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ROUMANIA JOINS THE ALLIES AND STRIKES

Italy Acts at Same Time, Declaring War on Germany

ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY; SWISS GOVT. USED TO CONVEY ROME'S DECISION

King Victor Emmanuel's Cabinet Yesterday Took Action Expected for Some Time Past; As Italy Is Using Only About Half Her Splendid Army Against Austrians Large Forces Can Be Sent Elsewhere

Rome, Aug. 28.—Italy declared war on Germany yesterday. Although the nation, as a unit in the entente, has been at war with Austria-Hungary for 15 months, there had been no declaration until the present, but now in all things Italy occupies exactly the same position as the other powers of the entente.

She had been drifting steadily toward a declaration of war up to the actual making of it yesterday. The manner in which Germany broke the understanding arrived at between the two nations when Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary, that each nation would respect the lives and property of the subjects of the other in its domain, added to the current of feeling. That Italy would declare war became inevitable when Italy recently sent troops to Salonica to cooperate in the campaign of the entente powers on the Macedonian front, as Germany is directing the opposing forces and has troops on that battle line.

As the war goes on the latest act of Italy will have an extremely important bearing. On the Austro-Italian front Italy finds active use for hardly more than half her army, and in future can send available troops to any front.

Swiss Government Used.
Paris, Aug. 28.—A Havas dispatch from Rome gives a communication published by the Stefany Agency and addressed by the Italian government to the Swiss government. It requests the Swiss government to inform the German government that Italy considers herself at war with Germany from and after August 28.

Announced in Berlin.
Berlin, Aug. 28.—Italy has declared war on Germany. It was announced officially yesterday. The announcement follows:
"The Italian government has declared that from August 28, it considers itself at war with Germany."

A GREEK STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE
London, Aug. 28.—The Greek steamship Leandros, of 1,569 tons gross, has been sunk, according to a dispatch from Valencia, Spain, to Lloyd's shipping agency. The crew was saved.

COLUMBIA'S ARMY.
Bern, Aug. 28.—A military mission consisting of officers of the Swiss army will leave for Colombia, soon to reorganize the army of that South American republic along Swiss lines. The officers are being sent at Colombia's request.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS RELEASED BY BRITISH
London, Aug. 28.—The American fishing schooners Maxine Elliott and Lizzie Griffin, seized by a British patrol boat while fishing off the coast of Iceland, to-day were ordered released. The schooners will be permitted to depart on condition that the owners of the cargoes of fish in Norway give bonds to insure their arrival at a Norwegian port.

50,000 GREEKS CHEERED VENIZELOS AND POPULAR LEADER CALLED UPON THEM TO SEND COMMITTEE TO KING
Athens, Aug. 28.—Fifty thousand Greeks joined in a demonstration yesterday before the residence of M. Venizelos, former premier and great popular leader, and cheered him with boundless enthusiasm when he called upon them to send a committee to King Constantine to urge him to support the present government and prepare the army for "a possible rupture of existing conditions."

Addressing the multitude, M. Venizelos said:
"Last week I summoned you to a demonstration to show you what to do. Now I exhort you to send a committee before the king and say to him: 'Your majesty, you were the victim of persons who persuaded you there would be a German victory, and you thought you could violate the constitution. The people do not approve of these facts. The reservists telegraph you that they are ready to follow you because they think you always will remain neutral.'"

"Elections are necessary, but you must not use your influence politically, because the results would be destructive. The present government is absolutely necessary. The premier (Alexander Zaimis) is an excellent man. You should then give the government full political authority. You must now show the entente powers most benevolent neutrality and exercise the army in preparation for a possible rupture of existing conditions. The Liberal party is confident, as regards your position."
In concluding, M. Venizelos declared: "I think our desire will be favorably accepted. In other directions I will do my best."

VICTOR EMMANUEL, THE KING OF ITALY



KNOW ITALY'S ACT BRINGS END NEARER

Why Germans Had Nothing Like Deutschland Celebration Following Declaration

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Although Italy's declaration of war against Germany was unheralded, it failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement in Berlin. The announcement was made public yesterday afternoon in the customary extra editions of the Sunday newspapers. The crowds read the declaration unemotionally. The official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung sounded the keynote of press comment, taking the position that Italy's formal declaration of war will have little effect in view of existing conditions. All the editorials were written prior to the receipt of information regarding Roumania's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary, and almost without exception the newspapers expressed the hope that Italy's action would not force Roumania into the conflict.

The Tageblatt said:
"We have awaited this declaration of war without impatience or interest. In Italy the declaration may be regarded as a great deed, and may be accompanied with the usual demonstrations. In Germany it leaves the public ice cold."
"This, the twenty-seventh declaration of war, was plainly to be expected, when the present cabinet of Premier Bozell was formed and Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, visited Italy, for then one knew with certainty that Italy is irrevocably dependent upon her allies and could not longer act except as they ordered."

DEEP DEPRESSION IN GERMANY TO-DAY

Berlin Newspapers Blame Jagow for Roumania's and Italy's Declarations

London, Aug. 28.—Italy's declaration of war against Germany and the declaration of war by Roumania against Austria-Hungary have caused a most profound impression in the German capital, says a dispatch from Berlin by way of The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph.
The Berlin newspapers, the dispatch adds, express themselves bitterly against Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign minister, and Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the under-secretary for foreign affairs, those statesmen being considered by the journals to be partly responsible for what is declared to be Germany's diplomatic defeat.

His Ministers Have Decided for Allies; King of Roumania



TROOPS OF ROUMANIA ALREADY HAVE CROSSED INTO TRANSYLVANIA; BLOW IS AT TOTTERING AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

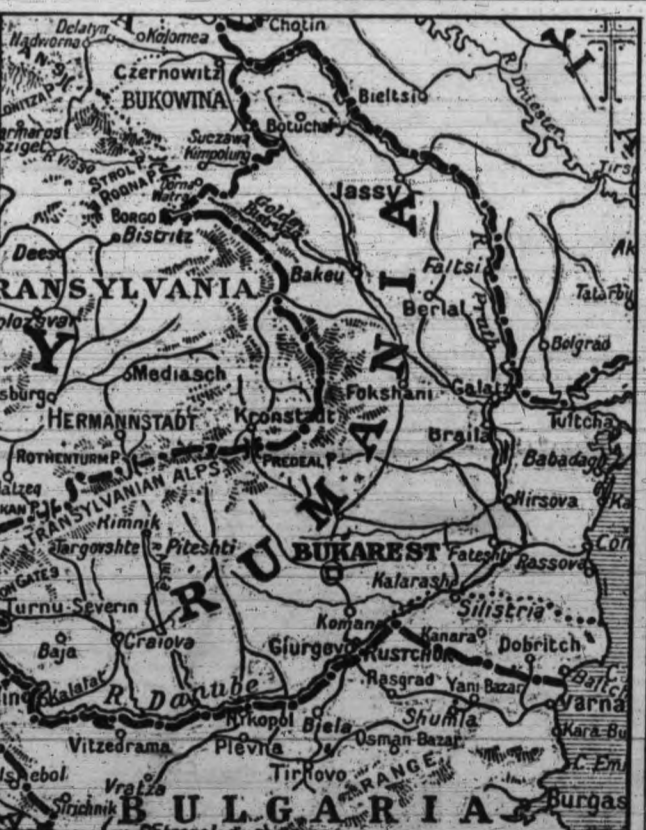
General Staff of Latest Nation to Join Entente Had Plans Ready and Launched Blow Without Delay; Declaration of War Pleases Financial Circles in London

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Roumanian troops have invaded Hungary, according to official announcement here to-day. These Roumanians and Teutonic troops are fighting on the Transylvanian frontier.

The statement says:
"Roumanians have been taken prisoners on the Transylvanian frontier."

London, Aug. 28.—The Roumanian declaration of war, though expected in some quarters, caused much satisfaction in financial circles generally. The recent decline of five per cent. in Russian exchange was attributed to the possibility of such action, but American buying of rubles through here in the last days was the chief factor in weakening the rate and the market expects further declines in the near future.

WHERE THE ROUMANIAN FORCES WILL OPERATE



According to official announcement in Berlin, Roumanian troops already have crossed into the Hungarian province of Transylvania. Roumania's other battle-line will be in the south, where Roumanian forces, co-operating with powerful Russian forces, are expected to drive against the Bulgarians as the allied forces advance from the Salonica front, on the other side of Bulgaria.

ROUMANIA GETS INTO LINE WITH ALLIES; DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA SUNDAY EVENING

Bulgarians Seeking Separate Peace Now; See End Approaching

London, Aug. 28.—A delayed wireless dispatch from Paris quotes a report from Petrograd that Bulgaria is about to sue for separate peace, if indeed such a request has not already been sent off.

HOW THEN TO STATES?

Washington, Aug. 28.—Germany will permit no exportation of sugar, beet seed until late this autumn after her own demands have been supplied, the state department to-day advised Senator Phelan of California.

Throws Large Well-Trained Army Into Balance Against Forces of Central Empires and Helpers; Decision Reached at Bucharest Yesterday Forenoon; Germany Declares Against Roumania

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Roumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening, it was announced officially here in the following statement:
"The Roumanian government yesterday evening declared war on Austria-Hungary."
"The federal council has been convoked for an immediate sitting."

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Germany has declared war on Roumania.

London, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company says Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to follow Germany's lead and declare war on Roumania at once.
An earlier dispatch from the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company at The Hague, said that the German federal council met in Berlin this morning following receipt of the news of Roumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

BULGARIANS BEATEN OFF BY SERBIANS

Heavy Fighting West and Northwest of Lake Ostrovo; Paris Reports

Paris, Aug. 28.—The following official report on operations in the Balkans was issued last evening:
"On the Struma front our artillery has continued to bombard enemy organizations. A Bulgarian battalion was caught by our fire."
"There was intermittent fire between Lake Doiran and Majadgh."
"West of the Vardar the Bulgarians renewed their attempts against Votrinik and northwest of Kukuzur. Five successive attacks, conducted with extreme violence, were shattered by the Serbian artillery fire."
"In the region of Lake Ostrovo desperate fighting continues, particularly west and northwest of the lake, where several Bulgarian attacks were driven back by counter-attacks of Serbian infantry."
"On Friday two British monitors and a cruiser bombarded the forts at Kavala, which had been occupied, with one exception, by Bulgarians."

Bucharest dispatches received yesterday stated that King Ferdinand of Roumania had convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the legislative chambers, ministers and government representatives, with the purpose of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion.
The Wolf Bureau, which first made the announcement in Germany, that Roumania has cast her fortunes with the entente powers, is a semi-official German news agency which frequently is used as an avenue for making public official announcements.

ITALIANS LAND TROOPS AT CHIMARA, ALBANIA; AUSTRO-HUNGARY IS TORN BY CRISIS AS ROUMANIANS STRIKE

Athens, Aug. 27.—Via London, Aug. 28.—The landing of the first contingent of Italian troops at Chimara (a small seaport of Albania on the Strait of Otranto) has caused gloom throughout all Greece. The Greeks now see not only eastern Macedonia in the hands of the Bulgarians, whom they expelled from there three years ago, but northern Epirus in the hands of the Italians.

Following the landing of the Italian troops the Greek civil officers were temporarily relieved of their functions and the telegraph wires were cut, but this damage was soon repaired.

Crisis in Austria-Hungary.
London, Aug. 27.—The developments in the Balkans appear to be causing apprehension in Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here from

Berne, Switzerland. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the opposition leaders having demanded a coalition cabinet, with which demand the emperor has refused to comply.

In addition to all-night sittings of the Hungarian chamber, the dispatches add, an Austrian cabinet council sat for eight hours on Thursday and six hours on Friday, and the Hungarian cabinet for nine hours on Thursday and ten hours on Friday.

The dispatches mentioned above, sent from Switzerland before it became known that Roumania had declared war on Austria-Hungary, indicate that Austria has an internal crisis on her hands as well as a powerful new foe on her eastern frontier.

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Montreal, Aug. 28.—J. McMillan, who has initiated many notable improvements since he became general manager of the C. P. R. telegraph 18 months ago, inaugurated to-day an important service entirely new to Canada, over the 110,000 miles of wire under his immediate control, namely, the "day letter," which may now be sent between points in Canada on the Canadian Pacific system at a rate very much reduced as compared with the usual commercial rush telegram.

Mr. McMillan is convinced that many of those who send telegrams would be quite satisfied if these arrived on the same day, whereas as a proportion of the cost of the rush telegram is due to the cost of speedy delivery. The day letter of 50 words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of a regular rush message of ten words, and can still bring an answer the same day, which is as quick as many people desire.

There are 1,600 C. P. R. telegraph offices throughout Canada, at each of which the new service will be in force, so that this will be a Dominion-wide service, stretching from Lousburg, N. S., to Victoria, B. C. Messages will be taken in either English or French, code words not being permissible.

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ABLE CANDIDATES IN W. KOOTENAY RIDINGS

Liberals Have Selected Good Men in Nelson, Rossland, Trail

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 22.—In the West Kootenay constituencies the same success has been attending the Liberal leader's tour as in other portions of the province. The meetings were all largely attended, the interest was deep and sincere, and the feeling against the Bowser government was given additional force by what Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald had to say.

In this city the fight is a three-cornered one. The Liberal candidate, A. M. Johnson, is a young lawyer, eloquent, talented and a perfect whirlwind on the platform. He is a born fighter, straight and clean, and makes many friends by the manner in which he is conducting his campaign. Dr. W. O. Rose, the Bowser candidate, is a long-time resident of Nelson and enjoys considerable popularity. He is a clever physician, a ready speaker and debater, and has had municipal experience. He is rather closely in touch with some sections of the foreign element and is supposed to have that vote in his vest pocket. T. L. Bloomer, independent labor, is a fair-minded man, willing to give credit where it has been earned, and desirous of seeing the Bowser government smashed, he says. It looks as if his support will draw from Dr. Rose and but little from Mr. Johnson.

The Liberals are well-organized, and to the experience and political acumen of the older men, like Dr. Wolverson, is added the youthful enthusiasm and energy of the younger element. There is much confidence on the part of the Conservatives and the situation contains an element of doubt, but it would not be at all surprising if Mr. Johnson is the winner.

Roseland.

In Roseland the Liberal and Conservative candidates of February 28 again face each other, this time without the intervention of a third candidate—Socialist in name but financed by the government party—to enable the minister of mines to win by a minority of the votes. Mayor W. D. Willson is a strong candidate, as the by-election showed, and is certain of election this time. He has the confidence of the people, and his rugged eloquence is very convincing.

Two meetings were held in Roseland to enable miners working on different shifts to hear the speakers, one in the morning and the other in the evening. At these an aggregate of 600 people heard the leaders and the local candidates. Hon. Lorne Campbell was absent, speaking with the premier in the Slocan riding, and no one accepted the invitation to speak on his behalf.

Trail.

Trail, formerly known as Ymir, is one of the constituencies where a Socialist has entered the fight; been projected into the fight by the Bowser machine, it is shrewdly suspected. Albert Goodwin is a young man, full of the vague and irrational sort of half-baked thinking which passes muster for reason. He moved to Trail this spring, and so far as appearances go he never put up his election deposit himself. His presence complicates the possible result, as was intended.

The Liberal candidate is Michael H. Sullivan, assistant superintendent of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's smelter in Trail city. He is a strong candidate, energetic, a good speaker, and very popular with the men. Mr. Sullivan, by the way, was a classmate at McGill of A. E. Foreman, assistant city engineer of Victoria. The old member, J. H. Schofield, is the Bowser candidate. Mr. Schofield is a genial man, well liked, and personally would probably be able to carry the election. But he is no more able than any other government candidate to "pack" the administration back into power, and his only hope is in a splitting of the vote that is in opposition to Bowserism.

Busy City.

Trail is a busy city, and busier still is the smelter plant, above the town on the hillside, its smoke easily discernible from Roseland, seven miles away. There are 1,600 men engaged in the plant, smelting ores brought from many mines in the Kootenays and extracting five metals—zinc, copper, gold, silver and lead. The payroll of \$165,000 a month is spent largely in Trail and Roseland. In the valleys agricultural pursuits are followed and there is a good deal of fruit-growing. The hall in which the Trail meeting was held by Mr. Brewster was put up by the fruitgrowers' association, available for shows in summer and in winter for curling, one of the most popular cold-weather sports at all the Boundary points.

The Doukhobors are much in evidence in this district, chiefly between here and Roseland. At Brilliant, twenty-three miles southwest of the city, is the chief colony, under the thumb of Peter Veregin. There are a few independent Doukhobors who have broken away from the community and own their own farms. All community or independent, are industrious, sober and quiet, but those over whom Veregin's sway is exercised still flout the laws. Of late Doukhobors have begun to purchase city property in the city of Trail.

"How have you managed to escape the necessity of saying you have been misquoted?" "By a very simple method," replied Senator Sorghum. "I avoid saying anything of sufficient interest to tempt anybody to try to quote me."—Washington Star.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Seriously ill—Pte. Hugh L. Appleby, England; Pte. J. P. Brandon, England; Pte. Geo. Dean, Scotland; Pte. George Drever, Scotland; Pte. G. Fazan, England; Pioneer D. H. Thomas, South Wales.

Engineers.
Wounded—Lce.-Cpl. Robert H. Whitson, Scotland.

Artillery.
Dangerously ill—Gnr. John M. Wallace, Scotland.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. W. Bishop, Montreal; Maj. L. O. Webster, London, Ont.

Believed killed—Acting-Cpl. Alexander Reid, Toronto.

Dangerously ill—Pte. R. L. McCullough, Bonabec Cove, N. B.

Wounded—Pte. S. A. Head, Hamilton; Capt. J. W. Grant, Dorchester, N. B.; Pte. Chas. Lambert, Merriton, Ont.; Pte. Chas. F. Powell, England.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. J. H. Bollen, Toronto; Pte. E. Reeve, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. F. Stinson, London, Ont.; Pte. H. V. Walwright, Windsor, Ont.

