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U BOATS UNABLE TO BEAT DOWN ALLIES' HOPES, SAYS BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Figures So Far Put End to Enemy's Yearning for Success; Freedom of World Depends on Allies' Supremacy at Sea; Russia Will Recover; Clouds in Russia but Sunshine for Allies Elsewhere

Birkenhead, Eng., Sept. 7.—Mr. Lloyd George in a speech here to-day on receiving the freedom of the city, declared that the whole Allied cause and the freedom of the world depended on supremacy at sea and that he was certain it would be maintained.

The German statesmen, he said, had been at great pains to impress upon their people that the submarine figures given out by him in the House of Commons recently were inaccurate. He declared that these figures were absolutely correct and that they put an end to all hopes of the enemy for success.

He was absolutely convinced that the German submarines never would be able to beat down the strength of the British Empire or beat down the hopes of the Allies, even by means of all the efforts the Germans could link with their submarines.

The news from Russia in the last few days had not been good. He had thought when the revolution came that it would have the effect of postponing victory, but he had expected an earlier recovery. However, "through all we must exercise patience," he added.

The Russian leaders, all brave and patriotic men, knew the enemy attempt in the Riga region involved the fate of the revolution, the fruits of which they would do their best to defend. Under fire, the Russian leaders were repairing their machine, which had broken down, and he was confident that in the end they would succeed.

"What I am concerned about most," the Prime Minister went on, "is not the effect which the failure of Russia would have on the war, but the harmful effect it would have on the cause of democracy in the world." It took as long a time for an oppressed people to get accustomed to freedom as it did for a free people to get accustomed to oppression.

"Failure of Intrigue."
"One thing gives me satisfaction," he continued, "Germany's attempts to sow dissension between the Allies east and the Allies west have failed. Germany decided to invade Russia with the sword only because all her other methods and machinations had failed."

He repudiated with scorn the calumny that Britain was responsible for the war.

"Britain drew the sword in honor of her pledged word," he declared.

Far from being despondent about the crisis in the eastern theatre, Mr. Lloyd George said further that the people should look forward to Russia with hope, because she would recover and play a greater part yet before the war was over in saving the world from Prussian domination.

Sunshine Elsewhere.
"Dark as may be the clouds in the Russian sky," he said, "there is sunshine on the banners of the Allies in all other theatres of war. Germany may boast her victories in the east against unresisting forces, but she has her reply in the success of the Allies in the west, and especially the recent success of the Italians."

"The United States, which has now come into the conflict, has never known defeat. On this occasion, too, she with her allies will triumph over her foe."

"For all these reasons I ask you to be of stout heart. There may be stony paths to climb, but we will climb them."

VON BESELER ADMITS POLES DO NOT LIKE GERMAN INVADERS

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—In a recent speech at Warsaw General von Beseler, Governor-General of the Russian territory occupied by the Germans, frankly admitted that the Germans had failed to win the sympathy of the Poles.

"We have experienced much which we would have preferred not to experience," he said. He complained of the ambitious temperament of the Poles and their objection to receiving even what was good, from the hands of others.

"Our work here is made very much more difficult in this way," he continued. "The Poles now complain that there is still no government, but this is a matter which can not be settled off-hand. They must be satisfied with our temporary rule, which is intended only for the good of the country."

GERMAN STATEMENT ON OPERATIONS IN THE RIGA REGION

Berlin, Sept. 7.—German cavalry has been in successful engagements with Russian rearguards at points as far as 40 miles to the east of Riga, in the following retreat of the Russians, moving up the retreat of the Russian army headquarters from the lower Dvina, northward here announces to-day.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY COMBATS REPORTED

On Verdun and Champagne Fronts; Raid by British Troops

ATTACKS BY GERMANS NORTH OF FREZENBERG

GERMAN AEROPLANES ATTACKED AMERICAN HOSPITALS IN FRANCE

London, Sept. 7.—German aeroplanes yesterday made an attack upon the American hospitals occupied by St. Louis and Harvard contingents, situated in a coast village, killing one officer of the American Army Medical Corps and wounding three others severely.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France telegraphs to-day. Two others of the rank and file were killed and 16 wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

AGGRESSION MUST BE MADE IMPOSSIBLE

Prussianism Must Be Crushed, Says Carson; Loose Peace Talk

London, Sept. 7.—Prominence is given by the newspapers to a statement by Sir Edward Carson, a member of the War Cabinet, to a correspondent in which Sir Edward declared:

"There is a great deal of very loose and mischievous talk about peace. Some people seem to imagine we have only to conclude a treaty with Germany and all will be well, but I wish to ask what is to happen then? Are the nations of the world to proceed with preparations for the next conflict—to pursue their researches in science to bring about the expansion and creation of still more deadly weapons of warfare; to spend their resources in the creation of enormous cohorts of aeroplanes and submarines for the destruction of undefended towns and the murder of innocent women and children that inhabit them; to take advantage of the experience gained in this war in the improvement of lethal and poisonous gases for the destruction of humanity? And are we to live in daily terror that any moment another conflict may arise which might almost lead to the extinction of civilization itself?"

"The truth is a treaty of peace does not necessarily mean peace in the only sense wherein it can be of any real use to humanity. We talk platitudes about a league of nations to enforce peace without considering conditions essential to its success. But there was a league of nations to protect Belgium, there were solemn treaties and conventions at The Hague to apply the principles of humanity as far as possible in war and give effect to international law. How did these avail on the outbreak of the war?"

Sir Edward then quoted the German Kaiser as saying there was no international law, that treaties were scraps of paper and so forth, and added:

"I have not yet seen a single suggestion made as to how in future these calamities are to be prevented from recurring if the lawless temper of the Germans remains unrepentant, and their power to repeat their crimes remains what it has been in the past relatively to the rest of the world."

No Security.
"President Wilson is right when he declares in terms signed by the present rulers of Germany would afford the slightest security for the peace of the world, and nothing is more certain than that just in proportion as the military defeat of Germany were incomplete the duration of peace would be short. Whatever terms Germany might now bring herself to accept in order to recuperate her strength for another aggression, her people would soon forget such economic privations as they have had to suffer and would remain convinced they had proved themselves invincible."

Sir Edward asserted that if this war is to put an end to all war, German militarism must be sufficiently crushed to make fresh aggression by her impossible for a long time to come, and until it is no longer possible for the German people themselves to be deluded by the legend of their invincibility in arms."

In conclusion Sir Edward said that it was obvious that Great Britain must carry on the war until such a victory is attained which will remove all practical danger of war in the future, "and any man who tries, whatever his motive be, to distract the attention of the country from this goal of deliverance, is the worst enemy of real peace."

ZIMMERWALD SCENE OF A GATHERING OF SOCIALIST DEBATERS

Stockholm, Sept. 7.—The German delegation, George Ledebour, Socialist-Democrat leader; Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialist minority in the Reichstag, and Arthur Stadthagen, a Socialist-Democratic member of the Reichstag, have arrived for the Zimmerwald conference, which opened yesterday in secret session. German, Russian, Roumanian, Finnish and Scandinavian delegates took part in the discussion.

REPORT A GERMAN FLEET WAS SIGHTED OFF FINLAND GULF

London, Sept. 7.—It was reported from Helsingfors last evening that a German fleet had been observed at the entrance of the Gulf of Finland. It was supposed the force was preparing for an attack on Revel and Kronstadt, the principal Russian naval bases.

Possible Korniloff May Be Dictator in Russia Very Soon

New York, Sept. 7.—A special cablegram from London to the New York Sun says:

"It is rumored in Russian circles that General Korniloff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army, will soon become dictator."

BRONZE STATUES IN GERMANY MUST GO INTO MELTING POT

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—A Berlin dispatch reports that it has been decided to melt down bronze statues for military purposes. The Munkal correspondent of The Lokale Anzeiger reports that orders for the appropriation of statues already have been issued in Bavaria.

PROOF GERMANY IS STAGGERING DEEPER INTO MIRE DAILY

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The Imperial Bank of Germany in the last week has been compelled to put out 350,000,000 marks more paper money, bringing up the note circulation to more than 3,500,000,000 marks, which is 2,200,000,000 marks above the amount outstanding at this date last year. The gold reserve of 2,400,000,000 marks, on the other hand, is now 65,000,000 marks below last year's.

ACTIVITY IN AIR ON WEST FRONT INDICATES TURNING POINT, OPINION NOW HELD

New York, Sept. 7.—A special cable to The New York Sun from London under yesterday's date says:

"The most intense aerial activity that has been seen at any time since the war began is in progress on both sides of the western front. It is taken here to mean the possible approach of a turning point in strategy. While trench warfare continues in some areas, both the British and French staffs say its days as a dominating factor in the situation are numbered."

"Two years ago the leaders of both armies were speculating as to how to get the armies safely out of the trenches. Apparently the problem has been solved by the slow development of events instead of by the supreme genius of any Napoleonic commander."

"Under the present system there is no longer any sharp line of demarcation between the opposing forces. Instead they are scattered apparently in a promiscuous way over a wide belt of country. Shell-holes, fortified concealed posts and concrete pill boxes are taking the place of trenches."

More Horrible.
"Letters from soldiers at the front declare the new warfare is much more horrible than when trenches were used. The minor positions, shell-holes and concrete blockhouses are scattered about in such a mixed and confusing manner that it is impossible even for those officers who have long been familiar with the ground to be certain where a shell-hole is occupied by friends or enemies. A mistake is usually fatal, for when the enemy's machine-guns open fire the destruction of the blundering party quickly follows."

"While the shell-holes have been converted into permanent ponds of bottomless mud, the ground between them has dried and become fine dust, almost as difficult as mud when an attempt is made to move artillery. The soldiers, confronted by this condition, are striving desperately on both sides for mastery in the air, each desiring to monopolize the privilege of observing the enemy."

Are Pleased.
"The Germans have demonstrated that they have many more aeroplanes than was supposed, permitting them to conduct raids on England and simultaneously to maintain contests along the whole battlefield. The British and French staffs are pleased with the development of the new warfare, although it has temporarily checked the Allies' advance. They are confident they will be able to stop the air raids in time. An immense American contribution of aeroplanes is expected."

"The new type of warfare is regarded as especially favorable to the Allies, because it gives wider play to the individuality and initiative of the soldiers and minor officers, in which the British, French and Americans are much superior to the Germans."

"The Allies are confident also that they will soon have an overwhelming superiority in the production and use of gas, which is even now an important method of fighting. The British especially have developed most efficient methods of using new gases with unparalleled deadliness."

LACK OF SHIPS IS AFFECTING BELGIANS; FOOD BADLY NEEDED

New York, Sept. 7.—Lack of ships to carry an adequate supply of foodstuffs to Belgium during the last four months has caused the mortality in the industrial centres in that country and Northern France to rise from 15 to 65 per thousand and recent cable dispatches report the whole population as showing pitiful signs of undernourishment, according to a statement issued here by Prentiss Gray, of the Commission for Belgian Relief.

The commission hopes that through the assistance of various Governments shipping may be provided to relieve the suffering in the occupied country.

WENT FROM CANADA

London, Sept. 7.—Lieut. Hector Mackenzie, of the infantry, who has died of wounds, formerly was in the ranks of a Calgary battalion. He was a native of Aulbea, Ross-shire, and went from Greenock to Canada 11 years ago.

RIBOT AND CABINET RESIGN; CONTINUE TO ACT TEMPORARILY

Paris, Sept. 7.—The resignation of the Ribot Ministry was decided upon unanimously after a Cabinet meeting this morning. President Poincaré has asked the Premier and his Ministers to withhold their resignations until the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies have returned to Paris to discuss the situation.

NAVAL FORCES OF RUSSIA READY FOR GERMANS; ONLY U BOATS SEEN NEAR RIGA

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—No enemy vessels other than submarines have been observed in the Gulf of Riga, the War Office announces. The Russian naval forces are ready to engage the Germans.

There was no material change yesterday in the Riga region. Encounters occurred between Russian rearguards and the advance cavalry of the Germans.

REVERSE AT RIGA

UNITING RUSSIANS

Petrograd Papers of All Shades of Opinion Urging Defence

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The newspapers here of all shades of opinion, shewing all other questions, comment extensively on the Riga disaster. The Socialist papers publish articles in almost identical terms calling on the workmen to perform their duty in defending the revolution.

The organ of the Social-Democrats and Maximalists, The Rabotchayor, asks the workmen not to wait for the moment when the Riga disaster will have become irreparable, but to close the ranks immediately with iron discipline and proceed to prompt and decisive action. The proletariat, it says, must rally around its organizations, and by a vigorous effort save the country and the revolution.

The Semilla-Vremya, the organ of the Revolutionary Socialists, says: "History will show on whom lies the blame for our military debacle. Meanwhile the situation demands that all internal political quarrels be forgotten and that an energetic and unanimous effort be made to face the enemy."

OLIVER ASKS ABOUT ORDER TO MEN OF CANADA TO SALUTE

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Hon. Frank Oliver referred in the Commons last evening to a report in the press that an order had been issued recently from London requiring all soldiers to salute officers wherever they met them. Mr. Oliver wanted to know if that order had come from the Minister of Militia.

"I want to ask the Minister," Mr. Oliver went on, "if he is aware that the number of officers not discharging valuable duty and running loose in the city of London is a disgrace to the Dominion of Canada."

The Speaker called Mr. Oliver to order.

Sir Edward Kemp replied that a soldier was required to salute an officer anywhere in the British Empire.

"Is it not the bounden duty of officers to salute private?" sharply queried Sir Sam Hughes.

"Certainly," replied Sir Edward Kemp. "To return the salute."

STAGGERING ENEMY FORCES IN SAN GABRIELE REGION COLLAPSING UNDER BLOWS

Decisive Point at Hand, Count Cadorna Reports; for Several Days Austrians Have Been Suffering Very Heavy Losses; Peak is Last of Enemy's Strongholds North-east of Gorizia

London, Sept. 7.—Although the Austrians apparently still retain a precarious hold upon Monte San Gabriele, their last remaining mountain stronghold northeast of Gorizia, the end is in sight for them in that region, according to Italian belief.

General Cadorna's report to-day shows the Austrians still resisting desperately, but staggering under the heavy losses which the incessant Italian pressure of the last few days has inflicted upon them. This pressure is being maintained and is becoming decisive, the commander of the attacking forces announces.

The Italian reports are invariably conservative and it has been noted that General Cadorna has a habit of withholding an announcement until he is sure of his ground. The confident tone of to-day's communique from Rome therefore is considered significant.

FRANCE'S OUTLAY IN LAST THREE MONTHS OF PRESENT YEAR

Paris, Sept. 7.—The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has commenced an examination of the war credits demanded for the final three months of 1917. The total amounts to 11,200,000,000 francs, the highest since the war began.

According to experts in strategy General Cadorna has only to obtain a secure hold on Monte San Gabriele to give him complete dominance of the Bainsizza Plateau and the country far to the south, making it possible to push his way into the Chiapovano Valley and drive a wedge between the two Austrian armies, virtually isolating the southern army, which directly bars his way to Trieste. Several times the San Gabriele peak has been in Italian hands, but the Austrians have battled desperately for this position and each time surged back again. There has been no let-up in the Italian pressure, however, and it now seems as if the decisive phase of the battle had been reached.

Italian Report.
Rome, Sept. 7.—The Italian pressure against the Austrians in the region northeast of Gorizia is becoming decisive, the War Office announced to-day. The enemy has suffered extremely heavy losses for several days in his desperate resistance.

The statement says: "Northeast of Gorizia the enemy, having suffered heavy losses for several days, is making desperate resistance against our pressure, which is being continued decisively."

"Yesterday three officers and 201 men were made prisoner."

"On the Carso the bitter fighting of the past few days has been followed by local actions for rectifying the line and by intense bombardments."

"Our aeroplanes repeatedly destroyed or threw into confusion enemy batteries in the Panovizza Wood and the Ternova Forest and communication lines on the Carso."

EXILE FOR THOSE PLOTTING IN RUSSIA

Kerensky Dealing With Firm Hand With Grand Dukes and Others

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The newspapers here report that the Government has decided to release and exile abroad, as a result of the recent exposure of a counter-revolutionary plot, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, Grand Duke Paul, Mins, Vrubova, confidant of former Emperor Alexander, who lately was released from the Petropavlovsk fortress; former Minister of the Interior Khvostov and the former palace commandant, General Vovetkoff. Former Premier Sturmer's secretary, the notorious Manassevitch Manuilov, was sent abroad yesterday.

It develops that the arrest of Mme. Margaret Pitrova, said to have been one of the chief conspirators in the plot, was effected when she was caught trying to enter the prison of former Empress Nicholas at Tobolsk with a letter. Her correspondence was seized and she was put on board a steamer under a heavy guard and dispatched to Petrograd. The Government has sent three commissioners to Tobolsk to watch the former Emperor.

Fanatical Women.
Petrograd, Sept. 7.—A crowd of fanatical and reactionary women at Tazanov, in the territories of the Don Cossacks, hearing that their champion, Bishop Loann, had been forbidden to preach in the cathedral, marched to his house and insisted that he preach. After the service the women made a wild demonstration at the city hall. They complained that the building did not contain the portrait of a single Romanoff, and demanded that the bishop be given for his residence the palace in which Emperor Alexander I. died.

The women marched through the streets crying, "Russia is perishing—Orthodoxy is perishing—down with the synagogues."

According to the newspapers the present Russian front represents the arc of a circle from the mouth of the river Aa southwards about 40 miles from Riga. Dwinsk, according to reports, still is holding out.

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SCENE OF TRIUMPH REVISITED BY JOFFRE

He and Other Leaders Went to Battleground of the Marne

Fere Champenoise, France, Sept. 7.—Marshal Joffre yesterday reviewed a scene of his triumph of three years ago, when he turned back the Germans at the Marne.

Escorted by other heroes of the battle, the marshal traversed the now historic ground from the heights near Fere Champenoise to Mondement and reviewed the scene of the valor of the French troops, of which this was the third anniversary.

GERMANS CONTINUE ATTACKING HOSPITALS

Bombed French Centre Over Six Hours; Killed German Soldiers

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 6.—Via London, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The Vaudesincourt hospital, in the region of Verdun, was again bombarded by German aviators for six and a half hours last night, nineteen physicians being killed and twenty-six wounded.

French Report.—Paris, Sept. 7.—The following official report was issued here last night: "There was reciprocal artillery activity in the Champagne, in the region of Souain, Tullure and Outhaut, as well as on both banks of the Meuse (Verdun sector)."

British Report.—London, Sept. 7.—The War Office reported last night: "On Wednesday there was again great activity in the air. The enemy on several occasions interrupted the work of our artillery machines and attacked our aeroplanes employed behind our lines during the night. Little damage was done."

"During the day our machines dropped eight bombs on railway sidings near Ghent, five on large sheds at Maubeuge, 54 on billets around Douai, 28 on aerodromes east and northeast of Cambrai and 69 on various other targets."

"During the night ten bombs were dropped by our airmen on aerodromes near Courtrai, eight on an aerodrome east of Lille, and 28 on other targets."

"In the air fighting yesterday five enemy machines were brought down and five others were driven out of control. Three of ours are missing."

"A heavy rain fell during the night and again this afternoon. Gain by Canadians.—As the result of successful minor operations undertaken early this morning our line posts were advanced slightly southwest of Lens. Later in the morning the enemy attacked our new line, but was repulsed. The enemy when subjected our positions to a further intense bombardment and again attacked. On this occasion his troops succeeded in entering our trenches, but were at once driven out with bayonets. One of our men is missing."

"This morning local attacks were carried out by us against a line of strong posts north of Frenzenberg. We captured twenty-eight prisoners. "Ammunition was shelled heavily by the enemy all day."

"The casualties in hospitals caused by hostile air raids during Tuesday night include eighty-five German prisoners, of whom thirty-seven were killed and forty-eight wounded by bombs dropped from enemy aeroplanes."

TWELVE NAMED BY LAURIER TO ACT UNDER ARMY LAW

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier handed to Sir George Foster yesterday afternoon, in the absence from the House of Sir Robert Borden through temporary indisposition, the list of twelve men whom the Prime Minister asked the Opposition Leader to name as members of the board of selection appointed by joint resolution of both Houses of Parliament to select members of the local tribunals throughout Canada under the Military Service Act. The names given to the Government are as follows: Ontario—Sir J. M. Gibson, Hamilton, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; A. B. Lowe, Ottawa, representative of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. Quebec—Hon. S. N. Parent, Montreal, ex-Premier of Quebec; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Knowlton, Que., former Dominion Minister of Agriculture. Nova Scotia—D. A. Cameron, barrister, Sydney, N. S. New Brunswick—John J. McAffee, Fredericton, N. B. Manitoba—Sir Daniel McMillan, Winnipeg, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Saskatchewan—Arthur Hitchcock, Moose Jaw. Alberta—A. H. Clark, K.C., Calgary. British Columbia—Hon. J. H. King, Victoria, Minister of Public Works. Yukon—F. C. Wade, Vancouver. Prince Edward Island—James J. Johnston, K.C., Charlottetown. It is said the Government's nominees include Senator W. H. Sharpe and Senator Laird.

