

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy, cool, with showers. Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy, cool, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Say, Young Fellow. Fantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—Toys of Fate. Variety—God's Country and the Woman. Romano—How Could You, Caroline? Columbia—The Daughter of the Gods.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE SMASHING FORWARD

FRENCH PRESS ON ALONG WHOLE FRONT BETWEEN OISE AND AISNE AND ARE CLOSING IN ON NOYON Haig Hurls Enemy Back North of Ancre

Troops Reach Point Only Mile From Outskirts of Noyon; Carlepoint and Cuts and Ground West of Lassigny Wrested From Enemy, States Paris

London, Aug. 21.—4.45 p. m.—French troops advanced three miles to-day along the Oise and reached Sempigny, a mile from the outskirts of Noyon, according to reports from the battlefield.

Paris, Aug. 21.—French troops continued their advance along the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne this morning. Carlepoint and Cuts have been captured by the French, according to a report issued by the War Office this afternoon.

After sharp fighting ground was taken west of Lassigny by French troops.

The text of the statement follows:

"During the night the situation between the Oise and the Aisne remained unchanged. The enemy did not attempt any reaction. This morning our troops continued their advance along the whole front. Carlepoint and Cuts have fallen into our hands.

"We have taken ground west of Lassigny after sharp fighting. A number of German surprise attacks in the Champagne were repulsed."

At Camelin.

Paris, Aug. 21.—(Havas Agency).—French troops have reached a point not far from the village of Camelin, 2 1/2 miles from Noyon, according to The Intransigent.

The latest dispatches to newspapers here indicate that the Allied pressure against the Germans is unrelenting and that the village of Camelin has been reached.

London, Aug. 21.—The French progress on the vital sector between the Oise and Soissons bids fair to bring about a cracking of the German defensive system from Ypres to Rheims. Marshal Foch has connected his Marne and Picardy successes with a new triumph which appears to be a greater threat than either of the others.

Advancing Rapidly.

In the new operations between the Aisne and the Oise the French have gained the heights and are advancing rapidly toward the Oise and the supply lines connecting Laon and other German bases with the Noyon pocket. In two days General Mangin's forces advanced more than two and a half miles on a front of more than fifteen miles. The Oise and the railway line paralleling it are but three miles away and the French apparently hold all the important high ground which had barred the way to Noyon and the line of the Oise.

If Marshal Foch can push the advance to the north of the Oise it would appear inevitable that the Germans must retire in Picardy, probably to the old Hindenburg line, and withdraw from the Vesle, at least to the Chemin-de-James. With the French north of the Oise both these emergency positions would be outflanked. Apparently the Germans realize the possibilities of the new Allied operations, as they are resisting most stubbornly.

London, Aug. 21, 4.45 p.m.—The line occupied by Gen. Mangin's army at 2 o'clock this afternoon ran from Sempigny to Pontoise, and thence to La Pommeraye, Mont Choisy, Cuts, Camelin, Biercourt, St. Aubin, La Tour farm, Mont-du-Croque farm, Veasponin, Bieusy, Laval and to the Aisne at Courtill.

British Attack Was Launched on Front of About Ten Miles

British Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—The British attack this morning was on a front of about ten miles between Arras and Albert. The attack extended from the Ancre River at Beaucourt to just north of Moyenneville.

GERMAN SOLDIERS TALKING OF REVOLUTION AFTER WAR IN THE KAISER'S EMPIRE

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—An order issued by a German military commander, which is more illuminating than anything else that has come out of Germany in many months, says: "It has come to my knowledge through a letter addressed to the Royal Prussian Ministry of War that men on leave have spoken publicly of a revolution which is to break out after the war. "I wish to impress all superior officers who happen to overhear such objectionable talk or who hear of it through others that they must deal with it at once and without hesitation. The home authorities and the Director of Military Railways have been requested to take corresponding measures."

BRITISH MADE ATTACKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LYS SALIENT, GAINING GROUND

London, Aug. 21.—In the Flanders battle area the Germans are under heavy pressure from the British as well as along the new battlefield north of the Ancre. Last night an attack was made from Festubert to the Lawe River, a distance of more than four miles. The village of Le Tourlet, at about the middle of this line, was captured. This marks an advance of nearly a mile at this point.

On the northern side of the Lys salient British troops made a local attack over a mile front near Loree this morning. The important Dranoutre ridge has been wrested from the enemy and the Loree Hospice, a group of buildings which has been the scene of frequent and terrific fighting since April, has been attacked.

The portion of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day dealing with the operations on the Lys salient says: "We advanced our line during the night between Festubert and the Lawe River, on the southern side of the Lys salient, and are in possession of Le Tourlet.

"Early this morning British troops carried out a successful local operation in the Loree sector on a front of more than a mile. All the objectives of the attack were taken and a number of prisoners were captured."

Byng in Command of British Army Which Is On Offensive Now

London, Aug. 21.—The attack launched north of the Ancre in France this morning was made by the British Third Army, under Lieut.-Gen. Sir Julian Byng, who was commander of the Canadian army before the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie.

Prisoners and Field Guns Taken To-day By British in Big Drive

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—Reports received early in the day north of the Ancre, this morning said some field guns and 200 prisoners had been taken.

Attack by Germans South of Scarpe Is Broken by British

London, Aug. 21.—The Germans to-day made an attack after heavy artillery preparation on the new British positions south of the river Scarpe, but they were entirely defeated and the British retained every foot of their lines.

Six Lost Lives When Belgian Relief Ship Hit Mine and Sank

Christiansburg, Norway, Aug. 21.—The Dutch steamship Gasconier, operated by the Belgian Relief Commission and proceeding from New York to Rotterdam with flour, struck a mine in the North Sea, caught fire and sank. Six lives were lost.