Infantry.
Previously reported missing; now for official purposes presumed to have died—Pte. J. F. Field, Thornberry, Ont.; Lce.-Cpl. John Calhoun, Vancouver; Pte. R. A. McCallum, North River, N. S.; Pte. A. Segulina, Montreal; Pte. J. J. Nolan, Dalhousie, N. B.; Pte. J. E. Clementson, Norwood Grove, Man.; Pte. J. E. Hamilton, Hamilton; Pte. Edward Reading, New Glasgow, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.
Died of wounds—Pte. W. A. Smith, Cobourg, Ont.

Previously reported wounded; now officially reported prisoner—Pte. A. B. Hubbard, Nelson, B. C., Que.

Engineers.
Wounded—Cpl. C. H. Strickland, Berlin, Ont.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. Frank W. Beatty, Pembroke, Ont.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Joseph Anderson, Montreal; Pte. J. E. Anderson, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. Thomas Carnegie, Winnipeg; Pte. J. H. Clarke, Tillamook, P. O., B. C.; Pioneer Henry George Killham, Toronto; Pte. Thomas Lannon, Halifax; Pte. J. Banks Lawrie, Toronto; Pte. H. J. Mills, Milton Heights, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Moore, Toronto; Pte. Harry Moore, Winnipeg.

Mounted Services.
Wounded—Lieut. J. A. Meldrum, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. C. Nelson, Winnipeg.

Medical Service.
Died—Pte. R. J. Furlong, St. John, N. B.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. E. Patmore, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. A. W. Prowse, Sardin, B. C.; Pte. Chas. Reynolds, Stavelay, Alta.; Pte. L. J. Rutledge, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. D. Hubert, Vernon, B. C.; Pte. R. Simpson, Montreal; Pte. W. Thirlwell, Edmonton.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded and missing—Lce.-Sgt. H. A. Smith, Theford Mines, Que.

Wounded—Pte. W. H. Anderson, Stratford; Pte. J. W. Lawless, Toronto.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. Osmond James Albright, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. P. McCullie, Scotland; Sgt. J. Hansom, England; Pte. H. Thomas, England.

Wounded and missing since June 3—Pte. Agish, Serbia.

Dangerously ill—Pte. E. V. Robbins, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. F. Davis, Hamilton; Pte. George S. Dawkins, Belleville, Ont.

Admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, August 22—Pte. Benson, Toronto.

Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper H. J. Morrison, Glace Bay, N. S.

Services.
Seriously ill—Lce.-Sgt. J. G. Gillot, England.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. C. D. Blackhall, England; Pte. Henry Tull (no address).

Previously reported killed; now unofficially reported prisoner of war—Pte. Robert Hynd, Scotland.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. F. W. Beatty, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. O. J. Albright, Toronto.

Engineers.
Wounded—Cpl. C. H. Strickland, Kitchener, Ont.; Sapper H. J. Morrison, Glace Bay, N. S.

Infantry.
Seriously ill—Pte. W. J. Chalmers, Scotland; Pte. James Todd, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. D. L. Bowerman, England; Sgt. Thomas Bryan, England; Pte. F. J. Chapman, England; Pte. George Gibson, Scotland; Pte. Harry Graham, Scotland; Pte. Edward Harby, England; Pte. W. H. Hatwell, England; Pte. Thomas Hobbs, England; Pte. Harry Howard, England; Pte. Peter Pepple, Montreal; Pte. Harold Manser, England; Pte. Richard Mason, Ireland; Pte. Ernest Moore (no address); Pte. James Rutledge, England; Pte. Frank Stammers, England; Pte. Towers, Scotland; Pte. Harry Verity, England; Pte. Herbert Walmsley, England.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Pte. Alfred Cooke, England; Pte. Henry Cooper, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. E. Walters, England.

Wounded—Pte. Edward Cottingham (no address); A. C. Gatenbury, England.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Frank Block-

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RUSSIANS GOT HEIGHT

IN THE CARPATHIANS

Took Hill, 1129, Northeast of Mount Koverla; Raid on Varna, Bulgaria

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Enemy aeroplanes flew over our positions in the Dnestro-Lake region and dropped bombs, killing a chaplain, Father Joakim Sedletzki, while he was fulfilling his pastoral duties.

"On the river Stockhod, near Tobilte, the enemy opened artillery fire on our crossings. Here the regimental commander, Col. Mykov, was killed.

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Koverla mountain, our troops drove the enemy out of his positions on Hill 1,129, three miles northeast of Koverla mountain, and occupied this height.

In this operation we captured three officers, 175 men and four machine guns. Our advance continues.

"On the Black Sea at daylight of the 25th, our seaplanes raided Varna (on the coast of Bulgaria). Bombs were dropped on the port buildings, harbor and anti-aircraft batteries. It was observed that a ship lying in the harbor and port works were struck and caught fire."

German Claims

Berlin, Aug. 28.—After a long period of comparative inactivity on the northern end of the eastern front, Russian troops on Saturday night opened an attack on the Dwina, attempting to cross the river near Lennowaden, 40 miles southeast of Riga, and at Friedrichstadt, ten miles farther up the river. These efforts failed, according to an official statement issued here yesterday.

KAMLOOPS APPRAISES MR. BOWSER CORRECTLY

As Result Will Elect Frederick W. Anderson, Able Liberal Candidate

Salmon Arm, B. C., Aug. 28.—Another lie of the premier's, which can only be described as a deliberate falsehood, was named by Frederick W. Anderson, Liberal candidate in Kamloops riding, at the big meeting held in the agricultural hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson produced a copy of the last annual statutory statement filed by the Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., showing W. J. Bowser, barrister, as a shareholder in the company, and as one of its three directors. A member of the audience remarked: "Oh, we do not believe a word Bowser says now."

J. P. Shaw ("Thirty-dollar" Shaw), the Bowser candidate, made no reply to the invitation to be present, and no one had enough interest in his candidature to appear for him.

Enthusiastic Audience. The audience, over 250 in number, was a most enthusiastic one, and it was liberal with its applause of the speakers. Mr. Anderson regretted that Mr. Shaw had not seen fit to attend any of his meetings, although he had attended several of Mr. Shaw's, apparently to his opponent's discomfort and dislike.

An auditor asked whether Mr. Anderson would be for or against compensation if elected and prohibition carried. Mr. Anderson pointed out that no one could answer such a question intelligently till it came up and all the facts on every side were ascertained.

Mr. Macdonald congratulated the riding on having such an excellent candidate and remarked that the Liberal party is fortunate in its candidates throughout the province.

Mr. Macdonald dealt with provincial expenditures, public debt and finances, explaining the situation very clearly. He assured the audience that no Liberal had anything to do with election irregularities in Vancouver and that some followers of the government would not shrink from any crime to help the government past the fatal date, September 14.

The Premier accused him of charging the government with wrapping the old flag around the rotten lands. This was a deliberate misrepresentation of his language, which dealt with the government's rotten land policy and not the splendid agricultural lands of the province, from which that policy shut settlers out.

It had been claimed by Mr. Shaw that he had taken his indemnity for the three days he had been away from the House before his election, and therefore was no better than Mr. Shaw. The late member for Kamloops did not seem to know how a member drew his indemnity; he got the cash and that was enough for him.

The Liberal land policy, the abolition of patronage, the Vancouver by-election and other matters were taken up by Mr. Brewster, who closed with an appeal to the electors to return Mr. Anderson.

Capt. T. H. Worsnop spoke on the Shipbuilding Act and the lack of communication for settlers on Shuswap Lake. Speaking of the Bowser government, he said: "If you put them in, you will have to go out."

Senator Bostock There. Senator Bostock, leader of the Liberal majority in the Senate of Canada, had a seat on the platform.

Commissioner Brydge and Chief Appraiser Cawley, late member for Chilliwack, of the agricultural credits account, have lately been in this riding. The manner in which the commission is being used for political purposes is made evident in the fact that W. H. Dandy, secretary of the Kamloops district Conservative Association, toured the riding with them.

BRITISH GAIN NEAR BAZENTIN-LE-PETIT

Took 200 Yards of Trench North of Somme; Official Statements

London, Aug. 28.—British troops struck a blow on Saturday night north of Bazentin-le-Petit, north of the Somme, where heavy fighting has been in progress, and captured 200 yards of a German trench and a machine gun. This was announced officially yesterday afternoon.

The following official statement was issued last evening: "During the last 24 hours bad weather to some extent has interfered with our operations. However, we have gained ground northwest of Ginchy.

"In the afternoon there was considerable artillery activity by both sides, the enemy's fire being directed mainly against our support trenches and more especially toward positions north of Longueval. Our guns blew up some of the enemy bomb stores.

"Between Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres we exploded mines. The enemy blew up two small mines southwest of Aunehy and south of the Ypres salient. There were no casualties in either case.

"Four German officers and 55 soldiers were captured north of the Ancre last night and this morning."

French Report. Paris, Aug. 28.—There was a further development on Saturday night of the German tactics of making scattered thrusts along various parts of the front. Three times German troops attacked the Vaux-Chapelle wood, east of the Meuse. German troops also delivered an assault in Apremont forest, in Lorraine. In each case, the war office announced yesterday afternoon, they were repulsed.

The text of the statement follows: "On the Somme front the night was comparatively calm. Persistent bad weather interfered with operations.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the Germans made three successive attacks on our positions in the Vaux-Chapelle wood. Stopped each time by our fire, the enemy was obliged to return to his trenches after suffering heavy losses.

"In Lorraine several surprise attacks of the enemy on our small posts between Arracourt and Emberment were easily repulsed. In the Apremont forest there was lively fighting during the night. Our grenadiers engaged in fighting of considerable violence with enemy patrols, which they dispersed.

"At about 10 o'clock German troops made an attack on a front of about 800 yards against our trenches near Croix St. Jean. The enemy was caught by our certain fire and suffered complete defeat.

"On the rest of the front nothing of importance happened."

German Claims. Berlin, Aug. 28.—The war office issued the following statement yesterday: "North of the Somme yesterday and last night, repeated attacks by British troops south of Thiepval and northwest of Pozieres were repulsed after desperate fighting. One officer and 40 men were captured. Enemy attacks north of Bazentin-le-Petit and assaults with hand grenades near the Fourcaux wood were unsuccessful.

"In the Maupas-Clery sector, French troops advanced to futile attacks with heavy forces. North of Clery enemy troops which had penetrated our lines were ejected by a swift counter-attack.

"South of the Somme hand grenade attacks from west of Vermandovillers were repulsed.

"On both sides of the Meuse the enemy displays increased activity at times. Attacks near Thiaumont and Fleury broke down under our fire.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Municipal Offices, Esquimalt, B. C. I will offer for sale by Public Auction the following lands as hereinafter set forth for the delinquent taxes, subsequent taxes in arrear and interest, together with costs and expenses, if the total amount due is not sooner paid:

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ROMANIA INTERVENES.

The intervention of Roumania reinforces the military power of the entente group by a well-trained army believed to number between 750,000 and 1,000,000 effectives.

But even that is not the most important aspect of Roumanian intervention. Roumania, like Switzerland and Holland, has been an unassailable bastion which guarded three of the four corners of the central alliance.

What will be the immediate effect of Roumanian intervention upon the allies' plans. In the first place the Roumanian army, reinforced by the large force that Russia has been massing on the Bessarabian border, will try to invade Transylvania through a number of passes on the west and south.

The effect of Roumanian intervention upon the Teutonic programme will be far-reaching. The central powers must now oppose on their southern front forces which, operating on the Italian border, in Greece and in Roumania, will total more than 3,000,000 men, excluding the million Russian and British troops fighting in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia.

The moral effect of Roumania's intervention on all sides will be strong. In Germany, where the people react to bad news more quickly than the people

of any other belligerent country, it will be very marked because Roumania was a generous source of food supply, and out of her bountiful harvest last year did a very profitable business with the central empires.

The Teutons may be expected to make a desperate effort to keep the war on Roumanian territory. They will try to make up in speed and mobility for their disadvantage in numbers, attempting an advance along the railroad which runs through Orsova and eastward to Bucharest.

Italy's declaration of war against Germany was expected, particularly after the landing of Italian troops at Salonica, and probably was timed for delivery with that of Roumania, with whom she is intimately related by racial and other ties.

THE BELATED CAR-FERRY.

When the Canadian Northern Railroad Company was reported to have awarded the contract for a car-ferry to a Quebec firm last fall, the Vancouver Manufacturers' Association vigorously denounced the discrimination against shipbuilding yards on our coast implied by the company's action.

"The company was anxious to have the ferry in service for next summer's business, and with this stipulation placed the order with the Davis Shipbuilding Company. While price was naturally an element, date of delivery was the deciding factor.

It is nearly two months since July 1, summer is in its last stages, and as far as we know the "first-class modern passenger, mail and express car-ferry" has not even been launched.

Was that car-ferry contract only another Mackenzie & Mann phantom after all, conjured in the prospect of an early election? The public, we imagine, will be very sceptical in regard to the matter; they have been fooled so often. It will be observed, too, that although plans for the "other boats" were being prepared ten months ago, the British Columbia firms have not yet been invited to tender for their construction in accordance with Sir Donald Mann's other statement last

December. Perhaps we shall learn of the launching of the car-ferry and be told more about the plans for the other boats before September 14.

WHAT IS HIS CONCEPTION?

It is hoped the Premier to-night will tell us something about his conception of public duty, with four specific instances as the text. First is the case of the Dominion Trust, of which he was solicitor to the hour of its collapse.

He is and was the solicitor for the Pacific Great Eastern, whose promoters he has described as "the wealthiest contracting firm on the continent." When they clamored for money to which they were not entitled according to law, did he as attorney general of the province stand firmly upon the provision of the act specifically adopted for the protection of the public funds and credit?

Mr. Price Ellison, when finance minister and minister of agriculture, trafficked in live stock on the government farm to his own profit and was forced by public opinion to retire from the cabinet. The other day Mr. Bowser stood on Mr. Ellison's platform at Vernon and urged the electors to return him to the legislature.

The fourth instance is the Premier's statement that any "man of the world" he believes in the "necessity of greasing." This means that in his view bribery and corruption are necessary at times.

Besides being an alien enemy, von Alvensleben is indebted to the Dominion Trust for a sum running between half a million and a million.

L'Homme Enchaîné, Paris: The British troops, previously despised by William, are now giving his generals a sample of their strength, before which, in the long run, the Boches will have to turn tail.

It must be confessed that Roumania gave the matter of the war her most serious consideration before deciding to become a partner in it; but there is this to be said in her favor: She was no hypocrite. She was quite frank and candid.

Will Mr. Bowser enlighten the public on the status of Alvo von Alvensleben? Not long after the war started he transferred his interests in this province to a holding corporation organized in Seattle. Has a license been granted to that company by the government?

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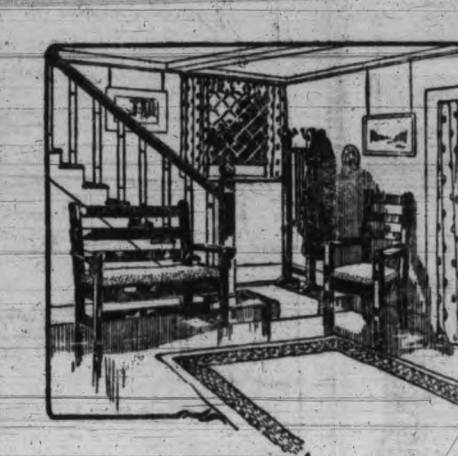
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the Royal Oak hall on Saturday night that I and some of my supporters are spreading by innuendo and insinuation the suggestion that he is a German. This, as far as I am concerned, I emphatically deny. At none of my meetings, nor in my personal canvasses, have I made any reference to Mr. Eberts. Further, at the very commencement of the campaign I requested my friends and supporters to abstain from personalities, and I have no knowledge that such is not the case. I am opposing Mr. Eberts because he supports the Bowser government, which I hope to help defeat, and for no other reason. F. A. FAULINE. AUG. 28, 1916.

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Victoria Times: Aug. 28, 1911.

Ten acres adjoining Sidney, Saanich district, were sold on Wednesday last at \$200 an acre. A number of lots in the townsite were also disposed of at good figures.

To-day is the anniversary of the formation of the uniform rank of Knights of Pythias, and to celebrate the event the Uniform Rank of this city will visit the Fair West Lodge at its regular meeting.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital have left the matter of raising funds in the hands of the ladies, who will at once commence operations. One of their plans is to give each contractor employing a number of men a collection box.

DOORS STAND AJAR FOR COMING TERM

Large Number of Children Attend School for First Time in Victoria To-day

Public schools reopened to-day throughout British Columbia, with the exception of Vancouver city, where a week's extension of vacation has been given.

In Victoria there are a surprising number of children attending school for the first time, and it is believed when the permits issued have been tallied, they will show a record. It has been decided that no children who are beginners will be admitted to the schools this term unless they attend by September 15, and are six years of age before September 30.

The changes in the staff of the schools have already been referred to from time to time. Principal Smith takes the place of Principal S. J. Willis at the High school, and at Quadra street school, which has been raised to status as a fully graded school, Principal A. B. McNeil, a former trustee and alderman, is placed in charge.

The assignment of teachers shows a great decrease of male help in the graded schools, a number of the first assistants, and at least one principal, having gone to the front. It has not been easy to arrange for the transfer of teachers to fill the gaps. Several schools in the city have been reduced one division, and others slightly increased.

Although there are still some children out camping with their parents, the attendance at the opening session is considered as satisfactory as in past years. Formal exercises in some of the schools will take place in the near future. As has been already explained, the board has revised its policy of closing the old King's road school, and retaining one division at that point. It is a section closely populated, and the attendance at this point to-day surprised the teacher. It will be necessary to send a number of children temporarily to other schools, which more than proves that when the new school is built it will be desirable to have a six-room building at this point.

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BIG LIST OF CASES FOR COUNTY COURT

First Regular Sitting Following Long Vacation Will Be Held on September 5

The first regular sitting of the county court following the long vacation will be held on Tuesday of next week. Usually the county court meets on the first Monday of each month, but next Monday being Labor Day the sitting is put over to the day following. There is an unusually long list of cases, forty-two new ones and fourteen that were stood over from the June court. Judge Lampman will sit in chambers to-morrow morning at 10.30 to hear several applications.