STARVATION AIDED RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The Russian revolution was brought about because the people were on the verge of starvation, according to Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., who was the guest of honor at the directors' luncheon at the Canadian National Exhibition here yesterday. Sir George said he had traveled through Russia from the north, where the reindeer helped with the transportation, to the south, where camels were used. He told how, on the eve of the revolution, starving peasants left the country districts for Petrograd in search of food.

CLEVER WORK BY CANADIANS IN LENS

How Troop From British Columbia Took a Row of Houses

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 6, via London, Sept. 7.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—Another of the surprise attacks which almost nightly reduce the area within Lens which still remains in the enemy's hands, took place at 3.30 this (Thursday) morning and resulted in the capture of a row of houses occupied by four companies of the First Regiment, First Guard Reserve Division.

Men from British Columbia accustomed in civil life to finding their way about did the work, and did it well, sustaining few casualties themselves, while inflicting a considerable number on the enemy. The affair had some uncommon features which serve to show how shrewdly our men carry on warfare around Lens. A few days ago our outposts were advanced without the enemy learning that an advance had been made. The men lay perdu in cellars during the day, and by night, aided by bright moonlight, watched the houses across the street, so that they might learn the habits of the enemy. The latter, as a precautionary measure, threw some bombs across the street into the house occupied by our men, but failing to draw any return fire concluded that the houses were empty and did not even send over a patrol to verify this assumption. With the utmost care a stock of bombs was accumulated, and machine guns were brought up and put in a position to command the back doors of the houses. A bit of unexpected luck also came our way. The enemy had a relief last night and companies entirely unfamiliar with the locality came into Lens. There was a heavy rainstorm, accompanied by thunder, about 3 o'clock, and the newcomers, in fancied security, went to sleep in their cellars, leaving but few men on guard.

Used Bombs.—Without any preliminary bombardment, the British Columbians, at half-past three, scrambled out of their cellars, each provided with an ample supply of bombs. They had only to cross the street to find a cellar window of a house occupied by the enemy, and throw bombs down among the occupants. A few of them, chiefly men on guard in the upper part, escaped by promptly surrendering, but many must have been asleep when the bombs burst around them.

The row of houses thus bombed extends for about 300 yards. While this operation was in progress, another group of bombers cleared and occupied a portion of an enemy trench leading toward the Green Trench. Here the Germans were silent and full of light. They came back twice in determined counter-attacks, notwithstanding their serious losses, and in one of the assaults got a footing again in the trench. Finally, after over an hour of bombing, the trench remained in our hands, and a block was put in to keep the enemy to his own end of it.

Prisoners say the position of the enemy in Lens is desperate, and his losses from our artillery fire heavy.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. H. Cooke, Vancouver. Reported missing—Pte. W. G. Funnell, Victoria. Died—Lieut. D. G. McEvoy, Ottawa. Gassed—Pte. J. J. Bartlett, 2748 Prior Street, Victoria; Cpl. T. M. Lewis, Nanaimo; Pte. S. Edwards, Nanaimo; Pte. E. H. Colwell, Vancouver. Pte. J. F. Denham, 2709 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria; Pte. E. A. Saul, New Westminster.

Wounded—Pte. A. MacDonald, Vancouver; Pte. E. A. Ferguson, Salmon Arm; Pte. G. Jackson, Vancouver; Pte. R. H. Edgcombe, Vancouver; Pte. J. A. Connor, Golden; Pte. F. Wood, Vancouver; Pte. R. A. Bryce, Vancouver; Pte. M. C. McKay, Cranbrook; Pte. W. E. Wilson, Armstrong; Pte. A. E. Smith, 1382 Begbie Street, Victoria; Pte. G. H. Dowton, Vancouver; Pte. J. A. R. Wright, Eburne; Pte. G. L. Coghlin, Langley Fort; Pte. F. R. B. Soole, Vancouver; Pte. A. Yates, Vancouver; Pte. L. Vigue, Arrowhead; Pte. W. Sadler, Oyama; Pte. A. Boote, Vancouver; Pte. F. A. Allan, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. B. Comly, Princeton; Pte. W. D. Cartright, Merritt; Pte. F. Monk, Vancouver; Pte. E. G. Moore, Burnaby; Pte. R. M. Templeman, Vancouver.

Missing—Pte. R. H. Sharpe, Vancouver. Killed in action—Pte. E. Corbett, Wellington.

REICHMANN WILL BE MADE BRIG.-GENERAL

New York, Sept. 7.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says that the confirmation of Col. Carl Reichmann as a brigadier-general will be recommended by two of the three Senators who heard testimony on charges of disloyalty laid against him by Mrs. James Anderson, of Victoria, B. C., wife of a Canadian army officer. The dissenting Senator, Myers, is said to have claimed that the charges of Mrs. Anderson regarding the officer's pro-German expressions had been sustained.

CALL FOR VOTES FOR ALL CANADIAN WOMEN

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last evening passed a motion protesting against the manner in which the Dominion Government intends to extend a partial franchise to women and calling upon Sir Robert Borden to give all women of the Dominion full powers at the polls, as the men have. J. H. McVety condemned the Government for bringing in such amendments as proposed for the election.

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EXCITING SCENE IN SENATE AT OTTAWA DURING ARMY DEBATE. Ottawa, Sept. 7.—A scene unparalleled in the history of the Senate occurred yesterday afternoon, when Senator Choquette was named by Speaker Bolduc, and Sir James Loughheed, the Government leader, threatened to move his suspension unless he apologized to the Speaker. After a number of warm exchanges, Senator Choquette expressed his willingness to withdraw any language offensive to the Speaker, to whom, he said, he had not intended any discourtesy.

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TEUTONS PLAN TO FORCE POLES INTO FIGHTING FORCES. Zurich, Sept. 7.—According to information received here from Vienna, the Central Powers have decided to carry out the partition of Poland. Germany has annexed such parts of Russian Poland as she needs, "to rectify her strategic frontier," amounting to one-tenth of the territory. Austria will annex the remaining nine-tenths and Emperor Charles will promulgate a decree uniting Russian Poland with Galicia and proclaiming the whole territory to be the United Kingdom of Poland. The new Hapsburg Poland will have its own Parliament, but its foreign policy, army and finances will be controlled by Austria. The immediate effect will be to make the Poles liable to military service in the Austrian army. It will involve removal from the Austrian Government of the duty of handling of Poland's internal affairs.

CLERK OF HOUSE. Ottawa, Sept. 7.—It is understood Dr. Thoms B. Flint, Clerk of the House of Commons, will retire on superannuation at the end of this Parliament. Hon. Martin Burrell is believed to have the offer of the position and others who are mentioned are F. H. Gishorne, the Parliamentary counsel, and T. P. Owens, Chief of Debates.

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PROVISION MADE FOR TWO WOODEN SHIPS

Commons' Course Regarding Connection Between B. C. and Atlantic Coast

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—When an item for the building of two wooden ships to operate between the Atlantic coast of Canada and British Columbia through the Panama Canal was being considered in committee of the House of Commons last evening, J. H. Sinclair, Liberal, Guysboro, N.S., said the proposition to build two wooden ships was not a policy at all.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said nobody called it a policy but Mr. Sinclair. Nobody, however, would benefit more by the building of those two ships than Nova Scotia would.

Hon. J. D. Reid declared that he knew all about the negotiations leading up to the decision to build these two ships. British Columbia had declared that it had large quantities of produce for which it could find markets in the Maritime Provinces, while there were many products in the Maritime Provinces which British Columbia desired to purchase. Such inter-provincial trade, however, was impossible on account of the high railway freight rates. He had suggested a line of steamships running through the Panama Canal between British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Reid had told them, and he believed he had proved to be a true prophet, that if they just had a little patience this Government would do two things for them. It would give them transportation by vessel between the Atlantic and the Pacific and a Government-owned and operated transcontinental railway on which the Government would control the rates.

A. K. Maclean—They will live to call you a false prophet.

Dr. Reid—My honorable friend appears to fear that the Canadian Northern bill will not go through. I say it will go through, and he will have a

railway owned and operated by the people.

The item for the two wooden ships carried.

On the orders of the day A. K. Maclean asked the Minister of Trade and Commerce if he had succeeded in securing any abatement of the prohibition of the importation of apples into the United Kingdom.

Sir George Foster replied that he was unable to hold out any hope as yet that the embargo would be lifted. He expected to be in a position to make a statement to the House of Commons on the question in a few days.

GERMANY STAKING ALL ON U BOATS BUT WILL FAIL

London, Sept. 7.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In conversation with a representative of Reuter's, a British naval authority, speaking of the submarine menace said it must be remembered that Germany was staking everything on her U boat warfare. Therefore signs of its being intensified were not surprising.

"There are indications," he said, "of larger submarines, approximately of the cruiser type, being turned out." However, Germany has no prospect of success within the time she is likely to have at her disposal, for with Germany there must be a time limit.

"In combatting the submarine we are being greatly and increasingly helped by the United States and Japan. As regards to offensive measures and anti-submarine, naturally precise figures cannot be given, but the outlook is hopeful."

"We are proceeding at full speed in our offensive steps, and in the near future there is every possibility of our being able to neutralize the shipping losses."

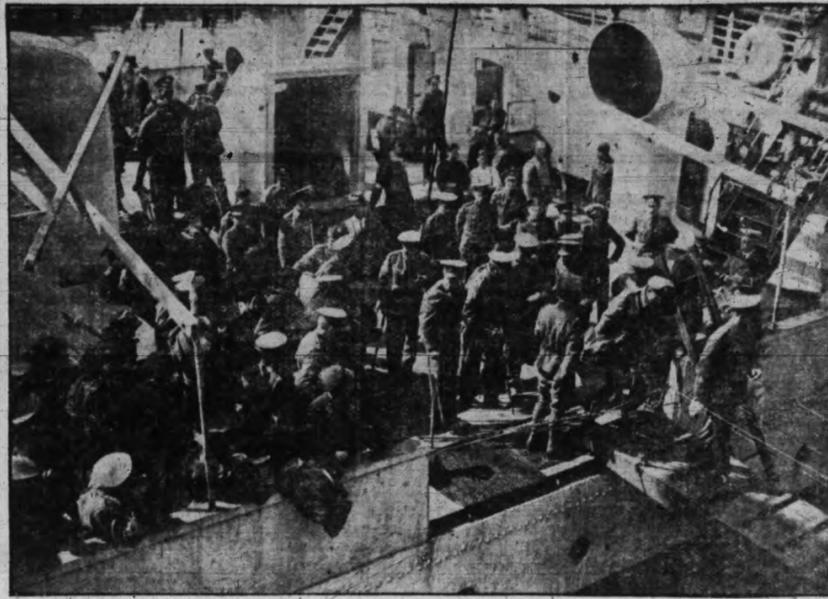
BANK CLEARINGS.

Edmonton, Sept. 7.—The bank clearings here this week were \$2,201,455; last year \$1,627,720.

Moose Jaw, Sept. 7.—The bank clearings here for the week were \$387,254.

Saskatoon, Sept. 7.—The bank clearings here for the past week were \$1,429,474.

A Scene at an East Coast Port



A view showing a party of returned soldiers debarking from a transport at one of the ports on the Atlantic coast of Canada. At the ports used the Military Hospitals Commission has provided accommodations for the men, its temporary charges at the coast after a transport arrives. As quickly as possible the men are sorted and sent inland or to the Pacific Coast to the permanent military hospitals.

LADY BLANCHE CAVENDISH PLANS VISIT TO COAST

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Lady Blanche Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, and a small party, passed through the city Wednesday en route to the coast.

Love blinds some men, and it makes lots of others too nearsighted for military service.

FRANCHISE MEASURE CALLED VOTE-GETTER

Toronto Trades and Labor Council Condemns Borden Party's Bill

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The proposed franchise act offered by the Borden Government in Parliament was discussed and condemned last night by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. The act was termed "a vote-getter," and it was said "the Borden Government is trying to legislate itself back into power by legislation and not by the vote of the people."

Secretary T. A. Stevenson, who proposed the resolution, spoke of the "strong legislative" and undemocratic procedure. The Borden party intended to disenfranchise citizens whom it called aliens, he said.

The resolution as finally passed reads as follows: "That this district council go on record as opposed to the proposed franchise act as published in the press, recognizing that it is merely a measure of party politics, just as in the past political parties have been guilty of crowding the same people on the voters' list without proper qualifications. The bill, so far as we can understand, aims to cut these same people off the lists."

NEED NOT RETURN WHEAT AND FLOUR

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 7.—The Foreign Minister has notified the British Minister that it will be unnecessary for Great Britain to return to the Argentine Government 180 tons of wheat and 30,000 tons of flour shipped to England after the food embargo. Great Britain had promised to return the wheat and flour if Argentine required it. The present stocks here make unnecessary the return.

WAR REVENUE BILL IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 7.—With the final vote on the income tax section of the war revenue bill set for late this afternoon, Senate high tax advocates to-day made their last stand at wealth conscription. They had lost their fight to secure higher war profits taxes and concentrated their efforts to-day on attempts to raise the levies on big incomes.

COTTON IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, Sept. 7.—At the congress of cotton interests convened by the Ministry of Agriculture, the central Asian growers declared that owing to the bad grain harvests and the difficulty in obtaining breadstuffs from outside, the cotton growing area was decreasing seriously. As they are threatened with starvation the growers will be obliged still more to extend the grain areas, with injurious results to the textile and explosives industries. Seventy per cent. of the home cotton goes to the army, leaving only 30 for textiles.

VEREGIN'S ATTITUDE.

Nelson, Sept. 7.—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor Society, declared here last night that he was opposed to conscription as far as the Doukhobors were concerned. The Doukhobors left Russia and came to Canada to avoid military service, he said, and they were still opposed to it. Doukhobors are exempted under the conscription bill, in common with other conscientious objectors. They would be exempt in any event as Doukhobors as long as they remained members of communities not naturalized.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Mystery shrouds the death in the Montreal General Hospital yesterday of a man who gave his name as Frank Hansen when admitted as a patient on August 1 suffering from severe wounds in the head and two bullets in his back. He was taken from St. Lambert, where he was found in a semi-conscious condition beside the tracks of the Montreal & Southern Railway, but nothing seems to be known about him. He did not give the hospital authorities any information except his name.

AMERICANS REVIEWED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 6.—Delayed—By the Associated Press.—Wearing their British trench helmets and looking very grim and warlike, the American troops passed in review before President Poincaré, head of the French Republic, to-day. They were massed in great solid squares and marching quickly to spirited American music. Presented a spectacle of unusual martial splendor. President Poincaré, addressing the troops later, said he had witnessed their demonstration with great emotion and felt that events were ever bringing the French and American people closer and closer together.

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THE ELECTION ACT.

Amendment of the clause in the "War-Time Election Act" discriminating against many patriotic, public-spirited Canadian women enfranchised by provincial legislation would ensure a fairly smooth passage for the measure through Parliament. Failure to make the change will provoke strong opposition in the House and throughout the country for as it stands the provision is grossly unjust, a transparently thin political manoeuvre.

Under that clause some of the most devoted champions of women suffrage, including leaders of the movement for many years, will be disfranchised because they do not happen to be the wives, sisters or daughters of soldiers. Some of them have no near male relative of military age. The male relatives of others, and some of the women themselves, are working in munition factories and similar war industries in response to the Government's own appeal in its National Service campaign. All of them are doing war work of various kinds, assisting the Red Cross, and helping to make good the Government's deficiencies in the treatment of the dependents of soldiers overseas.

These women will not be permitted to vote, while among the beneficiaries of the Act will be the wives, daughters and sisters of the host of political officers who have not been to the front and who have no intention of going there. Why should the franchise be given to the near female relatives of the numerous officers in England who refuse to revert to the ranks for active service in France and Belgium and be withheld from the faithful war-workers at home to whom we have referred? If the Government were anxious to discourage some of the most persistent and enthusiastic promoters of war movements at home it could not have chosen a better means of doing so. In a few weeks it is going to launch another domestic loan. It will appeal to everybody to contribute to the success of the venture. That appeal would have a much more convincing tone if the Government first removed the elements of injustice from its election legislation. This particular provision will satisfy nobody, least of all the women who will benefit for they will be quick to resent its discrimination against a large proportion of their sex.

As to the disfranchisement of enemy aliens, that is, aliens in sympathy with the enemy's cause, there cannot be but one opinion. At the same time, care must be taken to protect the rights of those citizens born in enemy countries who are serving Canada at the front or in war-work at home. These the Act seeks to safeguard by a number of modifications. We would suggest that provision be made also for the disfranchisement of those not born in enemy countries who by word or action are handicapping Canada's efforts in the war. What about the agitators who have been threatening revolution, or those who are promoting open resistance to the enforcement of the Compulsory Military Service law to the point of violence? And what about the profiteers?

THE LIMIT OF DESPERATION.

The deliberate bombardment of hospitals behind the Allied lines by German aircraft is the extremity of madness. In its indiscriminate ferocity it reminds us of a wild beast in a cage biting at the bars and even at itself in its blind fury, or a mad dog, frothing at the mouth and snapping at everything and everybody in its path. Wounded Germans in considerable number were among the victims of this latest specimen of Hun savagery.

One of the hospitals bombed was maintained by contingents from Har-

vard and St. Louis. It is not hard to picture the impression the news of the outrage will have upon the American people. It will inflame public sentiment from ocean to ocean and rouse to the highest point the determination of the country to continue the war until the madmen responsible for these crimes are driven from the earth. It is such monstrosities as these which convince the civilized world that the Hun which perpetrates them must be laid prostrate and punished.

When the Prussian High Command considers it necessary to bomb military hospitals at the risk of killing wounded German soldiers we may conclude that its situation has become doubly desperate. Only an overpowering terror would give rise to such measures and the Allies will interpret the symptoms correctly. The Hun cannot refrain from giving the lie to the brag and bluff of his spokesmen.

GERMANY'S "NINE MILLIONS."

In one of his recent chapters on his experiences in Germany formed United States Ambassador Gerard stated that Germany had "nine million effectives." This statement is so much at variance with the information at the disposal of military commentators who have access to the facts in the possession of the British and French intelligence services that we anticipated some criticism of it. The last issue of Land and Water, the well-known British war publication, contained a pungent comment on the ex-Ambassador's estimate from the pen of Hilaire Belloc, who has made a study of the enemy's manpower on the basis of data obtained by him from the War Offices of the Entente powers and from sources in Holland, Denmark and Switzerland which have special facilities for getting approximately correct information of the enemy's actual human resources. Mr. Belloc says:

"There was published the other day from the pen of a distinguished diplomatic neutral, as he was then (who had lived at the centre of things in Berlin for many months), I mean Mr. Gerard, the statement that the German Empire possessed (I think he meant in the spring of this year), at the present moment, 'Nine million effectives.' This statement was quoted widely, and I am afraid, believed. Well, that is the sort of statement which even an elementary public training in military estimates would render innocuous, but which a public ignorance of military estimates may render very dangerous. Whether the author of the phrase was using the technical word 'effectives' as a technical word may be doubted. Even if he meant by it 'everybody in uniform,' the remark was 'everybody in uniform' by more than 50 per cent. It was perhaps due to some muddling up of the total effectives of the enemy with those of the German Empire, and at the same time a muddling up of the word 'effectives' with the phrase 'ration strength.' But, at any rate, the facts are very different. The effectives, that is the number of men to be found in the organized combatant units, including in their staffs and field auxiliaries (e.g. medical officers in the field) of the German Empire at the present moment are just over three million. The incorporated reserve with which to keep these effectives up to strength is somewhat under half a million, and to these will be added in a very short time the newly-trained men of 1917, which will, within the first months of the autumn count another 300,000, and may, before the end of the year nearly reach the half million.

"Those are the facts—enormously different from the fiction of 'nine millions'—and I give them, as an example of what I mean when I say that the repetitive study of such estimates is essential to a sound judgment."

Obviously if Germany had "nine million effectives" the Teutonic alliance would have a large numerical superiority over their foes, for at that rate, Austria would have about seven million, and Turkey and Bulgaria about three millions. In that case Germany not only would not be on the defensive in the West, but would be the attacking side. She would have enough men to conduct an overwhelming offensive against Russia which would cover the whole front from Riga to the Danube and obtain for herself and her Allies enough food and raw material at Russia's expense to enable her to fight her foes to a standstill. She would be able to help Bulgaria in a determined offensive against Salonica, while Turkey never would have lost Bagdad. As for the Italian front Austria would have had sufficient men to hold the Isonzo line indefinitely without the assistance of the Polish unit Germany is sending there. Finally, with such an enormous supply of men Germany would not need to take her recruits of 1918 and 1919 from their work and school exercises. Undoubtedly Mr. Gerard was told by the German military authorities that Germany had those nine million men under arms, but he did not see them. No nation on earth can maintain that number of men on active service.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN.

