Department of Education, and a temporary school is being conducted at the hotel. Apart from the Cannery, the principal occupation of the district is logging, and the settlers find a market for their produce in the logging camps now located in the district.

Mr. Parkinson points out that a necessity of the district is a resident physician. The Port Renfrew district formerly had a doctor, but he was withdrawn and it is a case for medical subsidy. Emergency cases have to come all the way to Victoria to receive treatment.

Mr. Parkinson states that the University of Minnesota botanical station at the entrance to the Port is not now occupied, and the buildings are falling into decay. He states that if the problem of transportation was tackled energetically there would be no difficulty in inducing a considerable influx of population into the estuaries of the Juan and Gordon Rivers. Development of the magnetite deposits of the Gordon River would represent a considerable future to the district.



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Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Mating of Marcella."
Variety—Charles Ray, in "His Own Home Town."
Romano—Ella Hall, in "A Mother's Secret."
Dominion—Mae Marsh, in "The Glorious Adventure."
Columbia—"The Manxman."
Pantages—"Intolerance" spectacle.

ROYAL VICTORIA

There are very few motion picture stars who have a more enthusiastic following than Dorothy Dalton, and this fact will doubtless be demonstrated when Miss Dalton appears at the Royal Victoria in "The Mating of Marcella," a powerful domestic comedy drama by Joseph Franklin Poland, for the first time to-night. Miss Dalton has done some splendid work in this her latest picture and it has been stated by patrons who have seen this picture in other cities that it is equally as good as "The Flame of the Yukon," this course being a different type of story altogether. A two-reel Mack Sennett and a weekly make up the balance of a photoplay program that should command good audiences all this week.

DOMINION

Mae Marsh will never forget her recent visit to the Southland, it seems. At the Fort Lee Studios, between the concluding scenes of "The Glorious Adventure," most of which was produced near Savannah, the wistful Goldwyn star could always be found regaling her play-friends with stories of her glorious experiences in Georgia. Miss Marsh charmed all who came in contact with her while away from home, and in her quaint dresses of a bygone day the graces of a Southern belle were those of the Mae Marsh everybody loves.

The famous old Hermitage estate just out of Savannah was the place chosen by Director Hobart Henley for the plantation scenes in "The Glorious Adventure," which is at the Dominion Theatre to-day. There he found precisely the degree of crumbling grandeur described in the scenario. With the slaves' quarters remaining as they existed in ante-bellum days, and descendants of the slaves themselves on the place, there was nothing lacking to re-create the atmosphere of the old South. This Mr. Henley did with unmistakable skill.

VARIETY

Charles Ray will be presented at the Variety Theatre this evening, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in "His Own Home Town," from the story by Larry Evans. This photoplay is an intimate story of American small town life and a man who cleans up his city by smashing the political ring. It is intended to show the power of the press, especially it would seem, when conducted by young men of no previous training or experience in the newspaper publishing business. Jimmy Duncan (Charles Ray) did not need either. He had the enthusiasm of youth, high ideals, and the courage to carry out the real essentials of a campaign for reform, and these qualities enable him to win out so overwhelmingly that he wipes a great political organization out of existence. Mr. Ray and his supporting cast are entirely equal to the requirements of their modest roles, and the setting of the production are convincingly appropriate.

ROMANO

The manner in which the Central Powers are using women to spread propaganda and spy upon persons in authority in the council of the Allies is vividly portrayed in "A Mother's Secret," which will be the film attraction at the Romano for three days, commencing to-day. The photoplay is based upon actual investigation, which showed that the best educated women of the country do not hesitate to take positions as menials in the households of members of the American diplomatic corps in order that they may hear state secrets discussed in private. Nor do they hesitate to commit murder when it is necessary to obtain plans that may be valuable to the armies of Germany and Austria.

In releasing this picture, the Bluebird officials issue a warning that an investigation of the past of all employees is more imperative to the Government and all corporations and firms than at any previous time in the history of the United States. In addition to this feature the eleven-episode of "The House of Hate," a thrilling Pathe serial, starring Pearl White, will be shown on the Romano screen.

COLUMBIA

For three days, commencing to-night the Columbia will present to its patrons the screen version of Hall Caine's famous novel, "The Manxman," a story of life on the Isle of Man, and to persons who have read the book its picturization will be intensely interesting.

For six generations the eldest son of the Christian family of Ballawhaine, Isle of Man, had held the office of Deemster. The Deemstership is practically the highest office to which a Manxman can aspire, and the Christians of Ballawhaine naturally occupied a unique position on the island. The family name had become a synonym for those high qualities the Manxmen demand of their highest magistrate, who is sworn to execute the laws of the Island justly betwixt party and party, "as indifferently as the herring backbone does lie in the middle of the fish." As it moves toward its close, when Pete makes the great sacrifice, when Philip turns aside from all the high honors that might have been his, the story grows ever stronger and stronger in its poignant intensity, finally reaching a climax of mighty pathos and power. In addition to this feature, the ninth chapter of the thrilling serial picture, "The Fighting

Trail," will also be shown at this theatre.

PANTAGES

D. W. Griffith's great spectacle picture, "Intolerance," began this afternoon its second showing in this city. It is presented on the Pantages screen to-day and to-morrow only, at popular prices. Following so closely on the showings of the most magnificent of all spectacle-dramas, "The Birth of a Nation," which packed the house at every offering, "Intolerance" has aroused a high pitch of interest. It is accompanied by a special augmented symphony orchestra, playing the full musical score of the original production. This is undoubtedly the most magnificent production ever made.