The Gasconier formerly was the Frithandel. She was owned by the Lloyd Royal Belge, of Antwerp.

British Losses in New Battle Reported Exceptionally Light

With the British Army in France, Aug. 21.—A number of wounded Germans are trickling back, but it is noticeable that here, as in the battles south of the Somme, the British casualties have been exceptionally light. This probably is partly due to the efficiency of the tanks.

CUSTOMARY MIGHTY BOMBARDMENT WAS OMITTED BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 21.—The British attack north of the Ancre in France this morning was made without artillery preparation. It was completely successful.

AEROPLANES AT WORK

With the British Army in France, Aug. 21.—The fog has cleared and the British aeroplanes are sharing in the battle.

BRITISH STRIKE BETWEEN ARRAS AND ANCRE AND QUICKLY CAPTURE AREA INCLUDING SEVERAL TOWNS

BRITISH ONCE MORE SURPRISED GERMANS

Assembled Along Front North of Ancre Without Enemy Discovering Move

British Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—Although prisoners taken by the British in their attack north of the Ancre this morning said the Germans had been expecting the attack for a week, it was a tactical surprise. Tanks and infantry advanced through the heaviest fire in the gray morning light.

Not Detected.

British Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—The heavy night mist, increasing to steam-like smoke, enabled the British to reach the points of assembly for the launching of the attack north of the Ancre this morning without the chance of detection. A great concourse of tanks manoeuvred into position as quickly as possible.

The first advance of the British was made at 5.05 o'clock this morning, after a very brief "crash" bombardment. The retaliation was very light at first, no doubt owing to the difficulty of the Germans seeing the British troops in the haze, and the troops got on rapidly.

According to Plans.

Later the assault lengthened the front by about another 4,000 yards, materializing according to plans. The general impression is that things are going very satisfactorily for the British. Some 200 prisoners were taken with great promptitude. There were fifty from the Second Guards Division and the Fourth Bavarian Guards. Some field guns fell into the hands of the British very early in the attack.

ENEMY RECONNOITRING PARTIES BEATEN BACK BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Rome, Aug. 21.—There was considerable artillery activity along the entire Italian front yesterday, says an official statement issued here to-day. Enemy reconnoitring parties on the banks of the Piave River were beaten back. Four hostile aeroplanes were brought down.

BRITISH CASUALTIES REPORTED IN WEEK TOTALLED 8,411 MEN

London, Aug. 21.—The British casualties reported in the week ending to-day totalled 8,411, compared with an aggregate of 8,520 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 219; men, 1,397; wounded or missing—officers, 685; men, 6,209.

UNCLE OF LATE CZAR HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI, SAYS GERMAN REPORT

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—The former Russian Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, says a Moscow dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, has been arrested by the Bolshheviks. He was an uncle of the late Emperor and father of Grand Duke Dimitri Pavlovitch.

Grand Duke Dimitri was appointed an honorary captain in the British army.

HAIG STRUCK WHERE ENEMY HAD BEEN MAKING WITHDRAWAL

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Field-Marshal Haig this morning launched an offensive on a front of about 16,000 yards. The high contour between Moyenneville and Adinver was the northern zone of attack and Puisieux-Mont the southern point of the front. The enemy had been withdrawing lately in order to increase the depth of his defence.

Achiet-le-Petit, Courcelles, Moyenneville, Beaucourt-sur-Ancre and Ablainville Taken; Troops Reach Achiet-le-Grand; Attack Started at Early Hour

London, Aug. 21.—British forces struck the Germans over a front of approximately ten miles on the line southwest of Arras at dawn to-day.

According to meagre details, the British forces have advanced from two to three miles and have captured the towns of Moyenneville, Courcelles, Achiet-le-Petit and Beaucourt-sur-Ancre and have reached the town of Achiet-le-Grand. A large number of tanks participated in the attack.

Unofficial dispatches indicate that the British advance has carried the battleline up to a point three miles from Bapaume, reputed to be an important German base in the Picardy sector.

If the British drive should continue along the northern side of the Picardy salient, the enemy forces farther south would be in a serious position. At present they are facing French and British forces along a line west of and parallel to the Somme, and north of that river they

FRONT SHORTENED BY ALLIES' GAINS

Line From Rheims to North Sea Reduced by Fifty Miles

Washington, Aug. 21.—As a result of the Allied successes during the past month, the battlefield in France from Rheims to the North Sea has been reduced in length more than fifty miles, General March, Chief of Staff, told the newspaper correspondents here to-day at his mid-week conference with them.

When the Germans began their last advance the line stretched for 250 miles. It is now less than 200 miles, he said.

The Chief of Staff enumerated thirty-two American divisions as having arrived in France.

The success of the enlarged programme of the American War Department—General March said, still is dependent upon the acquisition of adequate shipping, and while the Emergency Fleet Corporation is constantly swelling the tonnage at the army's disposal, it still is necessary to charter and hire many additional ships.

General March divulged the fact that Brazil had given a ship to the United States without compensation of any sort for two trips. He said that so far as he knew this was the only case of the kind on record.

BRITISH WERE GAINING.

London, Aug. 21.—A dispatch says that 11 a.m. the attack north of the Ancre was progressing favorably.

Not Confirmed.

London, Aug. 21.—No further details of the fighting north of the Ancre have reached London since noon. Reports were received telling of the capture of Achiet-le-Grand, but they have not been absolutely confirmed.

Helfferich Declines to Return to Russia As Agent of Germany

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Ambassador to Russia, who has returned to Germany from Pskov, to which city he went after a brief stay at Moscow, will not return to Russia because he does not agree with the policy for Russia which is advocated by Admiral Paul von Hintze, the German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, according to the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, which quotes the semi-official Deutsche Zeitung.