An Ottawa dispatch yesterday announced that the fourth Canadian domestic loan would be floated in November. The amount required will be \$100,000,000 and the rate will net, the subscribers six per cent. The dispatch further stated that a nation-wide campaign would be launched between now and November to ensure the success of the loan.

In a late issue The Monetary Times points out that as the third loan has been entirely placed with the ultimate investor only recently, the market for the next loan will be restricted. We cannot count on much help from the United States, which is busy subscribing for its own gigantic loans. To each of the three previous Canadian loans our neighbors subscribed from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, but on this occasion the amount from across the border will be much smaller.

Thus the people of Canada will have to absorb practically the whole issue. It will be their patriotic duty to do so. It is imperatively necessary that sufficient funds shall be raised to support the country's efforts in the war. There is a disposition in some quarters to regard the financial situation as a side issue, as something which will solve itself. This is a fatal delusion. In the last analysis the financial factor will be the all-important decisive element. Were it not for the superior resources of the Allies in this respect it would be impossible for them to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. They would have to stop before financial ruin, with its progeny of chaos and revolution, overtook them.

To ensure the success of its fourth domestic loan, however, the Government must set up a nation-wide organization and conduct a campaign of education on the most comprehensive lines. It must exert itself in this direction as it never has exerted itself before. But this is not all. It should manage its own business in such a way as to win the confidence and support of the public. It should show that it is able and willing to do its share by levying in fair measure upon those who are making fortunes out of the war. It should be thrifty and economical in its ordinary expenditures. We are confident that the Canadian people will respond generously to the appeal for support for the loan, but they are entitled to demand that the funds thus raised be devoted to legitimate war purposes.

WHERE GOMPER'S STANDS.

"Minneapolis, Sept. 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, late to-day pledged the united support of organized labor to the Government in its prosecution of the war, assailed peace propagandists and denounced the futile activities of those who would split labor's ranks on the question of war. He attacked the arguments of those who declare the working masses want peace, and challenged pro-German societies to step forth into the open and match their disloyalty against labor's loyalty."—Press Dispatch.

We commend Mr. Gompers' remarks to the attention of certain so-called labor leaders in Canada who have been talking ribbly about a general strike when compulsory military service is enforced. The American Federation of Labor is probably the most powerful organization of its kind in the world. It is the parent body of most of the Canadian unions. It furnishes strike pay when labor troubles develop. It is hardly necessary to say that it would not countenance for a minute a general strike on the part of any of its branches in this country as a protest against conscription. It stood solidly behind the Washington Government in the adoption of the selective draft law and through Mr. Gompers again has pledged its united support of all measures necessary to the winning of the war. A general strike in Canada would be derogatory to the interests of Canada's allies, who include the United States, and, therefore, would be resented by the American Federation of Labor. However, there will be no general strike in Canada in any case. Labor, organized and unorganized, is not correctly represented by the few men who are talking themselves into the newspaper headlines these days.

While the system of saluting may be a desirable thing in the interests of discipline, it is quite conceivable that circumstances might arise in which it can be carried too far. For instance, it undoubtedly is pretty hard on a war-worn private back from the trenches to have to salute one of the hundreds of political officers in England who have not been to the front and have no intention of going to the front; or those who refuse to revert to the ranks for the purpose of going to the front. Why should a genuine soldier have to salute a tin one?

There will be far flying in Germany in a few weeks. Not long ago the Reichstag majority gave the Government a month in which to abolish its censorship of war discussion and threatened that if this were not done it would "adopt its own course," which means that it would hold up the war credits. The Government's answer so far is a revision of the censorship

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which really makes the repression of free comment more severe. Its next step will be to dissolve the Reichstag. All this will be a life-like reproduction of the developments which led to the revolution in Russia. First the Duma demanded the removal of restrictions on the press. The bureaucrats instead made the censorship more severe. Then it tried to dissolve the Duma and the Duma refused to be dissolved.

There is some disposition to doubt the report that the Government intends to make substantial increases in the pensions. That disposition is well founded. If such were the intention the bill of W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, on behalf of the Pensions Committee of the House, would not have been shelved. As a matter of fact, Parliament has made no financial provision for the increase. The Government was too busy ramming through the bill under which Mackenzie & Mann will receive enough millions to make the pensions scale what it ought to be, if they were directed to that purpose.

In our haste we had assumed that the Hun in his madness had reached his highest pinnacle of frightfulness. But the more firmly he is pinned with his back to the wall the more diabolical he becomes. He is deliberately bombing hospitals now, murdering not only doctors and nurses but even wounded prisoners of his own outlawed race. The first American casualties in the war zone were due to an attack by Hun airmen upon a hospital maintained by United States universities. What can be done with a mad dog except knock it on the head?

The Volks Zeitung attributes all the alleged follies and wrongheadedness of the United States to the fact that English is the "official language" of the country. Of course if German were the official language of Americans all would be well and "kultur" presently would dominate the world. But the Americans are so obtuse that actually they are talking about suppressing alleged newspapers which are printed in the language of the Hun. What can be done with such a dense people as the Yankees except blast them with a hymn of hate?

Judging by the provocative legislation that is being introduced by the Borden Government the intention is to have the election on straight party lines. That is what Bob Rogers demanded and the ex-minister, it will be remembered, received a testimonial of confidence signed by seventy members on the Government side.

All bronze statues in Germany are to be melted down and used in the manufacture of war munitions. The authorities are merely anticipating events. All the statues representing military figures will be destroyed by the deluded people either during the period of the war or after the war is over. The militarist is doomed.

The sword, we are told, is an obsolete weapon. The pen also is an all but obsolete implement, except for the virtue it possesses in making its mark on bank cheques, legal documents, and certain other "scraps of paper." Hail the Typewriter!

Germans in occupation of Poland claim that their motives are not understood and their intentions misconstrued by the Poles. What a misfortune it is that everywhere and amongst every people the virtues of the Hun are not appreciated!

Many people have inquired regarding the meaning of the letters "I. W. W." in the United States the interpretation is "I Work For Wilhelm."

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Complete Stock of Women's Flannelette Undergarments

Ready for the Fall Season

Our stock of Flannelette Undergarments is here in good time for early Fall. Owing to the tremendous advances on all flannelette fabrics, we found it necessary to buy much earlier in the year than is the usual custom. Hence we are now enabled to offer you good quality garments at most reasonable prices—qualities and values that compare favorably with those offered last season. We quote a few prices and invite you to inspect.

Women's Flannelette Underskirts, of good quality striped flannelette. Each 75c	Nightgowns, of white flannelette; slip-over styles, neatly trimmed with embroidery; three-quarter length sleeves; also many styles with high neck and long sleeves; O. S. sizes. Splendid value at each \$1.25
Underskirts, of white flannelette, finished with tucks and fancy stitching. Each 75c	Nightgowns, of extra heavy quality flannelette, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Each, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Underskirts, of good quality white flannelette, trimmed with heavy lace. Each \$1.00	Bloomers, of heavy white flannelette, large sizes, at 75c
Nightgowns, of blue and white and pink and white flannelette; high neck and long sleeves. At, each 75c	Flannelette Chemises, neatly trimmed lace and embroidery 50c
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Change of Name—Notice is given in the B. C. Gazette of the proposed change of name of "Popham's Brothers, Ltd." to "Ormond's, Limited."

Dominion Civil Service.—Public notice is given that the preliminary and qualifying examinations for the outside division of the Civil Service of Canada will be held, the preliminary examination on November 13, and the qualifying examination on November 14 and 15, at Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson and other cities in Canada.

A Basis of Comparison.—As far as can be judged, the increase in the Victoria Schools this term in attendance will not be equal in proportion to that of Vancouver City. The school attendance there is two and half times that of Victoria, and the increase this term is 1,999. So far as is known, the Victoria figures will not reach 300 advance on June totals, although a number of children have not yet returned to school.

P. G. E. Annual Meeting.—In the current issue of the B. C. Gazette notice is given of the date of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company on Wednesday afternoon, September 12, at the company's offices, Belmont House. In view of the continued absence from the province of the chief officers of the company, who left abruptly while the Legislature at the spring session was investigating the affairs of the company, it is uncertain whether the meeting will be held as announced or be postponed.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 7, 1892.

Mr. Moore, who came here with the idea of locating a chemical works, has decided on a location near the Outer Wharf.

A thorough investigation is being made of the defences of Victoria by General Herbert to-day.

It is probable that the Northern Pacific Railway and Steamship Company will lease two of the stores in the new Adelphi block and fit them up as offices.

The Evangelistic Quarters.—A building permit has been issued for the structure to occupy the gore on Pandora Avenue at a cost of \$2,500, under the management of the Evangelistic Movement Committee. It will seat about 2,500 people.

Blue Cross Gift.—The secretary of local Blue Cross Fund gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$15 sent by Miss M. Howes, Wynonack, B. C. The donation is the result of an entertainment given on behalf of the Blue Cross Fund.

New Companies.—New company incorporations announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette were: Inlet Timber Company, Limited, with headquarters in Vancouver and a capital stock of \$25,000; British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$200,000; the objects of which the company has been incorporated being to acquire and take over from Harold James Temple Hill all his right, title, and interest in and to an agreement for lease made between the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Company, Limited, and him; and with a view thereto, to enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the company's articles of association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification; Qualeum Saw Mill Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$25,000; Northern Mills & Timber Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$20,000; The Great War Veterans' Publishing Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000.

RED CROSS WORK

At a meeting of Mount Tolmie Red Cross Branch, held on Wednesday, the report of the work done since the rooms opened last March was given: Two hundred and sixty-one grey shirts, 283 pyjamas, 836 socks, 1,090 chest bandages, 102 abdominal bandages, 76 face cloths; total, 2,198 articles. Money received at the meeting amounted to \$16.25, made up as follows: Mrs. Watson, \$10; Mrs. Grace Tod, \$5; Mrs. Vimpany, \$5; Mrs. Chris McRae, \$1.

Mrs. D. A. Smith has kindly offered to have a Red Cross tea at her home, The Manso, on Friday, the 28th. Any one in Mount Tolmie who is unable to attend the rooms can have work left at their own home if they will apprise the secretary, Miss Beedham, is taking charge of the rooms each Monday.

The drawing for the handsome embroidered coverlet given to the Oak Bay Branch by Mrs. W. T. Duncan of Mitchell Street, was held on Wednesday afternoon, the winning ticket, No. 165, being held by Miss Sneddon, of 24 Bellevue Court. The raffie realized \$50. The work bag given by Mrs. A. T. Goward was also drawn for, Mrs. H. A. Maclean being the holder of No. 54, the winning ticket. This raffie brought \$7 to the funds.

Fire-workers are seriously needed by the branch, and it is hoped that some of the people coming back from holiday will make a point of enlisting among the helpers now that they are in town again.

Automobile on Fire.—The fire department was called out yesterday to extinguish a fire in an automobile outside the residence of J. H. Gillespie, Fairfield Road.

Leaves for Montreal.—J. Ritchie Duflop, of the Danfield Cable Station staff, has arrived in town with a view to leave at once to take up an appointment for the same service in Montreal.

Fast Driving.—H. Maynard appeared in the City Police Court to-day to answer a charge of driving on Fort Street last Saturday afternoon above the rate of speed allowed to automobiles. Mounted Constable Palmer's estimate was 30 to 35 miles an hour. Mr. Maynard estimated it at 15 to 17 miles. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

Tisot Pictures.—Commencing on Sunday night there will be shown quite frequently at the services at the First Presbyterian Church some of the famous Tisot pictures illustrating the birth, boyhood and ministry of Christ, while "Passion Week," the Resurrection, and Ascension will also be shown. The pictures are beautifully colored by hand, and about fifteen of the slides will be run each Sunday night.

Warning to Gasoline Tank Drivers.—Benjamin Olson, of 915 Fullerton Avenue, when summoned in City Police Court to-day for a breach of the Motor Regulations Act, put up an unusual excuse. He was driving a gasoline tank car, which had broken down, the front electric lights being out of commission, and was now called in question for failing to have the proper lights. He explained to Magistrate Jay that under the circumstances he was not allowed to have a light behind. A fine of \$5 was imposed. The City Prosecutor observed that the companies should see to proper lights at the rear in cases such cars were out after dark.

EMPRESS HOTEL WILL HAVE NEW MANAGER

C. E. Calza, One of the Managers of the Waldorf-Astoria, is Appointed

The general manager of the C. P. R. Hotel system, F. L. Hutchison, announces that an appointment has been made to the management of the Empress Hotel, an acting manager being now in office. He is Carlo E. Calza, one of the managers of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, who started in the kitchen of an European hotel, and gradually worked his way up to association with the great New York hostelry. He will shortly leave New York to take up his appointment here. Mr. Calza was born in Italy and educated in Switzerland, where he left college at the age of sixteen, and he speaks six languages fluently. He studied the hotel business from the bottom up, serving for some years solely for the training he might get in the kitchen and dining-room departments. He opened the Ritz in Madrid, and among the hotels in which he served as chief room clerk or manager are the Savoy, in London; the Hotel Continental, Paris; the Hotel de Paris, Monte Carlo, and finally in 1915 the Waldorf-Astoria.

Having been connected with the best hotels on the continent where Americans collect during the season, Mr. Calza was not a stranger in New York as he daily met many of his former patrons, among them many well-known Cuban and South American families.

MINISTER AT PENTICTON

Hon. Dr. King Teaches Many Points During His Trip Through Interior of British Columbia.

The Hon. Dr. King has been touring in many parts of the interior of British Columbia during the last two weeks and during his short stay in Penticton he took the opportunity of getting into close touch with the problems of that particular district. At a conference in the reading-room of the Hotel Incula he addressed a representative gathering on purely non-party topics. The Minister was impressed with general conditions throughout the locality and an excursion through the orchards gave him an opportunity of judging the quality of the luscious Okanagan peach at first hand. His inspection of the packing houses on the lake shore and the finishing argument—if any were needed—to convince him of the immense possibilities of that part of the province.

LABOR DEPUTATION

Local Trades Unionists Wait Upon Minister of Labor and Discuss Question of Closer Co-operation.

A deputation from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council waited upon Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Minister of Labor, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing one or two matters relative to securing a closer co-operation between the Department of Labor and their own organization. The question of the appointment of a Deputy Minister of Labor was tentatively broached and the Minister advised of the fact that a nominee for the post had been selected by the labor men and the candidate endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council at its meeting on Wednesday night.

Hon. Mr. Farris was not in a position at this stage to make any announcement as to the appointment of a deputy.

The enforcement of the Factory Act and sundry details connected therewith were likewise gone into with the Minister by the members of the deputation.

REMARKABLE RECORD

Packard Truck Carries Load From Detroit to Mexico and Back Without Trouble.

After 4,288 miles over the worst roads in the country, a Packard 1 1/2-ton truck is back in Detroit doing its daily bit in the service of the United States Tire Company.

The truck was bought by the tire company and handed over to Lieut. J. W. O'Mahoney, who saw a great deal of Packard truck service on the border. He had orders to travel to Mexico and back on pneumatic tires.

For the first 15 days out of Detroit it rained torrents. From Terre Haute to St. Louis the truck was forced to plough through 100 miles of mud from a foot to two feet deep. After the mud came 243 miles of rocky roads through the Ozarks. Then the hot, blistering sands of the Texas deserts.

The truck did a great work for good roads. It crashed through a score or more of weak bridges, all of which had to be rebuilt or strengthened so they would bear a heavy load. Crossing the Canadian River the truck barely escaped being swallowed by the quicksands.

Yet despite all the difficulties encountered, the truck made San Antonio without breaking a vital part. The truck averaged 57 miles a day on the way down and 98 miles daily on the return journey, due to the improved road conditions.

Going south the truck carried a load of 2 1/2 tons, but on the way home carried only a capacity load. On the return journey the truck averaged 8.50 miles to the gallon of gasoline. In the Texas deserts its lowest gasoline mileage was 5.36, and its best 8.58 miles to the gallon. On a fine road from Bowling Green, Ky., to Louisville it made a record of 11.7 miles to the gallon.

You Should POSSESS Every Record in This List!

We have marked down what we believe to be the head-liners in last month's offering of Columbia Records. There is a place for every one of them in your record cabinet. But don't take our word for it that this is so. Come and hear them. Cut out this list and bring it along so that you'll miss none. Whether you buy or not, you are welcome to spend as long as you like in our record rooms.



- 5077 American Patrol—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
- 2280 The Assembly of the Allies—Prince's Band.
- 2294 Three Cheers for the Army and Navy—Edgar Stoddard.
- 2302 Suki San—George Wilson.
- 2206 Tillie Titwillow—Al. Jolson.
- 2286 Everybody's "Jazzin' It"—Arthur Collins.
- 2288 Oh! I Want to Be Good, But My Eyes Won't Let Me—Anna Wheaton.
- 2300 I Love You, Honolulu—Robert Lewis.
- 2307 Napoleon—B. Van and Peerless Quartet.
- 5974 Hawaiian Nights, Waltz—Prince's Band.
- 2297 Darktown Strutters' Ball, Fox Trot—Jazz Band.
- 2289 Breakfast in My Bed on Sunday Morning—Evan Davies.
- 5976 The Dear Home Land—Oscar Seagle.

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GREAT WAR VETERANS TO ASSIST REGISTRAR

HEAR COMMISSIONERS WITH VOTERS' LISTS

Pensions Board Not Politicians; Interest of Soldier First Consideration

With the object of affording the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association an opportunity to discuss the general principles of the existing pension scheme and interrogate the Commissioners on the same subject, Lieut. J. K. L. Ross, R. N., President of the Board of Pension Commissioners, and Colonel Labatt, met the Veterans in the large room of the Belmont House last night.

Lieut. Ross traversed the activities of the Commissioners, reminding his audience that the Board was entrusted solely with the administration of the pensions scale and in no wise had it any power to alter the law or increase the scale. That was a matter which the Government alone could undertake. The fruits of recommendations made by the Board to the Government were, however, beginning to be reaped, and as he and his colleagues came into closer touch with the returned men throughout the Dominion and posted themselves on every phase of his dissatisfaction or complaint, their recommendations for substitutions and alterations would gain added weight.

Reforms Accomplished.
Lieut. Ross was anxious to assure the Veterans that no member of the Board was a politician, but was each a trustee for the soldier and appointed to look after his interest to the best of his ability. He stated that one of the reforms the Board had been able to bring about was the bridging of the gap between pay and allowances and the commencement of the pension payment. No man was discharged now until all the necessary technicalities relative to the determination of his scale of pension had been definitely settled and his payments assured.

The President agreed that the pension of the widow should be equal to that of the dependent mother. He was hopeful that the system of the small gratuity in the case of minor disability under twenty per cent. would soon be substituted by a pension commensurate with the ability of the soldier to pay it.

He wished to dispel the idea that a man's earning capacity had anything to do with the amount of his pension; it had not the slightest. Some had hesitated to take up vocational training in the belief that industry would be penalized by pension reduction. This was a fallacy.

No News of Increase.
Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt had seen in the newspapers that the pension scale was to be increased, but although wires had been sent to Ottawa seeking confirmation there had been no reply. Lieut. Ross hoped the report was true—so did the Veterans present.

Secretary McLennan of the local branch asked the speaker why the medical boards always asked of the soldier on his appearance before them what he was earning at his civil calling. Lieut. Ross said he was unaware that this set inquiry on the part of the medical board was being treated so seriously because it had no interest for the Commissioners, affecting in no way the amount of the pension. Pensions were determined solely on the extent of disability. He was going to make it his business to find out how that question crept into the form, as it was not included by the authority of the Board.

A vote of thanks was passed to Lieut. Ross and Col. Labatt and personal complaints were gone into by them after the meeting.

By Arthur Hemingway

Auction Sale

Choice Dairy Cattle

MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 2 P.M.

Instructed by Mr. Ganessa, corner of Lurline and Waskana Streets, I will sell by public auction: Seven fine Holstein cows, one almost due; one Durham cow, one grade cow, one Jersey, two calves, two horses, single horse wagon, buggies, harness, milk cans, etc. All cows are very fine stock, two registered, and all in excellent condition.

Terms, cash. Corner of Lurline and Waskana is about four or five blocks north of end of Burnside carline. Further particulars, apply Auctioneer.