The full list of cases for the September court is as follows: Bell vs. Grubb et al., Cameron Lumber Co. vs. Peterson, Bernie vs. Holt, Hinton vs. Gray, Donald et al., Scott, Peden vs. Wilson, Tompsett vs. Anderson, Harper & Bros. vs. Ferguson, McNaughton vs. Bank of Montreal, Hudson vs. Fairall, Bjeneman vs. C. P. R., Dumbleton vs. Buckett, Osborne Co. Ltd. vs. Paterson, Bloomer vs. Jones, Sims vs. Nesbitt, Scott vs. Scott, Aldridge vs. San Juan M. & M. Co. Ltd., Union Bank vs. Fraser et al., Grayson vs. D. Morton Co. Ltd., Smith vs. Konedaris, Leigh & Son vs. Canada Mosaic Tile Co., Martin vs. Stetson, Burdick vs. Caruthers, Lock vs. C. P. R., Dolg vs. Morton, Burridge vs. Frampton, Watt vs. Quinn, Davies vs. Gilchrist, Chambers vs. Oliver et al., Walker et al. vs. Woods, Moss vs. B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Summers vs. Grant, Robertson vs. James Roy, Parkes vs. McKenzie, Winch vs. Horth et al., Wilson Bros. vs. Luesby, Frampton vs. Corporation District of Saanich, Giant Powder Co. vs. Fraser, P. Burns & Co. Ltd. vs. Rendell, Gough vs. Murray et al., Little vs. Ralla Singh, Burgess vs. Win-by, Parfitt vs. Burge.

Actions stood over from June court: Adam vs. Burge, Publishers' Association vs. Martin, Canadian Fairbanks vs. Hatch et al., Leonard vs. Reid, Baker vs. Kennedy et al., Langford Stores vs. Campbell, Hickey vs. Gray et al., Fullerton vs. Raife, Ford vs. Edwards et al., Goodall vs. Whitty, Sims vs. Anderson et al., Howell et al. vs. Kaye.

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Shuttlecock Tournament.—The opening games in the Sunday school girls shuttlecock tournament resulted in some very close games being played. The opening series between the Belmont team, last year's champions, and the W. H. O. team, Fairfield Sunday school champions, resulted in an even break two games each, the scores for Belmont and W. H. O. being respectively 15-14, 1-15, 15-8 and 5-15. In the second series between the Philatheas of Fairfield and the Belmonts, the scores were respectively 5-15, 13-15, 15-13 and 10-15, giving three games out of the series to the champions. The Philatheas showed up a little better in the last series of the day which was between the two Fairfield teams, each team winning two of the four games played, the scores for the W. H. O. and Philatheas respectively being 15-7, 14-15, 15-4 and 14-15. The Knox team is not scheduled to play until Wednesday afternoon when they meet the W. H. O. team at 4 o'clock and the Philatheas at five, when close games are to be expected, as all teams in the league are showing up much better than they did last year when the game was new to all. The girls from other Sunday schools are invited to attend these games and become interested in this sport.

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Just Back From Germany
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I was the only Englishwoman, I believe the only foreigner, in a town of 35,000 inhabitants when war broke out, and I had to sign a paper promising to remain there until the war ended. I had no idea what other foreigners were doing in different parts of the country, and my isolation made me wish sometimes that I had been interred, for then I should have been with my own people. It was such a strange sensation to feel that I belonged to the enemy in a country where I had been so happy, and had received so much kindness, and I was long in getting accustomed to the fact. After signing the paper promising to remain in Germany till the war ended, I had to report myself twice daily at the police station. This was gradually lessened till it was reduced to a bi-weekly visit, and from first to last I received the utmost kindness and courtesy from the inspector and his underlings. When it was known that I intended to leave Germany general regret was expressed, and I was told that I should "be safer in Germany because of the danger from zeppelins in England." I only learnt by accident in December that Englishwomen might leave on the 6th of any month, and I delayed my departure in order to have the spring for traveling. When I left in May I was regretted by many—by some sincerely, by others because they hoped I would stay till the end of the war so that they could afterwards boast that an Englishwoman had remained in the Fatherland of her own free will, and they hoped I would mention this to my English friends so that the English should see they are not such barbarians as they think. The epithet "barbarians" has cut them to the quick. They cannot forget it, and refer to it most bitterly.

Effect of the Blockade.
The effect of the blockade has really been making itself felt for some time now, on that point the British papers do not exaggerate in the least. I was living with very rich people and did not suffer, because if food were to be had they could afford to pay for it. But we only had one-quarter pound of butter or fat a week for each person, and that cost 2s. a pound. Bread cards had long been issued, much potato flour was used, and each person was allowed two pounds of sugar a month. Two days a week were meatless, potatoes were scarce and dear. For a long time there had been very little petroleum. During the mobilization Austria needed cloth for soldiers' uniforms, and asked Germany to supply it. This Germany refused, as what they had they required. Austria retaliated by refusing to supply petroleum, and the poor people who have neither electric light nor gas must sit in darkness when the daylight has gone. This caused great distress last winter, especially among women who earned their living by their needle. The poor are, of course, the great sufferers in every way. I know of one instance where a widow and her daughter lived chiefly on a diet of black bread and coffee, minus milk or sugar. Except for military purposes and in some instances for doctors with large practices, motors are forbidden. Just as I left the blockade began to make itself felt among the rich, for food was getting so scarce that it was not to be had at any price. All hopes are, however, centred on the harvest. But I cannot see that the harvest will help very much, however good it may be, as it only affects the bread supply, and I cannot imagine Germans holding out on a diet of black bread. There was already great difficulty in obtaining the right kind of food for the wounded, and I fear we are entertained that the supplies sent to the front would have to be curtailed. Copper had been confiscated, for some time the 5s and 10 pfennig coins, which were formerly of nickel, were made of iron. Elastic is not to be had; there is no rubber. All woollen and cotton goods are at a premium.

The Austrians have not taken the war so seriously as the Germans, and although the regular army has fine soldiers, the reserves appear to be very unsatisfactory, and Germany is furious with her ally. There will be a long account to settle between them when the war is over. The Hungarians are all that can be desired as fighting men, but I believe they resent Austrian rule so strongly that they do not fight with a good will. Altogether matters have not gone well there, and I think the Austrians would have given in long ago had Germany allowed them to do so.

German Confidence Waning.
If it is possible to hate another country more than Britain—and only those who have lived in Germany during this war can realize that they feel and mean every word of the Hymn of Hate—then that distinction belongs to Italy. They have no words, not even a Hymn of Hate, to express their detestation for that country. They say "Britain has acted disgracefully towards us, but she has broken no treaty like that treacherous country Italy."
At the beginning of the war the Germans felt certain of winning. They had such confidence in their army that they thought the other nations would be conquered and so humbled. The naval encounters which they counted the played with Great Britain they thought would not be so important, and might not take place at all. It was most funny to read what they intended doing with Ireland when that country should fall into their hands. The Kaiser was to solve the "Irish question" once and for all, and then the country would become a miniature Paradise.
The bulk of the people in Germany

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have no idea of the state of affairs in Britain and of our immense army; all German papers represented Lord Kitchener as trying in vain to get soldiers. This led them to think the war might result in a draw. The German type of soldier has been gradually deteriorating, and those now going to the front are an inferior set. I know of men being called up who were scoffed at in the beginning as impossible soldiers. As I came through the country on my way home I noticed this to be the case everywhere. The people are growing more depressed, and I noticed amongst my own acquaintance how many were ageing fast. Many people finding I was going to England said, "Tell the British people that we are sick of the war." (Indeed I have not encountered one person in Germany who, from first to last, did not hate and regret the whole thing.) "Can you not go to Sir Edward Grey and ask him to stop it?" the popular idea in Germany being that Viscount Grey is mainly responsible for the war, and those who made this suggestion to me thought that in a country so free as Britain it would be the easiest thing in the world to gain admittance to the foreign minister and lay the case before him. Germany is firmly convinced that neither Russia nor France would have ventured upon war had they not been assured of Britain joining them, and for a long time they have acknowledged that they underestimated their enemies.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the
Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 28.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high over Canada, and fine hot weather has been general in the interior, while along the coast the weather is cool and fogs are reported on the northern coast. Fine and moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair and cool.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 62; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, foggy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Prince George	86	58
Penticton	82	52
Crabbrook	82	52
Nelson	88	58
New Hazelton	88	58
Calgary	84	50
Edmonton	80	52
Qu'Appelle	76	48
Winnipeg	72	50
Toronto	72	50
Ottawa	68	48
Montreal	68	48
Halifax	74	48

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.
Temperature.
Highest 67
Lowest 52
Average 59
Minimum on grass 47
Maximum in sun 123
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 30 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:
Temperature.
Highest 64
Lowest 52
Average 57
Minimum on grass 44
Maximum in sun 120
Bright sunshine, 11 hours 35 minutes.
General state of weather, clear.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.
Ira W. Day, of Wrangell, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
L. C. Monk, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Archie Fleming, of Friday Harbor, is at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
Registered at the Empress hotel is D. Gardner, of Ottawa. ☆☆☆
George Pinkney, of Montreal, is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
H. J. Harris, of Cobble Hill, is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Mrs. Nettie E. Morse, of Seattle, is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
H. H. Mansell, of Princeton, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
G. H. Quinlan and Mrs. Quinlan, of Seattle, are at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
W. R. T. Bush, of Detroit, Mich., has arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Miss Evelyn May, of Cowichan, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
E. Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
J. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
D. Lysaght, of Chicago, Ill., has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona. ☆☆☆
Mark Ayre, of Pasadena, Cal., is staying at the hotel Strathcona. ☆☆☆
Miss F. O. Pegg is a Duncan visitor staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
T. M. Tillotson, of Port Angeles, registered at the Dominion yesterday. ☆☆☆
Mrs. Carl Pedersen, of Hollberg, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. Bonar, of South Wellington, are staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
Mrs. R. E. McKelvy, of Omaha, Neb., is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
C. B. Kelly has arrived from Granby, P. Q., and is at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Mrs. A. La Croix, of Spokane, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
Robert E. Lee, of Rock Island, Ill., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
J. A. Aitken and Mrs. Aitken, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Chas. V. Arlison and Miss Arlison, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, of Victoria, are guests at the Banff Springs hotel, Banff. ☆☆☆
Mrs. M. A. Williams, of Tonopah, N. M., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Duncan, are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Pittner, of Pasadena, Cal., have arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. E. Royall Tyler, of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
H. A. Bull and Mrs. Bull, of Heriot Bay, B. C., are registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Mrs. E. R. Sterling and Miss Sterling, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ☆☆☆
W. W. Sinnamon and Mrs. Sinnamon, of Columbus, O., are at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Farman, of New Haven, Conn., are registered at the Empress hotel. ☆☆☆
Miss E. Leyman, of Monon, Ind., and Miss May Hamlin, of La Fayette, Ind., are staying at the Dominion. ☆☆☆
G. P. Matthesman and family, of Ottawa, are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters. ☆☆☆
Grant Smith, the well-known contractor, is in the city in connection with the contracts of his company here. ☆☆☆
A. A. Crane and Mrs. Crane, and H. V. Claridge and Mrs. Claridge, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
G. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas have arrived from Hongkong, China, and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. ☆☆☆
A. E. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Pierce, C. W. Frank and Miss Frank, of Portland, Ore., motored down from Nanaimo and are at the Dominion hotel. ☆☆☆
Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include: E. A. Watson, C. Y. Robson, J. W. Racine and Mrs. Racine, and A. C. Russell and Mrs. Russell. ☆☆☆
Miss Martha Templeman, has arrived in the city from Bridgetown, N. S., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hinton, 2699 Government street.
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British Columbia Champions Take Feature Events at Swimming Gala

The complimentary swimming gala put on by the V. I. A. A. under the supervision of Billy Davies on Saturday in honor of the visit to port of the H. M. S. Lancaster, was the most successful sporting event of the season. There was a very large gathering of spectators to watch the swimmers perform and they were not disappointed, for the competitors showed brilliant form in nearly all events. There were a great number of entries, the Lancaster sending in a large list, while all the local clubs were well represented, and many swimmers competed unattached. The Y. M. C. A. carried off club honors, with the V. I.

A. A. second in the open events, while V. I. A. S. C. entries won the majority of the ladies' events.

The feature of the gala was the win of Angus McKinnon in the quarter mile open, in which he defeated a large field including Miss Audrey Griffen, the British Columbia lady champion and one of the very best lady swimmers on the Pacific coast. McKinnon and Miss Griffen set a stiff pace from the start and swam neck and neck for the first five away, when McKinnon began to draw away and finished alone with a terrific sprint. Miss Griffen, in second place, was away ahead of the rest of the field. The fifty yard swim also produced a great race, Jamie Cameron, of the V. I. A. A., winning by inches from Angus McKinnon after a spectacular finish. This race was to have been a heat in the 50 yards open, the first three to finish to compete with the first three in the ladies' heat, but after the race it was decided to call it the final. Cameron won the 100 yard race with ease, finishing 10 yards ahead of his nearest rival.

The V. I. A. A. won the relay race with the Y. M. C. A. second. This event provided a good race, the V. I. getting an early lead, losing it again and then picking up in the last lap and finishing an easy winner. The diving competition was one of the best events on the programme and brought out 20 entries. After some of the clean and neat diving Archie McKinnon, Y. M. C. A., won first place with Billy Cutler second, and Gordon Young third. In the 50 yard race for ladies, Miss Audrey Griffen won with ease, leaving the field away behind, while again in the ladies relay Miss Griffen gave a great display of speed, gaining about 20 yards on her opponent in the last lap. However, it was not enough to win, as she had been too badly handicapped by her team-mates. The Bidlake boys and Bert Walton, of the Y. M. C. A., and Nishimoto, of the V. I. A. A., made fine showings in the boys' races.

The blindfold, rocky horse, grassy pole and duck races provided amusement for the spectators during the afternoon and along with the comedy team of the Lancaster kept the crowd in a good humor. The gala can easily be described as the most successful sporting event of the season, both from the standpoint of spectators and competitors and Billy Davies is to be congratulated in the manner in which he organized and directed the day's sports, the different events having been run off without a hitch or a delay. The winners of the various events follow:

Girls, 10 to 15 years—1, Marjory Andros, V.L.S.C.; 2, Aileen Fisher, unattached; 3, Muriel Daniels, V.L.S.C.

Girls, 15 to 18 years—1, Mona Miller, unattached; 2, Margaret Peden, V.L.S.C.; 3, Monica Davies, V.L.S.C.

Special race for boys, 10 to 13 years—1, Nishimoto, V.I.A.A.; 2, Lawrence Bidlake, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Vivian Dominey, Y.M.C.A.

Boys, under 16 years—1, H. Walton, Y.M.C.A.; 2, G. Bidlake, Y.M.C.A.; 3, D. Grubb, V.I.A.A.

100 yards, open—1, J. Cameron, V.I.A.A.; 2, Sgt. Smith, H.M.S. Lancaster; 3, Pte. Smith, H.M.S. Lancaster.

Sailors, 100 yards (Gorse Cup)—1, Pte. Kingsworth; 2, Roy Kennett; 3, Stoker Driscoll.

Open relay race—1, V.I.A.A.; 2, Y.M.C.A.

50 yards, open, for men—1, J. Cameron, V.I.A.A.; 2, Angus Mackinnon, Y.M.C.A.; 3, W. Thoburn, unattached.

50 yards, open, for ladies—1, Miss Audrey Griffen; 2, Miss Mona Miller; 3, Miss Grace Hall.

50 yards' race for sailors and soldiers (V.L.S.C. Cup)—1, W. Thoburn, 50th Regiment; 2, H. Robinson, 5th Regiment; 3, J. Boyd, A.S.C.

Ladies' relay race—1, Miss Monica Davies' team; 2, Miss Audrey Griffen's team.

Open diving—1, A. Mackinnon, Y.M.C.A.; 2, W. Cutler, V.I.A.A.; 3, Gordon Young, Y.M.C.A.

One-quarter mile, open—1, Angus Mackinnon, Y.M.C.A.; 2, Miss Audrey Griffen, V.L.S.C.; 3, J. Thoburn, unattached.

Blindfold race—1, G. Bidlake, Y.M.C.A.; 2, L. Francis, Y.M.C.A.; 3, Pte. Kingsworth, H.M.S. Lancaster.

Duck hunt—T. Smith, V.I.A.A.

Greasy pole—Winterburn, unattached, won from Seaman Beese, H.M.S. Lancaster, after a tie.

Rocky horse—Seaman Newman, H.M.S. Lancaster, won from Seaman Webb, H.M.S. Lancaster, after a tie.

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The organizers wish to thank for their kind assistance Miss Lowe and ladies of the V.L.S.C., Mr. Hopper, of the B.C.A.S.A.; the members of the Y.M.C.A., and other swimming clubs; the B.C. Electric Railway Co., and Mr. Pike, of the Retail Employees' Organization.

AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The bill which opened at the Pantages theatre with the matinee this afternoon is of six acts filled with clever offerings and novelty. The headline attraction, "A Night in the Park," is a stunning miniature musical playlet. Five men and two charming girls form the personnel of the act, which boasts of some well-selected singing numbers and some exceptionally clever comedy lines. Miss Viola Davis and the Park quartette are the features of the offering, which concludes with a brilliant spectacle of a pretty girl being supported in a huge ball in the middle of the stage and in the centre of a straying fountain. The act furnishes a very attractive headliner.

A big feature on the bill is Emmy's dogs, considered to be one of the most superbly trained troupes of performing dogs on the vaudeville stage. They are not strangers to Victoria audiences and that will increase greatly their popularity on this week's programme. The children especially will remember affectionately the charming way these clever animals perform their stunts and the evident enjoyment they find in presenting their comedy features.