TO COLLEGES.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A section added to the new man-power bill at the request of the War Department provides that men of draft age may be sent to colleges for technical training in uniform without changing their military status.




Important Notice!

THE 24TH OF AUGUST is the last day upon which pardon is granted to those who are deserters or who have failed to report to the military authorities. The extreme penalty of the law will be visited upon defaulters after that date.



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**NOT CONSCRIPTED BUT MAY VOLUNTEER**

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Although it has been decided by the Militia Department that the young men of the twenty to twenty-two-year-old class under the Military Service Act who were actually only nineteen years old at the time the proclamation calling them out was issued are not liable for service and should be released, this decision does not affect volunteers. Men between nineteen and twenty still may volunteer for service, and those who have volunteered in the past will still be expected to fulfill the terms of their engagement by serving as long as they are required. Some unfortunate misunderstandings have been caused by the publication in the press of a notice dealing with the recent order providing for the release of the nineteen-year-old men called in the twenty-two-year class, a number of people thinking that the order applied equally to volunteers.

**MANGIN OUTFLANKING THE TOWN OF NOYON**

German Defensive Plan Completely Upset by Tactics of French

Paris, Aug. 21.—The new attack by the French forces under General Mangin on a twenty-five-kilometre front between the Oise and the Aisne, threatens, according to the latest reports, the fall of Noyon, which slowly is being outflanked.

The attack, while lacking the elements of surprise, has overcome the carefully-prepared positions of the enemy.

On his advanced lines the enemy had a formidable array of machine guns, forming a shield for his real line of defence. Thus he had two zones of combat. The new German defensive plan has been completely undone and the enemy has been forced to seek new positions for defence.

"It is liberty of action," says Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry, military critic of The Paris Owl and assistant to Marshal Joffre when the latter visited the United States last year, "and this plainly has been brought about by the Entente high command."

The new offensive, it is believed here, will give the French complete control of the valleys of the Oise, Ailette and Aisne in the quadrilateral of Ribecourt, Noyon and Soissons and Bichancourt. Much territory filled with strong points, however, is yet to be won. The strategy of General Mangin in first clearing the enemy's shield of machine guns before the big attack forces the enemy to rely now on picked divisions.

**FRENCH DROVE ON AND TOOK OVER 8,000**

Progress Between Oise and Aisne Yesterday; Gains by British

Paris, Aug. 21.—The following official report was issued here last night: "South of the Aisne we captured Bervaines (south of Roye) after a bitter struggle."

"In the course of our advance yesterday between the Mats and the Oise we took 500 prisoners."

"On all the Oise our troops this morning attacked the German lines on a front of about twenty-five kilometres, from the region of Bailly as far as the Aisne."

"On our left we reached the southern outskirts of the Ours Camp Forest, and also the outskirts of Carlepont and Calsens."

"In the centre we captured Lombray and Bierencourcelle, and gained a footing on the plateau north of Vasseens."

"On our right the villages of Vesu-ponin, Tartiers, Cuisson-Almont, Oisy and Courtil have fallen into our hands."

"On all the fronts of attack we have advanced to an average to a depth of four kilometres. We have taken more than 8,000 prisoners."

"The number of prisoners taken since August 15 between the Oise and the Aisne is more than 10,000."

**SEVERAL HUNDRED SHOT IN MOSCOW**

Russian Officers Killed by Bolsheviks; British and French Residents Arrested

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Several hundred officers arrested by the Bolsheviks in Moscow were shot, according to a letter written in Moscow on August 14 by Dr. Alfonso Pauquet and published in The Frankfort Zeitung.

Dr. Pauquet wrote that several hundred British and French business men had been arrested in Moscow, and added that further arrests were expected. If this should prove inadequate to maintain order, he continued, a reign of terror with public executions would be unavoidable.

**Breach Between Parties.**

London, Aug. 21.—A final breach between the two revolutionary parties in Russia was manifested in the opening of the Fifth Congress of All-Russian Soviets at Moscow early in July, according to a number of belated Reuter dispatches covering happenings in Russia during the first half of July. Upbraiding scenes and recriminations marked the meeting of the Congress. An assertion that a majority of the people in the provinces were opposed to the Soviet rule was made by Maria Spiridonova, the Social-Revolutionist of the Left.

In a report on relations, Foreign Minister, Tchicherin announced that the withdrawal of the British, French and American warships from the Murman coast, and had dispatched Soviet troops thither as a reply to the British landing there.

The Soviet majority in the Congress repudiated all possibility of a renewal of the war, and the Social-Revolutionists of the Left insisted on a struggle against all "impossible plunderers and German robbers."

A Moscow dispatch received in Amsterdam on July 26 reported that Maria Spiridonova, one of the number of Social Revolutionists shot for the murder of German Ambassador von Mirbach.

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**COLYN WILL BE NEW PREMIER OF HOLLAND**

London, Aug. 21.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night that "Local fighting has taken place today on both banks of the Scarpe River. South of the river hostile attacks upon certain posts which our troops had succeeded in establishing east of the enemy's former front lines were repulsed. North of the Scarpe our line has been pushed forward a short distance east of Fampoux, after sharp fighting, in which we secured a few prisoners."

"In the course of the day further ground has been gained by us astride the Lys. Our troops have gained Epinette and the village east of Merville. North of Merville we have taken Vierbeeck and La Couronne. A raid attempted by enemy troops early this morning northeast of Loere was repulsed."

**Americans at Work.**

London, Aug. 21.—The American navy's air campaign against German submarine bases in Flanders began August 15 with the bombing of Ostend. While details are lacking, it is said the operations generally were successful and that the Americans are particularly good at night bombing.