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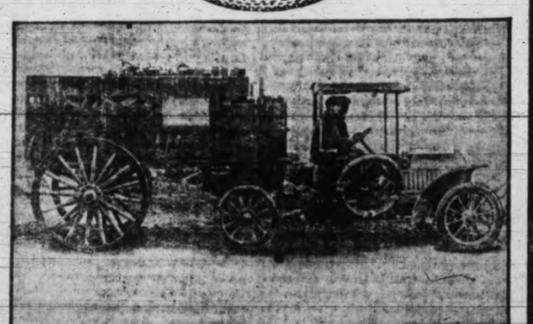
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GROCERY DEPT. SPECIALS TO-NIGHT
National Cream Sodas, in dinner pails, regular 40c, for 33c
Wagstaff's Grape Juice, quart, regular 50c, for 35c
Pints, regular 25c, for 19c

CONFECTIONERY DEPT. SPECIALS TO-NIGHT
Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, regular per lb. 50c, for 34c
Lowney's Crest Chocolates, 2-lb. boxes, reg. \$2.00 per box, for \$1.48

BAKERY DEPT. SPECIALS TO-NIGHT
Fresh Buns, per dozen 13c
Sweet Biscuits, regular per lbs 30c, for 22c

MEAT DEPT. SPECIALS TO-NIGHT
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 26c
Pot Roasts of Beef, per lb. 16c
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb. 22c

HARDWARE DEPT. SPECIALS TO-NIGHT
Heavy Enamel Tea Kettles, regular \$1.90 each, for \$1.34
Heavy Enamel Stew Kettles, regular 80c each, for 48c
Glass Sugar or Butter Dishes, regular 50c each, for 24c

VEGETABLE DEPT. SPECIALS TO-NIGHT
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 8c
Wax or Green Beans, per lb. 7c

PROVISION DEPT. SPECIALS TO-NIGHT
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James Duncan, of Duncan, is a guest of the Dominion.
W. H. Skinner, of Calgary, is registered at the Westholme.
George F. Turner, of Barkerville, is at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. C. Cunningham, of Calgary, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
A Bashan is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel from Penticton, B. C.
Mrs. T. P. Rixon, of Port Angeles, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, of Regina, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
S. H. Young, from Walkerville, Ont., is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.
Mrs. Roberts and Miss Rath, of Parkville, are at the Dominion Hotel.
J. C. Paterson, of Calgary, is in the city staying at the Westholme Hotel.
P. W. Garrett, of Pender Island, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simler, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
P. L. Brown and H. E. Hanning are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
E. Hatcher and Mrs. Hatcher, of Coquitlam, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Lieut. C. McCallum, from Vancouver, registered at the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday.
T. H. Lee and Mrs. Lee, of South Salt Spring, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Matthews, of Northfield, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanford, of Terra Haute, Ind., have arrived at the Empress Hotel.
A party from Foremost, Alta., consisting of Mrs. Reid, A. McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie, E. McHugh and

Mrs. McHugh are registered at the Dominion.
H. Hibben and W. C. Elderton, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. George Brinton Phillips, of Philadelphia, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Attenborough and A. T. Attenborough, of Enderby, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. J. Bickle and Miss Bickle, of Ladysmith, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
J. G. Cambridge is over from New Westminster and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Charles Dowling and O. R. Johnson are visitors from Nanaimo staying at the Metropolitan Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Nelson, B.C., are visitors to the city registered at the Hotel Westholme.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson King and Miss R. E. King, of Birmingham, England, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.
C. A. Welsh, N. Wilson and D. E. Mackenzie, of New Westminster, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

APPLICATION GRANTED

Divorce Proceedings Will Be Heard by Judge Without Jury, is Order of Court.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, in Supreme Court Chambers, today granted an application for a trial by judge without a jury to be held in the divorce proceedings of Herod vs. Herod. The application was made by J. M. Mitchell, counsel for the petitioner, Mrs. C. J. Herod, of Kingston, Ont. Counsel further asked for permission to take the petitioner's evidence by commission in Kingston, as she was in a straitened circumstances and the journey to the coast would involve hardships upon her.
The Judge in allowing the application said that it was a dangerous practice to take evidence in this manner in such cases. This commission evidence could be taken, but its admissibility would be a matter for the trial judge to decide.
The petitioner bases her action on claims of bigamy, adultery and desertion on the part of the respondent, who it is said is living in Vancouver.
The place for writ is under the driving wheels instead of in the bearings.
Face and Patience.

PRISONERS-OF-WAR FUND OF RED CROSS

Subscriptions for Last Two Weeks of August Total \$272.82

Subscriptions received by Canadian Red Cross Prisoners-of-War Department from August 15-31, 1917, are reported by the Victoria Branch, Red Cross, to be \$272.82, as follows:
St. Andrew's Red Cross Workers, \$ 5.00
Mrs. J. R. Walker's Circle, 4.00
Mrs. M. B. Jackson, 8.00
Employees Can. Explosives, James Island, 125.00
Mrs. Holmes, 5.00
Mrs. C. F. Simpson, 5.00
Mrs. E. B. Wingate, White, "In memory of Capt. Arthur Kennedy" 25.00
Metropolitan Epworth League, 5.00
Alert May Patriotic Fund, 12.50
Mrs. Smith, 2.00
Happy Circle, 4.00
Miss Thompson, 1.00
Norma Hall's Circle, 4.00
Mrs. D. Campbell's Circle, 3.45
Otranto Circle, 2.00
B. C. Electric Ry. Co. Ltd., James Accounting and Legal Dept., 4.00
B. C. Electric Ry. Co. Ltd., Engineering, Purchasing and Billing Dept., 4.00
Mrs. Somebody, 1.00
Hamphire Church Junior League, 6.02
Agnes Keyser Chapter, I.O.E., 10.00
Centennial Ladies' Bible Class, 5.00
Miss Thompson, 1.00
Mrs. E. M. Phillips, 10.00
C. C. Luke (special parcel), 10.00
South Saanich Women's Institute, 2.50
Miss Oldfield, 3.50
Mrs. F. Adams and Miss Davis, 5.00
Mrs. M. W. Hanson, 10.00
Miss Best, 4.00
Madame Webb's Circle, 4.00
Lazo Red Cross, 13.25
Bank of Montreal Girls, 4.00
Mrs. E. M. Stephenson, 1.00
Mr. Sutcliffe, 5.00
Ladysmith Women's Institute, 10.00
Mrs. Lawrence (Marigold), 2.00
Mrs. Finemore, 2.00
Miss Lowe's Circle, 1.00
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the bride's brother, James Wood. During the ceremony the couple stood beneath an arch of ivy and roses, and a friend of the bride played the Wedding March while the couple left the room at the conclusion of the ceremony. Little Patricia McDonald, wearing a dainty frock of crepe de chine, carried the ring in a calla lily which she bore with a sense of responsibility. Immediately after the ceremony delicious refreshments were served, the beautiful bride's cake occupying the place of honor on the prettily-arranged table. Mr. and Mrs. Nicol are in Vancouver for their honeymoon, and on their return will take up their residence at 1733 Bank Street, the bridegroom being a partner in the firm of MacDonald & Nicol, this city.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Everybody interested in the war finds in D. W. Griffith's spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next week, a thrilling association with the issues of to-day. The great crises of 1861-70, as pictured in the play, have their lessons for the Canadians of to-day. The North and the South in internecine struggle; the strategy of the Petersburg campaign and of Sherman's march to the sea; Lee's surrender to Grant, and the aftermath of war in the Reconstruction period; all these form a series of martial and political events that chain the spectator's interest. Out of the terrible conflict a new nation, united by spiritual as well as geographical ties, was born. The fire of American patriotism never burned brighter than it burns to-day, and the play which shows the evolution from the past to the present will be gladly welcomed at its first local presentation at the Royal Victoria.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Sept. 7-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and rain may become general from there to the Lower Mainland. Rain has been heavy on the Lower Mainland and showers have extended to the Okanagan district. The weather is generally fair and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and cool with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Table with columns for Location, Max, and Min. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Barkerville, Prince Rupert, Tatoosh, Portland, Grand Forks, Cranbrook, Nelson, Prince George, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB BEGINS NEW SEASON

Excellent Programme Announced for Coming Four Months

The enthusiasm of the members of the Victoria Business Girls' Club at the inaugural meeting of the 1917-18 season on Wednesday evening promises well for the interest in the meetings of the ensuing months. The proceedings were held at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Shaw, the president, outlined the work for the coming year, and announced the opening of a stenographers' employment agency in connection with the club, each member of which might consider herself a self-constituted agent for bringing employer and would-be employee into touch with each other.
A programme of exceptional interest is announced for the coming four months. Beginning with the "At Home" on Wednesday evening last, there are sixteen meetings scheduled. Meetings will be held always on Wednesday evenings, and will sometimes be for the purpose of hearing speakers, sometimes solely for music, basket-weaving or gymnasium work, or on other occasions for the purpose of entertaining the soldiers at the Convalescent Hospital.

It is just about six months ago since the Red Cross Auxiliary was formed in connection with the club, and already very excellent work has been done. It is the intention of the members to abate nothing of their interest and activities along these lines in the coming months, as very encouraging results are reported from the summer's work in the way of knitting and the making of other field comforts and Red Cross supplies. The results are the more praiseworthy in that everything has to be done after business hours.

- September.
5—"At Home," in the Y.W.C.A.
12-Illustrated lecture; W. E. Best.
13-Concert at Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital.
26-Business meeting; basket weaving and gymnasium.
October.
3-Illustrated lecture by E. O. S. Schofield.
10-Basket weaving; gymnasium.
17-Study of music; part song classes.
24-Business meeting; gymnasium and basketball.
November.
7-Lecture, "Party Politics."
14-Basket weaving; gymnasium.
21-Musical evening by club.
28-Business meeting; gymnasium and basketball.
December.
5-Lecture by Miss Stewart, of the Public Library.
12-Cafe Chantant and lazar; proceeds for treats for soldiers at Qualicum.
19-Christmas preparations for Children's Aid.

CAPTURED GUNS

Victorian Tells How Field Piece That Will Soon Reach Victoria Was Taken From Enemy.

It is expected that the German field gun taken at Vimy Ridge by the Canadian troops under General Currie and which is to become the property of the city will soon arrive. Added interest is being shown owing to the fact that a Victorian shared in its capture. This was learned through the receipt of a letter by R. Currie, 628 Hillside Avenue, from his son, Driver William H. Currie, of the 4th Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column. The young soldier writes in part as follows:
"They are sending to Victoria as a souvenir a German field gun, one of a pair taken at a certain point on this front line. When that gun arrives, all of you go and look it over, for my two team mates and myself dragged that gun out, and another one, too, one night.
"Of course, there was nothing very spectacular about it; we didn't dash up in the face of the German divisions and hook on to their guns. What we did do was to sneak up at night with our six horses and a limber, drive cautiously in over what had been No Man's Land a few days before, locate the gun, hook on to it and take it out. Then we went back for the other. Nothing very startling about that. Of course, it was pretty heavy going—shell holes smashed into one another, wrecked barbed wire entanglements scattered around, and all the debris that one would naturally expect to find in such a place, and which I do not care to describe.
"Behind us were our own batteries; in front and below us (this was on rising ground) were the front line trenches. The moon was bright, the sky clear, flares and star shells soared upwards and lit up our hilltop sometimes a baleful green, sometimes a blood red."

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Miller Delivered Address; Excursion From Vancouver Planned.

Last night at the Baptist Church Fairfield, Evangelist Miller addressed those gathered from different churches on "The Three Vital Things in an Evangelist's Movement." At the opening of the service he sang "We Are One Day Nearer Home." He gave as the three vital things in the coming meetings: First, an awakening to prayer, in which he pled for groups of prayer all over the city at 10 a. m. each day, as well as in the close; second, he spoke of searching the Scriptures for the soul's spiritual quickening; and third, he emphasized the need of personal work. At the close of his talk the entire audience arose expressing an earnest desire for a great revival in Victoria.
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ing at the Y. M. C. A. there will be a union service, when Mr. Miller will take as his subject "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."
The big Tabernacle is rapidly building, and Mr. Wood says there is every hope that it will be ready for meetings by Sunday, September 16. Word has just come from Vancouver that an excursion is being planned from that city for the meetings here as soon as they are opened in the big building, when a number will come to Victoria. Evangelist Miller says this work is entirely inter-denominational, and its only object the awakening of the city to a deeper spiritual life, and the building up of the churches of Victoria in Christian life and service.

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Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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Immediately ordered her to leave the house. Matter of Faith.

The affidavit then declares that Mrs. Kenny and her daughters are of the Catholic Church and that her grandchildren were baptized into that faith.

In the early part of July Mrs. Stalker was visited by the Catholic Father of Prince Rupert, who said that her husband had signed a paper declaring that he wished the children to be educated in that church. Mrs. Stalker informed him that her husband desired quite to the contrary that they should belong to either the Presbyterian or English Church, and further that Lieut. Stalker had replied to Mrs. Kenny previously, opposing her suggestion to put the children in a convent. The father was also informed that it was not Mrs. Stalker's intention that the young people should enter such an institution, but that she would pay for their Protestant education. He claimed that as wards of the Catholic faith the children belonged to him.

Letters are also filed with the affidavit by Mrs. Stalker showing that she had explained the situation to her mother-in-law residing in Ottawa. The statement of R. Boulé coincides with much of the evidence submitted in the affidavit of his daughter and points out that the man Roerig had referred to accusations contained in affidavits with reference to Mrs. Stalker, declaring them to be entirely untrue.

As previously stated the application will be before Mr. Justice Macdonald in Supreme Court Chambers on Monday.

KILLED ON STRETCHER

Pte. Charles Harold Fleming Met Death on September 26, 1916; Comrade Writes of Tragedy.

Information has reached Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, of 945 Fowl Bay Road, telling of the manner in which their son, Pte. Charles Harold Fleming, met his death at Courcellette. The parents have been waiting for almost a year for definite news, but until yesterday had only been informed that he was officially reported missing and believed to be dead.

The following is taken from a letter written by a comrade of the late Pte. Fleming in which details of the young man's death are given:

"Young Fleming was wounded in the charge we made, and I happened to see him fall. This was at 12.30 noon on the 26th. He made his way back to our old line and waited until dark to be carried back. I was one of the men detailed to carry out the wounded that night. We were proceeding along a sunken road on which the enemy had concentrated his artillery. Fleming was on the stretcher about fifty yards in front of the one I was helping to carry when a direct hit was made with a 5.5. The shell completely wiped out the four men carrying the stretcher—also Fleming, who was on it.

"This took place in the village of Pois, which was on the Somme front last summer. It was on the evening of September 26, about 10.30 o'clock. There was nothing left of Fleming, and as there was no identification to be had he was only reported missing, not killed."

Pte. Fleming was 21 years of age, and left Victoria with the 88th Battalion. Later he was transferred to the 28th and first saw trench warfare at Courcellette on September 26, 1916. The company charged over the lines the next day, and until yesterday no further word had been received of the Victorian.

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COMPLETE DENIAL OF VERACITY OF ALLEGATIONS MADE

Mrs. Stalker's and Father's Affidavits Give Second Phase of Guardianship Case

A complete denial of the truth of the allegations against her character contained in the affidavits of Martha Kenny and her daughter, Nora Kenny, is given in the sworn statement of Mrs. Edith Stalker, filed yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court by her counsel, A. D. MacFarlane. Mrs. Stalker also denies that she acted in any way contrary to the wishes of her late husband regarding the future of the children by his first wife or that the children were brought to Victoria without an agreement having been reached between Mrs. Stalker and Mrs. Martha Kenny, their grandmother.

The affidavits filed by Mrs. Stalker and her father, R. Boulé, are in reply to those of Mrs. Martha Kenny and Nora Florence Kenny, relative to an application made by Mrs. Kenny to be appointed guardian of the children of the late Lieut. R. A. Stalker. In these, allegations were made against the character of that officer's second wife. The application will be before the court on Monday.

Married in England.

In her affidavit Mrs. Stalker says that her home was originally in Liverpool, her father, R. Boulé, at the time residing in London. At the outbreak of the war she became actively engaged in work among Belgian refugees. In 1916 she took part in entertainments for soldiers in London and at one of these she met Lieut. R. A. Stalker. A friendship was formed and he told her of his first marriage, and of the death of his wife, leaving four children. Stalker went to France, was invalided home later and in November his marriage took place. Later Mrs. Stalker received letters from her husband's mother-in-law, showing that she had been informed of the marriage. Stalker, at the time of the union had expressly told his wife that she was to undertake the care and education of the children. She was to come to Canada and perform this task until her husband's return.

Sent to Children.

Mrs. Stalker's statement then points out that her husband was ordered to the front in December of 1916 and that he was killed at Vimy Ridge in April. She herself having been taken ill was unable to leave for Canada sooner but at the end of the month she received a message by Major Carey from her husband that he wished her to go to the children as soon as possible. Mrs. Stalker and her father left Canada, visited her husband's mother at Ottawa and proceeded immediately to Prince Rupert, writing Mrs. Kenny that they were to arrive. She then took up her abode with Mrs. Kenny, her two daughters and four grandchildren until Mrs. Kenny left on a visit to Steveston. Prior to her leaving an arrangement had been reached whereby Mrs. Stalker was to bring the children to Victoria and that Mrs. Kenny and her daughters were to come to live with them.

Not Suitable Residence.

The block in Prince Rupert where all had resided until this time was not considered a suitable residence for the children by Mrs. Stalker. There was no privacy, no ventilation and only two windows in the entire building. The family therefore moved to a house rented from one Mrs. Davis. No keys could be found for the rooms in the block and as some of the furniture was being left there it was necessary to padlock the doors.

The affidavit continues by saying that two men, Gibbons and Doyle, friends of Mrs. Kenny's daughters, Nora and Ruth, were allowed to visit them in the Davis house. Gibbons shared a flat with one Roerig, and as Stalker became acquainted with the latter man. He had known Lieut. Stalker, and conversations with Mrs. Stalker were principally confined to this subject. A supper was given to Mrs. Stalker and Nora Kenny by Roerig and Gibbons, the former having some tokens from Lieut. Stalker which he desired to show the widow. Miss Kenny arrived later than Mrs. Stalker, and in her affidavit regarding the incident made statements the truth of which Mrs. Stalker denies. Roerig was not drunk at the time, and in fact was sitting at the supper table.

Went to See Children.

Mrs. Stalker took an active part in the Red Cross work at Prince Rupert, and thus became acquainted with several officers of a battleship in port at the time. One of these, Dr. Arnold, became much attached to the children and went frequently to see them. One afternoon through playing with them he sustained a severe headache and went to rest in Mrs. Stalker's room, during which time she was in the kitchen preparing luncheon. Later she reproached Mrs. Kenny's daughters for not assisting her with the housework and they remarked that the man Doyle was making insinuations regarding her. Doyle was then refused admittance to the house, and Nora and Ruth Kenny remained away until their mother returned from Steveston.

Mrs. Stalker said she would take the children to Victoria, whereas Mrs. Kenny objected, saying that their stepmother was not considered by her a fit person to have charge of the wards. Mrs. Kenny indulged in insinuations but failed to give grounds for the accusations against Mrs. Stalker, who

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of taxation, and that such form the terms of another resolution.

A Pointed Question.

It was pointed out to Mr. McDiarmid that the meeting had to discuss set resolutions and was not inclined to depart from that. "It is merely another phase of the same question," was Mr. McDiarmid's reminder. Lindsay Crease, K. C. said the hour of ten o'clock had been reached and no doubt the audience was tired. "Why have you not thought of it before?" suggested Mr. McDiarmid. Mr. Crease said it was a serious matter to be discussed off-hand. It was finally decided that it be referred to the committee and referred back to the next meeting.

The members of the fair sex warmly applauded Mr. McDiarmid's effort to ditch the Patriotic Fund for a proper measure just and equitable.

OUR LETTER BOX

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EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

To the Editor:—I would be glad if you would give publicity to these facts, and hope that some of your readers, or some insurance company, will tell me the true facts of the case.

I am working on a farm and from time to time handle horses, cows, sheep, pigs and all farm livestock. I tried to insure myself against accidents, but all insurance companies class a man doing any class of work as "a hazardous risk," and therefore will not insure him. On mentioning the matter to my employer and saying that as a matter of fact I was insured, inasmuch as should I meet with an accident while working with his stock I would be protected by the above named Act, he at once said: "No; farmers are exempt from the Act." I pointed out that this hardly seemed consistent with the insurance companies classing the risk as hazardous, and his reply was that it was a bluff on the part of the insurance companies to get a high premium.

My own belief is that a farmer does come under the Employers' Liability Act, and I should very much like to prove my point. Some of your readers can enlighten me on the subject, please.

LABORER.
Galiano Island, Sept. 4

HOME-GROWN SEEDS.

To the Editor: Some months ago you were good enough to publish at my request a letter written by Jas. Kelway to The London Times, in which he pointed out the gravity of the seed situation in Great Britain. At the same time you published an interview with myself, in which I drew your attention to the possibilities of the garden seed industry in British Columbia, owing to the fact that the supply from Great Britain might be cut off.

In a recent issue you published a list of articles which may no longer be exported from Great Britain. On this list appears vegetable seeds, Canada, and especially British Columbia, is a large importer of seeds, and with the British supply cut off there will probably be a shortage of the choice varieties.