Mr. Griffith gives visual presentation of four different decades—mighty Babylon in the days of Belshazzar, Judea at the time of the Nazarine, Mediaeval France when Catherine de Medici dictated to her son Charles IX, and the present—and throughout them all he sustains most interestingly the motive of the play—love's struggle throughout the ages. Possibly the most stupendously magnificent scenes are those which, representing Belshazzar's feast, disclose a panoramic view of over a mile of ancient world splendors and architectural wonders against which diaphanously attired women and picturesquely clad men stand out in stereoscopic relief. Such battle scenes as those revealing the clash of Belshazzar's forces and the hordes of Cyrus, the Persian, on and about the mighty walls of Babylon are breath-taking. One sees catapults and battering rams, cross bows, and flaming engines in action. There are three love stories in "Intolerance," each with its own set of characters. The principal players of the largest cast ever assembled for any stage production numbers among other screen celebrities Mae Marsh, Lillian Gish, Miriam Cooper, Constance Talmadge, Bessie Love, Seena Owen, Margery Wilson, Robert Herron, Alfred Fasset, Elmer Clifton, Tully Marshall and Walter Long.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 29—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over the Interior and heavy rains have occurred on the Northern Coast. Fair weather prevails from Vancouver Island eastward to Manitoba.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, 78; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	68	..
Portland, Ore.	99	..
Seattle	78	..
San Francisco	62	..
Cranbrook	77	..
Penticton	85	7
Nelson	70	..
Calgary	80	62
Edmonton	82	62
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Garrison Men Are Keen for Scapls of League Leaders

The fans are looking forward with interest to to-night's game at the Royal Athletic Park between the Cubs and Garrison. The Garrison men, who have recently strengthened their side by several new stars, are promising themselves they are going to put a stop

to the Cubs series of victories. While the Cubs, who have also made one or two changes in their side are confident of adding further scalps to their collection. The game will probably provide plenty of thrills and if the Garrison turn out as strong as they expect to the fans will see some good ball. Both teams have been going strong and the rival rooters will be out in full force for to-night's game. Play commences at 6.30.

MORE TENNIS HONORS FOR MISS M. LEEMING

Young Champion is Winner in Three Finals of Victoria Club's Handicap

Miss Marjorie Leeming and Fairbairn won championship honors in the finals of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's Handicap Tournament held on Saturday. Considerable interest was centered in the ladies' singles, the senior and junior champions of British Columbia meeting. As the score of 6-6, 4-6, 7-5 indicated, a hotly contested game was played before Miss Leeming, the junior champion, obtained the decision.

Fairbairn, whose consistently good play has brought him to the final stage of the tournament in spite of a heavy handicap, upheld his reputation by beating Gordon in the men's singles.

Two sets sufficed to get a decision in the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Leeming and Miss M. Leeming beating Miss Neame and Miss Idiens.

The men's champion with Miss Lawson as his partner was beaten by Brown in the mixed doubles, placing Miss Leeming as a winner in every event for which she entered.

SCORES

The scores were as follows: Result of Sports. Men's singles—Fairbairn beat Gordon—6-6, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Ladies' singles—Miss M. Leeming beat Miss Lawson—6-4, 6-7, 5-7. Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Leeming and Miss M. Leeming beat Miss Neame and Miss Idiens—6-2, 6-2. Men's doubles—Fairbairn and Leeming beat Gordon and Rome—6-4, 6-2. Mixed doubles—Miss M. Leeming and Brown beat Miss Lawson and Fairbairn—2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League. At Chicago—R. H. E. Boston 0 6 2 Chicago 8 10 1 Batteries—Mays, Dube and Schang; Russell and Schaak. At Cleveland—R. H. E. New York 2 5 4 Cleveland 2 5 4 Batteries—Caldwell and Hannah; Morton, Coumbe and Thomas. At Detroit—R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 4 1 Detroit 6 13 0 Batteries—Adams and McAvoy; Kabis and Stange. Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 9 4 Detroit 6 8 3 Batteries—Perry and Perkins; Cunningham and Spencer. At St. Louis—R. H. E. Washington 3 9 2 St. Louis 4 5 2 Batteries—Hovik, Ayers and Ansmith; Eichen, Wright, Houck and Severid.

OTTAWAS ARE VICTORS IN LACROSSE GAME

Ottawa, July 28.—Though rain fell heavily until a few minutes before the commencement of play, making the weather very unfavorable, and leaving the field soaking wet, there was a good crowd in attendance Saturday afternoon at the first local match in the reconstructed series of the National Lacrosse Union. The attending teams were those of the Ottawa and National clubs, and the game, after one of the most exciting exhibitions that has been witnessed here for some time, resulted in a win for the Ottawas by five goals to four.

The result ties Ottawas and Canadians for first place in the championship race, and the right to play off against the Vancouver team for the Minto Cup. Nationals are at the bottom of the heap with two straight defeats. But they have played two games away from home and still have a chance. Play was not rough, though both teams checked fiercely in the last quarter. Alf Smith, Ottawa, and Albert Pigeon, of Montreal, handled it cleverly. Pigeon had a constant battle with the Ottawa officials, and he finally ordered Manager Hutton and Trainer McDonald off the field, threatening incidentally to banish Captain Benedict, because the latter kicked over the Montreal referee's decisions.