One of the delightful musical turns of the season is presented by the Melody Six. It is called a symphony in tone and color, for it is a most exquisite blending of both. Each of the six pretty girls is an accomplished musician. Their programme includes both classical and popular selections. A splendid violinist and a very excellent soprano are featured. Kimberly and Arnold are a man and

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One of the sensations of the bill is the singing of Prince Matsuyama, the Japanese Caruso. He is the possessor of a wonderfully clear and tuneful voice. He offers a number from "Rigoletto" sung in his native tongue. His other selections are sung in perfect English.

The nineteenth chapter of "The Iron Claw" shows a thrilling capture of

Legar and a disclosure of the real identity of the Laughing Mask to Margery, though it is still withheld from the audience. Speculation is sure to be rife this week, for the next installment will explain the secret.

Pantages theatre is the most delightful amusement place in the city, particularly during the hot weather. In course of the entertainment it is refreshed by many complete changes of the air in the auditorium, the incoming air being cooled to ice temperatures before entering the building.

Mrs. Wilkins—Did Fussiegh take his misfortune like a man? Mrs. Williams—Precisely. He blamed it all on his wife.

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**VICTORIANS ATTEND
BENEFIT GARDEN FETE**

Function at Government House on Saturday Helps Prisoners-of-War Fund

The exceptionally fine weather and the tempting programme offered by the Women's Canadian Club at their garden fete at Government House on Saturday afternoon induced a large crowd to give their assistance to the prisoners-of-war fund, in behalf of which the function was arranged. There were not quite so many people present as the ladies had expected, perhaps, but nevertheless the gatekeepers and others who helped about the grounds found themselves sufficiently busy to warrant the hope that there will be a substantial amount to the credit of the fund when the receipts are counted up.

Everything was beautiful, the gardens arrayed with the finest of late summer and early autumn flowers, and the broad lawns and shade trees proved most inviting on so warm an afternoon. Evidences were seen on all sides of the care which had been taken by the various ladies' committees in the preparation of the stalls, tea gardens, etc., and every appropriate appetite had means of satisfaction at hand.

The most patronized event of the afternoon was the concert, and had there been room there is no doubt that the audience might easily have been doubled. The big ballroom accommodated several hundred people, however, all of whom were enchanted with the playing of little Elsie Cherniavsky, the ten-year-old sister of the Russian trio who have been heard here on several occasions, and who made her first bow to a Victoria audience. As a violinist every one is agreed that she has a wonderful future. Already she has remarkable technique, tone, and maturity of expression, and her facility in double-stopping is surprising. She was given thunderous applause after her rendering of the Sinfonie "Fantasy," and came back for a charming encore number which was no less beautifully performed.

The programme was got up by Mrs. Macdonald Fabey, who opened the concert with "The Lark Now Leaves its Watery Nest," very beautifully sung. She also gave "Peace" and two encore numbers, all of which were much liked. The programme contained three instrumental trios by Messrs. Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, who brought to their performance of the Thome "Andante Religioso," the Russian Slav Dance by Dvorak, and their encore (Moment Musical by Schubert) all the fine skill which has made their playing so much admired. The audience was not slow to show its appreciation, and to Robert Watkin Mills, the famous basso, also gave a very warm welcome, his numbers (with the encores) being "I Am a Roamer," "Red Devon by the Sea," "Shipmates of Mine" and "In Sheltered Vale." Needless to say these were magnificently rendered, and added yet another memory of his visit here which people will not soon forget.

Mrs. Gibson accompanied admirably for Mr. Watkin Mills; Mrs. Nasmyth for Mrs. Fabey; and Alex. Czerny for little Miss Elsie Cherniavsky.

Many Attractions. The arrangements for afternoon tea were unusually good, and everything worked smoothly. The sloping terraces on the east side of Government House were utilized for the occasion, and here was to be found at any time during the afternoon the maximum part of the crowd which could not find accommodation at the concert. Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. D. R. Ker and Mrs. R. W. Perry were conveners for the tea, and under their capable direction were many assisting ladies: Mesdames Collis, Hall, Pearson, J. D. Gordon, C. B. Jameson, Hawkins, the Misses McLaren, Richards, Pearson and numerous younger assistants who carried the trays.

The pageant of fair women rode through the grounds twice during the afternoon, and once more the public had an opportunity to see the duplicates of ladies famed for beauty of form or character, whose names have come down through history. They were represented as follows:

Joan of Arc, Miss Little; mother of Alfred the Great, Mrs. Strong; Eleanor of Castile, Mrs. Langley; Philippa the Good, Miss N. Jones; Margaret of Anjou, Miss D. Proctor; Margaret of Scotland, Mrs. C. Gamble; Catherine of Aragon, Miss R. Jones; Mary Queen of Scots, Miss Irving; Queen Elizabeth, Miss Tonkin; Henrietta Maria, Miss D.

Kerr; Queen Anne, Miss Holden; Flora Macdonald, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie. The four Marys were represented by the following: Mary Seaton, Mrs. Baynes; Mary Livingston, Miss Rhodes; Mary Fleming, Miss C. Macdowell; Mary Bealen, Miss Leeder. In the pageant were also Miss M. Rhodes and Miss K. Campbell, as heralds; N. Lee, as a Knight Templar; Miss B. Macdowell, as the lion of Scotland; J. Proctor and D. Hincks, as gentlemen in waiting on Queen Elizabeth and Henrietta Maria respectively. The truthful detail to the dress of the period made the pageant of great interest, and the passing of the fair horsewomen and their attendants was watched on each occasion by hundreds of people.

In the wake of the historically-garbed riders came, by accident, "Peter," a smartly-harnessed bull-terrier in the shafts of a small van prepared for the reception of voluntary contributions. Master Andrew Eason was the driver, and Mrs. Duce solicited attention to the cause. An unwilling follower after this was a donkey in charge of Tommy Sherwood and Toby Hodgins, who took quite a handsome sum during the afternoon by giving small folk a drive in the little cart.

Gypsy Encampment.

The gypsy encampment was between the sunken lawn and the tea-grounds, and people passing from the latter to the former were easily snared by the fortune-telling Romany. Mrs. McClure was in general charge of the camp, and outside the van was a table of curios and antiquities which found many buyers. The Misses Beck, Laurin, Gibson, Lucy Finlay, Betty Robertson and others helped, three small boys, also in gipsy dress, being of assistance, viz., Marshall George, George Gibson and Jack Rattenbury.

A little nearer the entrance gates was the ice cream stall, in charge of Mrs. McQuarrie, who was assisted by Mrs. Jesse, Misses Greenshaw, Diamonds, Mrs. Litchfield and the Misses Davis, Eleanor Jesse and Dorothy Greenwood. This also did a brisk business, the ladies vying the ices about the grounds. Mrs. Norman Lee, established under an enormous gaily umbrella lent by Mrs. Gibbs, sold old English wares, colored balloons, jelly jars, spoons, tin kettles, balls and other useful and ornamental things, looking the part in a quaint costume suited to a period long past. There was a "spinning jenny" in charge of Miss Jay, and Miss Barton had a "touch and take" stall which gave the excitement of a "chance" adventure to the passer-by.

Miss Leach's home-made candles were much in demand, and assisting at the pretty stall were Mrs. Ernest Miller, Miss Gladys Irving, Mary McBride and Helen Clay.

Flowers For Sale.

In the grove of trees near the summer house a pretty flower stall was in operation, directed by Miss Pooley. Quantities of stocks, sweet peas, dahlias, and other blooms were for sale, assisting being Miss Oliver, Miss Brownie Bodwell, Mrs. Harry Pooley and Mrs. Bessonet, with some little helpers from Essismalt; Evelyn and Constance Grey, Marjorie Banyard and Miss Frances Price. The little white lamb belonging to the Lancaster, and lent by the officers and men, collected about a month old, it attracted a great deal of attention, and many a silver piece was dropped in its box by the little crowd which gathered round to see it take its supper from a bottle.

Several people bought tickets for the picture painted and given by H. R. H. the Princess Patricia to be raffled for the prisoners of war fund. This was on exhibition. Miss Denale Harris and Mrs. Crease took in a creditable sum through the sale of wool "cupies" of patriotic design, this department being in charge of Mrs. Robertson. Preserved fruits were to be found in infinite variety in charge of Mrs. Hager, and ready-to-post boxes of home-made sweeties for sending to the soldiers were soon disposed of. These were in charge of Miss Jones, Miss Duke and Miss D. Jones. Fancy bags, large, small and medium, were sold by Miss M. Pitts assisted by the Misses Campbell Nation, and Macdowell.

Alice in Wonderland.

Much amusement was caused among old folk as well as young by the scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" and "Alice in the Looking Glass," enacted twice during the course of the afternoon. The volunteer guardsmen had great difficulty in holding back the crowd which pressed forward to see the well-known characters as they issued out of their dressing room in the summer house. There were only Alice herself, but, very conspicuous over the door, the Cheshire cat, the white rabbit, the Queen of Spades, the Red Queen, the Mad Hatter, the White Queen, the executioner, and all the funny little persons who make the story so interesting. The

last performance came just a few moments before the 5th Regiment band and the Seaforth Highlanders, who added a great deal to the success of the day by their music, brought the proceedings to a close by playing the National Anthem.

ROUMANIA GETS INTO LINE WITH ALLIES; DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA SUNDAY EVENING

(Continued from page 1)

Fourteenth Nation.

Roumania thus becomes the fourteenth nation to join in the war. Her intervention either on the side of the entente powers or the central powers has been awaited by both sides since the beginning of the great conflict. This is due not entirely to Roumania's military strength, but also to the strategic advantages of her geographical position, and the fact that her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through Roumania to attack Bulgarians from the north while the allied army having its base at Salonica attacks them and their German allies from the south.

Strong Army.

Nevertheless Roumania's military strength is by no means inconsiderable. The country has a population of 8,800,000, and her army has been estimated at 250,000 to 300,000. It often has been described as one of the most thoroughly-equipped and disciplined armies in Europe.

Some advocates of Roumania's participation in the war have asserted that she would mobilize as many as 1,000,000 men. The mobilization of her army has been in progress for months, and a few days ago was reported to be complete.

The motive which prompts Roumania to enter the war is the satisfaction of her "national aspirations," described by Take Jonescu, the Roumanian Liberal leader, as the "policy of national instinct." In the southern half of Bukovina, the Austrian crown land, the Roumanians are the dominant race. The mass of the people of Eastern Transylvania, a part of Hungary, is Roumanian by race and language. It is said 4,000,000 Roumanians live in Transylvania.

Liberation.

Roumania has been credited with a long-cherished ambition to annex these provinces and at the same time liberate Roumanians now under Austrian domination. Recently it was reported that Roumania had offered Czernewitz to Roumania as a reward if she would unite with the entente.

Roumania also has desired Bessarabia, the extreme south-western province of Russia, on the Black Sea, which was taken from her by the Berlin treaty of 1878. Reports have stated that Russia also has consented to restore Bessarabia as a war prize, with its population of 2,500,000, mostly Roumanians, and an area of 20,000 square miles. This with Transylvania would give Roumania a total population of approximately 13,000,000 and should all her aspirations be satisfied, a territory as great in area as that of England, Scotland and Wales.

Into Hungary.

Roumania has a border line as long as the whole Russian front on which to choose her point of military attack. In what direction her first blow may be aimed is indicated only by her desire to pour her troops through the passes of the Transylvanian Alps and the Carpathians into Transylvania. On the other hand Austria has been accumulating military forces at Orsova prepared to attempt to force "the Iron Gate," where the Danube river touches the western Roumanian border. Bulgaria is said to have stationed 100,000 or more troops along the southern bank of the Danube to protect her northern frontier against the Roumanians.

Apprehension in Germany that Roumania intended to permit a Russian army to march through her territory to attack the Bulgarians has been apparent for some time.

Road for Russians.

Military authorities in Budapest have asserted that the chief factor for the consideration of the central powers is not the half-million of men of the Roumanian army, but the opportunity offered for a new Russian invasion of Hungary. Many Roumanian sympathizers in Transylvania have been sent to other sections and the Roumanian priests and churches there have been kept under military supervision. The Transylvanian-Roumanian frontier has been strengthened by Austria-Hungary to meet Roumanian invasion.

Powerful influences on the part of the entente and the central powers have been exerted at Bucharest to influence her decision in the war for the last two years. Recently reports from the Roumanian capital have stated that Roumania awaited only the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive in Macedonia before joining her fortunes with those of the entente powers.

Another reason for delay in her decision, it is said, has been lack of ammunition, which now has been relieved by large supplies coming from Japan by way of Vladivostok, according to recent reports.

GETS COMMISSION.

Former Member of Victoria Police Force Receives Deserved Promotion.

Sgt. Walter Shawyer, formerly a member of the Victoria police force, has accepted a commission in the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. He left this city with the first draft from the 39th Gordon Highlanders, and on arrival in England was transferred to the 16th Canadian Scottish. He was wounded at the battle of Ypres and on recovery was attached to the 26th Reserve Battalion at Sherriffcliff, with the rank of quartermaster sergeant. Later he transferred to the Western Scots with the rank of sergeant and was soon given his commission.

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SEVILLE IS COMING HERE FOR PRATIQUE

Harrison Freighter Left Santa Rosalia Last Week for William Head

Harold S. Cove, local agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has been advised that the British steamer Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, of the Harrison Direct Line, left Santa Rosalia August 22 for William Head. The vessel, which has been discharging a cargo of coke at the Mexican port, is expected to arrive here about September 6.

On her present trip to the North Pacific the Crown of Seville carries no cargo for British Columbia ports, but as she is under orders to load bunkers at Nanaimo on Comox, it will be necessary for her to secure pratique at the local quarantine station. After bunkering the Seville will shift to Puget Sound to load a full cargo of general merchandise for the homeward voyage to the United Kingdom via the Panama canal.

While no word has been received by the local agent regarding the movements of the Crown of Seville since she cleared from Cardiff late last month, she is fully due at Santa Rosalia on route to Victoria.

The Toledo has several hundred tons of freight for this port, and is expected to arrive toward the latter part of September.

The Harrison steamer Dramatis is now on berth at London and is posted to sail from Liverpool on September 14 for Victoria via the canal.

The steamer Counsellor, of the same fleet, passed through the Panama canal on Friday last, bound from Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco for London and Liverpool.

THE NEURETANIA

Cunard Line Preparing to Dispatch New Liner in Atlantic Service.

According to a report from Liverpool, the British admiralty has handed over the steamship Statendam, which was purchased on the slips at Belfast from the Holland-America Line for \$5,000,000 shortly after the outbreak of war, to the Cunard Steamship Company. She is being fitted out for the freight service between Liverpool and New York and will be called the Neuretania. Cunard officials in Liverpool say the new steamship will have cargo space for 21,000 tons. After the war is over the Neuretania will be fitted out for the passenger trade on lines similar to the Aquitania. The new liner is 740 feet long, 86.4 feet beam, 43.4 feet depth of hold, with 32,000 gross tonnage and a speed of 19 knots.

STEAMER RAMS WHARF.

The American steamer Admiral Evans, which reached Juneau on Saturday, was delayed by fog and an accident. While in the fog the steamer rammed the wharf at Petersburg, carrying away more than 50 feet of the structure. The wharf is the property of the Petersburg Packing Co.

ALICE DELAYED BY FOG.

Owing to fog the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice has been delayed several hours in reaching Vancouver from Skagway. She is expected to reach the Terminal City tonight and should arrive at Victoria in the morning.

ARRIVES AT YOKOHAMA.

With a full cargo of steel plates and other shipbuilding material the new Japanese steamer Tatsu-no-Maru, of the N. Y. K. fleet, reached Yokohama Aug. 24 from Seattle.

GOVERNOR IN PORT.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Governor reached port about 2.30 p.m. today from San Diego, San Pedro and San Francisco. After discharging 152 tons of freight the steamer will clear for Seattle.

TEES FROM WEST COAST.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees has returned to port from the west coast of Vancouver Island. At Vancouver she discharged 109,000 pounds of frozen herring bait from the Albatross canal.

She "Did your uncle remember you in his will?" He—"Yes," he directed his executors to collect the fanns he made me."

GRAIN FREIGHTS ARE HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

Study of Coast Shipping History Shows Current Schedules Without Parallel

A study of the shipping history of this coast fails to show any previous year in which freight rates on grain were within hailing distance of those quoted this season.

Shipping men attach interest to a review of the history of grain freights from Pacific coast ports, inasmuch as 140s. is now the prevailing rate. The Norwegian steamer Davanger left San Francisco a few days ago for Manchester, Eng., with a full cargo of barley. This vessel, on her maiden voyage, was fixed at 140s. for the United Kingdom or 152s. for Norwegian ports. The British barque Birdale is now at San Francisco loading a similar cargo at 140s.

These freights set a high record in the history of Pacific coast shipping. Maritime records show that in 1872, owing to bitter competition and reckless speculation, the rate from this coast to the United Kingdom was forced up from 60s. to 115s. The latter figure stood as the high level until present conditions upset all previous records. Following this spectacular rise of 1872, there was a disastrous collapse and in 1873 rates ranged from 70s. to 105s. The fluctuation of the grain charter market in the following two seasons was from 92s. to 40 shillings.

In the decade ending with 1880, during which San Francisco was the only grain exporting port on this coast, freights ranged from 60s. to 70s. In 1878-79 the range was from 72s. to 31s. 6d., and in the year following freights fluctuated from 50s. to 32s. 6d. The maximum paid in the season of 1878-79 was 50s.

The season of 1880-81 was memorable, inasmuch as that year's recorded freights higher than at any time between the high level of 1872 and the present time. Prospects of a splendid crop in 1880 resulted in an advance of from 32s. to 70s., and when it was definitely known that the yield was greater than anticipated, the rate mounted rapidly to 90s.; a disastrous drop to 40s. following in a few months.

In 1882-83 the extremes were 72s. 6d. and 31s. 3d., and in 1883-84 60s. and 21s. 6d. There was a serious break in that season which cost charterers heavily, and since that day 50s. has been considered an extremely high rate until, of course, the present flight of freights. The range in the season 1894-95 was from 48s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.

The two seasons following recorded a maximum of 38s. and a minimum of 18s. 9d., the latter figure establishing a new low record up to that time. During the five years following freights were somewhat higher. In 1888-89, the extremes being 32s. 6d. and 21s. 3d. A gradual upward tendency followed until, in 1892-93, 50s. was paid. Another disastrous break ensued during which grain freights were forced down to 16s. 6d., a few fixtures being made at 15s.