B. C. has one of the best climates in the world for raising and curing seeds, especially those of the leguminous or pod-bearing plants, and I would again call the attention of the public through your columns to the importance of securing good seed and the opportunities of the development of the local seed industry.

I would advise all who have a special variety of vegetable to save some of the seed before it is too late, and gardeners in general should turn their attention to this very profitable industry. The public are probably unaware that a quantity of seed is already grown in the vicinity of Victoria and on the Gulf Islands and that our locally-grown sweet pea seed has already made a name for itself.

In conclusion I would warn gardeners to be careful in their selection of seeds for next year, as with the British crop of 1917 denied us, a good deal of old seed may be thrown on the market. It is not yet too late to save the situation. Let us acquire the habit of saving and using local seeds.

A. R. SHERWOOD.
Bamfield, Sept. 3.

Mrs. Crawford: "Haven't you ever discovered a way to get money out of your husband?" Mrs. Crabshaw: "Oh, yes. All I have to do is to threaten to go home to mother and without a word he hands over the railway fare.—The Zamb.

defence of the flag from a salary position of a hundred dollars a month returned with a disability handicapping him perhaps sixty or seventy per cent. "Why are these things not done? Why should it be necessary for meetings of this character to be held from one end of the Dominion to the other in order that the Government may be shown that the people demand of it justice for the man who placed his life at the disposal of the country?" concluded Mr. Higgins.

"The war will be won whether Canada does anything or not," said B. J. Perry. "It is not a question of Canada conferring a favor on the British Empire, but it is a question of whether or not Canada is going to do her duty." In his address to the enforcement of the Military Service Bill Mr. Perry declared that very little publicity had been given to the fact that a party of earnest men had some time ago waited upon the Government, urging the necessity for a Union Government, when the small band was met with an icy, stony silence. "The idea of forming a Union Government! That would have meant somebody losing his job! It could not be thought of!"

Mr. Perry then traced the birth of the win-the-war movement and expressed his belief that before long its activities would be rewarded by the regeneration of Canada. The profiteer got no mercy from Mr. Perry—he would have him disgorge the last cent of his ill-gotten gains. As to the returned soldier, Mr. Perry declared that so long as he asked nothing but justice the win-the-war movement must endorse him, but if he asked for anything more than justice it would be the duty of the win-the-war movement to refuse him.

Preaching to the Converted.

At this stage ex-Mayor Morley suggested that it was a pity that such excellent speeches should be more or less wasted on a small and already converted audience, especially when he understood that the meeting had been called for the purpose of righting down organization. The commencement of educational work, in his opinion, was timely at that moment, as the thousands had yet to be reached so that they might help in the work.

The mild suggestion of Mr. Morley found no favor. Cries of "sit down," "go home," and other equally forceful epithets fell fast and thickly, and although valiantly striving to press his point Mr. Morley was unable to stand the bombardment, unwillingly taking his seat.

"Adequate" Too Elastic.

The fourth clause in the resolution passed at the Royal Victoria Theatre was by no means suitable to R. G. Dugan, who appeared before the meeting in his private capacity and not as President of the Great War Veterans' Association. It reads thus: "Immediate and adequate provision for the welfare of returned soldiers." It was the thousand and one interpretations of the word "adequate" that would provide the work.

The soldier was concerned. He moved the following resolution as a substitute, it was seconded by H. W. Hart and eventually carried unanimously: "Resolved: That the Government of the Dominion of Canada, directly or through the Provincial Government, should forthwith proceed to create and establish industries that will enable all returned soldiers, regardless of rank or condition, to obtain immediate employment without loss of self-respect or pecuniary disadvantage."

"Resolved: That immediate equitable pensions be provided for the dependents of deceased soldiers."

Patriotic Fund.

In support of his resolution Mr. Dugan alluded to the principle of the Patriotic Fund as a standing disgrace to the Dominion of Canada. With a knowledge of his subject, evidenced by many opportunities to judge of the inadequacy of the provision made by the Government for the dependents of the soldier, F. A. McDiarmid explained to the meeting that cases came to his notice, by virtue of his calling, where great hardship was being worked by the failure of the authorities to realize the impossibility it was for the dependents to exist on the present scale of provision. He suggested that some reference be made to that in the resolution quoted above. Mr. McDiarmid could not see why the Patriotic Fund should exist at all—it was the duty of the Government to bring in a new measure by a system of taxation in order that every appearance of charity might be obliterated and justice done. He would move that the abolition of the Patriotic Fund be recommended, and substituted by a proper measure

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INTERESTING MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

Ex-Mayor Morley Was Howled Down; Said No Use Preaching to Converted

At a meeting called for the purpose in the large room of the Belmont House last night, the Win-the-War League of Victoria came into being as an organized body. As temporary chairman during the report stage, C. T. Cross briefly outlined the activities of the movement from its commencement, and indicated to the meeting that the committee of 100 members was ready to hand over the reins to the organization. The offer to resign was turned into a resolution that the original committee still act and be empowered to add to their numbers up to one hundred. In the hands of the larger number will also rest the privilege of forming other subsidiary committees as and when required for the conduct of the affairs of the new body. Organization plans will be formulated at once and at an early date it is expected that a further gathering will be held to provide an opportunity to the committee to give an account of their stewardship.

The One Desire.

There was a fair attendance, made up equally of both sexes, with a number of returned soldiers here and there. The proceedings were marked with the distinct desire to see something done by Victoria calculated to impress upon the Government the absolute necessity of placing Canada in such a position that she may not be longer isolated in her policy of war prosecution from the other belligerent countries, where vigorous action in the conquering of all the requisites for victory have for long characterized the dominant policy. The lack of back-bone on the part of the Government of the Dominion of Canada was deprecated by all speakers last night, while the murmurs and interjections of the audience from time to time left no room for doubt that the general opinion flows along the same channel.

Personalities.

No sooner had the business of the evening got off to a start when one of the returned soldiers in the audience rose to inquire why the mover of the resolutions at the Royal Victoria Theatre had been Norman Yarrow. "If Mr. Yarrow has the interest of the returned soldier, so much at heart why is he not at the front himself?" asked he.

C. T. Cross, elected chairman of the meeting, reminded the speaker that he must avoid personalities and confine himself to the proper subject. "Why is Mr. Plummer and Mr. Jackson?"

"I still persisted the returned man, when the meeting heard 'I am here' from Mr. Jackson, and a further reminder from the chairman that he would not permit of personalities.

"Mr. Jackson turned us down on our main resolution and what I would like to know is why he has not championed the cause of the returned soldier in the House, because he has not done so." Hear, hear and applause came from the feminine portion of the audience at this last sally of the veteran and the incident closed. But not if the returned soldier had a grievance he should be given the opportunity of a hearing. On the assurance of chairman that every chance would be given later on in the meeting, and Mr. Yarrow's statement that he would gladly answer any questions, Frank Higgins addressed the gathering.

Absence of a Big Man.

One of the tragedies of Canada's war work in the opinion of Mr. Higgins was to be found in the melancholy fact that during the three most strenuous years of her existence there had been no big man rise with sufficient courage to insist upon the mobilization of all Canada's wealth and resources for consecration to the one great end of winning the war. Instead of a bold programme the politicians of the day had fallen prey to petty quibbles, to trivialities and to non-essentials. He paralleled Government and general political behavior with the atmosphere he detected in the meeting—too much attention to small things and indulgence in harmful hickering.

To the mind of Mr. Higgins it was incomprehensible that Canada for some extraordinary reason or another should choose not to follow the lead set by the Mother Country many long months ago and latterly by the United States. Canada was alone in that she failed to evolve a sane effective policy for the better prosecution of her part in the great fight to make democracy safe. The taxing of excessive war profits in a similar manner to the process followed out in England should be instituted immediately. The vast natural resources of the country should be mobilized to some purpose; the conscription of the man power of the country was not enough.

The Disabled Soldier.

Mr. Higgins could see breakers ahead unless prompt action was taken by the Government in the provision of proper support for the dependents of the soldier and for the soldier himself. He spoke of the disadvantage in the labor market of the man who returned disabled; it amounted to a penalty on patriotism. The man who leapt to the

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GERMAN FUND FOR I.W.W.'S IN STATES

Believed, Conspirators of That Body and Others So Financed

Washington, Sept. 7.—Reports and disclosures made to officials here in connection with the seizure Wednesday of I. W. W. documents throughout the country indicate, it was said today, that there has existed for some time a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the Government in almost every conceivable way in carrying on the war.

Opposition to the draft law, burning of crops, some of the so-called labor disturbances and attempts to curtail production in war industries, reports indicate, were all part of the same conspiracy, whose prime motive is thought to have been the crippling of the Government's activities in every way possible short of interference with military and naval operations.

The investigation begun by the federal grand jury at Chicago in connection with Wednesday's raids on I. W. W. offices throughout the country will go into all phases of the conspiracy. Officials to-day said that it probably would be the most comprehensive investigation undertaken on behalf of the Government since this country's entry into the war.

Tens of thousands of letters, cheques and other documents in the possession of the federal authorities will be placed before the grand jury at Chicago or other grand juries which later may investigate ramifications of the alleged conspiracy.

All Sections. It was intimated to-day that the Government's theory is that the conspiracy was entered into in Chicago, although its operations extended to virtually every section of the United States.

In the light of reports made recently to officials here, the numerous instances of opposition to the draft law were part of the conspiracy and were prompted by virtually the same set of men in almost every instance.

Burning of wheat fields and attempts to burn spruce forests in the Pacific Northwest, it was thought, were but another phase of the general conspiracy directed by the controlling heads. Dozens of sporadic attempts to cripple war industries by strikes and acts of violence are regarded as a third phase of the general conspiracy. Publication of articles designed to create anti-war sentiment or anti-ally sentiment, were a fourth phase, it is thought, of the same general movement.

Group of Men. Indications point, it was said, to a group of men, considerable in number, who in constituting what might be termed the executive force of the conspiracy, directed all its activities through a large number of lieutenants. Where the money came from to finance the manifold activities of the movement under investigation is a subject into which the grand jury will delve deeply. Many evidences, it is said, point to a German fund from which money was lavishly spent for work of the alleged conspirators. Hereofore the connection between German funds and activities of persons apparently hostile to the Government had not been established.

MONTREAL UNIONS AND CONSCRIPTION: STRIKE PROPOSAL

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The matter of de-fusing a general strike as a protest and to prevent conscription being put into force was raised at the meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council last night.

President Foster stated that the council had not power to declare either a general or a special strike. Such power, the president informed the delegates, was inherent in the unions themselves.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—The centre span of the Quebec bridge will be put in position on September 17 if nothing further happens to derange the plans of the construction company. The trouble with the men working on the bridge over wages has been settled and the six-ton hoisting jack which toppled over into the river is being recast in Montreal by the St. Lawrence Bridge Company and will be ready on time.

PILOT OF LETITIA LOSES HIS LICENSE

Master and Officers Exonerated; System to Be Subject of Inquiry

Capt. L. A. Demora, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, assisted by Commanders C. White, R. N., and E. Wyatt, R. N. R., as nautical assessors, held an inquiry at Halifax, N. S., August 13 and 14, into the grounding of the Anchor-Donaldson Line S.S. Letitia, near Portuguese Cove, in Halifax Harbor, August 1. The vessel was being utilized as a hospital ship, and conveying a number of wounded and convalescent soldiers to Canada. One life was lost as a result of the casualty. After hearing the evidence, which the Court pronounced as straightforward and to the point, the Commissioner commented on the conduct of the master and officers. In the former case, he said: "His share in the landing safely of the wounded soldiers and others speaks well in his favor, as well as his long and successful career, and these are sufficient reasons for belief that in trusting so faithfully to the pilot, was under the circumstances an excusable error of judgment, and a warning in his case is unnecessary, as the Court is positive that no pilot will ever succeed in imposing in such a manner on him again."

Providential Escape.

Regarding the pilot, it was found that the exceptional prudence and care demanded, owing to the exceptional circumstance of navigating a hospital ship, were not exercised, and a hazardous method adopted, with the consequence that a valuable vessel was lost, and life lost and one officer crippled for life. It is providential that a greater disaster was not registered, and this was due to the calm weather, strict discipline and sang froid shown by the military and the ship's staff. The Court also considered what was described as the unenviable reputation which the coast and the port of Halifax is gradually gaining, and hopes that this action, not without a stigma on a port with such natural facilities and so easy of access. While condemning the pilot for gross negligence, it also condemned the custom which seems to prevail, as admitted by the pilot, of giving and receiving a course or bearing and that it should be accepted by a licensed pilot, supposedly rational, would seem a fable, were its reality not brought so forcibly to general knowledge.

Deal Severely. The Court felt keenly about this casualty and in order that a repetition may be impossible and as a deterrent to any inclined to carelessness, decided to deal severely with the pilot. Had it not been the custom for pilots to take their possible position from another, the criminal courts would have been requested to deal with this case, but under the circumstances the Court cancelled the license of the pilot, Walter White, No. 24, and the Halifax Pilotage Commission was requested to see that the Court's order is carried out. The Court also suggested that a general and thorough inquiry should be made into the pilotage system in Halifax, in order to bring about a betterment so as to induce the confidence of the shipping public. A better and more thorough system of examination is needed.

TO SEND SENATOR TO ORIENTAL WATERS

For the first time since its organization the Pacific Steamship Company is to invade the Far East and in a few days will dispatch the famous Norn liner Senator from Seattle and Bellingham for Singapore. The vessel is now on her way from Honolulu for Seattle with 61,000 cases of canned pineapples and a consignment of bananas, and is expected to reach this port to-day. The Singapore cargo of the Senator will consist mostly of box shooks to be used in the manufacture of oil cases.

During her voyage to the Far East the Senator will be operated by the Pacific Steamship Company, and will be manned by officers and seamen in its employ. She will be commanded by Capt. George H. Zeh, one of the Pacific Steamship Company's veteran commanders, who is now bringing the Senator from Hawaii to Seattle.

SIR JOHN EATON NOT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Sir John Eaton, honorary colonel, to-day emphatically denied the Ottawa story that he might become quartermaster-general in succession to Major-General D. A. McDonald.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, disclaims any knowledge of the report that Hon. Lieut.-Col. Sir John Eaton, of Toronto, shortly will succeed Major-General D. A. McDonald as quartermaster-general of the Canadian military forces. When asked as to the truth of the report to-day Sir Edward said it was the first he had heard of it.

WATERFRONT NOTES.

The Princess Maguina, Capt. Gilliam, arrived from the West Coast at 4 a.m. to-day, with a full list, and left again four hours later for Vancouver to discharge cargo, and load for the next trip. She will return to-morrow. The President is expected to leave on time to-day for the South, there being a very heavy booking, as was the case with the Governor last Friday.

You can sometimes judge a man's ability by the number of relatives he has to keep.

AMERICANS FEAR LOSS OF TRADE

Diversion of Coastwise Vessels Would Allow Canada to Capture Business

Washington, Sept. 7.—Fear that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways would grasp the United States maritime trade of Alaska-American coastwise vessels were diverted overseas and the coastwise traffic is opened to foreign competition was expressed to-day by John H. Bunch, of Seattle, Traffic Manager of the Alaska S. S. Company; at a hearing on the Shipping Board's bill to engage in a coastwise trade during the war. Mr. Bunch said the Canadian lines were waiting to divert Alaska's \$100,000,000 of annual commerce to Canada, and that this involved a war supply problem, in view of the immense output of copper ore and canned salmon which American vessels are now bringing to the United States.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield will be asked to appear before the board and present the administration's view of the matter.

FREIGHT REDUCTION BY SHIPPING BOARD

Ocean Rates to Be Controlled and a Chartering Board Appointed

Washington, Sept. 6.—Immediate control of ocean freight rates charged by American vessels will be assumed by the Shipping Board, which announced to-day it would appoint a general chartering board to which all charters must be submitted for approval. The new scale of rates calls for reduction of from 65 to 75 per cent. from present tariff.

Nothing was said as to a reduction in rates charged by allied and neutral vessels plying from American ports, but the chartering board through operation of export and bunker coal control will have the power to regulate these. An early arrangement between the shipping nations for a joint rates scale was predicted to-night.

TOWBOAT OWNERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Capt. McGregor Is Vice-President for Victoria City

Notice is given in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette of an application by Edward James Coyle and Heeman Wilbur, Hams, B. C., cannerymen, tow-boat owners, to take steps to incorporate the tow-boat owners in British Columbia, under the "Benefvolent Societies' Act," into an association to be known as the "Tow-boat Owners' Association of British Columbia."

The purposes of the association are to further the interests of British Columbia tow-boat owners and allied businesses, and to render such assistance and services to the members of the association as the association shall deem it advisable from time to time, and to assist in the promotion and expansion of commerce within the province of British Columbia. The names of those who are to be the first directors are: President, C. A. Prowse, of the City of Vancouver; first vice-president, George McGregor, of the City of Victoria; second vice-president, Emerson Gilley, of the City of New Westminster; two directors, E. J. Coyle, of the City of Vancouver, P. A. Jones, New Westminster, honorary secretary and treasurer.

The organization is to hold an annual meeting on the 17th of August of each year, and the head office will be at Vancouver. The board of directors will consist of the president, one senior vice-president, two second vice-presidents, one secretary and treasurer, two directors.

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN AMERICAN WATERS

Seattle, Sept. 7.—Ten Japanese fishermen were arrested and six Japanese boats were seized on Wednesday by the State of Washington patrol boat John R. Rogers in American waters near the Fraser River. The men and boats had been fishing in American waters in violation of law. Nine Japanese boats altogether have been seized recently. Under the Washington fishing laws aliens are not permitted to catch fish in American waters.

MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING ON ORDER

Estimate Made of Pacific Coast Contracts; British Columbia 40 Vessels Building

Contracts for the construction of steel and wooden vessels on the Pacific Coast now call for a total of 265 carriers with a gross tonnage of 1,905,000, according to the September number of Railway and Marine News, edited by Kenneth C. Kerr. These figures cover available data from shipbuilding yards in British Columbia on Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, the Columbia River, San Francisco Bay, in Los Angeles and other coast ports.

In discussing the shipbuilding of the Pacific Coast, Kerr says: "Segregated, the state of Washington is credited with 102 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 337,600; California, 68 vessels, with a total gross tonnage of 253,400; Oregon 55 vessels, total gross tonnage 209,900; British Columbia 40 vessels, total gross tonnage 150,000. "These figures do not include Canadian or United States naval vessels or any class being constructed in private plants or navy yards, nor does the total include hundreds of fishing vessels, cannery tenders, tugs, pleasure craft and miscellaneous small boats. No reference is contained in the total to various companies organized for ship construction where the official announcement of bona fide contracts is still lacking.

"The Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company, Seattle's pioneer shipbuilding plant, has, during the last six months, completed three United States submarines, three steel freighters of 7,500 tons each and two steel freighters of 5,000 tons each. At present it has contracts for three United States scout cruisers, one destroyer, one 10,500-ton freighter for the Luckenbach Company and twenty-one freighters of the 7,500-ton class, this work being enough to ensure the plant being kept busily engaged until well into 1919."

J. O. CAMERON SPEAKS TO PORT AUTHORITIES

Tells the Portland Convention About B. C. Shipbuilding Programme

James O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company and the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., chose "Wooden Shipbuilding" as his topic at the second day of the convention of the Association of Pacific Coast Port Authorities, at Portland.

Mr. Cameron dealt with the experience hitherto gained, the aid rendered by the Government in financing yards and vessels and stated that the types so far turned out had exceeded the estimated lumber capacity. W. D. B. Dodson, secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, read a paper on "Portland's Interior Water Services," dealing with the Columbia and Snake rivers, their products moved to tidewater and the steamboat facilities of past and present.

"Necessity For Ports." "The Necessity of Ports" was the title of a paper by H. F. Stone, president of the Port of Astoria Commission, in which he contended for more extensive authority for port bodies that would enable assistance to be given all factors in the interior having an effect on a port's commerce, even to providing funds from state assistance or through bond issues for clearing logged-off land. Mr. Stone remarked that by some he might be thought radical in such views, but that from his experience he felt the time was not far distant when port bodies must have full control of commerce, rate-making, berthing facilities and, in fact, every detail of regulation and reasonable charges in the interest of commerce.

Delegates paid an inspection along the Columbia Highway as guests of the Portland Commission of Public Docks. Although only the lower portion of the middle river was seen, delegates from Washington and British Columbia had full knowledge of the upper reaches and of the agricultural wealth and future possibilities, also navigation features, while to those from the southland a better demonstration of the watergrade haul down the river and water competition could have been offered.

CASSIAR IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—The steamer Cassiar which was wrecked on August 26 at Privett Island and damaged to the extent of \$20,000, arrived to-day. She will be taken to the Wallace Shipyards to-night to be drydocked.

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By a circular issued by Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Railway System, Mr. W. P. Hinton becomes Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, succeeding Mr. Morley Donaldson, who has retired on account of ill-health.