**Germans Whining.**

With the British Army in France, Aug. 21.—The Associated Press.—Every day some new document or incident comes to light showing either a weakening of the morale of the German army or the anxiety of the high command.

The latest is a step to make the soldiers cease whining when writing letters to friends and relatives at home, as it is considered by the German commanders to be bad for home morale. It is a secret captured order issued by the commander of the German Second Army. It states that a special examination of home-going mails discloses a disregard for the army postal regulations. Aside from disclosing the exact location of units, many of the soldiers have told of "successes of the enemy." The destruction of trains by Entente aircraft especially has been mentioned.

**German Statements.**

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Via London, Aug. 21.—An official statement issued here this (Tuesday) evening says: "A new breaking-through attempt on the part of the French, which had been expected for some days and which was preceded on August 18 and 19 by strong attacks, commenced to-day between the Oise and the Aisne. The first infantry assault broke down in our battle positions after a bitter struggle."

"An official statement issued earlier in the day said: 'The first infantry assault frequently increased to great strength. Monday evening the enemy renewed his attacks on the battlefield of Sunday. South of Merville the enemy was unable to develop, owing to our concentrated fire. North of Vieux Berquin they were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting.'"

"On both sides of the Lys a few days ago, without fighting, we withdrew our posts, which had been thrown forward as far as west of Merville as a line east thereof. Merville was occupied last night by enemy detachments."

"Between Beuvraignes and the Oise there was bitter fighting throughout the day (Monday). Here, on a broad front, the French advanced repeatedly in strong attacks, partly with divisions which had been freshly brought up. South of Crapeaumont their attacks collapsed before our lines. On both sides of Freslieres they broke down under our concentrated fire."

"In violent hand-to-hand fighting the enemy was repulsed between Lassigny and Theiscourt, and parts of our front lines into which he had penetrated were cleared again. In the same way we held our adjacent lines to the Oise against stubborn attacks, kept up until evening. The enemy was thrown back into his positions of departure."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne the artillery duels again increased in the afternoon to great strength. Towards evening the enemy continued his infantry attacks between Carlepont and Nouvron. On both wings of the attack he was repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. In the centre of our front our artillery fire held down the enemy's infantry before our positions."

**AT THE DENTISTS.**

"I was in the dentist's ante-room while you were being treated to-day."

"You were. Say, you know what the rubber charged me?"

"No, I don't know how much it was but I heard you scream."—Houston Post

**LIEUT. FONCK DOWNED THREE GERMAN PLANES IN TWENTY SECONDS**

Paris, Aug. 21.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, the famous French aviator, who shot down three German aeroplanes on August 14, as announced officially on Sunday, accounted for all three of them in the record time of twenty seconds.

Fonck went out escorted by two patrolling machines. After cruising for ten minutes he surprised four enemy two-seater planes flying in Indian file, with only a few hundred yards between each two. The French flier fell upon the first enemy machine with his machine gun. It fell in flames in ten seconds. Later he got his sights on the second machine with the same result. The third dodged sideways before Fonck could take aim, and escaped, but by a swift turn of the rudder he dashed at the fourth aeroplane and sent it down to join the first two.

Lieut. Rene Fonck, recognized as the greatest French air fighter since Capt. Guynemer, is credited with bringing down sixty enemy aeroplanes. Of these he downed six in one day in the course of two patrols.

**A TRIBUTE PAID TO THE GRAND FLEET**

London, Aug. 21.—Hon. Henry Burton, South African Minister of Railways and the Union's representative in the Imperial War Cabinet, has just returned from a visit to the Grand Fleet and informs Reuter's that no one who has not actually had the privilege of seeing the Grand Fleet personally can form an adequate idea of its general impressiveness. He found the spirit of the men fine, their only anxiety being to get at the enemy.

Mr. Burton was impressed greatly by the daring and enterprise which had prompted so many men to volunteer for the most difficult and dangerous operations. The men were as cheerful and gay as men could be, but were resolute and keen whenever there was a hard task to perform.

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**PLAN IS TO FORCE ENEMY TO RETREAT**

French Blow Between Oise and Aisne Also is Consolidating Front

Paris, Aug. 21.—General Mangin's advance toward the Oise is an important stroke, in the view of the military critics, and constitutes a threat at the outflanking of Noyon from the east as well as a decided help to the army of General Humbert operating between the Mats and the Oise.

The plan of Marshal Foch, the critics believe, is aimed at consolidating the front of the armies of Mangin and Humbert and forcing the enemy to withdraw probably on a large scale. The Germans are striving to prevent this at all costs.

In addition to the more than 8,000 prisoners captured Tuesday, General Mangin took numerous guns and a large amount of material.

In answer to the assertion in a German official statement, the newspapers declare unanimously that the operation was not an attempt to break through the German line, but only part of a strategic plan which had its inception on July 18. The Echo de Paris adds that the plan is not yet completed.

**On Lys Salient.**

London, Aug. 21.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's).—Reuter's correspondent in British army headquarters in France cabled under date of last evening: "If the German retirement was proceeding according to the suspected plan, they are now confronted with a situation which must complicate their calculations. The hasty abandonment of the Mats and the Oise is due to our unexpectedly obtaining possession of the dominant contour east of Merville. As hitherto, we have followed the Germans. Since the beginning of their withdrawal, prisoners to the number of 6,000 have been captured."

"It is definitely stated that the 41st Infantry Regiment, which was ordered to attack at Palsieux recently, written protest was sent to the regimental commander.

"Nineteen officers and 843 men had to be taken to Flanders up to last night. The enemy's losses were heavy."