During the next nine seasons, the general tendency was upward, until the maximum of 50s. again was attained. The maximum rate paid on this coast in that period for sailing ships for grain to Great Britain or the continent was 46s. In this same period, however, some record low charters were made. In December, 1902, nine spot fixtures were made at San Francisco at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d., the former figure still standing as the minimum freight for grain ever paid from the North Pacific.

GREAT BEAR'S CREW.

The crew of the auxiliary schooner Great Bear, wrecked on St. Matthew Island, all of whom were saved and have since been landed at Nome, by the U. S. coastguard cutter McCulloch, included: Capt. Louis Lane, master; John Borden, first mate; Hallin S. Mott, second mate; W. P. Murphy, chief engineer; Bernhard Kilian, first assistant engineer; A. A. Buchanan, steward; Kong Lee, cook, and the following who were signed on as the whaling crew: H. A. Erickson, Henry Bell, George Schultz, Walter Brandlee, Phil J. Weiss, Victor Perrie, Hjalmar Myhre, George W. Porter, Paul Leiser, William Kahler, O. A. Nervik, and Harry W. Benuen. T. M. Clowes was aboard the Great Bear in the capacity of supercargo and private secretary to Captain Lane.

NEW ADMIRAL STEAMERS.

The two fast turbine steamers, Yale and Harvard, recently purchased by the Alaska Navigation Company, are to be delivered to the Admiral line on Sept. 1. The Yale will begin her first voyage in the service of her new owners on September 4, and the Harvard on Sept. 6, from San Francisco. The vessels will ply as far south as San Pedro. The funnels of the two ships are to be painted buff with the white lifebuoy and flag of the Admiral line.

TWO HOLT LINERS DUE.

Two Blue Funnel liners are posted to touch at this port on Wednesday. The Talthybius, Capt. F. W. Cullum, is due to arrive from the Orient with 10,000 tons of cargo, while the Ixion, Capt. W. Black, is expected to get away for Yokohama and Hongkong with 15,000 tons.

COMPLETES SLOW PASSAGE.

The French barque La Fontaine, which sailed from Seattle Feb. 23 last, is reported arriving at Ipswich, Eng., 176 days out. None of the sailing ships from the North Pacific during her past season have gained any distinction through smart passages.

NOW UNDER GRACE CHARTER



NORWEGIAN STEAMER THOR

This well-known vessel, which for a number of years past has been engaged in the coal-carrying trade between Nanaimo and San Francisco, has been chartered by W. H. Grace & Co. to carry 4,000,000 feet of lumber from Tacoma, Mukilteo, Bellingham and Port Angeles to Balboa for government work in the canal zone.

Last year the Thor was temporarily withdrawn from the coal trade to carry a cargo of lumber to Quebec.

MEXICO HAD BRUSH WITH BIG TYPHOON

Japanese Liner Hammered by Hurricane for Four Days Off Japan Coast

Skirting the tail end of a typhoon the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru experienced four uncomfortable days on her twenty-sixth eastbound voyage from Yokohama. One day after leaving the Japan coast in her wake the Mexico Maru ran into a stiff easterly blow which soon freshened into a gale, and during the succeeding four days the liner was assailed from all sides. With disconcerting suddenness the wind switched from E. to W. S. W., N. E. and N. N. E., and while the hurricane lashed the big vessel, as she wallowed in the trough of a heavy sea, was washed from stem to stern, by tremendous combers which incessantly flopped aboard. Practically the same conditions, but of shorter duration, were experienced by the C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia, which made port on Saturday, Capt. W. Davidson reporting two days of particularly dirty weather when off the Aleutians.

Gales of this character at this season of the year are most unusual, according to Capt. Yamaguchi, master of the Mexico Maru.

After leaving the storm behind the Mexico Maru steamed in a dense fog for two days, this being in the vicinity of the meridian, but for the remainder of the trip, up to the time the ship neared this coast, the conditions were most favorable. The Mexico Maru again encountered fog on Saturday and at daybreak on Sunday she was hoisted off Switsea awaiting a break in the mist to find the entrance to the straits. It was after 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Japanese liner berthed at the outer docks, completing a 16-day passage from Yokohama.

The Mexico Maru brought in a total of 179 passengers and 6,200 tons of Oriental cargo. The cargo included 3,564 bales of raw silk, valued at \$2,000,000; 309 cases of silk goods and 19,000 chests of tea.

One first class and 12 steerage passengers landed at this port, while 159, including eight sailors, proceeded through to the United States. After discharging an unusually small shipment of freight the liner left port at 3 p.m. yesterday for Seattle.

FISHING CONTROVERSY

Marine Department Denies There is Blacklist Against Americans.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—To discuss with the Washington authorities complaints by American Pacific coast fishermen that the Canadian government has refused them bait and supply privileges at Canadian ports, W. A. Found, Dominion superintendent of fisheries, has left for the American capital.

The marine and fisheries department has denied reports emanating from Washington that the Canadian government, supported by a British order in council, had blacklisted American fishing vessels in North Pacific waters.

In explanation of the situation it was pointed out that Canada, some years ago gave American vessels the right to obtain bait and other supplies in Canadian ports, provided they shipped their catch over Canadian railroad lines. This was followed by great developments in the halibut industry on the British Columbia coast, and this business being lost to Seattle, strong agitation arose there against the Canadian regulations. Recently, it is charged, certain American vessels, having taken on bait and supplies at Canadian ports, took their catch to Seattle. As a result the fisheries department has refused these vessels bait and supply privileges and will continue to refuse them, it was declared, until they undertake to observe regulations.

TO SUSPEND TRAFFIC

St. Lawrence Closed While Central Span of Quebec Bridge Floats Into Position.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO RESCUE MAROONED MEN

Sir Ernest Shackleton Leaves Punta Arenas on Ship Velcho for Elephant Island

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 23.—Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, left Punta Arenas, Chile, yesterday, on the ship Velcho on a third attempt to rescue the members of his expedition marooned on Elephant Island.

WIRELESS REPORT

Aug. 23, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.93; 60; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.91; 62; sea smooth.
Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 52; sea smooth.
Estevan—Hazy; calm; 29.74; 52; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.78; 50; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.01; 52; sea smooth.
Spoke str. Princess Alice, 9.30 p. m., passing China Hat, southbound; spoke str. Admiral Farragut, 5.15 a. m., crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Deadtree Point—Fog; calm; 29.99; 54; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Fog; calm; 29.51; 55; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 29.88; 50; sea smooth.

SHIPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Str J. A. Chanalos from Vancouver, B. C., via Port Angeles. Sailed: Str Bee for Seattle, Aug. 26.—Sailed: Str Ceilio for Seattle and ports.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—Arrived: Str Mexico Maru from Hongkong via ports, at quarantine, William Head, at 12.30 p.m. and proceeded for Seattle via Port Townsend at 3.30 p.m. Passed: Str Ribiera from Esquimalt for Tacoma; str Muncaster Castle from Comox for Panama.
Comox, B. C., Aug. 27.—Str Muncaster for Panama.
Tacoma, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Str Valdez from Kotzebue Sound via Southwestern Alaska and Point Wells; str Queen and str Alaska from Seattle; str Fulton from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str Fulton for Seattle.
Seattle, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Str Victoria from Nome; str City of Seattle from Southeastern Alaska; str Senator from San Francisco; str Davenport from San Francisco; str Mexico Maru from Hongkong via ports; U. S. cable str Burnside from repair cruise via Juneau; str Fulton from British Columbia ports via Tacoma. Sailed: Str Alameda for Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; str Millington for Bellingham; str Alaska for Tacoma; str Queen for Tacoma; motor str Wakana for British Columbia ports.

MAKURA AT SYDNEY.

L. D. Chetham, C. P. R. ticket and passenger agent, has been advised that the Canadian-Australian liner Makura reached Sydney on Friday.

PILOTS WERE BUSY HANDLING TONNAGE

Five Ocean Carriers Arrived and Departed at This Port Yesterday

The local and mainland pilots were unusually busy yesterday in handling inbound and outbound deep-sea tonnage. Apart from the Japanese liner Mexico Maru, which docked here yesterday afternoon from the Orient, four other big ships demanded the services of pilots during the day.

The Japanese freighter Kenkon Maru No. 8, and the British steamer Dalmore arrived almost simultaneously from the Far East, both picking up pilots here about 6 p.m. yesterday and proceeding up the gulf to Vancouver.

The Kenkon Maru No. 8, which is under charter to the C. P. R., was laden with a full cargo of Oriental merchandise, having loaded at Japanese ports after discharging her last outward cargo at Vladivostok. The next outward voyage of this steamer will take her to Vladivostok. The Dalmore was laden with a cargo of sugar from Java via Kobe, consigned to the B. C. Refinery. She has been purchased by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and after unloading at Vancouver will load freight for the Antipodes.

The freighter Walthero, Capt. Barlow, of the Canadian-Australian cargo service, passed out about 10.30 o'clock last night from Powell river for Sydney via San Francisco.

BURNED TO DEATH

Ship's Boy Prisoner in Cabin When Fire Broke Out on Minia.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—Fire broke out in the forward part of the cable ship Minia at the Western Union wharf early this morning and 7-year-old Witherall, ship's boy on the Minia, was caught in one of the cabins and slowly died in the sight of about 200 people, unable to rescue him. The boy, with his head and arms projecting from a porthole, cried in agony for help for about ten minutes. The fire did a good deal of damage to the vessel.

RUPERT FOR SKAGWAY.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, left port on schedule today for Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Among those boarding the vessel here were: R. Watkin Mills, the celebrated bassist; Geo. B. Bins, C. N. Tubman and wife, R. L. Scoble and wife, W. H. Smart and wife, and Mrs. R. J. Johnston. A large party also boarded the steamer here from Seattle.

SCHOONER'S SMART TRIP.

Completing a fast run of 59 days across the Pacific, the American schooner Minnie A. Caine has arrived at Seattle from Melbourne, Australia. The usual time from Melbourne is around 93 days.

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The steam schooner Rainier left San Francisco on Saturday for Vancouver.

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In a little cove of Southampton water, almost tropical under the hot sun, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle...

The Mana, bearing the honorable scars of a long and adventurous voyage, lay just off the shore. Edwin Young, the junior of the two youths, waxed enthusiastic about her sailing qualities...

"Dolce Far Niente in Chunks." It is not surprising, they are lithe, active young fellows—Charles, the elder, ever six feet in height; Edwin not very much shorter—but one fancies that they have had almost enough of the strenuous life and long for the quiet, dreamy existence of the Southern Seas where, as the American writer hath it, "you get dolce far niente handed to you in chunks."

They are intelligent young men, speaking colloquial English with what may be described as a slightly trans-Atlantic accent, but otherwise undeniably. They reflect great credit on the educational system of Pitcairn, but probably more upon the tuition they have received on board the Mana.

"Yes, I suppose we are all related on the island," said Edwin. "The only people who have come to it in my time from outside were an American and his son. They were part of a shipwrecked crew, who after a time were all taken off. But this man, who belonged to San Francisco, when he got home found that his wife was dead, so he came back with his son, and has lived there ever since."

No Troubles and No Fighting. "Some of us go away from time to time on ships, but we nearly always return, for the island is pleasant to live in, and there are no troubles, no fighting. We have all we want there and are happy."

"We are great-grandsons of a shipman Young, of the Bounty," they told me. There is no record of a shipman Young in the history of the mutiny on the Bounty, though it is possible he was one of the party who accompanied Fletcher Christian, the leader of the mutiny, when, in 1790, he took possession of Pitcairn Island and burned the Bounty. But all the inhabitants of the island, are, of course, of mixed race, for the wives of the mutineers were Polynesian women from Tahiti. When the Youngs left the population of the island numbered 160, divided into 30 families. That is apparently as many as the area of two square miles can comfortably support, for life is very primitive, and what farming is carried on cannot be described as intensive.

Highly Treasured Cats. There are no cattle or sheep. The fauna of Pitcairn consists of goats, fowls, cats and rats. In order that the last-named may not multiply too greatly by the killing of a rat on the island is something equivalent to high treason. A paternal government that occasionally takes cognizance of Pitcairn's existence tried some years ago to re-introduce pigs, which, before the Adventist faith, were numerous and

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profitable. But the Youngs told me that pigs were still taboo on the island, nor is the arrowroot or coffee industry, which might furnish a profitable revenue to the Pitcairn exchequer, particularly flourishing.

The truth seems to be that, given a sufficiency of yams, melons, oranges, bananas and pineapples, with what fish they can catch, and an occasional goat or chicken, the simple wants of the islanders are satisfied. They do not yearn for the trimmings of civilization, beyond a little clothing, kerosene oil, soap and candies, and even returning voyagers from distant climes bring no leaves of luxury with them.

Their Majesties' Kindness. Of course the Youngs are to some extent sophisticated, and are so far not fair samples of the simple islanders. London, they agreed, was a very wonderful place. They had spent two days there with Mrs. Routledge, and they were greatly impressed with the kindness which the king and queen showed them—so greatly that they are keeping the details of the reception wrapped up in their bosoms until the secret may be disclosed to the president of Pitcairn, a relative, and, I understood, a namesake.

But London would have been much more wonderful if they had not first visited San Francisco, which, as viewed from the Golden Gate, takes a lot of beating. The Mana came that way from the south, and then passed through the Panama canal—two weeks before any other boat," said Edwin gleefully. All sailors delight in getting ahead of the other fellows, and as the Routledge yacht does not draw much water it was allowed to go through when the canal was still closed to steamers after the great landslide.

CONDENSED WAR ITEMS

In connection with the Roumanian army, it is curious now to recall that in 1871 Moltke advised that Roumania had no need of a large standing army. A peace strength of 10,000 men, to be increased in war to 35,000, would be ample, he considered, since the army's only task would be to maintain order at home. He congratulated Roumania upon her fortune in being spared the necessity of spending upon military establishments the huge sums that could find a better use. "How happy should we be," said the great Prussian, "if we were not forced to keep up so large an army, and could employ the hundreds of millions for other purposes."—London Chronicle.

Col. Chester Harding, of the Corps of Engineers, United States army, has just been chosen to succeed Maj.-Gen. Goethals as governor of the Panama Canal zone. Harding is generally regarded as one of the most efficient engineers in the United States, but his duties in the canal zone will be a combination of civil and military. In an engineering sense his great problem will be to stop the slides which continue to occur in the Culebra Cut. In a military sense, the canal takes on a new importance from a military standpoint through the purchase of the Danish West Indian Islands.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Long years of fighting the printers' devil, the baliff and other well known characters fits newspaper men for warfare at the front, so it is not at all surprising to learn that Mr. J. F. Perkins, editor and proprietor of the Pre-foleia Topic has been given a commission as a result of excellent services rendered at the front. Mr. Perkins gave up his paper and enlisted as a private in the Seventh Canadian Mounted Rifles. Recently his excellent work gained his promotion and he was granted a commission. He is well known among newspaper and business men in Western Ontario.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Philip Gibbs.—In a very large sense the day of the war correspondent is over, and men like Russell, who immortalized himself at the time of the Crimean War, are no longer allowed at the front. The allies have been particularly careful in regard to letting news of their activities leak out, and it is only lately that newspaper correspondents are allowed anywhere near the lines. Philip Gibbs, who has been doing considerable writing during the past few weeks, is one of the best known English journalists. He made a big name for himself as literary editor of the London Chronicle, and later as that paper's special correspondent and descriptive writer. He has also written a number of novels and plays. His descriptions of the fighting and scenes at the front are characterized by brevity and clearness, and, considering the restrictions under which he is placed, are extremely well done.—Journal of Commerce.

It is now said that Gen. von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff of the German army, is to be made the scapegoat for the German failure to take Verdun. According to Dutch newspapers, which heretofore have been remarkably accurate in their interpretation of German movements, von Falkenhayn was the man who insisted on attacking the French at Verdun. In this, however, he was supported by Baron von Lyncker, chief of the military cabinet, and also by the Crown Prince, who opposed to him were von Hindenburg, Gen. Mackensen and the Kaiser. Hindenburg wanted to secure all the German reserves possible and use them in another drive against Russia, promising that if he got the needed army divisions he would capture Higa and smash up the whole Russian line. Falkenhayn, however, insisted on smashing the French at Verdun. Now that he has failed he is to be made the scapegoat, while the Crown Prince will be let off. Von Falkenhayn has generally been credited with being the real head of the German military system, and is the man who planned and carried out the various moves executed by Germany during almost two years of war. Now that the German armies are beginning to give way somebody has to be blamed, and apparently von Falkenhayn is to be made the scapegoat.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

"Why do you hide, Johnny?" "I hide to save my hide," replied the boy, who had hided him hither from a wrathful parent.

LOOSE AGAIN



From Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

OUR LETTER BOX

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MODEL BOAT BUILDING.

To the Editor:—In your issue of Wednesday last I notice a paragraph stating that a Mr. Pickering is trying to interest the local bodies in his model motor boat scheme.

This makes me feel quite young again, for back in the sixties I used to amuse myself by boat building; not as a lesson, (oh, dear, no!), but as an amusement after lessons. I also used to spend my pennies at a shop situated in Aldgate (high ye pump) in buying the necessary hardware to complete said vessels and make them fit to sail the lake in Victoria park. There were at that time many very fine models, both stromers and sail boats, that used to race upon those waters. The production of these boats must have been an expensive matter for their owners, yet all the necessary brains and money were found without interesting the local authorities or, in other words, asking the taxpayer to get his hand out.

Of course there was not near so much cackel about education in those days as there is now, when every little

matter we do has to have an instructor. But by their fruits ye shall know them; they could and did build model boats, dolls' houses, steam engines, etc., in a way that the present-day over-taught, under-educated children could not excel. The reason is quite plain, as they had no instructors and did not do that kind of thing in schoolhouse. They thought it was play. They also had to do their own thinking to an extent unknown to the modern boy. Doing this, and with a little assistance from their elders they got along without dipping into the public purse for their hobbies. There is no doubt the present generation could do the same if left to themselves. The present is no time for the local authorities to take up any fresh fads. Let Mr. Pickering run the matter himself and charge a fee for his services. C. G. BROWN.