DEMPESEY PUTS FULTON TO SLEEP BEFORE ONE ROUND HAS CONCLUDED

In Twenty-Three Seconds Shows Himself Real Title Claimant

Harrison Park, Newark, N. J., July 27.—Willard Dempsey, of Salt Lake City, rushing from his corner, landed a right swing under Fred Fulton's heart, following up with a left hook to the body in the first round of the scheduled eight-round fight here today. Fulton seemed to be lost as to what to do against the sudden onslaught, and Dempsey kept boxing in at close quarters. Fulton's long arms went widely over Dempsey's head. Dempsey stepped back about a foot and quickly hooked his left toe—the head and crossed his right leg to the floor of the ring, with his head hanging over the lower rope and he was counted out in this position. The official time of the actual fighting was twenty-three seconds.

Both men stripped looked to be in the pink of condition. Fulton's weight was given as 208 pounds, and Dempsey's 185 pounds. Fulton did not land a blow on his opponent, who confidently asserted before he went into the ring that he would knock out the big plumper from Rochester, Minn., in short order.

Willard's Sage Ideas

Lawrence, Kas., July 27.—"I'd like to fight Dempsey," was the first comment of Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, when he learned the outcome of the Dempsey-Fulton fight at Newark. "I am not surprised at the result," he continued, "for all you have to do is hit Fulton to have him down."

Willard declared his belief there would be no more major boxing events until after the war. "Just as soon as the war is over I am going to take on Dempsey, or any other champion of the ring and I have no intention of doing anything of the sort," he said. "The result of this fight will be hailed by spectators here with joy, for Jack Dempsey is as popular on the Pacific Coast as Fulton is anathematized. The result of the fight, judging by the best sporting comment, was not so certain as Willard's ideas might lead one to believe. The scribes of Frisco, where Dempsey is a sort of idol, scarcely dared prophesy a knockout, and the time it took the Californian heavyweight to make Fulton's fight at Newark's title look like a Russian Government must have been a surprise to all followers of the fight game.

Bob Edgren, one of the most noted and reliable authorities on all subjects connected with boxing, in comparing Fulton and Willard a short time ago, gave the former the benefit of the doubt, so to speak. In fact it looked as if this famous scribe believed that the champion would meet his Waterloo when he fought Ferocious Fred. Moreover he stated emphatically that the next battle for the heavyweight crown would be fought between these two. But now that Dempsey has shown himself to be Fulton's conqueror it is he who should meet Willard, and it looks as if Fulton's career as the heavyweight champion has just about crossed the Great Divide.

Peculiar Circumstances

Another peculiar thing about the whole affair is that Willard now states that he has not retired from the ring and that he has no intention of so doing. The giant, however, a while back, packed up his goods and chattels and retired to Lawrence, Kansas, in his Ford, with the announcement that he had quit the game for good. At this time he appeared to be none too anxious to meet Fulton, and now he says he is not surprised at the result of the contest and that Fred will cave in as soon as he is hit. Which facts are rather contradictory. If Willard should meet Dempsey the resulting battle should be one of the best seen in the heavyweight division for some time. The Californian boy has shown himself to be the logical claimant to the title, and moreover a fighter that Willard has reason to fear. On account of Dempsey's wide popularity it is possible that the fight might be pulled off before the end of the war.

COWLES CHALKS UP A WORLD'S RECORD

Alameda, Cal., July 27.—Frances Cowles, of San Francisco, clipped one-fifth of a second from the women's world's swimming record for twenty-five yards at Neptune Beach here today, making the distance in 12 4-5. Gertrude Artelt, of Philadelphia, and Dorothy Burns, of San Francisco, tied for second, and on the swim-off Miss Artelt won, her time being 13 1-5. The world's record in this event formerly was held jointly by Miss Artelt and Miss Cowles. Miss Cowles also established a new American record for the fifty yards straight away. Her time was 29 4-5. Miss Artelt was second and Miss Burns third.

INGOGS ARE BEATEN IN VIRTUE CUP GAME

Close Finish in Game Played at Beacon Hill on Saturday

In Saturday's Virtue Cup games the Albions, against the Incogs, Victoria against the Willows and the Congos against the Five C's carried off the honors of the day. By the close score of eighteen runs, the Albions defeated the Incogs at Beacon Hill. The other two games, although interesting, did not lead to any exciting finishes. The highest cricket score of the day was made by H. H. Allen, of the Incogs, with forty-six not out to his credit in the game against the Albions.