William Pittman Hinton was born August 30th, 1871, at Ottawa, Ont., and was educated at Ottawa Collegiate Institute. He began railway work on May 3, 1887, in the Auditor's Department of the Canada Atlantic, and in September, 1891, became rate clerk in the traffic department. From March, 1896, to July, 1901, he was Assistant General Freight Agent, and then was General Freight Agent, until his appointment in February, 1903, as General Freight and Passenger Agent of the same road. In October, 1905, when the Grand Trunk absorbed the Canada Atlantic he became General Agent in the passenger department of the Grand Trunk at Ottawa, Ont., in charge of immigration and transatlantic passenger traffic, remaining in that position until January 1, 1907, when he was appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk at Montreal. On May 1, 1909, he was appointed General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg, Man. On January 1, 1914, was promoted to Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the same road at Winnipeg. On October 1, 1914, he was promoted to be Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific lines with headquarters at Montreal, Que. In November, 1915, he returned to Winnipeg as Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, having charge of both freight and passenger traffic and was appointed at the same time to represent also the Canadian Government Railways with the title of Western Traffic Manager.

under A. P. Gutelius formerly manager of the Canadian Government Railways. L. S. Brown, who has for some time been occupying the position of Assistant General Superintendent, will be appointed to the post vacated by Mr. McNeillie.

SPORTING NEWS

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EASTERN TEAMS ARE LOSING DOMINATION

Western Squads Are Advancing in the Big League Ranks; Game Will Profit

New York, Sept. 7.—Western major league clubs are slowly but surely coming back into their own.

After a stretch of seven years in the National League, and eight seasons in the American, the teams on the far side of the Allegheny range are showing strong signs of championship calibre, and if the war doesn't knock the props from beneath the national pastime, the season of 1918 is very apt to find Western teams in both leagues dominating the pennant races.

For the good of baseball generally nothing better could happen. The East has dominated both major league circuits so long that even the world's series fails to enthuse the West as it once did. But the form will turn.

The Boston Red Sox have upheld the East in the American League for three years, including the present season, and prior to that time the Red Sox sandwiched in between three of Connie Mack's pennant winners.

Detroit's American League champions of 1909 were the last to win a pennant in the West, and Detroit lost the world series of that year to the Pittsburgh Pirates, also a Western entry. The Cubs of 1910, the last National League champions from the West, fell an easy prey to the Athletics, losing four out of five times.

West Comes Back.

But the West is coming back. The Cardinals and Reds have the earmarks of hot contenders again next season, and a good many wise baseball men are predicting that the Giants will disintegrate, just as the Champion Dodgers have done this year, because several of McGraw's most important players are getting well along in years. Fred Mitchell's Cubs must also be figured. The team, as it stands today, is not a championship aggregation by any means, but Mitchell has the lines laid for rebuilding that should get results. The Cub leader recently announced that he will have nothing to do with players who come to the club as a "gamble." He wants men of recognized ability, and he has President Weeghman's permission to go out and get them, regardless of the price.

In the American League, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland are three powerful clubs. The strength of the White Sox has been so prominent all season that it is needless to mention the class of Cleveland's men. The Tigers and Indians, with better pitching next season, may be expected to win from 15 to 25 per cent more games than they have won this year, if the dope is correct.

TERROR OF PITCHERS



BENNY KAUFF

Whose devastating bat will have been one of the chief factors in the success of the Giants.

HAILS DEMPSEY AS A FUTURE CHAMPION

Jack Has Won Pacific Coast Heavyweight Title by Ten Consecutive Knockouts

Heavyweights are not nearly so scarce as they were a few years ago. New ones have been springing up in various parts of the country, and in some cases they look very good. Jack Kearns, the San Francisco manager and promoter, thinks he has a coming champion in Jack Dempsey, formerly of Salt Lake City. Dempsey was roaming about in the desert part of the country for a while and finally drifted to San Francisco, taking up with Kearns as manager. He has had a number of fights on the Coast, and the showing he made was enough to convince such men as Eddie Graney and Jack Welsh, both high class referees, that he has the ability in the heavyweight class.

Nice Little Record.

Kearns is all enthusiasm over his find and says: "It is not 'hot' when I tell you that I have the most sensational heavyweight fighter in the country to-day, at least I think so, and that is the opinion of many California fight fans and sport writers. To my mind Jack Dempsey is the coming heavyweight champion. He holds that title now on the Pacific Coast, having won ten consecutive fights by the knockout route. His last two starts were against Al Norton, whom he stopped in one round, and he beat Billy Meehan in four rounds. He is only 22 years of age and stands 6 feet 11 inch, and weighs 202 pounds in training. Spike Kelly, who has been training him and knows a fighter when he sees one, thinks that Dempsey is the greatest piece of fighting machinery he has seen or handled since the days of Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Stanley Ketchel.

Fights and Boxer Too.

"Dempsey is not the mauling, bruising kind of boxer like Carl Morris and others. He is a ring master of the Benny Leonard kind and knows how to box as well as fight. He is originally from West Virginia, but the Californians have adopted him as a native son. I am ready to match him with any heavyweight in the world, and do not draw the color line. I hope to match him up with Fred Fulton, whom I consider the best heavyweight in the country to-day. Carl Morris, or Frank Moran. I say this, because I do not think any of them can stop Dempsey and we are willing to take a chance over any distance."

PREPARE FOR OPENING OF HUNTING SEASON

Blue Grouse Reported Plentiful in the Hills; Deer Being Driven Back

Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening of the hunting season. There are a number of returned men, men whom the medical officer will not pass and men who are too old to go to France, who yet can go to the woods in search of game. That they are preparing to do so is about the fact. Some of them have been attending the gun club shoots or will be out to-morrow or Sunday with the Esquimaux or Victoria clubs. The majority, however, are content to rely on their marksmanship of other years to qualify them for the fun this season.

Optimistic reports have been received regarding the number of blue grouse in the hills. The birds seem to be everywhere, but if the experience of other years is to be a guide they will be scarce before a gun is fired on the opening day.

Willow grouse are not reported very plentiful, but as they frequent the swamps rather than the hills and hide in inaccessible places there may be plenty of them and yet none be seen on the roads and trails.

Deer are fairly numerous but every year it seems necessary to go a little farther back in order to get them. There is too much illegal hunting with dogs for the animals to have a chance to hold their own. Those who know the haunts, however, are confident that they can get a deer on the first day with any sort of luck.

Reports from the mainland indicate that game is plentiful there and that the opening of the season on the 15th will see sportsmen busier than they were last year or the year before.

Interest Centres on World's Series Starting October 7; Fans Loyal to Each

New York, Sept. 7.—The big league pennant races are just as good as finished.

It would be hard to find more conclusive evidence of victory than the topheavy averages dangling from the bats of the Giants and the White Sox to-day. Speculation may now begin on whether John McGraw's hitters will lambast the White Sox's highgrade pitchers, or whether the Giants' high-power off-ingers will take a beating from Clarence Rowland's average chasers.

East vs. West.

The coming world's series, figuring Chicago and New York as participants, should be the hardest fought, the most enthusiastic from the fans' standpoint, the game ever has known. It will be "first time in history" series, the first time teams representing Chicago and New York have ever met.

Never before in baseball's history has it been possible for the two largest cities in the nation to watch their favorites tackle each other in the baseball classic; the middle west, long strong supporters of Charles Comiskey, will mortgage the old homestead and bet it on the White Sox.

The east, rabidly certain of John McGraw's ability to snare the American League all over the landscape since more, is just as eager. Betting doubtless will favor the Sox in the middle west and west because of a good pitching staff and the line up of Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson and Happy Felsch with their ability.

Giants' Pitchers Strong.

The same thing will avenge the eastern fans in favor of that famous trio, Schupp, Benton and Sallee, backed by the maids of Binnie Kauff, Heinie Zimmerman, Dave Robertson and Arthur Fletcher. It will be great National League pitching against heavy American League bats and good American League pitching against terrible National League bats.

Batting hopes of the east will be pinned firmly to the chest of Benny Kauff, following his exhibition of nerve Wednesday in pasting Chief Bender for winning homer just as the game was about to slide into the grasp of Philadelphia.

The recent return to slugging form of Jackson and Collins will form a point in the west.

Propose Series Between Carpenter and Mike for Red Cross; to Memory of Heroes

The Press Association that was able to announce the death of Pope Pius X. two hours before his demise has landed Georges Carpentier in this country, but Georges is not yet on our shores, says E. R. Hosking in The St. Paul Dispatch. He is believed to be on the ocean on his way over, but at any rate has not yet set foot on American soil. If the noted French boxer, who is the idol of the sport loving public in France, does come to the United States he will be given an opportunity to raise an immense sum of money for the Red Cross cause.

To Tour Country.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom, is willing to tour the country with Carpentier, the two to give boxing exhibitions and all the proceeds to go to the Red Cross, 50 per cent to that of France and the other 50 to the American branch.

Eddie Kane and Gibbons believe that such a tour would shatter all records in the matter of receipts, and Gibbons says he is willing to devote his time free of cost for the purpose of "doing his bit."

Carpentier's primary object in coming to this country is said to be to give instruction at American army aviation camps, but it is not believed that he would refuse to help out the Red Cross cause by taking the tour that has been suggested by the premier middleweight boxer of the world.

Memorial to Boxers.

Milwaukee, Sept. 7.—Boxing or prize fighting throughout the Dominion of New Zealand is controlled by an association formed for that purpose. At the annual meeting of the Northern Boxing Association, held at Auckland, sympathy was expressed for the relatives of Alf Gault, Sid Moore, Norman Bennett and Dan Gilchrist, four well-known professional boxers of New Zealand, who had met their deaths in the European war. It was decided to erect, after the termination of the war, a suitable memorial to the memory of all connected with boxing who had died in service.

Austalia has also given the lives of many of her boxers in this great struggle for democracy. Reg Delaney, a young and popular Sydney lightweight, met his death in a shrapnel "burst-up" last month, and Hughie McEneaney, the former lightweight champion of Australia, is away doing his duty "somewhere in France."

Jean Posey, the former featherweight champion of France, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery on the battlefield, and Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, is doing his duty in an honorable way.

Boxers in England have all gone to the front, there being so few left that there is practically nothing doing in the boxing game in London. Jim Driscoll, bombardier Wells, Johnny Summers and many others are doing their "bit" somewhere in France.

CRACK BILLIARDISTS AT WHITBY HOSPITAL

The soldiers are making everything at the Whitby Military Convalescent Hospital, even billiards champions. The lathes, hammers and hand saws in the vocational training classes may hum and beat through the day, but when night comes the biggest interest in the institution centres on the clicking balls on the green-topped table.

The secret ambition of every man in the place is to be Whitby's Willie Hoppe, and a tournament among the eight cottages, each of which has a team, is an unending source of amusement.

George Sutton, the one-armed wonder of Chicago, who contested final honors many times in the last twenty years and whose that is still in the ring, is an inspiration to the boys with an empty sleeve, and on Tuesday and Thursday nights when sixteen games are played there are scores of interested spectators circling the tables rooting for their cottage teams.

Cottage Competition.

The recreational facilities at Whitby are probably the most complete of any of the military hospitals in Canada, and the cottage system of housing provides a fine basis for competition.

Acting upon the best medical advice, the Commission is endeavoring to keep the purely convalescent cases out of the large cities and substitutes must be supplied to take the place of the big city attractions. The system at Whitby is very successful.

TWO MORE RECORDS SET AT HONOLULU

Honolulu, Sept. 7.—Norman Ross, of San Francisco, and Miss Claire Galligan, of New York, broke records in swimming contests here yesterday. Ross clipped two seconds off Ludy Langer's best mark in setting a new American record of 11 minutes 27.3 seconds for 550 yards. Miss Galligan set a new American mark for 450 yards.

Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, took the national title for the 100 yards. He was prevented from approaching his mark of the previous day by Ross crossing over his legs.

PHEASANTS IMPORTED TO SAANICH DISTRICT

A number of pheasants have been turned down at Saanich during the week. They were brought here from the mainland, where they were trapped for the purpose.

The severity of the past two winters and the invasion of horned owls last autumn and winter has had the effect of almost cleaning out the local birds. While there may have been enough left to stock up the district within a year or two, yet the game experts thought this a good opportunity to introduce new blood. The result should be beneficial.

Pheasants do well here, better even than in England. The winters being mild they are able to find plenty of food all through the season. It is only when an unusual condition arises such as that of last winter that the existence of the birds is endangered.

LARRY FOLEY DIES IN THE ANTIPODES

From Sydney, Australia, news has been received here of the death of Laurence (Larry) Foley, known to the sporting world from Peking to Paris as the discoverer and instructor of Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson and Young Griffo. Foley was more than 70 years of age, death being due to heart failure. Although Foley had never visited the United States, his record as a developer, trainer and instructor of great boxers was as well-known in this country as in his native land. He was an ardent believer in all kinds of physical training and he preserved the vigor of his system both mental and physical to the end.

"Larry" Foley, a pugilist himself in his early days, was the connecting link between the two codes of boxing, the London prize ring rules and the Marquis of Queensbury rules, in Australia. His bout with Abe Hicken over thirty-eight years ago marked the passing of the old order of fight rules from the Antipodes.

POP GEERS FINISHES LAST IN EACH RACE

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—Another six-heat race featured the third day's card of the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park, Peter Chenault and Ridgemark traveled that far before Murphy's bay stallion won the 2.07 trot by taking the last heat by a scant head over David Todd's bay gelding. It was the second win of the afternoon for Tommy Murphy, who drove Oregon Hal to first money in another split heat race, the 2.09 pace. Karoni had no difficulty in taking the 2.10 trot in straight heats.

Ed Geers, the veteran reinsman, started a horse in all three races and finished last in every summary.

The 2.07 trot was bitterly contested. Twice Peter Chenault broke in the first heat, but he was able to pull up from the rear in the stretch and nose out Ridgemark. Anxiety to set away to a good start in the second heat cost Drivers Taylor and Endeavour each a \$25 fine for starting ahead of the pole horse. M. L. J. slipped into first place in the second heat, when Peter Chenault broke in the stretch, while Ridgemark was an easy winner in the third through a bad break by Peter Chenault at the half-mile mark. The bay stallion won the fourth heat and appeared like a certain winner in the fifth when another break allowed Ridgemark to finish in front. In the final heat Peter Chenault trailed two lengths behind to the half-mile mark and then gradually drew up, winning by a head.

CALEDONIAN GAMES

New Westminster, Sept. 7.—Caledonian games in aid of Red Cross Funds will be held at Queen's Park next Wednesday afternoon, September 12. There are sixteen events under B.C.A.A.U. rules, and leading athletes from New Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo and other points are expected to compete. Entries must be in the hands of Alex. McCloy, the secretary, 52 Sixth Street, New Westminster, by noon of the 12th.

These sports will be held under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland, Daughters of Scotland, Royal City Burns Club and the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Competitions have also been arranged in Scotch dancing and piping for both amateurs and professionals.

FRANCE TAKES OVER POTATOES AND BEANS

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Minister of Provisions has announced that beginning on September 15 he will assume control over the prices of all potatoes and beans grown in France and will determine for each region raising these products the prices which may be charged for them. Heavy penalties will be imposed for infractions of the order, including confiscation of the goods.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	70	51
Philadelphia	70	54
St. Louis	70	61
Cincinnati	68	66
Chicago	65	68
Brooklyn	59	61
Boston	52	68
Pittsburg	43	94

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	88	47
Boston	79	59
Cleveland	75	60
Detroit	66	66
New York	62	67
Washington	58	67
Philadelphia	47	80
St. Louis	51	84

COAST LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
San Francisco	86	71
Salt Lake City	81	68
Los Angeles	81	74
Portland	75	76
Oakland	75	80
Vernon	65	81

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 9 7 6
New York 7 10 6
Batteries—Mayer and Adams; Perritt and Hariden.
Brooklyn-Boston, both games postponed.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 9 0
Chicago 3 7 2
Batteries—Doak, Pickett and Snyder; Hendrix, Douglas, Carter and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—R. H. E.
Boston 3 5 2
Philadelphia 1 5 3
Batteries—Shore and Agnew; Schauer and Mayer.
New York-Washington, both games postponed, rain.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Detroit 2 9 2
St. Louis 3 7 2
Batteries—Boland, Cunningham and Stange; Davenport and Severid.

COAST LEAGUE—R. H. E.
At Salt Lake-Portland, B. Salt Lake 2.
At Los Angeles-San Francisco, 4; Vernon 1 (1 inning).
At Oakland-First game: Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 1. Second game: Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 1.

CLUB OWNER'S WORDS NETTLE ST. LOUIS MEN

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—When Manager Fleider Jones arrived at Sportsman's Park in response to a hurry-up call he found his players in much the same mood as the man searching for the bee who had stung him. The Browns were all huffed up and were ready to revolt.

It all happened thusly: Phil Ball, owner of the club, had been quoted in a morning paper as saying that some of his men were "laying down," and that only three players—Austin, Sisler and Severid—were giving the club their best services.

Ball was on hand at the clubhouse when Jones arrived. He demanded to know the cause of the uprising.

"We want to know if the statements credited to you are true," shot one of the players vehemently.

"Did you say we were 'laying down'?" "Did you say you would cut salaries?" "100 for every \$1,000 you lost on the season?" came another.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 712 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 21 1917.
GEORGE A. NORTH.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 70 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north and westerly 50 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and the boundary of the Indian Reserve.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotthard Johnson, May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Olympia Cafe, 52 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to William Bonallo.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915) together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLERNE BLANDY

Late of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Capt. Claude Millerne Blandy, who died in France on or about the 8th day of April, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C., by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1917.
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space, he began to do considerable explaining. He said that he informed a reporter that some of his friends had told him the players were "laying down," but that he (Ball) was not competent to judge. As for the proposed slash in the salaries, he said that he spoke a real mouthful when he made this declaration and asserted that he meant it.

"I'll pay for the kind of ball I receive," he said. "That's fair. I think you'll agree with me."

Whereupon the players suddenly dropped their bold front and the threatened revolt fizzled.

ALBION SELECTION.

The following will play for the Albion Cricket Club in their match with

the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club tomorrow at Beacon Hill: E. Parsons (capt.), M. B. Lloyd, D. Fletcher, N. E. Pite, W. Gresson, S. W. Barclay, G. A. Booth, A. E. Sprange, Dr. H. B. Hudson, T. H. Worthington, A. H. Lawrence.

TAIT TO BOX WHITE.

Lethbridge, Sept. 7.—Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, and Jack White, of Buffalo, have accepted terms for a 10-round bout here on September 20 for the lightweight championship of Canada. Dave Heaver, White's manager, challenged Tait at the Tait-Scully match in Winnipeg on Labor Day.

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BORN
McCoy—On Sept. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy, 2510 Richardson Road, a son, **DIED.**
MALKEY—On the 6th inst., at the residence, 6444 1/2th Street, Martin Henry Malkey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Malkey, aged 11 months and 24 days.
The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30, where Rev. Colwell will officiate. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MINISTER OF MINES BACK FROM INTERIOR
Hon. William Sloan Inspected Many Properties in Nicola Valley

The people of the Nicola Valley and the mining fraternity of that section of the province have been busily engaged during the last few days entertaining the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who returned to the city this morning. The Minister, in company with Joseph Walters, M.P.P. for Yale, and R. W. Thompson, resident engineer of Mineral Survey District No. 3, has been touring the valley visiting many of the leading coal and metalliferous mines in the neighborhood.

Chatted With Miners.
On Monday trips were made to the Aberdeen copper mine on Ten Mile Creek, to Mopette Lake and to the Aspen Grove section, where several very promising copper properties are now under development. A visit was made to the mines of the Middleboro collieries on Tuesday morning and to the Diamond Vale collieries in the afternoon. At both of the mines the Minister went down into the workings and was conducted through all parts of the properties. An opportunity was given to the miners to discuss with the Minister several matters of importance to them in their calling, the interchange of ideas providing both profit to the Minister and to the men themselves.

Much Activity.
On Wednesday Hon. Mr. Sloan motored to the Highland Valley District and visited live properties of the Highland Valley Development Company. He states that there is energetic and satisfactory work being carried out there while a concentrating plant, with a capacity of fifty tons every twenty-four hours, is in operation handling four per cent. copper. The oil flotation process is adopted by the company, resulting in an extremely high recovery. The operations of this concern, said the Minister, has given and is continuing to do, a remarkable impetus to mining activity throughout the district.

Well Pleased.
This was the Minister's first visit of inspection to the Nicola Valley country, and he returns well pleased with everything he saw. Highly optimistic for the mining future of the locality he believes that there exist marvellous opportunities and that the future of the camp is assured. It only remains, he says, for the knowledge of the vast resources to become better known to the outside world before capital would pour in for the development of the numerous most promising properties he had seen during his visit. The Minister is well pleased with the trip and says that all the properties visited and seemed to have been overlooked to make his trip as pleasant as possible.