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**ALSATIAN SOLDIERS PROBLEM FOR ENEMY**

Necessity of Using Them Against French Makes Germans Nervous

Paris, Aug. 21.—The German command is faced by a more or less serious difficulty as the result of the presence on the Western front of divisions containing tens of thousands of soldiers from Alsace and Lorraine who up to this time, never have been employed in active fighting against the French. A captured German order declares that the Germans were unable any longer to keep the Alsatians and Lorrainers away from the Western front.

Other documents reiterating an order issued by the German Crown Prince instructed the commanders of the various units to keep the men from Alsace-Lorraine under the closest surveillance and not to use them at critical points in the line, as many desertions had been reported. Alsatians and Lorrainers must never be left alone in the fighting zone but must be always accompanied by German soldiers in whom absolute confidence could be placed, the order said. It was added that any soldier from Alsace-Lorraine who came under suspicion must be treated with an iron hand.

**GERMANS PAY FOR JUNKERS' MADNESS**

Washington, Aug. 21.—Deceptive arguments used in the past by the German junkers to mislead the people of Germany were summarized by the Hamburg Echo in its issue of August 12, with the comment "The German people are now paying for all this." A State Department dispatch quotes the German paper as saying: "Events of the last week have a deep significance for the nation and its rulers. The following arguments of the Pan-Germans deceived themselves and others: "The Americans are bluffing and will never declare war." "If war is declared, America is arming herself against Japan and will not send soldiers to Europe." "Our submarines would sink troop-ships." "Our submarines would blockade France." "England would be starved out by our submarines." "Germany's firm attitude toward the United States would bring the neutrals to our side."

**GOOD CROP SEASON IN ONTARIO REPORTED**

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Some of the barley fields in Ontario this year will yield sixty-five bushels to the acre, according to the weekly report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The best average return for one county in Ontario last year was less than forty bushels. The average for the whole Province in the banner year of 1915 was only thirty-six bushels.

Oats also is a bumper crop and will be considerably more than the average in yield an acre. Essex and Kent report some fields running as high as eighty to ninety bushels to the acre, the officials say. The average for the Province last year was 43.

Spring wheat has done so well that it is likely to be a more established crop with some farmers who have been neglecting it.

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### INDUSTRY FLOURISHES IN QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Fishing and Spruce Production Made Islands Hum With Activity

The miraculous growth of industry in the Queen Charlotte Islands, due to the deferred yesterday morning to a Times representative by C. P. Riel, who arrived here from Skidegate on Monday. Mr. Riel is engaged in the fishing business in the islands and his present trip is in this connection. Having seen almost all the points of interest and activity in the islands, he is in a good position to speak on the subject of increase in the volume of all island business which has taken place this year.

sixty days at the head of Cumshewa Inlet to meet the increased demands of the fishing industry. "The great difficulty in the business at present is the lack of cold storage facilities. The Prince Rupert Cold Storage Company is catching such large quantities of ground and flat fish that practically all the ice at its command is required for its own use. This company," says Mr. Riel, "is obtaining ground fish, much of which is shipped to the prairies, at the rate of 150,000 pounds every two days."

was nothing in the way of civilization or activity of any kind except Kelly's camps. At Queen Charlotte City the spruce is being produced by Abernethy and Loughheed.

Men are literally pouring into the islands, and a few months ago every boat coming and going was crowded. Men's wages are paid in the logging camps, the usual pay ranging from \$5.50 to \$10.00 a day. Many of the loggers are Indians of the islands.

**WOMEN WANT SAME PAY AS MEN GET**  
Street Car Strike in London May Develop Into a Sex War

London, Aug. 21.—A "sex war" is a possibility seen by some newspaper writers here who have commented on the strike of women transport workers here for the same pay received by men for equal work. It is pointed out that the ramifications of the strike may extend virtually to all war activities and many other industries.

**SPAIN INTENDS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL**  
Madrid, Aug. 21.—General Jose Marina, Minister of War, declared yesterday that the international situation gave no occasion for anxiety on the part of Spain.

**SPANISH GRIPPE IN THE SWISS ARMY**  
Berne, Aug. 21.—There has been so much exaggeration concerning the high mortality among sufferers from the Spanish grippe that the following statistics are interesting. The deaths in the Swiss army due to the grippe up to the present aggregate 477. The mortality has been about two per cent. The army medical service has suffered most severely in proportion to the other branches of the service, seven doctors and twenty-one members of the medical staff having died.

**BRITISH COAL MINERS URGED TO SPEED UP**  
London, Aug. 21.—Field-Marshal Haig, Marshal Foch and Admiral Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, sent messages to the meeting of the Coal Miners' Federation at Southampton yesterday urging a greater output of coal.

**LEWIS AND LEONARD.**  
New York, Aug. 20.—Considerable secrecy is being maintained by those who are interested in the promotion of the proposed eight-round bout between Ted Kid Lewis and Benny Leonard. Those who should know persist in declaring that nothing of a definite nature has been accomplished, yet there is a persistent rumor in circulation among the so-called "wise ones" that the lightweight champion and the welterweight titleholder will meet at Wiedenmayer's baseball park, Newark, where the International League clubs play their games, on Tuesday night, September 10. It is said that Leonard has been guaranteed \$5,000, and Lewis \$5,000.

### ARMY DESERTERS ARE EXPECTED TO REPORT

Acting Minister of Militia Gives Reminder of Expiry of Amnesty Period

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Hon. Martin Burrell, Acting Minister of Militia, in a statement to the Canadian Press last night, referred to the recent Canadian offensive in France and expressed in no uncertain tones the Government's view in regard to the amnesty for deserters, which expires at the end of this week.