The complete scores in Saturday's games were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Five C's First Innings: Edwards, b Collett 16; Tucker, b Speak 11; May, c Worthington, b Collett 0; Askey, c Gardier, b Speak 7; Sutton, b Speak 10; Dean Quantin, c Collett, b Speak 1; Weeks, c Collett, b Speak 1; Payne, b Speak 1; Ferris, c Bosson, b Speak 1; Bosson, at Austin, b Speak 0; Gilham, not out 5; Extras 2. Total 71.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Second Innings: Edwards, at Austin, b Speak 2; Tucker, not out 11; May, c Worthington, b Gardier 3; Askey, b Speak 18; Sutton, b Gardier 18; Dean Quantin, b Speak 16; Weeks, c Patton, b Speak 11; Payne, b Speak 11; Lea, c Austin, b Speak 4; Gilham, b Collett 16; Extras 6. Total 85.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Congregational First Innings: Collett, not out 35; Patton, b Tucker 10; Worthington, b Tucker 11; Booth, c Lea, b Tucker 11; Ferris, c Bosson, b Payne 13; C. Speak, b Askey 13; Lock, b Askey 4; Austin, b Askey 4; Askey, b Speak 2; Gardier, c Lea, b Tucker 1; Extras 8. Total 91.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Second Innings: Collett, c Gilham, b Lea 0; Patton, b Lea 0; Worthington, c Sutton, b Lea 8; Booth, not out 37; Ferris, lbw, b Payne 10; C. Speak, at Edwards, b Sutton 10; Lock, not out 4; Extras 4. Total 66.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Bowling Analysis: Five C's First Innings: W. Speak 10.2 8 26; Collett 7 2 34; Lock 3 0 9; Second Innings: W. Speak 6 6 36; Collett 32 1 24; Gardier 3 2 22.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Incogs' First Innings: A. H. Ackroyd, c Gregson, b Freeman 8; H. H. Allen, c and b Parsons 30; J. Woman, b Parsons 2; F. A. Sparks, at Gregson, b Freeman 2; G. H. Lifton, c Tutill, b Freeman 25; H. F. Hewitt, b Parsons 15; H. H. Isemay, b Parsons 0; A. G. Tracey, b Parsons 0; P. Lewis, not out 0; T. Edis, c Parsons, b Freeman 2; Extras 1. Total 90.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Second Innings: A. H. Ackroyd, c Isemay, b Walton 20; H. H. Allen, not out 46; F. A. Sparks, not out 34; Extras 4. Total 104.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Albion C.C. First Innings: E. Parsons, c Allen, b Tracey 0; W. Gregson, c Allen, b Sparks 9; G. H. Walton, b Sparks 9; V. C. Martin, b Sparks 9; H. H. Isemay, c Ackroyd, b Sparks 30; E. D. Freeman, run out 20; D. Fletcher, b Tracey 11; N. F. Pite, b Tracey 11; C. A. Booth, c Edis, b Tracey 4; P. K. Tutill, b Tracey 4; M. B. Lloyd, not out 1; Extras 9. Total 108.

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WILLOWS CAMP V. VICTORIA

Victoria—First Innings: Verrall, b Major 22; Robison, b Major 8; York, c Wood, b Major 17; Mitchell, run out 4; Goward, c Mersden, b Major 7; Foulds, run out 15; Lethaby, run out 5; Wright, b Wilkinson 6; Mack, c Stevens, b Major 2; McChie, not out 2; Joel, b Major 0; Extras 0. Total 90.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Victoria—Second Innings: Verrall, b Wilkinson 0; Robison, run out 19; York, b Wilkinson 84; Mitchell, st Danby, b Major 9; Goward, c Whisler, b Wilkinson 14; Foulds, b Wilkinson 5; Lethaby, not out 9; McChie, c Danby, b Major 0; Extras 15. Total for seven wickets 94.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Willows: Cpl. Danby, c Goward, b Verrall 13; S. M. Stevens, c Robison, b Goward 5; Sgt. Wood, b Verrall 4; Lieut. Col. Major, b Verrall 17; Sgt. Wilkinson, b Verrall 17; Mersden, b Verrall 0; Sgt. Clowes, c and b Goward 0; Sgt. Oliver, st McChie, b Verrall 2; Capt. Wheeler, b Goward 1; Wrath, b Verrall 2; Sgt. Stevens, not out 6; Extras 11. Total 76.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets. Bowling Analysis: Willows Camp: Wilkinson 8 1 22; Major 11 6 43; Stevens 3 0 21. Victoria: Verrall 11.4 7 32.

LARGE CROWD GATHERS AT SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

200 People Attend Dance at Athletic Club's Hall, Following Sports

Although not held on such a large scale as in former years, a crowd of 200 were treated to a good day's sport at Shawnigan Lake Regatta held on Saturday. The war regulations regarding excursion trains affected the visiting attendance considerably, but there was quite a large number who made the trip from Victoria and inland points by automobile. The weather throughout the day was ideal, and the programme of sports was carried out successfully. The younger athletes showed more interest in the Regatta this year than in any previous years, and the entries were mainly comprised of juniors together with those just entering senior athletics.

Several sculling events and canoe races were pulled off, the sculling this year being with ordinary rowboats, but keenly contested. D. Leeming carried off the men's sculling, and the Billake boys, now residing at Shawnigan, won most of the swimming honors. There were not many entries from Victoria. Four swimmers from this city, however, made the trip to Shawnigan in search of honors. After the sports, a dance was held which most of the 200 people present at the Regatta attended. T. G. Twist, secretary of the Shawnigan Athletic Club, assisted by Harry Kingsley, worked hard for the success of the event.

The summary of the regatta events follows: Boys' double sculls—Douglas Eilford and Thee Eilford. Men's single sculls—D. Leeming. Mixed double sculls—Tomlinson and Mrs. Bird. Single scull canoe race—W. M. Kennedy. Paddle canoe race—W. M. Kennedy and Miss Goff. Outdoor motor race—W. Ditchburn. Boys' 25-yard swim—R. Matthews. Men's 50-yard swim—G. Bidlake. High diving—E. Bidlake. Springboard diving—L. Bidlake. Fancy diving—L. Bidlake. Greasy pole—D. Eilford.

SALMONBELLIES GET NEW LEASE OF LIFE

By Defeating Vancouver in Minto Cup Lacrosse Game; Win With Weak Team

Vancouver, July 27.—With a weaker team than that with which they lost out in the Minto Cup lacrosse game a week ago, New Westminster succeeded to-day in winning the game, which, if lost, would have meant their right out. The score was seven to five. As it is, they now have the chance to come back with the winning punch for the series started four games to two in favor of Vancouver. Westminster were weaker because they were without McLeod, the fast young home player, who is on the way to the firing line, and without Gregson, indisposed. Their places were taken by Hume and Johnson. On the other hand, Vancouver had Crookall on the line-up. The Salmonbellies opened up in very aggressive fashion, and in the last quarter they also went from the gun, but the intermediate quarters were slow and, at times, the play was very disjointed on the part of the Vancouver home. Both Lalonde and Crookall were relying on individual exertions, each being intent on scoring for himself alone.