GARDEN CITY WOMEN GOOD AGRICULTURISTS
Splendid Exhibit of Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables Shown by Institute

A giant cabbage weighing something over twenty-four pounds was a fair criterion of the kind of garden produce to be found at the second annual flower show held on Wednesday under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute in the Methodist Church, Carey Road.

F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., opened the show at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in his brief address referring particularly to the splendid manner in which the women of the district had stepped into the breach to fill the places of the men called away from their farms to fight for their country. Food was the nation's great necessity. Such a demonstration of what could be done by women in the way of growing garden produce should stimulate others to take up the work, and of the Women's Institute as a whole he had nothing but commendation. Non-political and non-sectarian, they offered a practical and sane outlet for the energies of the members.

Domestic Science.
Ex-Reeve McGregor also spoke. He made special reference to the work of the Girls' Club. The excellent exhibition of needlework which they had there convinced him more than ever of the advisability of introducing domestic science into the schools and as a member of the Sancho Board he would not abate his efforts to have this subject introduced in the curriculum.

Rev. Mr. Hadwin, rector of the church at Strawberry Vale, added a word of praise before Mrs. Livingstone, one of the members of the institute, proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. Mrs. Birkett, president of the Garden City branch, presided.

A very fine display of flowers, fruit, vegetables, needlework (both fancy and plain and for the Red Cross) and home cooking made up an exhibition of unusual interest. The judging was done as follows:
Flowers, fruit and vegetables—Mr. Stevenson, of the Experimental Farm, Sidney.
Home cooking, bread baking, cake, buns, cookies, etc.—Miss Juniper, supervisor of domestic science in the Victoria schools.
Sewing (children's work, also fancy and plain sewing)—Miss Boorman.
Red Cross work—Mrs. Fleming, convener of the Red Cross workrooms, Temple Building.
Many Exhibitors.

There were about thirty-seven exhibitors represented in the fine display, and the competition in some of the classes was quite keen. It was interesting to observe that the second prize for carrots was won by a High School girl whose three brothers are at the front, she and her mother being left to manage the ranch.

The prizes offered by the Government Agricultural Department will be awarded at the regular monthly meeting of the Institute next Wednesday.

McPherson and Fullerton's silver cup for the best individual piece of fancy work was won this year by Mrs. Crobin, with an exquisitely fine piece of lingerie. Miss Raper, who took first prize last year, took second prize on this occasion with a lovely tea cloth. The cup has to be won three successive years by the same person to become their individual and permanent property.

Red Cross.
The Red Cross display was very interesting. Under the patronage of Miss Sea, since January last the MacKenzie Avenue branch (affiliated with the Institute) has turned in 243 pairs of socks, 404 day shirts and 383 pairs of pyjamas, besides \$77.45 in cash. This is an excellent record.

The Girls' Red Cross Club, which exhibited some nice work in a tent in charge of Mrs. Coates and several of the girls, made \$14 from the sale of some of the children's dresses and other needlework done by the young people.

Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Chambers sold ice-cream and afternoon teas.

The proceedings went on into the evening, concluding with a concert, over which Councillor Henderson presided as chairman.

LIEUT. H. N. WOOTTON BACK ON FURLOUGH
Native Son of Victoria Enlisted for Overseas Service on First Day of War

Questions failed to elicit from Lieut. Harry N. Wootton, who has just returned from the fighting-line with six months' sick leave, how he won his Military Cross. He wears a little strip of the blue and white ribbon on his breast, however, and some day he may be betrayed into telling in detail of the particular gallantry for which it was awarded.

Lieut. Wootton is a native son, his father being E. E. Wootton, barrister, of this city. He was educated at the public schools here. From the Boys' Central School he went on to the High School, distinguishing himself as a conscientious student in both places. He was in his father's law offices at the time that the war broke out, and when it became apparent that the whole Empire would be called upon to send men to fight in the trenches, he volunteered for service overseas. This was the day after the declaration of hostilities. He went away with one of the first drafts from the city to the 7th Battalion.

During the early part of 1916 he was severely wounded at Festubert. Having been promoted on the field to lieutenant he transferred to the Canadian Field Artillery, and after some months' home service when sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital he acted as instructor at Stenay, France. When passed fit he returned to France, and went back into the firing-line.

Through the fighting at Vimy he there sustained further wounds which meant his return to Canada for the several months' furlough which has now been granted. It was at Vimy that he won his Military Cross.

Lieut. Wootton has hosts of friends in the city, and a very hearty welcome is being given him after his long absence in the fighting zone.

LIEUT. R. McCALLUM FALLS IN BATTLE
Well-Known Victorian Had Received Many Promotions on Fields of Europe

The sad news reached the city today that Lieut. Rae B. McCallum, of the 4th Royal Fusiliers, British Emergency Forces, had been killed in action. A telegram containing this information was received by his father J. B. McCallum this morning.

The news came in a severe shock following close upon the receipt of a letter from the late officer in which he told his parents that he was daily expecting to be granted further promotion.

Lieut. McCallum was a Canadian by birth and came to British Columbia twenty years ago in company with his parents from Hamilton, Ontario. His education was received in the Victoria Public Schools from which he graduated to the local High School. While devoting himself to studies he was an active in student undertakings of all kinds and figured prominently in sports and athletic meets. As a participant in these events he was ever known to be a clean sportsman and one popular with his associates.

On leaving school the young Victorian was first employed in the Provincial Department of Railways and after some time was transferred to the Postal Service of this city. He was engaged in that work when war was declared and was the second member of the department to enlist with the Canadian forces. At that time he joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders from which unit he transferred to the 90th Battalion and finally sailed with that unit for the Old Country. The draft was not long in being dispatched to the continent and the young soldier was soon in the thick of the fighting. He was promoted on the field from the rank of private to that of sergeant and later was recommended for a commission. Accordingly he was given leave to attend a training depot for officers in England where he passed his examinations. An appointment was granted him with the Royal Fusiliers of the British forces and his draft soon crossed to the trenches. This was in May last and since that time he has been actively engaged in the fighting on those lines.

Lieut. McCallum's military career was one marked by success at every stage. Each promotion which he received was on the field of battle and was granted him as recognition of his peculiar ability. As a leader among young men he was prominent in the city and this gift became more pronounced as a soldier of the Empire. The late Victorian was an only son.

Four Arrived.—Lieut. McKinnon and Privates Hunter, Young and Gontag arrived on the afternoon boat from Vancouver. They were met by the Welcome and Cheering Clubs, and by officials of J-Unit.

Adjourned Meeting.—The meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association slated for last night in the K. of P. Hall, for the purpose of discussing certain changes to the constitution, was postponed in view of the small attendance.

Reported Killed.—It is reported in Vancouver that Vivian Gallon, brother of Lieut. Tom Chilton, the well-known local sprinter, has been killed in action. He was posted in the casualty lists as gassed.

PTE. HAMILTON WOUNDED
Victorian Who Left City With 88th Battalion Hit; Brothers Here.

To-day's casualty list contains the name of Alexander Hamilton, of this city, who is reported to be wounded. A telegram was recently received in the city by William Hamilton, of 535 Yates Street, informing him that his brother was wounded on August 23 and that he had been admitted to hospital in France.

Pte. Hamilton is a native of Ireland and crossed to Canada about 12 years ago, coming direct to Victoria. He is an accountant by trade and was employed by several local firms. After the outbreak of war he joined the 88th Battalion and left with that unit for overseas.

This is the first occasion on which he has been wounded, and the telegram states that the injuries are in the nature of a gun shot wound in the thigh. Pte. Hamilton is 44 years of age. Besides William Hamilton, who resides on Yates Street, there is a second brother in the city, R. J. Hamilton, of the Causeway Boat House.

Mrs. Beagrie and daughter and Mrs. McBrady have gone over to Seattle for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bales, of Hollywood Crescent, are leaving this afternoon for San Francisco where they intend spending the next two weeks.

VENDOR CENTRES ARE NAMED THIS MORNING
Liquor Will Be Obtainable at Six Provincial Points Under Act

With the advent of Prohibition on October 1 next, the appointment of the various officials who will act as vendors at stated centres throughout the province will shortly be made by the Government.

The announcement is made by the Provincial Secretary this morning that there will be six provincial centres at which vendors will be stationed with Government authority to stock and sell liquor according to the provisions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act.

The suggested centres, The Times is informed this morning, are as follows: Victoria, for Vancouver Island; Vancouver, for the coast mainland; Prince Rupert, for the north coast mainland; Kamloops, for the middle interior; Fort George, for the northern interior; and Rossland, for the southeastern interior.

While the centres have not been definitely selected it is understood that it is scarcely likely any changes will be made since the points named are regarded as the most convenient ones to serve the province as a whole.

The machinery for the effective administration of the Act is rapidly being brought into shape and Mr. Findley is now busily engaged in the preparation of his department.

LCE-CPL. APPEBY KILLED
Left Victoria With B. C. Bantams; Had Been Member of Original 88th.

Word has been received that Lance-Corpl. Reginald Mortimer Appley, infantry, is officially reported killed in action August 22.

Lance-Corpl. Appley was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Appley, of 515 Linden Avenue, and the grandson of the late Rev. Canon Appley, of St. David's, South Wales, and Mr. Geo. Mesher, late of Victoria.

He was born in 1893 in Victoria, and was educated at the Collegiate School and in Portland, Oregon. He entered the Bank of Commerce in Portland, and was also on the staff in Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, leaving the superintendent's office at Vancouver to go overseas.

He was a member of the original 88th Fusiliers and served with that regiment at Bamfield at the outbreak of the war. Going overseas with the 163rd Battalion, he reached England, was transferred to the 47th and had been in the trenches since May 23.

AMUSEMENT TAX
Everything Will Be in Readiness for the Collection of the Odd Cents on October 1 Next.

Walter Hepburn, the newly-appointed Censor of Moving Pictures for British Columbia, was in consultation with Comptroller General Mout this morning in connection with the accounting end and its relation to the collection of the Amusement Tax.

It will be recalled from a recent announcement in these columns that the Minister of Finance has arranged for the legislation brought down last session in this connection to be enforced on the first day of October next.

The whole of the detail is now practically prepared and everything will be in readiness for the new order of things on the date stipulated.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard returned yesterday from Vancouver, where Mrs. Barnard attended a meeting of the Food Conservation Commission, at which she was elected an honorary president. In the afternoon His Honor and Mrs. Barnard opened the Military Hospital, annex to the Vancouver General Hospital, all built and equipped by private subscription at a cost of some \$70,000, contributed by the patriotic citizens of Vancouver.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Joseph Tappin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tappin, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Ten minutes later services were conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father McDonald. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Tappin's home is at Gang Ranch, B. C.

The death occurred on Thursday night at the residence, Garbally Road, of Martin Henry Malkey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Malkey, aged 11 months and 24 days. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Colwell will conduct this service. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

On Visit Here.—F. A. Serberling, of Akron, Ohio, president of the Good Year Tire Company, who is heavily interested in the Ladysmith Smelter, is now on a visit to the city to inspect the progress made on the renovation and extension of the smelter.

NOTICE

Take notice that the firm of Kwong Lee Company, doing business at 561 Piggard Street, Victoria, as grocers and butchers, will be dissolved as from September 10 next, and that Louis Joe Chung will carry on said business after that date. All debts owing by said firm will be paid if presented before that date. Dated September 7, 1917. KWONG LEE COMPANY.

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LOCAL MAN CHOSEN AS VICE-PRESIDENT
J. G. Cameron One of New Officials of Pacific Coast Port Authorities

At the meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Port Authorities, J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company, was elected a vice-president of the association.

The association was unable to accept the invitation of the Victoria City Council to hold the meeting here in 1918, being pledged to Los Angeles, but it is expected will give Victoria the meeting in 1919, on the occasion of the next session in the North.

This information was brought by City Engineer Rust, the City's representative, on his arrival this afternoon from Portland. He says excellent papers were read and an intelligent discussion of harbor questions marked the occasion.

Reference was made in these columns yesterday to the movement intended to consolidate into one great organization all army and navy veterans resident in Canada.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Veterans' Association called to discuss the question of amalgamation with the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, at the suggestion of the latter body, it was decided to accept the offer. Mr. Wyath, the president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

The Army and Navy Veterans' Association, of which His Majesty the King, the Duke of Connaught and His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire are patrons, has branches in Montreal, Kingston, Regina, Saskatchewan, and headquarters in Winnipeg, and has a membership of 4,000. The Vancouver Veterans' Association has a membership of 500.

Great War Veterans to the number of 700 have joined the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Winnipeg and many others have joined other branches throughout the Dominion, and it is expected that a large number will join the British Columbia branch.

A special meeting has been called to elect officers of the British Columbia branch next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Badges have been applied for and it is expected by the end of next week that the organization will be completed. Concerts will be arranged and the various ladies' organizations will be admitted as associate members and asked to co-operate in making the branch a success.

Public Market.—Preparations are being made for a large display of products at the public market to-morrow. Most of the stalls will be occupied in the early morning and a large business is expected.

Wiper's Candy Special.—These are three reasons why you should take home some of Wiper's Candy special this week-end: (1) They are absolutely clear of all candy substitutes. (2) They are made each day and the public receive them in a fresh condition. (3) They are made in Victoria and you are helping home industry. There's another reason, too—you will save money at Wiper's. Special for Friday and Saturday, K Mixture, 25c per lb. Wiper's candies have a delicious flavor all its own. Try them 10-day and you will keep on trying. You would not willingly pay high prices for candies if you realized that Wiper's candies are the cheapest in town with the knowledge that there are none more pure. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas for purity and excellence. Ice cream, ice cream sodas and sundae at Yates Street store. Also a choice selection of hardy British ferns for rockeries, border and window decoration. Wiper's K. Confectionery, 1270 Douglas and 467 Yates St.

30,000 PRISONERS IN ITALIANS' HANDS

Present Effort of Austrians Greatest of Which They Are Capable

Udine, Italy, Sept. 7.—About 30,000 prisoners have been taken to date by the Italian forces in their present offensive, while the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000.

HUNGARY MANAGES TO WIDEN GAP IN THE DUAL EMPIRE

Zurich, Sept. 7.—A report that the Hungarian Minister of the Interior intends to expel foreign residents from Budapest, including Viennese, who are unable to furnish reasons for remaining there, has caused intense irritation in Vienna.

GERMAN REPLY TO PROPOSAL OF POPE

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The new German committee, composed of seven members of the Reichstag and an equal number from the Bundesrat, formed for the purpose of bringing the Government into closer touch with the legislative bodies, probably will meet before September 12 to consider the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

CARPENTIER COMING TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Sept. 7.—Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist and at present an aviator in the French army, according to The Herald, is going to the United States as an aviator instructor and will be stationed at Dayton, Ohio.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing games between teams like New York, Washington, Philadelphia, etc.

HOW MEASURE WOULD AFFECT VOTING TOTAL

Estimates Based on Borden Party's Proposals for Next Election

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Montreal, Sept. 7.—The local market for the most part continued dull and uninteresting. There were one or two strong spots, however, which gave the market a healthy appearance.

NEW YORK MARKET STILL UNSETTLED

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Sept. 7.—There was an all round improvement in prices here in the early afternoon in which the tobacco stocks led. The steel issues and some of the railroads got above the previous close.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Government report which came out at the close of yesterday's market, was as follows: Oats, condition, 904; month ago, 872; year ago, 787; ten-year average, 778.

NEW YORK CURE

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WORKED IN HOLLAND AMONG THE REFUGEES

Miss Estelle King Speaks of Friends' War Victims Relief Movement

Something of what is being done among the Belgian refugees in Holland by the Society of Friends' War Victims Relief Committee was told before a small gathering of very interested people at the Friends' Hall, Fern Street, last evening. The narrator was Miss Estelle King, who was herself a war-worker in Holland for a time with the Friends. The first-hand information she was able to give on the condition and needs of these poor people who have been driven from their homes and country made a heart appeal such as must have done much to stimulate interest in the work, as she has toured the country telling of the sad plight of these unhappy victims of German greed.

First of all she explained the purpose of the relief organization, to which she belongs. Formerly for the relief of non-combatant victims of the war it went out under its auspices to France, Serbia, and Russia as well as Holland unpaid volunteer workers of all denominations who distribute food and clothing and medical help to the refugees, and wherever possible assist in the reconstruction of the devastated districts.

Several interesting photographs which were shown illustrated the Belgian refugees in Holland engaged in some of the occupations which the Friends have found for them to keep them from idleness.

"In the last report I had about the work among the Serbian refugees I was told there has been established a colony in Corsica where the Serbs are being taught new agricultural methods which will be used when they get back to their own country," she said of the work in Serbia.

Work in Holland. "The Dutch work is not quite so thrilling as that in Serbia and Russia. One did not feel that the refugees in Holland would starve if the Friends did not go to their help. But all the same there has been much for us to do," she said in introducing a description of the work in the camps at Ede, Uden and Nunspeet. Once the Belgian refugees got across to Holland they had congregated in the frontier towns, and at first the overcrowding was terrible, every article, every coat being filled. The Dutch were forced from more than mere feelings of humanity to help, and began to organize camps in the sandy moors in Holland. These were just like small cities of something between five and ten thousand people, each with its own local government, its own church and priests, hospitals and clothes factories.

Like Factory Sheds. "The appearance of the camp at first sight is just like long factory sheds, dreary-looking enough in the wet weather. Thanks to the way in which it is managed it is quite comfortable. All the refugees, men, women and children, wear wooden sabots. At first they did not take to this kind of footwear very kindly, not being accustomed to wearing them in their own country, but they have really been found to be the best thing possible, for leather shoes would not last any time in that wet country." Miss King had noticed when she went to visit a camp for the first time that under the sabots the refugees wore red plush slippers. This had not seemed to her a very comfortable thing in the circumstances until she had had it explained to her that the plush upholstery on some of the Belgian trains had been stripped off the coaches by arrangement between the two Governments and had been made up into foot covering for the poor people.

Housing. "The long wooden sheds in which they are housed are divided into sections, measuring about 15 ft. x 10 ft. each. These sometimes must take five people, father, mother and children. The barracks are lighted by electric light, and fairly well heated. The compartments or sections are separated from each other only by curtains, and there is a regulation that in the daytime these curtains must be rolled up so that the place gets aired. One sees the whole panorama of family life in all its unhappiness then. Depression and idleness have in many cases taken the place of physical want, and the great need seemed to be the applying of an interest in life which would make these refugees forget what they had lost and the terrible experiences they had passed through."

Handicrafts Taught. By arrangement with the Dutch Government the Society of Friends was allowed to send volunteers to each camp. Workrooms were opened up, and under the guidance of teachers classes had been started in handicrafts and trades of various kinds, knowledge of which would prove of use to the refugees when they went back to their own country after the war. Brush-making, the manufacture and painting of wooden toys, rope mats, raffia shoes, baskets and chairs were some of the industries taught. Miss King brought with her some samples of the raffia shoes, very neat and serviceable, which should command a good market. There

were also examples of the patchwork needlework done by the women, showing how scraps of unbleached linen and little bits of colored prints could be utilized in the manufacture of attractive slipper or brush pockets. One man who had been a hat-maker in Paris insisted on making hats, and was turning out a quite creditable article. All the workers were paid the same, about forty cents a week, the Friends having adopted the same standard of pay as the Dutch Government. There was this difference, however: the Friends paid back the amount and banked it for the worker's benefit when he or she should be starting business "on their own" after the war.

Boy Scout Movement. The popularity of the Boy Scout movement among the refugees was noted. This had been introduced by the Friends, and among the girls the "Guide" movement was almost equally popular. Social work of this kind, the organization of clubs, libraries, baseball and cricket teams, folk-dances, and the provision of gramophone or other music, were a big phase of the interest for which the volunteer felt responsible.

Movable Homes. In the evenings, every free hour, the conservation among the refugees turned upon the question of their return to their Belgian homes. There seemed to have been a curious inability among them to realize how utterly their little farms and villages had been destroyed. One of the things done by an architect of the Society of Friends was the invention of a collapsible house. Outside each Dutch camp there was a village of such houses made by the refugees and paid for by Danish and English money. The refugees who built such houses were allowed to move out of the common barracks and start a little home of their own. When the time for repatriation comes these houses will be easily carried to Belgium to be used until more permanent houses can be built.

A collection in aid of the work was taken up at the meeting after Miss King had been very heartily thanked for her interesting talk.

FALLS IN ACTION

Pte. John Fair, of This City, Pays Supreme Sacrifice on European Battlefield.

Pte. John Fair was killed in action August 22, according to information contained in a telegram received by his father, David Fair, of 1515 Camosun Street, yesterday afternoon. No details as to the manner in which the young Victorian met his death are given in the brief communication.

Pte. Fair, who was nineteen years of age, was a native of Paisley, Ontario. He came to Victoria in company with his parents fifteen years ago and was educated at the Boys' Central School.