"Since the first of August," said the Minister, "the Canadians have marked their entry into the fifth year of the war by a series of victories which have confirmed the reputation of the Canadian corps as the most formidable fighting force of its size on the Western battlefield. The recent advance made by our men has been important in its results and brilliant in its execution. In the past three weeks they have captured 10,000 prisoners, 150 guns and thousands of machine guns. During the year by the end of the year they have suffered 10,482 casualties in killed, wounded and missing, 130 officers and 1,474 men having been killed in action. No comment can be so strong as this simple statement of facts. The figures carry their own story, but of valor and grief. They are at once an evidence of the unshaken resolve of our countrymen to crush the foes of our liberties and a challenge to ourselves.

"We dare not, and we will not fail to support them in their great task. Across the sea we have much cause for gratitude and pride. Within Canada itself, we have reason also for pride. The call for an expeditionary force for Siberia to assist Russia in the fight against her German foes has evoked a keen response throughout the country, showing that four years of effort and sacrifice have neither exhausted our energies nor dented the national will to carry on. Thousands of our young men have been enrolled during the last few months, most of whom it is hoped, will become reinforcements for their fellow countrymen overseas. They have answered their country's call for duty, though such an answer in thousands of cases meant heavy sacrifice for them and their friends. I have to say with profound regret that there are thousands of others who have failed their country in their country's need; thousands of men who, having been notified to report for duty, have refused to obey the law and have thereby become criminals in the eyes of the law, dishonoring themselves and their country."

**Thoroughly Considered.**  
This whole matter was thoroughly discussed by my colleagues and myself, and the decision was reached by the Government to grant an amnesty until August 24. Its terms are well known—a full and certain pardon to those who failed to report and are deserters; an equally full and certain punishment to those who fail to surrender themselves—and to those who shelter deserters after the date of the proclamation. Courts-martial have now been constituted in all the military districts, and the law will be vigorously enforced and the extreme penalty imposed on those who fail to surrender.

I hope and believe the warning will be heeded. The statement gives promise to all alike, and it demands an equality of sacrifice and service. Without such equality the state cannot exist. Since August, 1914, more than 40,000 Canadians have met death in order that our institutions, our laws and our liberties may be preserved. It would be well for those who hitherto have shirked the laws of their country to realize these things now, before it is too late, for it is the plain duty of those upon whom the people of Canada have placed the responsibility of governing equally borne, and that duty will be discharged."

**PROFITEERING IN JAPAN CAUSE OF RIOTOUS OUTBREAKS**  
Washington, Aug. 21.—Profiteering on a great scale is the cause of the unrest and rioting in Japan, according to an explanation of the situation here. Not only wholesalers and middlemen dealing in food products, and especially in rice, but even the Japanese farmers who grow the grain have been holding their prices and demanding greatly inflated prices.

**POINT EAST OF URALS WAS TAKEN BY CZECHO-SLAVS**  
Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Shadrinsk, an important railway junction between Ekaterinburg and Kurgan, east of the Ural Mountains, has fallen into the hands of Czecho-Slovak troops, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung, of Essen.

**POSTAL EMPLOYEES AT TORONTO DELAY ACTION**  
Toronto, Aug. 21.—The local letter-carriers and postal-clerks decided at a meeting last night to leave the question of acceptance or rejection of the award of the sub-committee of the Cabinet in the matter of increased salaries over until the meeting of the Dominion Council of their association in Hamilton on September 4, 5 and 6. The award was discussed at length and a motion to go on strike was brought before the meeting, but action was postponed until the Hamilton convention.

### INQUISITIVENESS WAS CAUSE OF BIG FIRE

G. T. R. Employee at Ottawa Applied Match to Pool of Coal Oil

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Inquisitiveness on the part of an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who applied a match to a pool of coal oil "to see if it would burn," was responsible for the conflagration here, which occurred Thursday last and wiped out the freight sheds, offices and twenty-eight loaded and unloaded cars of the company with a total loss of \$1,000,000.

This was brought out at an inquiry conducted yesterday by Provincial Marshal Heaton, of Toronto, assisted by Superintendent Rogers, of the provincial police.

Henry Douast, a freight handler, who appeared in the witness box with his face badly burned and one of his hands swathed in bandages, frankly told how he had come to start the blaze. He said he had noticed a pool of liquid on the floor of the freight shed, close to a number of barrels which had been shipped in from the Inland Revenue Department. He did not know what the liquid was, but was curious to see whether it would burn. He applied a match with the result that the liquid burst into a blue flame. Almost immediately an explosion occurred which hurled him backwards.

Further evidence showed that about thirty barrels which had been filled with crude alcohol had been sent from the Department of Inland Revenue with open bungs. Arthur McMillen, of Toronto, inspector of the railway bureau of explosives, pointed out that this was in contravention of a regulation of the bureau.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**  
In a list of 278 casualties issued later the following names appear:  
**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. (Acting-Captain) P. J. A. Andrew, Victoria; Lieut. J. A. Dawson, Hillsborough, N. B.; Major T. H. Raddall, D.S.O., Halifax; Lieut. B. P. Newland, M.C., England; Lieut. A. F. Milk, M.M., England; Lieut. A. F. Mackenzie, Toronto; Lieut. E. W. Powers, United States; Lieut. J. W. Slaughter, England; Lieut. J. S. Drummond, M.C., Montreal; Lieut. R. E. Bingham, Montreal; Lieut. J. J. Kavanagh, M.C., Montreal; Capt. R. B. Campbell, Woodstock, N. B.; Lieut. W. G. Amess, Toronto; Lieut. R. M. Knowles, Dundas, Ont.; Lieut. T. E. Crozier, Ireland; Lieut. A. R. Crockett, Little York, P. E. I.; Lieut. W. Johnstone, M.C., England; Lieut. W. W. Code, Dunfermline, Man.; Lieut. L. W. Little, England; Capt. E. L. Abbott, M.C. and Bar, Toronto; Lieut. W. R. Jones, Winnipeg; Lieut. D. A. Harris, Toronto; Lieut. W. H. Fairweather, Republic, Wash.; Lieut. E. C. Dawson, Toronto; Lieut. B. C. Churchill, Hawallah Islands; Lieut. E. A. Langford, London, Ont.; Lieut. D. A. Wright, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Lieut. T. Dane, Edmonton; F. R. Mander, Clayburn, B. C.; Missing—Lieut. W. H. Goodall, Toronto.