Goal Summary: First quarter—Feeny, West, 7:00; Feeny, West, 5:00; Lalonde, Van, 3:00; C. Spring, West, 2:00. Second quarter—No goals. Third quarter—Lalonde, Van, 1:00; Feeny, West, 4:00; Hennessey, Van, 12:03. Fourth quarter—C. Spring, West, 3:50; Murray, West, 3:00; Hennessey, Van, 5:30; Feeny, West, 2:00; Lalonde, Van, 3:00. Penalties: Third quarter—Johnson, 5 mins. Fourth quarter—Marshall, 5 mins.

BASEBALL WILL WIND UP WITH BIG BANG ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

Cincinnati, July 28.—Discussing the baseball situation brought about by the ruling of the war department on the question of the "work-or-fight" order, August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission said on Saturday that so far as he knew the various clubs will simply play out their schedules to the appointed end and that it may not be necessary to make any new arrangements. "I think," said Mr. Herrmann, "that baseball should wind up with a big jollification on September 1 and on the second, Labor Day."

NEW YORK TEAMS TO PLAY SUNDAY BALL

New York, July 28.—An agreement was reached yesterday between the National and American Leagues and the new International League under which the New York teams of the major leagues will play Sunday games. The former New York Federal League park at Harrison, N. J., beginning August 4. Major league games will be preceded by International League games, played either by the Newark or Jersey City teams, the minor league clubs to get a share of the receipts. The major league clubs will make use of these Sunday dates to play games which will be moved forward under the shortened schedules.

DE PALMA MAKES THREE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

Chicago, July 28.—Ralph de Palma was the principal performer in the programme of sprint automobile races held this afternoon on the Chicago Speedway. In addition to winning three of four races, the Brooklyn driver established two new world's records in the ten-mile race in 5:24 4-5, lowering the former mark 5:33.01, held by Dario Resta, and averaged 109.24 miles an hour. In the twenty-mile dash, de Palma easily won, his time being 10:59 2-5. The one-hour mark was made by de Palma at 16:53.8. His average for the distance to-day was 116.51 miles an hour. De Palma also annexed the thirty-mile race, his time being 16:54 4-5, an average of 106.61 miles an hour. Dario Resta won the opening event, going two miles in 1:18. Louis Chevrolet was second and de Palma third. (See also page 13.)

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Alternative bids will be received on cost plus basis.
Plans and Specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Engineers, at the Department of Railways, Victoria.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
A. F. PROCTOR, Chief Engineer.

LADIES PLAY BALL AT CORDOVA BAY PICNIC
V. I. A. A. Members Spend Enjoyable Day at Club's Annual Outing
Over 120 members of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association made the trip to Cordova Bay on Sunday for the club's annual picnic and the party left Victoria at ten o'clock in the highest of spirits and a well-arranged programme kept them entertained throughout the day. Picnic baskets loaded with the best provisions were taken by the holiday makers for two meals. Braving all dangers of sunburn the majority of the members were seen in bathing costumes to take a dip in the chilly waters of Cordova Bay and then a series of sports on the beach was entered upon with enthusiasm.

EXPENSES FOR MISS DURACK TO BE MET BY PUBLIC SUPPORT
No further word has yet been received from the Australian champion swimmer, Miss Fanny Durack, since her last telegram to W. H. Davies, yesterday stating that one of the conditions on which she would consent to Victoria to meet Audrey Griffin in a three mile swim was that she must also have the expenses of her sister, who would accompany her.
The Executive Board of the V. I. A. A. will meet to-night to talk over the prospective visit of the Australian swimmer, and to decide the nature of the programme to be arranged if they anticipate, in arranging for Miss Griffin to compete with the record smasher, One-third of the money necessary to bring Miss Durack to Victoria has already been raised, although no definite campaign plan has been entered upon yet. It is hoped that when Miss Durack visits Victoria, the whole of the receipts will be handed over to the Red Cross, and the expenses of bringing her here will be met by public subscription.

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DR. W. LANE HOLMES, late House Physician, St. Joseph's Hospital, has opened an office at the Wash Building, 610 Fort Street, Rooms 25 and 26. 47-47

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 24.
In the Matter of Lot 7 of Part of Sub-division 10, Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 388B.

UNCANNY INTUITION
Sir Washington Ranger, the Salvation Army's blind solicitor, recently wrote to the Victoria Daily Times, 'House of Hope' for blinded soldiers and sailors, recently told me that when walking by himself he rarely loses his way; if, however, he finds himself doubtful of his way, he usually stops and waits until he hears someone approaching. Then, with amazing intuition, he can tell whether the approaching stranger is to be trusted or not.—Times.

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LIFE'S MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

FANCETT—On Monday, the 28th, to the wife of Henry J. Fancett, a daughter, **DIED.**

MAYO—On the 27th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elsie Hammond Mayo, aged 29 years, beloved wife of Thomas Mayo, of 43 Logan Avenue.

SCHREIBER—On July 28, Nina, wife of Major C. B. Schreiber, C.E.F., Permanent Conducting Staff, formerly 57th Western Scouts, and daughter of the late Major George Irving, R. A. M. C.

Funeral service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, July 29, at 2.30, Rev. Mr. Andrews officiating.