PTE. JOHN FAIR

this city. Following the outbreak of war he joined the 13th Battalion, British Columbia Bantams, and went overseas with that unit in February last. Not long after his arrival in England he crossed to France, being attached to the 6th Battalion, and had been actively engaged at the front until he met his death.

He was a member of the Senior Boys' Class of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, and was a regular attendant up to the time that he left the city. In the last letter which he wrote home from the front he asked particularly to be remembered to the members of the class and the pastor and teacher.

His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carey, who lives at Swift Current, Sask.

COMMANDS BATTALION

Major A. B. Carey Has Been Promoted Since Leaving With the Western Scots.

Major A. B. Carey, who joined the forces as a Lieutenant in the Western Scots Battalion in this city during the winter of 1915-16, has been appointed to the command of the 54th Kootenay Battalion, a representative British Columbia unit on the western front.

FORESTERS INTRODUCE BALL GAME TO SCOTS

Highlanders May Yet Become Fans; Victorians Shine in Athletics

The Victoria draft of the 230th Canadian Forestry Battalion, which left home on March 22 of this year and which now constitutes No. 122 Co., Canadian Forestry Corps, stationed at Sluic Camp, Forres, in the north of Scotland, is upholding in a splendid manner the honor of its home city in the field of sport.

Recently at Nairn, before nearly 2,000 spectators, and in competition with teams from the Forestry camps of Nairn, Kipperrach and Kinstry, the Victorians made practically a clean sweep of the athletic programme, winning first in every event with the exception of the tug-of-war, which was won by the Kipperrach team after a gallant struggle in the final with the Sluic representatives.

Winners in Sports. The names of the winners who captured the various events for the Victorians follow:

Three-legged race—Sergt. Watson, late Fire Chief of Victoria, and Pte. Picard.

Wrestling, pick-a-back—Sergt. Leach and Pte. Picard. The Kinstry team put forth a mighty effort in this event but were no match for the husky and agile Westerners.

220 yards race—Pte. Campbell. Relay race—Sergts. Taylor, Gill, Cartwright and Pte. Picard. This was one of the best contested events of the day, and Sergt. Taylor, who was the fourth man on the Victoria team, had to exert himself to the utmost to bring home the bacon for Sluic camp, winning by inches in a finish that brought the crowd to its feet.

100 yards dash—This race also went to Taylor in easy fashion. Spar fight—This was won by Sergt. Tomcovitz, who quite outclassed the representatives from the other camps.

The half-mile race went to Sergt. Watson. This event brought forth a good field of entries, but there was nothing to it from the first but Victoria's old Pacific Coast champion. Second place also went to a Victoria boy in the person of Pte. Brown. Old-time Victorians will remember that it was just 28 years ago this month that Sergt. Watson won the Pacific Coast title in a memorable struggle with McIntyre of San Francisco for a side bet of \$1,000.

Baseball Game. The great event of the day, which brought the programme to a conclusion, was the baseball match between Sluic camp and a combined team from Kipperrach and Kinstry. The Victoria boys have thus carried all before them on the baseball diamond, putting up a brand of ball that has quite outclassed the Easterners from the rival camps. Yesterday's struggle, however, was a close and indecisive affair, the score-book reading 3-2 at the conclusion of play. H. B. Sargison was in the box for the Victorians, and would undoubtedly have scored a shut-out had it not been for a couple of costly errors in the second innings.

The Sluic boys lined up as follows: P. Sargison, c.; Capt. Lavallic, first b.; Campbell, second b.; Taylor, third b.; Hodson, ss.; Picard, r.f.; Ingersoll, c.f.; Gill, l.f.; Hibert.

These teams will again try conclusions next week at Elgin. Baseball has become quite popular with the Scotch people, many of whom have become ardent fans.

A Gay Life. The boys of Sluic camp have formed a Sports and Recreation Club, with an energetic committee for the purpose of relieving the monotony of camp life.

The list of officers follows: Hon. president, Capt. Lavallic, O.C.; president, Pte. O. T. Smith; secretary, Pte. E. C. Wood; treasurer, Sergt. Gill; and an executive committee consisting of Messrs. Kersey, Binop, Ingersoll, McKay, Brown, Bigham, Sargison, Taylor and Havers.

One most successful dance has already been held in the camp mess room and another has been arranged to be held in the Forres Drill Hall during the coming week.

Basketball and football are to be taken up at the conclusion of the baseball season and permission has been granted for the formation of an inter-camp league in these two branches of sport.

Concerts, card tournaments, etc., are not to be neglected. Some excellent musical talent has been discovered among the boys of the camp and already their services are in much demand in the neighboring city of Forres.

PTE. J. D. MURRAY WOUNDED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, of Irving Road, Suffers From Wound in Left Shoulder.

Pte. J. D. Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, of 318 Irving Road, was wounded on August 22 and has been admitted to hospital suffering from the effects of a gunshot in the left shoulder.

He left Victoria with the 88th Battalion and transferred first to the 3rd Pioneers and then to the 29th, with which unit he was serving at the time of his mishap. Born here 22 years ago, he was educated at St. Louis College and afterwards employed by The Province Clear Company, being at all times fond of sports and a member of the Y. M.C.A.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN. Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—A nonpartisan league of women was formed at a meeting here last night, a large number of women registering as members.

PTE. DENHAM GASSED

Is Second Time Victoria Boy Has Suffered Injuries on Battlefield; Left With 89th.



PTE. JAS. F. DENHAM

Denham, of 2769 Cedar Hill Road. This is his second visit to a hospital, for he suffered a gunshot wound in the right arm on November 18 of last year.

Pte. Denham left here with the 88th Battalion, and on arrival in England transferred to the 6th, whence he was drafted to the Canadian Corps Transport Company, with whom he was serving when he was incapacitated a second time. He is 20 years of age, and prior to his enlistment was employed by The Times.

"WILL BE IN MIX-UP" WRITES CPL. WILLS

58th Battery, C. F. A., Probably Now Fighting in France

"By the time you get this we will be in France in the mix-up," writes Cpl. Archie Wills, formerly shipping editor of The Times, who went overseas more than a year ago with the 16th Brigade, C. F. A., in command of Lieut.-Colonel Ogilvie.

Cpl. Wills enclosed a copy of "The O-Pip," the racy little magazine which has reached a fourth issue prior to the departure over-Channel of the 58th Battery, to which he has been attached since the re-organization of the division last January. Under less leisurely conditions than usual did the editor pen his editorial in this issue, however, as for six weeks prior to the departure of his unit for France he was undergoing a course of training at Woolwich. However, it is a cheery contribution which he makes, perhaps the cheerier in view of the "stand by" orders just received, for the boys have become more and more impatient as the passing months have brought them only unsatisfactory rumors that they are to be on the march at some date—always postponed.

"We wish once again to pay our sincerest thanks to the good people of Godalming, Guildford, and other towns near by, who have done numerous kindly services to the boys of the camp," writes the editor in the final paragraph of his column in the "farewell" issue. Such lines cannot but cheer the folks at home, who will be glad to know that their soldier sons and brothers have been kindly and hospitably treated while in camp.

Under "Things We Would Like to Know" is "Who Started This War?" The boys have gone to give their answer. May they drive the truth home in the proper quarter and come off all-strenght.

WRITES FROM DUG-OUT

The parents of Gunner A. D. Anderson received a letter this week which gives the following description of his dugout experiences:

I am down in an old German dugout about thirty feet below the surface. This dugout has been somewhat renovated by us to meet the requirements of an ideal telephone station. It is a room gouged out of chalk and its dimensions are about boarded up with 3-inch by 12-inch planks which presents an unusual sense of coziness to the plebian mind one is forced to have out here.

The chair upon which I am now sitting was no doubt originally the property of some French peasant and very likely was purchased from a village nearby which has already figured very prominently in the history of this great war. When I stop to think for a moment I wonder how much this same chair could tell if it only had the power of speech. Couldn't it tell a sad tale and would not this same war-battered chair, if put up for auction, bring a goodly sum? Why some war trophy fender would give thousands for such a thing with the same history. However, I must get on with the rest of the description.

The chair is drawn up to an impromptu table made by one of the handy men of which all the units have a good sprinkling. To our mind it is a masterpiece inasmuch as it is practically made out of nothing but at the same time is substantial enough to last till doomsday. On this table are scattered many miscellaneous articles including the instruments which are necessary in a telephone hut. To the right of the table hanging from a nail on the wall an Ingersoll Dollar Watch smiles blandly at you. This watch has done yeoman service for more than

a year and all of us feel in duty bound to send the makers a vote of thanks for turning out such a wonderful time-piece. It will be a sad day indeed when this discreet old watch refuses to go and will doubtless receive a watery grave if present weather conditions prevail.

At present only one bed adorns our happy home. This is made from 2-inch by 4-inch planks placed scientifically in such a way as to allow a portion of chicken wire to be spread over them. This chicken wire is a splendid substitute for springs and makes you thank the Lord that he made chickens to be penned up by means of such wire. As four of us inhabit this dugout and there is only one bed three of us must, needs, be sleep on the floor. However, as one is on duty all the time, the floor accommodates only two at the one time. However, being ambitious individuals we intend to beg, borrow or steal enough material to build duplicates of the present lounge.

This, I think, is about all to tell about the room except that I omitted to say that there are several "halls" driven in the wall at irregular intervals to support our extra wearing apparel. Wait! I made a mistake, not extra apparel, but that which is discarded when about to enjoy a peaceful repose.

Rawdie Matthews is still here and continues to keep in excellent health and spirits. I see a good deal of him and we always exchange a little gossip which comes our way. There are two or three other Victoria boys with us and we manage to garner quite a little home news between us.

It looks to me as if we were in for another winter out here, but I am sure we will finish Fritz next summer.

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TAX PROBLEM IN WESTERN CITIES

Mayor Thinks Time Coming When Business Tax Will Have to Be Increased

VARIOUS METHODS OF FINANCING DISCUSSED

"I think the time is coming," says Mayor Todd, "when we shall be compelled to take steps to increase the revenue of the city by other means than by land taxation. In connection with the question of tax delinquency and its difficulties, I have been forced to look into the general question of future taxation to meet expenditure, and the more it is examined the more completely am I forced to agree with the municipal leaders in other Western Canadian cities who are looking to new forms of taxation, rather than to land values alone.

"There are three main solutions offered in the various cities—taxation of improvements, raising the business tax, and an income tax. Winnipeg's Experience. "With regard to income tax, take the Winnipeg situation. Hitherto the city has derived its municipal income principally from a realty tax, and it is now seriously considering the desirability of imposing a tax on incomes as well. At a recent meeting of the Board of Control and the City Council the idea of an income tax was favored, and there was also suggested the advisability of a tax on unearned increments, but it was deemed inapplicable. The question of how to meet the case of the man who was living in the city and had his revenue coming from some other source offered a puzzle on the principle that the tax could only be levied at the source where it was earned. The Assessment Commissioner stated that he believed over a million dollars could easily be raised by the imposition of an income tax.

"The minimum income to be taxed would be \$500 for a single man and \$1,000 for a married man. The tax would be levied on taxable income, according to the recommendations of the Commissioner, and would run from 1 per cent on the first \$1,000 or any part thereof in excess of the prescribed minimum, to 6 per cent on any sum of taxable income in excess of \$12,000. There would be a different tax on corporations running from 2 to 6 per cent.

"The Business Tax. "In regard to this question I am personally opposed to an income tax levied by municipalities, as that phase of taxation rightly belongs to a Provincial or Dominion Government. "However with regard to an increase in the business tax, I think we shall be compelled to have recourse to that method, as the public here is unwilling to revert to taxing improvements. I am not satisfied to support taxation of improvements at this stage, but am more favorably inclined to the business tax.

Medicine Hat. "In Medicine Hat, owing to the break down of the present tax sale system and the leniency in tax sales, an investigation has been held by Dr. Haig, a financial specialist, to devise new methods of taxation. He points out: "Under the conditions prevailing in the years 1912-1915 the land tax system was possibly the most desirable one, as each owner of land expected to pass the taxes on to the next purchaser. But it had one serious defect in being a most unsuitable form of raising taxes in times of depression. It was not really a tax but merely a fee to be allowed to speculate. No one can be compelled to pay the tax when the taxes amount to more than will make it worth while to hold the land. This fact should be faced and a policy determined. The question is how much the owners of land will pay."

"The business tax," the Mayor continues, "has been imposed there for the first time, and has caused a great deal of complaint. Dr. Haig considers the Saskatchewan scheme of basing the tax on the amount of floor space, and classifying according to the amount of business done is far better than a basis of rental values. Dr. Haig recommends an income tax on the same lines as the federal one, that is all incomes of single men over \$1,500 per annum, and all incomes of married men over \$2,000.

"I believe that a business tax on the Saskatchewan model would be better and more acceptable to the public. It is clear that in British Columbia we shall have to provide more revenue for our fixed charges and just as the national governments have been compelled to cast about for fresh avenues of income, so we shall be compelled in British Columbia to do likewise."

A BEAUTIFUL DANCER.

"To dance well, one must love to dance and be ready to devote oneself to the art," recently remarked charming Miss Phyllis Bedells, whose wonderful performance in Mr. de Courville's west-end revue "Smile" has caused quite a sensation among playgoers. This talented young artiste has climbed to the top of her profession in the space of a few years, and has also won renown as an actress. Miss Bedells has a keen sense of humor, and tells the story of two ladies who, at a recent large sale, pounced upon a piece of rich silk half-hidden under other articles. Neither would give way, and the shopman suggested a little auction. It was agreed to; the bids rose until the figure was a quarter beyond the original price, whereupon one lady, with a malicious smile, said to the other: "You can have it now!" and walked away. The other lady followed her.

CAMPAIGN VETERANS REACHED THE COAST

Large Draft of Returned Men Assigned to Victoria and Vancouver Homes

Ninety-four men, the largest number of veterans coming home to the coast since the first draft of returned soldiers, reached Vancouver yesterday, part of the company coming direct to Victoria. Deep interest has been taken by the returned men on the question of conscription and their general opinion appeared to be that the war would be drawn out for a considerable time yet and that further supplies of fighting forces would be absolutely necessary.

Lieut. E. H. Marsh, a Vancouver man, who was in charge of the men, said that there was hardly a complaint during the whole trip, and although when the train started from the East it carried no less than 163 men.

A Young Veteran. Lieut. Marsh and his men speak very highly of the treatment given them by the C. P. R. officials and by patriotic citizens whom they met in the towns and cities on their journey westwards. At Quebec they were given a particularly good time. At practically every town deputations met the train with tobacco, fruit and reading matter.

The trip from England was made in splendid time, although the Atlantic was somewhat rough. Lieut. Marsh, who was in command on the troop train, is a real veteran of the war. Like nearly all of his men, somewhat uncommunicative and certainly modest, he would probably tell a good story of life at the front if he felt like it. He went overseas from Vancouver with the first draft of the 72nd in August, 1914, and he wears three gold bars, indicating that he has been thrice wounded. The first time he was hit was at Festubert, the second at the third battle of Ypres and the third wound came in a minor engagement near Vimy. Lieut. Marsh had lived in Vancouver for four years prior to enlisting and had lived on Fourth Avenue West. Despite his wealth of war experience, he is probably not more than twenty-two. He is going to go back to the front as soon as his temporary duties in connection with bringing home the returned men are concluded.

Few Discharged So Far. With Lieut. Marsh on the trip was Lieut. A. H. Thring, of Winnipeg, who is also expecting to return to the firing line. Lieut. Thring went overseas with the Princess Patricia's very soon after the war started, and he has been wounded twice. He was assisting conducting officer on the Megantic, which brought a large number of men back to Canada. Lieut. Thring saw service with the Yeomanry in South Africa.

Pte. C. Marchant, of Duncan, B.C., wears a badge showing that he has put in two years of service without a black mark against him. He was 16 years old last January. He went overseas as a drummer and bugler in August, 1915, but did not get past England, being rejected for the front as under age.

Yukon Man. The homecoming of Corp. Harry Chapman has an element of tragedy in it. He went overseas with the 8th Western Scots in March of last year. With his son George he had come all the way from the Yukon to offer his services to his country. His son joined up with him and together they sailed overseas in the 6th. Pte. George Chapman was killed at Ypres last September and now the father is making his long journey home alone. Corp. Chapman was himself buried by shell explosion at Vimy this spring, but was not seriously injured. He has been discharged after having done his bit and will go back to the Far North where he spends a few months in Victoria.

Witness of Air Raid. A realistic account of a German air raid in London was given by Pte. A. E. Toombs, of Nanaimo, who enlisted with the 102nd in June, 1916. He is well-known as a former Nanaimo real estate man, handling Salmon Arm and Okanagan property. He was wounded in the hip with shrapnel at St. Eloi in August of last year and since then has been employed in the Canadian records office in London. His health breaking down, Pte. Toombs has come home to British Columbia for a change and a rest.

"It was a few minutes before noon," he said in relating the incident. "We heard an explosion in the distance, and then they came nearer. We looked out and saw the enemy planes like big white butterflies, sailing along in the air apparently following the course of the Thames. One bomb hit a school and killed many children. Another struck a railway coach in a station. The coach contained members of an army medical board, as well as many men being examined. They were practically all killed. There was another raid early in July, although not so many persons were killed upon that occasion. One British machine went up after the enemy on the June 13 raid, but the Hun got away safely from London."

Determined to Finish It. Pte. Toombs is unfeignedly glad to be home. He says that potatoes are scarce in the County, and that the Old Country people are grimly determined to see it through at whatever cost. A considerable section of the public clamors for reprisals in air raids, but so far the Government has apparently declined to allow raids

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PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE COAST CITIES
 Proposal to Co-operate to Prevent Epidemic When After-War Movement Begins

One very serious consequence of the relaxation of hostilities on the gigantic scale of the present war will be the effect on public health. Many of the great wars of the world have been followed by epidemics like the Black Death in the fourteenth century, and there are already signs that trouble may occur when the Teutonic powers are conquered.

An effort is being made by Samuel Hill, the well-known road builder and philanthropist, to interest the cities on the Pacific Coast, on both sides of the line, to form a league and co-operate for the purpose of checking outbreaks of disease when the movement of people comes after the war.

Mr. Hill was in the city yesterday to talk the matter over with Mayor Todd. He states to The Times that he has already had the support of the Mayors of Portland and Seattle, and he also met Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, here yesterday evening, to discuss the same subject. He points out that quarantine from the Orient is already

ATTACKED RIGA TO DESPOIL CHURCHES

So Says Samuel Hill, Who is Optimistic of Conditions at Petrograd

"The drive on Riga was not only spectacular, it had a practical value," said Samuel Hill, of Maryhill, Washington, who is an authority on Russian affairs and was the pioneer in advocating the improvement of trade relations across the Pacific. Mr. Hill's recent mission to Siberia, and his founding of a chair of Russian at the University of Washington are illustrative of the keen interest he takes in Russian affairs, an interest dating back 20 years.

Belts of Value. "Mr. Hill was in the city yesterday, and was asked his impressions on the situation in Petrograd. "The reason why I say it had a practical value is that the churches of Riga contain many fine bells and other metallic ornaments which would be of great assistance to the Germans at this time. The seizure of these trophies, and their application to war purposes will be very welcome to the German troops on that front.

Situation Improving. "With regard to the future I would not hesitate to say that the situation is improving. Assume for a moment the abolition of the Courts, the Police, and the Church, in our lands in a few days. Where would society be? Should we not have gone farther in it-

cence than the Russians, who are just beginning to feel their feet in the way of liberty? The close relations between the Greek Orthodox Church and the Police have not been appreciated on this side. With the one fell the other, and the outbreaks which followed the revolution were inevitable. I do not think, however, that history affords any parallel of such a wonderful revolution effected with so small a disturbance of public rights.

More Effective Service. "In place of the missions which have visited Russia recently, I believe we could do more effective service with the dispatch of educated Russians from America, and there are hundreds of them, back to their own country, to educate their fellow countrymen in the American and Canadian ideas of democracy, so that the change which has now been rendered possible would be achieved without bloodshed and anarchy in the face of the enemy.

"There is another factor with regard to the Russian situation which is overlooked, and that is the international character of the banking system under which Germans controlled banks in the Russian cities. One of the most desirable activities of the Russian Government to-day would be to root out this treacherous element, veiled under financial expedients."

Mr. Hill having been a resident in Germany in his earlier days, and in later years a member of a learned society which took him from time to time to Berlin, has given special attention to the German element in the United States. His information, some reaching him in prosaic ways, others obtained in romantic methods, shows that the German element in America has lost its confidence in a Teutonic victory and that its spleen will be vented like that of the wild beast. Assassination and plotting will hamper the United States.

Brig.-Gen. E. W. Wilson, who has been a C. M. G., has been in command of the 4th Division with headquarters in Montreal ever since the outbreak of hostilities. Gen. Wilson's military experience goes back thirty-five years, he having joined the militia as a private and worked his way up. In private life Gen. Wilson is Montreal manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company. Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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