Aug. 26.

"INDEPENDENTS."

To the Editor:—In reference to a letter in Thursday's Times signed "Citizen," the following absolutely true story may serve to damp the ardor of those persons who are seeking to split the vote and thus thwart the people in their fervid desire for a clean sweep out.

A lady whom we will call Mrs. F. met a well-known Conservative official in the city a month or so ago. Presuming on a slight acquaintance the Tory said: "Some writer that man of yours. Do you think he would consent to be nominated; it could easily be arranged?" Quoth the lady, somewhat unkindly, but quite correctly: "If you mean would he work for your bunch, I am positive he wouldn't

take it Hon, at any price." The capitals may be transposed from force of habit—just to help the story. To quote "Citizen" again: "Do not overestimate your chances of success, for they are small, and you will only be out and injured. Be sports and draw out." If Mr. Brewster redeems one pledge only, viz., the abolition of the insidious, cancerous growth of political patronage, the change will be worth while. Walter Foster.

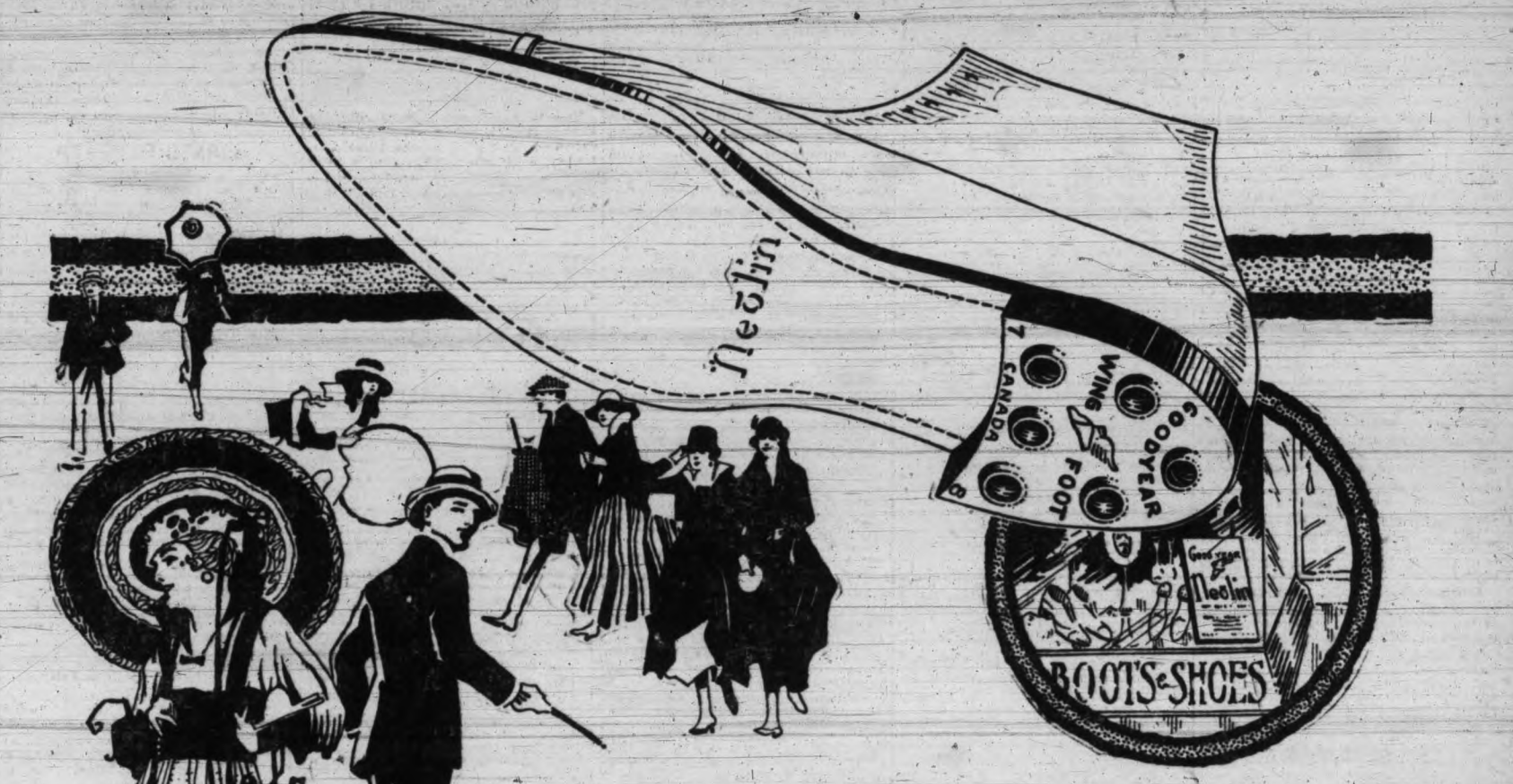
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JUST STAGE PLAY.

To the Editor:—The report in the Colonist of to-day of the political meeting held by the Hon. D. M. Eberts recalls to mind a similar meeting of his some years back. On that occasion and at the proper moment he had one of his henchmen at the back of the hall make some unintelligible sounds. The nearest man could not distinguish what, if anything, was said, but Mr. Eberts, with a great waving of arms, cried out, "The man who says that is a coward," and forthwith gave the audience the family tree with all the embellishments.

I would venture a good wager that this latest by-play has also originated in his own mind, and has no more foundation. I am willing to accept his word that his forefathers were terrorists to fight, and can only hope that they showed a greater mead of fairplay to the weaker side than the late Speaker has shown to the opposition. J. A. Aug. 28.

Dubleigh claims to have an open mind. "Ah, that explains his lack of ideas; they have all escaped."



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As a result many have been disappointed. Some have found their dealer's stock exhausted. Others have not found shoes with Neolin soles. So good is Neolin, so quickly is it appreciated, that we have not dared to push its sale. Manufacturers and dealers alike have found the supply, heretofore, inadequate, to meet the present demand.

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UNUSUAL PROSPERITY FROM WAR CONDITIONS

Publisher Here From London, England; Brings Collection of Artistic Posters

The stories which have been published in the press of the British empire in the last twelve months of the wonderful economic change in England are not exaggerated, according to a London publisher, William W. Gibbings, who is on a business trip for his own interest and that of a group of publishers, and reached Victoria yesterday afternoon.

MEET TO-NIGHT AT QUADRA ST. SCHOOL

Three Liberal Candidates and Imperial Conservative Will Speak

To-night there will be a Liberal meeting in the Quadra street school, when the residents of the district will have an opportunity of hearing the Liberal candidates, John Hart, George Bell and H. C. Hall. Besides the candidates a prominent member of the Imperial Conservative Association will speak, giving forth his views on why Conservatives should at this juncture work and vote against the Bowser government and the party which he dominates.

CANDIDATES ATTEND SOCIAL AT SOOKE

A. W. McCurdy Visits East Sooke and Meets the Residents

A. W. McCurdy, Liberal candidate for the Esquimalt riding, returned on Saturday night from a visit to the Sooke district, where he attended a social and dance given by the members of the Anglican church in the new hall. There was a good attendance, among them present being B. H. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, of Esquimalt. Mrs. Pooley sang several times and Mrs. Gordon, of Otter Point, an accomplished pianist, played for most of the dances. Supper was served during the evening, and it was nearly 3 o'clock when the party broke up.

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- STOP, LOOK AND THINK of the bargains in furniture, carpets, ranges, at the City Mart, 726 Port street. Phone 1433. We buy and exchange furniture. a28
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- WANTED - Refrigerator. Apply 715 Broughton street. a28
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- WANTED - A few bungalows. Eagles, 317 Sayward Block. a28
- TEMPERATE YOUNG MAN would like position as fireman or assistant engineer or similar employment. Box 782, Times. a28

TOUR OF DOMINIONS ROYAL COMMISSION

Itinerary of Trip to Coast Arranged; Here on September 21

A dispatch from Winnipeg says: With the return of Sir George Foster to Ottawa the itinerary of the Dominion Royal Commission has been partially fixed. The commission will leave Montreal on the night of September 4 and will spend September 5, 6, 7 and 8 at Sudbury, Cobalt and the Porcupine country. They will leave there direct for Saskatoon, where they will spend the 10th and 11th, and will reach Edmonton on the 12th. Following that they will leave for Prince Rupert, arriving at the latter place on September 16. The commission will leave Prince Rupert on the 17th and reach Victoria on the 21st.

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BORN

SHANKS - On the 26th inst., at 1821 May street, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shanks, a son.

DIED

HANKIN - On Aug. 27, at Happy Valley, Sarah Ann Hankin, aged 76 years, beloved wife of Alfred Hankin.

BREAD BY-LAW

Need for its Enactment is Forced Upon Council by Change in Situation. It is not improbable that attention will have to be given at once to the bread situation. As was announced some time ago, the city has had in contemplation the passage of a new bread by-law under the terms of the amendment of the Municipal Act passed last session, but the by-law has never been introduced to the city council.

The subject has been forced to the attention of officials by the possibility of a reduction in the weight of bread following the increase in the price of flour, and the fact that the marking of the weight on the loaf now adopted by the bakers is optional, so that it can be abandoned if they so chose. The matter was taken up to-day by the fair weights and measures officer with the city solicitor, and owing to the absence of the chairman of the health committee, Alderman Eden, from town, it will probably be brought to the attention of the council at once.

NO APPREHENSION OF AN EPIDEMIC

Director-General of Public Health Reassures Public on Infantile Paralysis. There is no fear of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in this country, according to Dr. P. Montzambert, Dominion director-general of public health, who with Miss Montzambert arrived from the north yesterday on an inspection trip.

OBITUARY RECORD

Miss Harriet L. Lunley, aged 29 years, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday. Deceased, who was born at Salt Spring Island, had been a resident of this city for five years, residing at 2543 Blackwood street. Besides her mother, she leaves five brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss. Her mother, sisters and one brother reside at Salt Spring Island, two brothers are members of the 88th Battalion and another brother is at Calgary.

RETURN FROM FRONT

Number of Soldiers Welcomed at Wharf by Hospital Authorities and Citizens. The boat from Vancouver this afternoon brought a number of returned soldiers who have gone to the Military Convalescent Home, Esquimalt. The men arrived this morning in Vancouver by the 3 o'clock train, in charge of Sgt.-Major Griffith, of the 7th Battalion. Although they have been sent back from the front either wounded or unfit for further service from illness or other causes, all of them appeared to be in good form. Only two of them had to use walking sticks. Here they were met at the boat by Lieut. Harvey, in charge of the Convalescent hospital, and Sgt.-Major Taylor, also of the hospital staff, while members of the two welcome clubs were at the wharf as well and cheered the men as they walked up to Belleville street and took their seats in the motor cars that had been provided for their transportation to the hospital.

TO INSPECT STREETS

Members of Court of Revision on Local Improvements. Make Examination To-morrow. The members of the civic court of revision on local improvements have undertaken to pay a visit to Henry street to-morrow afternoon to see whether the complaints lodged before the court on Thursday were justified by actual experience.

SOLDIERS' VOTE

James Island Guard to Be Polled To-morrow and West Coast Later. The taking of the vote of the guards on Vancouver and adjacent islands commences to-morrow morning at James Island. James M. Smith, a returned soldier, has been appointed returning officer, and he is leaving for that point this afternoon, accompanied by scrutineers, G. H. Mabon will represent the Liberals.

SAILORS' RELIEF FUND

Officers Elected at Meeting This Morning and Tag Day Proposed. At a meeting of the committee of the British Sailors' Relief fund which was held this morning in the board of trade rooms, with Alderman Porter presiding, officers were chosen and an executive committee appointed to look after the collections which it is proposed to make. Sir Clive Philipps-Wolley, head of the Federated Navy League, was appointed president with Wm. Blakemore and Charles H. Lugin as vice-presidents. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick is the honorary secretary and the executive committee consists of F. A. McDiarmid, Alderman Porter, Mr. Agnew, H. B. Thomson, and Mrs. Doig, regent of the Daughters of the Empire.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN

The three Liberal candidates, JOHN HART, GEORGE BELL and HENRY C. HALL, and others, will address electors at Quadra Street School, To-night. MARGARET JENKINS SCHOOL - Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1916. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING, Hulton street, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton Road - Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1916. NORTH WARD SCHOOL - Thursday, Aug. 31, 1916. Chair taken at 8 p.m. Ladies cordially invited.

RAILWAY SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 28 - President Wilson early to-day sent word to the committee of eight railroad executives who will formally present the railroads' counter-proposal that he would receive them at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This was determined upon in order that the president might hold further conferences on legislation on the strike situation for presentation to Congress.

NO BRITISH DESTROYER SANK OFF DOGGER BANK

London, Aug. 28 - The admiralty today made denial of a German wireless report of last week that Dutch sailors had sighted, east of the Dogger Bank, a British destroyer which had been abandoned by her crew and was sinking. "There has been no engagement of any sort," the admiralty says. "No British destroyer is missing."

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES ON CAUCASUS FRONT

Petrograd, Aug. 28 - An official statement issued to-day says: "Caucasian front - On the line from Kykht to Lake Van our detachments drove out the Turks from trenches on the bank of the river Masladar and crossed to the western bank. "North of Bitlis the enemy was repelled to the southward; we took in this operation 11 officers and 200 soldiers and captured three machine guns. "In the direction of Mosul we are pressing the Turks in the regions of Nerl and Saklik."

U. S. TOBACCO GROWERS URGE ANOTHER NOTE

Washington, Aug. 28 - Representatives of 75 leading Southern tobacco growers conferred here to-day with Senators and representatives, protesting against the British embargo against shipments of American tobacco to Germany and Austria, beginning August 31. They proposed that the state department take prompt measures.

TOURISTS ENJOYING GEORGIAN CIRCUIT

Advertising Manager of Dunlop Tire Co. Visited All Accessible Resorts. A. A. Briggs, advertising manager of the Dunlop Tire Company, has just arrived back from a tour of all the accessible parts of Vancouver Island, where he has been the guest of the Island Motorist and the Western Motorist, the editors of which publications accompanied him. He was delighted with the scenery and the roads and will undoubtedly, while advertising his own business elsewhere, advertise Vancouver Island as a resort for motorists. From here he goes to Alaska in the interests of his firm and will stop off on his return.

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RUSSIANS TOOK WOOD NORTH OF MARIAMPOL

Made Gain Northeast of Stanislaw; Repulsed Attacks Farther North

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—Attacks made by German troops at two points on the northern part of the Russian front were repulsed. It was announced officially to-day in the following statement: "On Saturday north of Lake Koidy, czeva enemy columns attempted to launch an attack, but owing to our artillery fire were compelled to return to their trenches. "On the river Schara, south of the Barapowich-Luninets railway, the Germans with a force of about 1000 men, launched an attack. The enemy forces were repulsed. "On the Stockhol, south of Stolykhov, our scouting patrols surrounded an Austrian field post, part of which was captured. "North of Mariampol our troops captured the wood east of Delleu, where they consolidated themselves. In this operation we took prisoner one officer and 37 men. We captured two machine guns."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The following casualty list was issued to-day: Infantry. Killed in action—Private Wm. H. Payne. Wounded—Pte. N. E. Anderson, Lance Corporal John Lamb, Pte. Chas. Mullington, Pte. F. A. Prince. Previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed in action—Pte. Wm. J. Lincoln, Moose Mountain, Sask. Previously reported unofficially, now reported officially as prisoner of war—Harold Main, Renfrew, Ont. Dangerously ill—Pte. C. V. Scott, Toronto. Wounded—Pioneer J. Fortune, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Frank Godwin, Pte. Patrick Rocher, N. B.; Pte. Wm. J. O'Neil, Bellevue, Man. Engineers. Wounded—Sapper John Buntain, Lookout, Ont. Mounted Rifles. Previously reported unofficially, now officially prisoner of war at Dulmen—Pte. A. G. Griffin. Services. Wounded—Lieut. Harry Cavanagh, New Glasgow, N. S. Infantry. Dangerously wounded—Pte. Archibald Currie. Seriously ill—Sergeant R. Kennedy, Harbor Grace, N. S.

TURKISH FORCES HAVE BEEN CHECKED AT WOE

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Turkish drive towards Persia, aimed apparently to outflank the Russian armies operating in Armenia, is reported in dispatches received here to-day to have been held up at Woe by heavy Russian reinforcements. The foreign legations in Teheran, though still disturbed, have not yet fled from the city. This report, taken in conjunction with the recent Russian successes at Bitlis and Mush, is interpreted as removing danger either of a Turkish outflanking movement against Russia or of an invasion of Persia.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

New York, Aug. 28.—Encouraging results in the fight against infantile paralysis were indicated by the department of health's report for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. Only 42 new cases were discovered, or only a little more than half the number during the previous 24 hours. The great decrease was in Brooklyn.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Thomas, Late of North Saanich District, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of September, 1916.

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CONVENTION CALLED ON CANADA'S TRADE

Plans Outlined for Gathering Sir George Foster Organizing for Autumn

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The outline plan for the national trade and commerce convention of Canadian business men called by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, for October or November has been prepared and the department now is communicating with boards of trade throughout the country asking them to appoint the country to give the matter consideration. Letters also are being sent to Canadians abroad requesting their co-operation in the work of the convention, which is the serious consideration of the industrial and commercial problems with which Canada will be faced at the termination of the war.

The memorandum which has been prepared for submission to business men throughout the Dominion preparatory to the conference assumes two standpoints from which the problems before the business interests of the country may be studied—the standpoint of the various factors which enter into the upbuilding of trade, such as market opportunities at home and abroad, credit information and banking facilities, commercial training, transportation facilities, labor, immigration, industrial equipment, industrial research and the study of raw materials, and second, the standpoint of the various classes of goods into which the production of the country falls.