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CROSSED THE OURQC UNDER STRONG FIRE

Allied Troops Succeeded Despite Resistance in Fere-en-Tardenois Region

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Furious Combats.
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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET IS DULL

Railroad Stocks Showed Improvement at the Trading Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, July 29.—The stock market here continues a dull and uninteresting affair. Some interest was taken in railroad issues to-day when the earnings for 1917 of the Southern Pacific were published. The figures show a splendid gain. It also was announced to-day that Pressed Steel Car had increased its dividend, but there was no great response to this news. Further weakness was seen in General Motors and Sumatra Tobacco. The war news continues good, but as a market factor it is not having much effect.

High, Low, L.

Allis-Chalmers	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	68	68	68
Am. Can Co. com.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Car Pkwy.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	42	42	42
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	91	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Wool, com.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Steel Pkwy.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Anaconda Mining	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Aetna	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Bank of Montreal	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	153	153	153
Central Leather	67	67	67
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	24	23 1/2	24
Chile Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn Products	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Distillers Sec.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Gen. Electric	145	145	145
Goodrich (R. E.)	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gl. Nor. Ore	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Granby Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Hide & Leather	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	53	53	53
Int'l Nickel	31	31	31
Int'l Marine	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Do. pref.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Illinois Central	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kan. City Southern	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Lack. Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Maxwell Motors	29	29	29
Midvale Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Miami Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Missouri Pacific	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Northern Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. Ore & Western	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
People's Gas	45	45	45
Reading	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Reading	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	24	24	24
Republic Steel	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Southern Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	24	23 1/2	24
Do. pref.	63	63	63
Studebaker Corp.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
The Texas Company	151	151	151
Union Pacific	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Utah Copper	81	81	81
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	128	128	128
U. S. Rubber	62	62	62
U. S. Steel, com.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Do. pref.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Virginia Chem.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Western Union	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Wabash R. R. Co.	104	104	104
Wabash R. R. "A"	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Willy's Overland	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Fr. Loan	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Amer. Sumatra	128	125 1/2	126 1/2
Amer. Linsed	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Col. Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen. Motors	147	147	147
Ohio Gas	38 1/2	37 1/2</	

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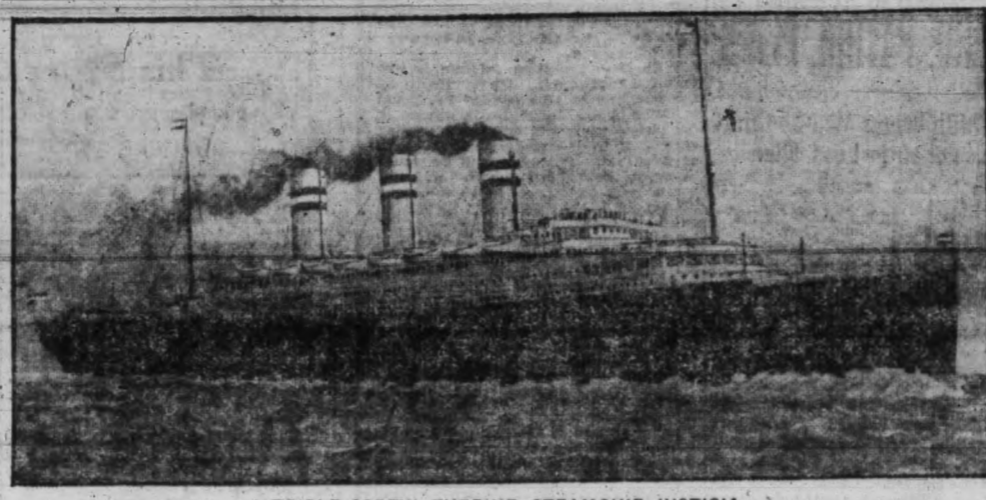
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One of the most recent victims of Teutonic frightfulness. She was of 35,000 tons register and 45,000 tons displacement, and before being acquired by the British was known as the Statendam. She was built in the United Kingdom to the order of the Holland-America Line, and was purchased from the Dutch concern prior to completion.

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WILL CONSTRUCT THREE WOODEN VESSELS

Premier Oliver Authorizes Lease on Songhees Reserve

safe-keeping. This has since been...
Prompt notification of the tragedy brought upon the scene Police Constables Wood, Harper and Allen, and the body was removed to the B. C. Funeral parlors. An inquest is to be held.
Mr. Hicks was forty years of age and resided at 197 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt. He leaves a widow and three children. He came out to this coast from the United Kingdom a number of years ago as writer aboard H. M. S. Shearwater, and in 1910, when the North Pacific squadron abandoned Esquimalt as a base, he was given a berth ashore as a clerk in the Navy Yard, subsequently being promoted to the position of accountant.

FOUR SHIPS BRINGING GRAIN FROM AUSTRALIA

Are Marie Barnard, Geraldine Wolvin, Jessie Norcross and Jean Steedman

Vancouver, July 29.—Four British Columbia built auxiliary schooners are to come to Vancouver with cargoes of Australian grain in accordance with the policy of distributing the Australian crop on the Pacific coast owing to the shortage of tonnage to carry it to Europe, and the ships booked for Vancouver are the Marie Barnard, Geraldine Wolvin, Jessie Norcross and Jean Steedman.
In addition the Janet Carruthers is to take a cargo to Tacoma, and a number of vessels are to carry grain to San Francisco.
The schooners form part of the fleet of twelve ships built in Vancouver and Victoria for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, and since they were launched last year they have carried several cargoes of British Columbia lumber to Australia. For the last few months the schooners have been plying between Australian and New Zealand ports. It is expected that they will "load lumber for Australia" after discharging their grain, which will come in sacks.