Wounded—Lieut. W. E. Lepper, Toronto; Lieut. W. A. Patterson, Toronto; Lieut. P. T. Seibert, Southampton, Ont.; Capt. T. Fisher, M.C., Montreal; Lieut. W. H. Danton, Toronto; Capt. H. H. Coombs, Simcoe, Ont.; Capt. C. S. Burrows, Toronto; Lieut. B. Stayer, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. C. G. Weeks, M.C., Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. D. M. Lawson, Amherst, N.S.; Lieut. A. Leveson, Toronto; Lieut. G. Beattie, Montreal; Capt. J. E. Corley, Calgary; Lieut. J. P. Austin, Calgary.

**Infantry.**  
Wounded—Pte. T. Gorman, Agassiz, B. C.; Pte. T. Hawkes, D. C. M., Victoria; B. C.; Pte. H. Holt, Victoria; E. J. Paquette, Vancouver.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Gnr. J. R. Stewart, Vancouver; Gnr. J. Barrie, Vancouver.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Cpl. E. J. Renwick, Ardley, B. C.; Pte. F. Sohier, Victoria.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. (former Pte. 133193) C. E. Hyde, St. Lambert, P.Q.; Lieut.-Col. E. W. Jones, D.S.O., Bar, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Bell, Windthorst, Sask.; Pte. W. H. Hutchison, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Capt. O. L. Cameron, Toronto; Pte. J. P. Mulaire, St. Pierre, Man.; Pte. L. E. Blizard, England; Pte. H. T. Campbell, Duck Lake, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. A. Cleaveley, O'Connell, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. W. J. Shadwick, Hensall, Ont.; Pte. J. Goodman, Winnipegosis, Man.; Pte. G. Crackwell, Canning, Ont.; Pte. L. W. Jones, Apsley, Ont.; Pte. C. T. Harrowsmith, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Davidge, England; Corpl. R. Bateman, Thamesville, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Donald, Scotland; Pte. A. Ambros, England; Pte. R. H. Cundy, England; Pte. L. N. Jeffery, Grimsby, Ont.

**Cavalry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. S. E. Sprado, England; Lieut. (former Pte. 133193) S. Booth, England; Lieut. J. Meikle, England.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. B. F. Fisher, Millbrook, Ont.; Dvr. T. Wallace, Akron, Ohio, U.S.A.; Dvr. F. Rubin, Montreal; Gnr. G. C. Lester, Woodstock, N.B.

Wounded—Gnr. H. J. Hammond, Hamilton, Ont.; Gnr. W. F. Hubbard, Gananoque, Ont.; Lieut. C. N. Wilde, Berkeley, Cal., U.S.A.; Lieut. A. C. Manning, Woodville, Ont.

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## A RUSH TO JOIN THE NEW NAVAL AIR SERVICE OF CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—No more applications from Canada for the Canadian naval air service after August 22 will be accepted, and any received after that date will not be replied to, but will be filed for future reference, according to a statement issued by the Naval Department. Already for 100 vacancies which exist, several hundred requests for enlistment have been received. Expansion of the service later may necessitate further appointments, when announcement will be made in the press.



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FOCH HITTING HARD

General Mangin's stroke against the flank of the Roye-Lassigny-Noyon front strongly resembles his decisive operation on the Hartennes ridge in the Aisne-Marne salient which forced the enemy to abandon Soissons and to make a wholesale retirement to the Vesle.

A few days ago the Chaules-Roye-Lassigny-Noyon front appeared to mark a deadlock, for a time at least. Indeed, commentators in London and Paris described the situation there as one which resembled the front in Picardy and Flanders after the German wave had been checked.

If Mangin's operation be successful it will radically affect the whole front from Rheims to Arras, and its consequences may be even more momentous. The sector in which he is advancing connects the Roye-Noyon salient with the battleground between Soissons and Rheims, and obviously any substantial gains between the two must affect the enemy's positions in both.

Already Mangin's advance has reached a stage which soon must react upon the German front between Soissons and Rheims and necessitate preparations for an enemy retreat to the Chemin des Dames, the highland north of the Aisne.

But all this would involve a German retirement between the Somme and the Scarpe, or Arras, which has not been involved in the recent fighting, and which is now considerably west of the new line. Hence, the Germans between Albert and Arras have been preparing to fall back by making short retirements here and there.

The British also are attacking the Germans along the northern front of the Flanders salient while their raiding parties are busy east of Arras. All these operations are parts of a great strategical plan initiated by Marshal Foch on July 18 when he struck his shattering blow in the Aisne-Marne salient, a plan which a well-informed Paris paper points out has not yet been completed or revealed.

THREE DAYS MORE

The 37,000 men in Canada who have failed to report for military service in pursuance of the Military Service Act and the Order-in-Council of April, have three days in which to do so, after which they will be liable to very drastic proceedings on the part of the authorities.

It would be very unwise for any draft evader to continue his defiance of the law on the assumption that the extension of time allowed him is a sign of the disinclination of the authorities to make the fullest use of the powers vested in them.

The Acting Minister of Militia announces that the Canadian casualties during the last fortnight aggregated 10,482, of which 1,600 were killed or missing. This is but little more than the number of German prisoners taken by the Canadians.