It is suggested that committees of business men be appointed, and assigned to certain definite problems developing from each of these vital points. There are some interesting suggestions in the memorandum in connection with some of the subjects to be studied. For instance, in connection with the appointment of a committee on credit information and the extension of banking facilities abroad it is suggested that a co-operative arrangement might be arrived at among a number of the larger Canadian banking institutions, brought about through the Canadian Bankers' Association. The suggestion is that a joint banking institution be organized under some such designation as Associated Banks of Canada, to the stock of which individual banks might subscribe. This institution would open up places of business in the more attractive foreign markets.

EXPLOSION INQUEST AT MICHEL PROCEEDING

Michel, Aug. 28.—The explosion inquest opened this forenoon, and it is the intention of Coroner Murray to make an exhaustive investigation of all matters leading up to the disaster. Six witnesses were examined this forenoon. Dr. Morris testified as to probable causes of death of the seven recovered victims, four of these apparently having died from carbon monoxide gas poisoning. The other three died from violence, being horribly mutilated by flying debris. Panman Albright testified that he had seen the flash followed by the detonation which at the time he believed was lightning and thunder. His duties were to operate two fans, one where the explosion occurred and the other at old No. 3 mine, 300 yards away. He was at the latter fan when the explosion occurred, and on reaching the new No. 3 fan found the engine covered with debris, but still working satisfactory. The remaining witnesses were miners working on shift previous to the explosion, all of whom stated that conditions underground were very satisfactory and negligible quantities of gas only were encountered. The provincial department of mines is represented by Thomas Graham, chief inspector, assisted by George O'Brien and Thomas Williams. W. B. Wilson, general manager; F. M. Young, secretary; and S. Herchner, barrister, are conducting the company's case, while H. Beard represents the United Mine Workers.

ROBBERY AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Two automobile bandits held up a Standard Oil collecting wagon near Dearborn, a suburb, this afternoon and escaped with \$4,000, according to police reports.

Have you smoked "Nobleman" Cigars lately?

STORM AT 'FRISCO. San Francisco, Aug. 28.—A summer electrical storm, an entirely unique phenomenon to San Francisco, visited the peninsula and trans-bay sections late last night. The accompanying downpour reached almost the proportions of a cloudburst in some places.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON SALONICA FRONT

British Warships Bombarded Kavala Forts Which Bulgarians Had Entered

London, Aug. 28.—Artillery fighting is in progress along the Macedonian front, but no infantry actions of importance are under way, as far as is indicated by an official account of the operations on that front issued to-day. "On our Dolan front our artillery silenced enemy guns which were bombarding our positions. "On the Struma front the Bulgarians shelled Mokia, and we dispersed an enemy working party northeast of Komarnan."

BOMBARDED BY WARSHIPS

London, Aug. 28.—Heavy fighting continues between the entente forces and Teutonic allies in the Macedonian theatre from the region of Lake Ochrida eastward to Kavala.

"Despite Germany's assurances to Greece that Sereva, Drama and Kavala would not be occupied by Bulgarian troops," says Reuters' Salonica correspondent, in a dispatch filed yesterday, "an order sent last Tuesday to the Greek commander of the forts at Kavala said that if the Bulgarians advanced the forts were to be handed to them. "On Friday Bulgarian troops entered the town and took possession of all but one of the forts. British warships opened fire on the forts, but details of the results of the fighting are not permitted to be sent."

FERDINAND CONSULTED ALL OF THE LEADERS

Decision to Make War on Austria is Popular Decision

London, Aug. 28.—The meeting of the Roumanian crown council at which the decision to declare war on Austria-Hungary was reached, was held at the Contrexone Palace. King Ferdinand presided and the session was prolonged over several days. The council consists of nineteen members, of whom it is believed four to six opposed intervention. Besides conferring with the crown council, with whom the final decision rested, King Ferdinand had prolonged conferences with the leaders of all Roumanian political parties, including those favorable to intervention and those who had been the strongest supporters of Roumanian continuing her neutrality.

The Roumanian military officials had discussed for some days what probably would be the first step taken when war was declared and had dismissed all alien employees, many of whom were Germans. An especially large number of Germans were employed in the technical services.

PAY IN ADVANCE FOR RUSSIAN GOODS

Shipments to States Will Not Be Released Until Paid For

New York, Aug. 28.—New regulations affecting purchases by American importers of commodities in Russia were announced here to-day, providing that payment must be made in advance. Before the goods can be released from the Russian empire, it was said, the American purchaser must furnish the Russian commercial attaché in this city with a guarantee that the value of the shipment has been deposited in American dollars in the National City Bank here to the credit of the minister of finance of Russia, who will pay the amount in Russian currency to the Russian exporter before the commodities are sent forward. The new regulations, it was said, are for immediate enforcement and are applicable also to shipments for which payment was not made prior to May 14 last.

GERMS IN SHAVING BRUSHES AT NEWCASTLE

London, Aug. 28.—Fifty gross of cheap shaving brushes which, it is reported, are infected with the bacilli of anthrax, have been seized by the authorities at Newcastle and in that vicinity. The brushes had been imported. Says the Daily Express: "No evidence is available as to how the brushes became infected, but there is no improbability in the suggestion that a nation which has poisoned wells and committed other atrocities should have selected this means for a diabolical attempted attack on its enemies."

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SOME PROGRESS MADE BY BRITISH TROOPS

London Reports Gains North of Somme; French Repulsed Germans

London, Aug. 28.—An official statement issued to-day says of the operations north of the Somme: "In spite of indifferent weather, some progress has been made east of the Delville wood and in minor successful enterprises near the Mouquet farm. "Last night there was much shelling against parts of our line, especially in the Delville wood and on our trenches north of Pozieres. Artillery also was active. Repulsed by French. Paris, Aug. 28.—French troops repulsed several attacks made by German troops on the positions at Fleury, east of the Meuse, says a statement issued by the war office this afternoon. German Statement. Berlin, Aug. 28.—British and French troops made repeated attacks on German positions last night in the region of the river Somme, says a statement issued to-day by the army headquarters staff. The attacks failed, the statement says, partly after hand-to-hand fighting, and partly on account of German counter attacks.

AVERESCU LEADER OF ROUMANIAN ARMY

Is Commander-in-Chief; Roumanian Minister Left Vienna for Bucharest To-day

London, Aug. 28.—General Averescu, former Roumanian minister of war, it is said in dispatches from Roumania, will have chief command of the Roumanian army. The Bucharest newspaper Adevarul, commenting on the meetings and decisions of the crown council, said: "At last the decisive hour has struck. Events have dictated to the government intervention and the realization of Roumania's national claims." Presented by Minister. Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The note from the Roumanian government to the government of Austria-Hungary declaring that from 9 o'clock on the evening of August 27 Roumania considers herself in a state of war with Austria-Hungary, was presented to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister last night by the Roumanian minister at Vienna, who personally visited the ministry of foreign affairs, according to a dispatch received here to-day from the Austrian capital.

LITTLE FISH FROM DUTCH TO GERMANS

British Govt. Has Signed an Agreement About Herring With Dutch Association

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Mail says an agreement has been signed between the Dutch fishing association and the British government regarding the future disposal of Dutch herring catches, and providing for the release of 125 to 150 Dutch fishing boats which have been laid up in Scottish ports for some weeks. The vessels will be released, the paper says, on condition that Germany shall receive no more than 20 per cent of the season's catch. Holland will retain another 20 per cent for home consumption, while the remaining 60 per cent will be sold to neutral countries only. On every barrel of this 60 per cent the British government agrees to pay a bonus of 30 shillings to the Dutch owners. The paper says that fishermen believe the United States will get most of the 60 per cent, which is to go to neutrals.

ROUMANIA'S ACTION FELT AT CHICAGO

Market Closed With Wheat Prices 3/4 to 5 Cents Lower Than on Saturday

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war smashed the wheat market to-day. Opening prices showed a fall in some cases amounting to 5 1/2 cents a bushel. September delivery, which closed Saturday at \$1.51 1/2, started to-day at \$1.44 to \$1.48 1/2. Other options also broke wildly. General rushes to sell took place, which were increased by the increased chances of a general railway strike in the United States.

ITALIANS REPULSED AUSTRIAN ATTACKS

Losses Inflicted on Enemy on Trentino Front; Gas Attack Failed

Rome, Aug. 28.—Attacks with small forces made by the Austrians yesterday along the Trentino front were repulsed everywhere with appreciable loss to the Austrians, the war office announced to-day. "An attack on Monte Zeblo," continued the statement, "was preceded by the use of gas, which was rendered ineffective by the employment of masks. "In the Gortzia area and on the Carso plateau occasional but persistent artillery fire was directed against the outposts of the town. Our artillery replied vigorously."

EFFORTS TO SETTLE IRELAND'S PROBLEM

London, Aug. 28.—Strong efforts are to be made during the parliamentary recess for resumption of negotiations for a settlement of the Irish question, according to reports in Irish political circles. It is understood that both the Unionist and Nationalist leaders are inclined to regard these efforts sympathetically.

DEUTSCHLAND TOOK NICKEL, RUBBER, TIN

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—There was no gold in the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland when she sailed from this port on her return voyage to Germany on August 1 last, according to her manifest, made public to-day at the customs house here. Her cargo consisted only of crude rubber, nickel and crude tin, and weighed 1,735,760 pounds.

ROUMANIA'S REASONS FOR JOINING ALLIES

They Alone Can Guarantee Unity, It is Declared at Bucharest

Bucharest, Aug. 28.—Roumania's reasons for entering the war on the side of the entente powers were set forth here to-day in the following official statement: "The Roumanian population has been exposed to the risks of war and invasion by Austrians and Hungarians. "Roumanian intervention will shorten the war. "Roumania decided to cast her lot with the entente powers because they alone can guarantee her national unity." Bulgaria's Task. Washington, Aug. 28.—Many general staff officers believe Bulgaria will be called upon to bear the brunt of the attack of Roumania upon Austria-Hungary. According to war department information, Roumania has war supplies to last four months. Officials here expressed no surprise at Roumania's action, which was known to be dependent on Italy's declaration of war on Germany. The existence of a secret alliance between Italy and Roumania as affecting the Balkans has been known here for some time. A declaration of war by Greece would not be surprising here. It is said the great element of caution which is thought to have restrained Greece in recent months has been removed and Greece will want her share in the Balkan apolla.

CHINESE TO WORK ON MUNITIONS IN FRANCE; 1,000 HAVE ARRIVED

Paris, Aug. 28.—One thousand Chinese laborers arrived at Lyons to-day. They constitute the first contingent of Chinese who are to be brought to France to work in munitions factories.

MEXICAN BORDER.

Washington, Aug. 28.—National guard troops of Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont, now in mobilization camps, were ordered to-day to the Mexican border.

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Granby	88.50	89.50
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	..	97
Lucky Jim Zinc	261	263
McClintock Coal	291	..
Portland Cement	..	35
Portland Canal	..	31
Rambler Cariboo	173	184
Standard Lead	1.00	1.25
Showdown	..	45
Slocan	..	75
Slocan Star	214	22
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Bell Telephone	..	148 B	..
Brazilian Traction	594	598	597
C. P. R.	..	21	..
Can. Commercial	69	65 1/2	68
Do, pref.	..	83 B	..
Can. Car. Pk., com.	..	45 1/2	..
Do, pref.	..	75 A	..
Can. S. S. com.	..	82 A	..
Can. S. S. pref.	..	111	110 1/2
Can. Cottons	..	48 B	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	117	..
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	89	79 1/2	79 1/2
Crown Reserve	..	39 1/2	..
Detroit United	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Dom. Canners	..	18 A	..
Dom. Bridge	224	224	224
Dom. Textile	82	82	82
Dom. L. & S.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	74 A	..
Laurentide Co.	..	187 B	..
Laurentide Power	..	50 B	..
Lake of Woods Milling	..	128 A	..
MacDonald Co.	..	40	..
Montreal Tram	..	40	..
N. S. Steel, com.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Ontario Steel Prod.	..	40 A	..
Ogilvie Flour Co.	..	138 B	..
Ottawa Power	..	61 1/2	..
Penman's Ltd.	..	34 A	..
Riordan Paper Co.	..	64 1/2	..
Shawinigan	..	130 B	..
Steel of Can., com.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Do, pref.	..	87 B	..
Spanish River Pulp	..	11 1/2	..
Toronto Railway	93	93	93
Twin City	..	96 1/2	..
Winnipeg Elec.	..	98 A	..
Wayagamac Pulp	..	65	..
Dom. War Loan	..	99	..

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	148 1/4	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/4
Dec.	152 1/4	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/4
May	155 1/4	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/4
Wheat—
Sept.	85 1/2	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dec.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
Corn—
Sept.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	16.00	16.05	15.95	15.95
March	16.20	16.25	16.10	16.10
May	16.35	16.35	16.25	16.25
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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 28.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 5.52; molasses, 4.75; refined dull; cut loaf, 8.15; crushed, 8.4; milled, 8.75; cubes, 8.75; XXXX powdered, 8.75; powdered, 8.75; fine granulated, 8.75; diamond A, 8.75; confectioners' A, 8.90; No. 1, 8.90.

NEW YORK RULED BY RAILWAY SITUATION

Market Paid No Heed to the War News From Europe

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Aug. 28.—The stock market was governed almost entirely by the railroad strike situation, which was reported as being considered grave. War news was without effect here, but London was reported stronger. Prices in the early market were from a half to one and half lower for active issues, but at this point business dropped off and quotations moved in a desultory manner. Late news from Washington suggested that something definite in the strike situation might transpire over night.

Alaska Gold High. Low. Bid
Ann. Steel Foundry 54 53 53 53
Ann. Beet Sugar 89 87 88
Ann. Can 60 58 59
Ann. Car & Foundry 52 51 51
Ann. Smelting 94 93 94
Anaconda 84 83 84
B. & O. 87 85 87
C. P. R. 178 178 177
Central Leather 97 96 97
C. M. & St. P. 244 244 244
Columbia 48 47 47
Cuba Fuel & Iron 48 47 47
Crescent 78 75 77
Distillers Sec. 46 45 45
Erie 374 364 37
Do, 1st pref. 531 522 52
Goodrich 72 71 71
Baldwin 994 994 78 79
Ind. Alcohol 112 112 111 1/2
Lackawanna 70 70 70
Inspiration 561 551 56
Kas. City Southern 254 254 254
Lehigh Valley 81 80 81
Maxwell Motor 83 82 83
Mex. Petroleum 106 103 103
Mercantile 42 38 41
Do, pref. 101 101 101
Nevada Cons. 194 191 191
New Haven 104 104 104
N. Y. C. 104 104 104
N. Y. O. & W. 261 251 263
N. P. 111 110 110
Pennsylvania 52 52 52
Pressed Steel Car 524 524 524
Reading 104 104 104
Refr. Iron & Steel 54 52 51
Do, pref. 113 113 113
S. P. 99 98 98
Studebaker Corp. 124 124 124
Tenn. Copper 244 244 244
U. P. 141 141 140
U. S. Rubber 56 56 56
U. S. Steel 97 96 96
Do, pref. 118 117 117
Utah Copper 87 87 87
Wisconsin Central 47 47 47
Money on call, 2 per cent.
Total sales, 635,100 shares.

A TEN-CENT BREAK AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Aug. 28.—Roumania's declaration of war against Austria caused an upset in the grain market to-day and opening prices for wheat were from one to seven cents lower. There was a good rally from these low levels early in the day, but later the selling became more insistent and prices ran through previous low points. Domestic news was of a bullish nature and the export demand on the break was excellent but not equal to the selling. Remballer called that the Liverpool market was quiet with larger world's shipments. Last prices here were from ten to eleven cents lower.

Wheat— Open High Low Close
Sept. 148 1/4 148 1/2 148 1/4 148 1/4
Dec. 152 1/4 152 1/2 152 1/4 152 1/4
May 155 1/4 155 1/2 155 1/4 155 1/4
Corn—
Sept. 67 1/2 67 3/4 67 1/2 67 1/2
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SPIRITUAL ROADWAYS

CLEARLY DEFINED

Rev. H. H. Gowen, D. D., Preaches at Christ Church Cathedral

Two big congregations listened to Rev. H. H. Gowen, who preached both at the morning and evening services at Christ Church cathedral yesterday.

In the evening his text was from 1 Samuel, 7: 10, "Whither hast thou made a road to-day?"

There was significance in the fact that "road" and "raid" were but different forms of the same word, Dr. Gowen pointed out.

present sphere was, to a certain extent, an experiment. The soul's invincible surmise had to be tested. The history of religion, like the history of civilization, might almost be summed up in the history of the whither and thither which men had run to find a way along which they might safely and wisely travel.

Dr. Gowen reminded his listeners that although the vision of the way was clear, the Christian was not relieved of his responsibilities as a road-maker. Christ was not merely the example to be followed, the teacher to be emulated, but the life which was to be reincarnated in each man who wished to be admitted into the body of Jesus.

"We can feel that the vision of death that has come to our race in such stupendous fashion at the present time is saving the race from stagnation if it is opening our eyes to the immortal experiences of those near and dear to us," said Dr. Gowen.

CHINESE TRADE

WAITS DEVELOPMENT

American Merchant Returns Optimistic of Openings for Commerce

"There is an unrivaled field for the American business man in China, provided he will leave the old-fashioned methods alone, and devote himself to going into the interior after business.

The days of working from the treaty ports are over, and new ideas must be incorporated to secure the opportunities. Look at the wonderful progress of the British-American Tobacco Company, whose representatives have taught the Chinese to use tobacco in place of opium.

"There is no doubt," he said, "that the export of articles from China to this side will show a wonderful change. You will find that the opportunities for trade, which were never anticipated when the products of the country went to Europe, will be developed along the line of America and Australia.

"I come back from the Orient satisfied that not only are closer commercial relations desired, and will be mutually profitable to both sides, but that the benefit is on the side of the countries on both sides of the Orient."

PACIFIC MAIL RESUMES SERVICE TO ORIENT

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The American flag was restored yesterday to the trans-Pacific service, when the Pacific Mail liner Ecuador left for the Far East with more than 5,000 tons of freight and a full complement of passengers.

The significance of the occasion was recognized by the government and the battleship Oregon and the United States quarantine steamer Argonaut accompanied the liner as far as the lights.