LAUNCHING IS NOT LAST TO BE HELD

War Stikine Launched by Employees; More Contracts Due

Viewed from every aspect the launching of the War Stikine at the Cameron-Genoa shipyard on Saturday night was the most outstanding event of its kind ever staged in British Columbia.
The War Stikine was sent down the ways under the most auspicious auspices, the launching being most successful from every standpoint, but the most significant feature was undoubtedly the harmonious spirit that marked the entire proceedings.
There has always been the best of feeling, although it has not always been prominently apparent between the contractors and the employees at the Point Ellice yard, a fact that was clearly disclosed by the enthusiastic manner in which the workers accepted, and took up the proposal of the contractors to take complete charge of the launching of the last of the ships to be completed under the present programme.

COMMITTED SUICIDE ON GULF STEAMSHIP

Body of J. F. Hicks, Naval Accountant, Discovered in Cabin of Adelaide

A distressing tragedy was disclosed yesterday morning upon the arrival of the steamship Princess Adelaide from Vancouver, when James Frederick Hicks was found dead in his cabin with a bullet from a .32-calibre service revolver through his temple. For the past eight years Mr. Hicks has been in the naval service at the Esquimalt dockyard, and at the time of his unexpected end held the position of accountant at the dockyard. The motive leading up to the sudden termination of his career is not apparent. It being declared by naval officials that Mr. Hicks had always been held in the highest estimation with all whom he came into contact. He was a capable servant of the Government in his capacity as accountant and had a genial personality. It is believed that he took his life as the result of despondency arising out of private difficulties. His business affairs at the Navy Yard are in satisfactory shape, and it is stated that when he left the city on leave of absence three weeks ago he appeared in the best of spirits.
The tragedy was discovered yesterday morning as the Princess Adelaide was approaching port from the mainland when the stewards made the customary rounds of the cabins to see that everybody was ready to depart. The door of the cabin occupied by Mr. Hicks was locked and repeated knocks failing to bring an answer, entry was made by the window, when a terrible sight met the eyes of the stewards.
The head of the victim was drilled by a missile from a heavy calibre service weapon, and the body was stenciled, indicating that death had occurred some time previously. No report of a weapon was heard during the night, according to statements of those who found the body and other officers of the steamship.
Before retiring to his cabin the previous night Mr. Hicks deposited a bulky letter in the purser's office for

Complete confidence.

Immediately after the vessel had taken to the water, Ben Simmons, chairman of the launching committee, presented Miss McLaughlin with a pearl and platinum pendant, and Miss Croft, who attended her, was also the recipient of a dainty pendant. The presentation was greeted with hearty cheers.
J. H. Price, president of the Cameron-Genoa Company, at the conclusion of the launching responded to the calls for a speech. He began by thanking the men for the friendly attitude they had assumed toward the company, which he considered was a great asset in carrying to a successful conclusion any class of industry.
More Contracts Coming.
Referring to the feeling of unrest among the employees in the local shipyard over the possibility of the shipbuilding industry in Victoria dying out, Mr. Price was accorded a hearty demonstration of enthusiasm when he declared that as a result of negotiations which have been carried on with some people in the East a wire had been received that morning stating that it was almost a surety that a number of contracts for vessels would be signed before the end of this week.

TWENTY-ONE SHIPS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED

Anticipation Reigns Supreme, With Only Six More I. M. B. Boats to Slip Down Ways

Twenty-one of the twenty-seven ships ordered under the I. M. B. programme have now been launched, and the question that is now being asked is what is going to happen to the wooden shipyards in British Columbia.
Three of the shipyards are now through, and a large number of skilled workmen are now walking the streets waiting for something to turn up.
That additional contracts will shortly be secured in Victoria is pretty generally accepted, as it is known that the contractors who have been operating here are negotiating for new contracts, and these may be announced sooner than is expected.
Both the Foundation Company and the Cameron-Genoa firm have been dickering with the Imperial Munitions Board for the taking over of their respective plants, and no serious difficulty is anticipated regarding the transfer of the yards when once the ship contracts have been consummated.
The launching of the War Stikine at the Cameron-Genoa yard leaves that plant deserted, but from the encouraging news given out by J. H. Price, president of the company, after the ceremony, the prospects are rosy for a continuance of increased shipbuilding activity at Point Ellice.
The appended table shows the plants engaged on I. M. B. orders, the number of ships ordered and the names and dates of launching:
Lynn Yard, North Vancouver.
Six vessels ordered, all launched.
February 16, War Pugh; April 10, War Cariboo; April 27, War Cayuse; May 11, War Athin; June 24, War Nicola; July 24, War Squash.
Cameron-Genoa Yard, Victoria.
Four vessels ordered, all launched.
January 24, War Yukon; April 25, War Haida; June 12, War Skeena; July 27, War Stikine.
Pacific Construction Co., Coquitlam.
Two vessels, ordered, both launched.
April 13, War Tyee; July 6, War Sumas.
Western Canada, Vancouver.
Six ordered, four launched.
January 14, War Nootka; March 6, War Selkirk; May 23, War Tatla; July 4, War Casco. Ready to launch, War Chehalis and War Tance.
Foundation Yard, Victoria.
Five vessels ordered, three launched.
December 27, War Songhee; April 11, War Masset; June 15, War Babine; ready to launch, War Camohin and War Nanoose.
New Westminster Construction Co.
Four vessels ordered, two launched.
April 11, War Comox; June 15, War Edenshaw.