This was the first time in the history of the port that a commercial liner has been given a navy escort to sea.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS

FOR WIFE BEATING

Garbage Employee is Sentenced; Alleged Daylight Prowler is Remanded

Addressing Joseph Knowles, an employee of the garbage department, who had been convicted of wife beating, Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning declined to accede to the request for a suspended sentence.

Knowles's treatment of his wife the magistrate termed cowardly and brutal in the extreme. Such conduct, from the evidence, had gone on for years. The accused had jumped on his wife, choked her into insensibility, and if he had not been interrupted, would probably have killed her.

Perfectly collected, and showing considerable intimacy with the law, Private John T. McDougall, wearing the uniform of the 5th Highlanders, faced three charges in the city police court this morning, being remanded till tomorrow morning for hearing.

Mrs. W. G. Gray left yesterday for Portland, Ore.

Mrs. G. McKay is spending a holiday at Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. W. Alexander left the city yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Cranbrook, B. C.

Mrs. A. A. W. Pineo and Miss Eleanor Pineo left the city yesterday for San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. Augusta Erb leaves to-day via the overland route for San Francisco, where she will reside.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer, of Calgary, left for home yesterday. She will spend a couple of days in Vancouver.

Mrs. and Miss McKelvie, who have been spending the summer in Victoria, left yesterday for their home in the prairie.

Mrs. Marion Davis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kay Alexander, is leaving the city to-morrow for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, have left for home after enjoying a couple of months' holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shepherd, of Leithbridge, who have been occupying Mrs. Colpman's house at Oak Bay, left for home to-day. They will remain two days en route at Vancouver, staying at Glencoe Lodge.

James Ironsides, of Vancouver, is dead

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—Another old-timer of Vancouver has passed away in the person of James Ironsides, of the contracting firm of Ironsides, Rennie & Campbell. He was in his usual health last Friday, but in the evening went to the general hospital, where he died yesterday. He was about 50 years of age and had been 30 years in Vancouver.

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There are two great causes of biliousness—they are constipation and defective liver action.

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, 3 for 50c.

TUESDAY, THE LAST DAY OF THE GREAT FURNITURE SALE

Only one more day to take advantage of the great reductions on Furniture. Better hurry up if you want to save money. A DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY ARTICLE AT SALE PRICES. DELIVERY WILL BE MADE WHEN REQUIRED.

Just a few of the bargains picked at random from our show room. Hundreds of others too numerous to mention.

Couch, \$5.90 Good Strong Couch, upholstered in French velour, with fringe all round; good spring seat and head. Formerly \$7.50. SALE PRICE, only \$5.90

Window Blinds, 40c 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long, mounted on good spring rollers, complete with bracket, nails and pulk. Formerly 50c. SALE PRICE 40c

Sanitary Couch, \$12.75 A soft Couch by day and a comfortable bed by night, easy to operate, a great economizer of space and just the bed for an unexpected visitor.

Screen Doors, \$1.25 Complete with hinges, spring, handles and fastener; in sizes 2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., and 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in. CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.25

Dining Table, \$7.75 Strongly made Dining Table, top 44 inches square, opens out to 6 feet extension, with pedestal or leg base. Formerly \$10.25. SALE PRICE \$7.75

Hammocks Only one line left, and those the very best and strongest double reinforced, heavy pillow roll, with deep valance; strong enough to hold three if necessary; 7 only to clear. Complete with hooks. Regular \$5.00 value for \$3.50

A Solid Oak Dining-Room Outfit for \$60 (The Pick of the Sale) Buffet—of Solid Oak

Has large mirror back, with plate rail attachment, large roomy cupboard, two small drawers, one lined for silver, and one deep linen drawer. Golden or fumed. Formerly \$32.75. SALE PRICE \$23.00

Dining Table—of Solid Oak With round top; has three extra leaves; table with neat modern pedestal base. Golden or fumed. Formerly \$23.90. SALE PRICE \$16.00

Set of Six Solid Oak Chairs With genuine leather seats; square seat rungs. These chairs are most modern in style. Golden or Fumed. Formerly \$31.00, for \$21.00 \$87.65 for \$60

Great Mattress Bargains We are clearing our Mattresses at almost ridiculous prices. We must clear our stock before 'moying. Here is a sample: Pure Felt Mattress, \$7.90

These are made in layers of white felt, thus preventing the Mattress from becoming lumpy or matted in centre. Always comfortable to lie on; only good, strong art ticking used. A very serviceable mattress, and one we can strongly recommend for wear and comfort. In sizes 3 ft. 3 in. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Formerly \$9.15. SALE PRICE \$7.90

Sectional Book Cases A place for every book, and every book in its place. Each shelf under separate glass door, away from dust. Any size section to suit any size book or volume; can be added to as library grows. All reduced to clear before we move. A Starter—3 Sections, Top and Base GOLDEN OAK Formerly \$23.00. Sale \$19.50 FUMED OAK Formerly \$26.00. Sale \$22.25

Odd Pieces at Great Savings HALL STANDS—Buy your Hall Stand now; the prices are the lowest possible. In another month you will be needing them for coats and umbrellas. We have Hall Racks, seats separate, with mirrors to match, in both fumed and golden oak.

See These Reductions Golden Oak Hall Stand, formerly \$23.00. Sale only \$18.40 Fumed Oak Hall Stand, formerly \$36.00. Sale price \$28.60 Fumed Oak Hall Stand; formerly \$38.00. Sale price \$30.00 Fumed Oak Hall Stand, formerly \$40.00. Sale price \$32.00

Kitchen Cabinet, \$12.90 This will save thousands of steps—has a place for everything so you can sit down and do nearly all your work in one spot. Endless walk in your kitchen saps your energy and leaves you tired out. This cabinet has 2 bins, 3 drawers, 2 bakeboards, white spruce top. Cupboard attachment has 3 shelves, 3 spice drawers, all thoroughly dustproof behind two large glass doors. Formerly \$18.75. SALE PRICE \$12.90

Heavy Brass Beds, \$22.75 Bed has heavy 2-inch continuous posts with five half-inch fillers and heavy bottom rod, head is 54 inches high, foot 34, a plain, sensible bed without any unnecessary twists. Formerly \$31.50. SALE PRICE \$22.75

Pure Feather Pillows, 65c Guaranteed Pure Feather Pillows, with good featherproof tickings; size 19 x 26 inches; 2 1/2 lbs. each. Formerly 85c. SALE PRICE 65c

Bed Springs, \$2.25 Here is a bargain, sure. A double woven wire spring, reinforced by nine interwoven bands and helical side wires of steel, oil tempered and japanned, stretched taut on heavy varnished, well seasoned fir frame. Made in all standard sizes, or special sizes to order. We will clear the entire stock at, each \$2.25

BEDS BEDS BEDS BEDROOM

Beds are our heaviest and most easily damaged goods to move to our new store. We would rather clear them at cost than attempt moving them. You can save considerable by buying now. Here are the Reductions

Table with columns: BRASS, WHITE ENAMEL, STEEL, WHITE ENAMEL, IRON, BRONZED STEEL, WHITE ENAMEL, WOOD. Lists prices for various bed models.

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A sale of Carpets at a time when prices are soaring, and almost impossible to procure, is certainly a rare chance for Victorians. Our stock includes mostly Wiltons and Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets and Axminsters. We have nothing but the latest styles and every carpet is greatly reduced.

Table with columns: SEE THESE BARGAINS, WILTONS, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY. Lists prices for various carpet types.

Dining-Room

Every piece of Dining Room Furniture greatly reduced. All of first-class quality that can be matched up complete with buffets, tables and chairs.

Table with columns: JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES, TABLES, BUFFETS, DINERS. Lists prices for dining room furniture.

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Clearing at Great Reductions Our Baby Buggy stock is always a pride to us, and one department that gets the utmost care and study in purchasing. Our buyer has been handling Baby Buggies for over 20 years, and certainly knows the very best on the market.

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Finest Japan Rice, 4 lbs. for	25c	Alberta Fresh Eggs, 3 dozen for	\$1.00

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B. C. Bacon, mild cured, per lb.	30c	Sonlight, Lifebuoy or Ivory Soap, 11 for	50c
Choice Veal Loaf, home cooked, per lb.	40c	Old Dutch Panishes or Lux, 3 for	25c
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A couple of Kentuckians meeting in a feud district, according to an exchange, one asked the other: "Look here, Bill, what did you shoot at me for? I ain't got no quarrel with you!" "You had a feud with Ben Walker, didn't ye?" "But Ben's dead." "Well, I'm his executor."

Monster Mass Meeting

in Old Victoria Theatre

TUESDAY, AUG. 29, 8 p.m.

Speaker: **Dr. Matthews**

of Seattle

Subject: **PROHIBITION**

Mayor Gill, of Seattle, Also Expected

FLOOD AND FAMINE

OPERATE TOGETHER

Missionary in Anhwei Relates Some Painful Experiences

The life of a missionary in some sections of China presents a career of diverse experiences and adventures. A full share has fallen to Rev. H. S. Ferguson, who for 22 years has been engaged for the China Inland Mission in Northern Anhwei province, one of the north-central portions of China.

In that period he has witnessed the horrors of three famines, and seen his mission city, Ting-chowfu, taken and retaken by the revolutionists and Imperialists in the first revolution, with the accompanying bloodshed.

The section of Anhwei he told the Times representative on board the Empress of Asia, which berthed here on Saturday afternoon, is subject to serious floods, owing to the river outlets being blocked by physical changes in the centuries. As a result after the spring freshets the water, being unable to find an avenue of escape to the sea, overflows the banks of the streams. The water forms lakes which cover the fields, some with spring crops ripening to harvest, so that it is possible to travel by boat over fields of millet six feet high, the heads of the damaged grain brushing the keel like seaweed on an ocean shore. Another of these terrible inundations has taken place this year, as a consequence of which thousands will go hungry, and a serious famine is inevitable. Twenty-two years have taught him, he said, the horrors of these floods, in which hundreds of fertile acres have been deluged, destroying the only hope of a poverty-stricken husbandry.

Before the war the American Red Cross Society had plans in contemplation for a great engineering scheme which would open a new channel to the sea, a work upon which experts have pronounced favorably, and which would in the land reclaimed provide for sufficient arable acreage to repay in a few years the cost of the undertaking," said Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

"Then came the war, and the scheme had to give way to more pressing requirements in Europe. The present situation promises however to entail a serious famine situation, with the corollary of much suffering."

The city was taken by the revolutionists in December, 1911, and recovered by the Imperialists in January, 1912. There was later an attempt by the former to regain their position, and in all of these conflicts bloodshed occurred. Many prominent men were executed in turn as the parties alternatively secured the upper hand.

PREPARE INFORMATION

Board of Trade Council to Lay Evidence Before Dominion Royal Commission.

The council of the board of trade will meet to-morrow morning to make arrangements for the sitting of the Dominion Royal Commission, which is to be held here soon. The board will probably take steps to place all the information at its command before the commission. The resources of Vancouver Island as well as information connected with manufactures and trade are particularly desired and it is essential that this data be given in as authoritative a manner as possible, as the results will be published and the reports of the commission will be used as a book of reference for many years to come.

The commission was appointed several years ago and it took evidence in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. When the war broke out it was decided to suspend the hearing of evidence. Now this has been "gathered" may be of use in the process of reorganization when the war is over.

The commission will meet here about the middle of September and among the interesting questions into which inquiry is being made will be that of emigration and the possibilities of the Panama canal in relation to western trade.

F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, is arranging the itinerary in this country.

"It's a good idea to bottle up your wrath." "A corking good idea."

HON. D. M. EBERTS

AT ROYAL OAK

Conservative Candidate is Peeved Because Someone Called Him a German

At a meeting of his supporters on Saturday night at Royal Oak, Hon. D. M. Eberts complained that someone had been saying things about him. Someone had suggested that he was a German or of German origin. That he stoutly denied and said it was the lowest and nastiest insult that could be administered at the present time. He wanted to seize this, his first opportunity, to stamp it as the unqualified lie it was.

Mr. Eberts complained that the premier was also being attacked from all sides. He was being blamed for the unfortunate Dominion Trust failure. To say that because the premier's firm was the defunct concern's solicitor he should be held accountable was puerile. The government had passed the banking regulations and enforced them equitably. The Dominion Trust had been forced to put up a bond of \$50,000 and this amount Mr. Bower was turning over to the creditors. It had been unquestionably an extremely unfortunate occurrence, but its responsibility could not be laid at the doors of the government.

He accused Mr. Pauline of connection with the Dominion Trust in that he was a member of an advisory board to pass on the loans made by that company, along with Reeve McGregor and Lieut. Kennedy. He suggested that these men had been used as decoys, and that for that reason Mr. Pauline should be the last man to accuse Mr. Bower of complicity.

Mr. Eberts then tried to ridicule Mr. Pauline because he suggested the development of local industries, but particularly for suggesting that the iron ore deposits should be developed. He said that the scheme involved too much money.

The candidate then told of having secured for the municipality a Normal school and a jail, but admitted that a good many people were not proud of the latter institution. Forty thousand dollars had also been secured for schools. With this in mind he did not think his constituents would say that he had been fairly attentive and mindful of the needs of South Saanich and its people.

Leonard Tait, who spoke on behalf of Mr. Eberts, also ridiculed the suggestion that Mr. Eberts was a German. He had known him for forty years, but did not think it was his place to say anything about the position of their former member with regard to the issue between the allies and the Hun. He thought it was a pity that the government had not been allowed to carry on until after the war. The issue was a plain one, whether the people wished a continuance of the policies of Mr. Bower or what he called the "no policies" of the Liberals.

There were several short speeches and refreshments were served during the evening, the party breaking up with the singing of the National Anthem.

ON PROHIBITED LIST

Text of Recent Order-in-Council Dealing With Exports.

A recent issue of the Canadian Gazette contains additions to the articles on the prohibited list. The order in council follows:

His royal highness the governor general in council is pleased to order as follows:

The order in council of the 27th April, 1915, prohibiting the exportation of certain goods to various destinations is hereby amended by deleting from the list of articles the export of which was prohibited to all destinations other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates, France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Japan and the United States, the following, namely: Fuel oil (any alcohol); and the order in council of the 12th August, 1915, prohibiting the exportation of certain goods to various destinations, is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following headings, viz: Tin plates and tin canisters for food packing; the export of which articles was by the said order in council prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

His royal highness the governor general in council, under and in virtue of the provisions and sections 242 and 291 of the Customs Act, and section 6 of the War Measures Act, 1914, is further pleased to order as follows:

The exportation of the following goods is hereby prohibited to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates, viz: Fuel oil (any alcohol); plumbago crucibles or plumbago in a form suitable (whether after refining or otherwise) for the manufacture of, or for use as crucibles or foundry facings.

The exportation of the following goods is hereby prohibited to all destinations in foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Sea, other than France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Italy, Spain and Portugal, viz: Rubber, goods made partly of tin, manufactures of the following: Tin plates or tin canisters, tin boxes made therefrom, suitable for packing food, tin foil, solder, babbitts metal, type metal, any metallic alloy containing tin.

This order in council shall be proclaimed by publication in the Canada Gazette.

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Some are quite plain, others are semi-tailored. The Coats are long and graceful and very slightly trimmed. The colors are deep, rich tones for Autumn—dark brown, dark blue, black and dull tweed mixtures.

One Smart Model is made of black broadcloth in plain style, with large collar and revers, coat flared from waist line and finished at waist with fancy belt. Skirt is plain with shirred yoke. Price \$22.00

Another is made of navy blue serge in semi-tailored style with large sailor collar and large revers. Collar, revers and patch pockets are trimmed with military braid. Skirt is plain circular made with pointed yoke. Price is \$27.50

Navy Gabardine Suit, with 36-inch coat, convertible collar and finished at waist with fancy belt and large buttons. Skirt is flared, with pointed yoke and side pockets. This is beautifully trimmed with silk military braid \$28.00

Brown Broadcloth, coat is made with yoke across shoulders, box pleated back and is finished at waist line with stitched belt and buttons, convertible collar and cuffs trimmed with sable fur. Skirt is plain circular. Price \$32.50

Variety of Styles in New Crepe de Chine Waists at \$5.00

White Crepe de Chine Waists

One Pretty Model is made of white crepe de Chine in plain style, slightly gathered from hemstitched yoke, roll collar and flared sleeves; another style has yoke and sleeves set in with hemstitching with collar that can be worn high or low in the neck and finished down the front with large pearl buttons. Another pretty waist is made in double-breasted effect, with revers and turndown collar. Each \$5.00

Colored Crepe de Chine Waists

One comes in pale pink, made with hemstitched yoke effect, roll collar, flared sleeves and finished with large pearl buttons; another style is also in pale pink, with box pleated front, collar stands high at back of neck, flared sleeves and finished with small pearl buttons. Another comes in a pretty shade of sky, with hemstitched front, which forms a neat, turndown collar and flare cuffs. Price \$5.00

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F. A. PAULINE'S REPLY

Liberal Candidate's Letter Read at Meeting of Saanich Executive of Prohibition Movement.

A meeting of the Saanich executive of the People's Prohibition Movement was held in the I.O.G.T. hall, Wilkinson road, on August 23. President G. E. Davidson was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. The secretary read the following letter, dated July 29, from F. A. Pauline, being the written reply promised to the deputations which waited upon him on July 28:

"Dear Sir,—Complying with your request to place my position as to the stand I take on the question of prohibition before you in writing, I have pleasure in submitting the following: "As Liberal candidate in Saanich at the coming election I would consider it my duty to help carry out the wishes of the electorate as shown by a referendum.

"As to whether there should be compensation or not, if prohibition carries, this question could be decided promptly by a direct reference to the people.

"I am, sir, yours faithfully,

"F. A. PAULINE"

Up to the present no further reply has been received from Mr. Eberts in compliance with the promise he gave on July 23.

Arrangements were made to insure the success of the banquet to be held in the Royal Oak hall on Friday evening, September 1. A bus will leave the Campbell building on Douglas street at 6 o'clock that evening, returning at the close of the banquet.

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