What shall it profit a German prince or general to drive in massy fury over a given number of square miles, in the form of an inevitable apex, if at the end an enemy as elusive as it is tenacious is still uncrushed, and if meanwhile the storm cloud of a new enemy grows on the horizon of doom?
That question must now be worrying the German command; eventually it should obsess the German army and the German people. Perhaps some of them already realize it, but still trust desperately in the outside chance of one of these desperate plunges, like a boxer's wild blow, achieving the knock-out.—Boston News Bureau.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 29, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 56; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 55; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.83; 54; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 52; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.78; 54; sea smooth. Passed out: Sir Princess Sophia, 12.30 a.m., southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 52; sea moderate. Spoke str Curacao, 8 p.m., off Pointer Island, 7.30 p.m. northbound; spoke str Princess Alice, 10.10 p.m., Millbank Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 55; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 57; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.82; 53; dense seaward.

The American soldier had arrived in England, and was describing his trip. "Talk about sea-sickness," he said. "I never saw anyone suffer like my pal, Sam. I tried every remedy I could think of without avail. At last I said in despair, 'Can't you keep anything on your stomach, Sam?' Only my hands, George," he groaned, "only my hands."

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Completing the arrangements already referred to in these columns, the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands has now entered into a contract with the Hoffer Motor-Boat Company, of Vancouver, for the construction of a "flying boat" which the Provincial Government will operate on lease for a time, with the option of purchasing it at a later date. The machine will be used for forest patrol work and hereafter, partially at any rate, British Columbia's forests will be "fire wardened" from the air. The original intention of the Minister of Lands was to lease from the Imperial Government one or two machines discarded as more or less obsolete by the naval wing of the Royal Air Force, but the character of service required of the "flying boat" in British Columbia demands a machine of special construction plus utility "trimmings" as against the appliances necessary in the fighting aeroplane.

A Boat With Wings.
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The Minister of Lands has contended for some time past that forest patrol from the air would be the means of putting an end to the many large outbreaks which have been responsible for the loss of huge tracts of valuable timber. With the tall tale swirl of smoke spotted from afar the air ranger will be in a position to summon the ground man in the shortest possible time, and where the old and slower method would require a dozen men to subdue the fire, detection in its initial stages may result in limiting destruction to the smallest proportions.

Plenty of Aviators.
One of the considerations leading Mr. Patullo to test out the possibilities of forest patrol from the air is that a number of the staff of the Forest Branch are now serving in the Royal Air Force in France and on other battle fronts, so that when the war comes to an end there will be no lack of skilled aviators for the extension of the service in the event of the test trials proving the contention of the Minister. A boat plane has been decided upon as the best and safest type of machine to carry out the tests owing to the nature of the territory to be patrolled. While there will be few landing and starting places in the interior forest sections the water channels and myriad lakes of the coast region will provide all that is necessary in this connection in the more heavily timbered areas. One of the first "observers" in the trial trips will be the Minister of Lands himself.

VICTORIA LAWYER IS CHEERFUL IN FRANCE

C. H. O'Halloran Writes of the War as a Great Experience

A wide circle of friends, both within and without the legal fraternity, will be glad to hear that C. H. O'Halloran, of the law firm of Hall & O'Halloran, is still in excellent health and spirits, conducting his part of the "case" against the Hun by the eloquent medium of a trench mortar battery. Recent communications received by his wife breathe with optimism and give the correct tone to the spirit of the Canadian soldiers in France. The Canadian Division in France attached to a trench mortar battery. The following extracts from letters written at the end of June give some of the writer's impressions:

Bedlam Let Loose.
"Last night, or rather, very early today, I was on duty in a trench mortar battery. Our artillery opened up preparatory to a raid by the infantry—Scotties and Imperials—fine fellows. It was like Bedlam let loose! All the guns, of course, are behind us—the roar of the hundreds of reports, accompanied by the myriads of flames and signals, the weird noises made by the shells in their passage through the air overhead, and then the roar of the explosion in Fritzyland, with the blinding flashes accompanying, are all plainly visible to us as we stand between our own guns and Fritze. War, and a full bright moon shining overhead looking down on this inferno, is curious and horrible. But cut bono—it will all be over some day."

A Good "View."
"I am in the line a week and out of it a week. During the week we are under fire almost continually, and, for that matter, are within easy reach of Fritzy's guns when out on rest. Our gun positions are four hundred yards behind our front line and as 'No Man's Land' is eight hundred yards wide, we are 1,200 yards from Fritzy—though in the night he brings up his machine guns much nearer and peppers all and sundry, and does not stop bothering us very much during the day, and if we should happen to walk over the top he seldom bothers us. At night it is different. We can see 'No Man's Land' without trouble, and on a clear day we can see a church in a fair size town in his possession, some ten miles ahead of us. This summer is bound to be a hot one, and next year the worst fighting of the war—and every arm of the service gets it. Observation is good on both sides by balloon and aeroplane, so that siege and field batteries get all they want."

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75c Sports Suitings for 49c—Here is an item worth your while. Our entire range of sports suitings, comprising all the latest check, stripe and spot effects in cotton, pongee and beach cloth weave; 36 and 38 inches wide. Regular 75c yard. Tuesday, yard **49c**

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—Basement

Silk Crepes and Tussah Silks
Tuesday at 59c Yard
Regular Value 89c Yard

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see the operations of infantry, air service and field and siege artillery. In some places we have gun positions in front of our first line—being well in 'No Man's Land,' so that if a person lost his way in the dark he could as easily stroll into Fritzy's positions as our own. However, it really is not as bad as it sounds, and we are in a position to see quite a bit of the war—and it is a great experience."

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