NOT A HIDDEN SCIENCE

A short time ago Charles M. Schwab declared that eventually a million tons of ships a month would be turned out of United States yards. This is a large order but Mr. Schwab is not given to over-statement, being essentially a man who does big things while saying little.

Two years ago most of these yards were not in existence and many of those that were operated in a minor way. Indeed, before the war the output of United States shipbuilding yards did not exceed half a million tons of merchant shipping a year.

All this shows how silly was the notion entertained in many quarters in Canada at one time that shipbuilding was an abstruse science known to only one or two countries, and certainly beyond the ken of the Canadian people; that it would be presumptuous for Canada to imagine for an instant that vessels of any considerable size could be built here on a large scale.

We often wondered at the time how many people were simple enough to credit that weird nonsense, for of all the activities common to nations none is more common than shipbuilding. Almost every country big enough to have a Government, collect taxes, buy materials and pay artisans is building ships, and good ones, too.

It is sad to learn from one of the aldermen that "there is no harmony at the cemetery." Why not try a Board of Conciliation at Ross Bay?

All that needed to be done at the Council Meeting on Monday night was to appoint a City Engineer. That term implies everything—acting-engineer, probationary engineer, engineer in suspended animation and so forth—for obviously if the appointee did not do his work satisfactorily out he would have to go with a month's notice. Therefore, why all the palaver?

A correspondent writes to correct our statement that Military District No. 6 is composed of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with Halifax as the headquarters. He says New Brunswick is District No. 7 and that St. John is its headquarters. Our information was taken from the Canadian Almanac for 1918 and appears on Page 140 of that volume; also from the report of the Auditor-General of Canada for 1917.

FRANK GIOLMA URGES ISLAND ASSOCIATION

As a Result of His Attendance at G. W. V. A. National Convention

PROCEEDINGS WENT TO WRANGLES AND NOWHERE

Cleavage May Follow the Dominating Attitude of Easterners

From the general observations of Comrade Frank Giolma and Comrade J. E. Bailey made at the regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night, it would appear that the only virtually harmonious event which marked the recent convention proceedings at Toronto was the warmth of welcome and hospitality demonstrated by the people of the Ontario city.

In the first place the Easterners—nothing new or novel—set out with a determined cock of the walk men, and to use Mr. Giolma's own description, his parade of pettiness could be likened to the school child at hop scotch, whose failure to get just what he wanted would evoke "I shall play any other then." In the second place the local delegates were not only disappointed, but very much dissatisfied at the action of the Vancouver delegation, some of whom were declared to be selfish for their own city and at no pains to obscure their hostility to Vancouver Island, comradeship going into the discard.

Nothing Done. Having formed this opinion before giving his personal impressions of the convention to his fellow members last night, Mr. Giolma, who was well related to the fact that he went to Toronto with an open mind but came away with the opinion that the total accomplishment of the convention could have been achieved as effectively through the medium of the mail, or through the local organization, handicapped at the outset by a Convention President, who, according to Mr. Giolma, was well meaning, but who was a law unto himself, the proceedings lacked proper control.

Ottawa's and Winnipeg's domineering program was the second rift in the lute, wrote Dominio pointed out representatives "who told nothing" had to be tolerated. Added to this was a lack of sufficient committee while the Eastern view of a proper partition of Canada heaped up the handicaps to a point where the Convention issue could be regarded with serious apprehension.

The Eastern Idea. Mr. Giolma amused his fellow-members by a description of Canada divided according to the Easterners: Eastern Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; Ontario and Quebec constitute the Middle West, and the West means Winnipeg. Of British Columbia he wrote nothing, and for that reason Mr. Giolma portrayed the hopelessness of the Westerner laying his problems before a convention committee of fifty per cent representation from Ontario alone. He pointed out, however, that the situation required proper analysis so as to remove any doubt that there existed a spirit of amity between the Westerners of the East and the veteran of the West. Such was not the case. Rather was it pure ignorance throughout the East of conditions in the West, and the ability to destroy every vestige of the crime committed, and therefore render a verdict of wilful murder against a person or persons unknown.

Quoting from Mr. Giolma's personal impressions there is a suggestion which may lead to new plans as far as the G. W. V. A. men on Vancouver Island are concerned. He goes on to say: "Looking back over the Convention with unbiased eyes, I am forced to the conclusion that you are wasting time and money continuing as you have in the past. Better results could be obtained by spending your time and money in your own city and Vancouver Island. A solid island would certainly carry some weight with a provincial Government, and a solid island's wishes presented by your representatives at Ottawa would just as surely carry more weight than resolutions passed by men who honestly state they do not understand what they are voting for."

No Help From Vancouver. "Your delegate wishes to emphasize the necessity of organizing Vancouver Island because it was again and again most forcibly impressed on him that no help can be expected from Vancouver City whenever the interests of the island and Mainland appear to clash. On the other hand your delegate wishes to thank Comrade G. W. V. A. New Westminster, the comrade from Prince Rupert, Comrade Morley from Duncan and Comrade Robinson for the spirit of their help and support of them. These men were entirely freed from the petty-parochial spirit shown by some other British Columbia delegates."

With Strings on 'Em. A note of alarm was sounded by Mr. Giolma when he pointed to the fact that although the Great War Veterans' Association boasts of branches from sea to sea, there is a total paid membership of not more than 11,000, the belief that more than 100,000 men had returned to Canada notwithstanding. The Association could never become a power for good, he said, so long as there were so many Governmentally employed members in its ranks; it should be free to criticize and suggest without reserve and able to seek the cause when the effect was not entirely unsatisfactory. In conclusion he suggested that Vancouver Island organize itself into one solid Returned Man's organization; then if the Island's help were needed either by the rest of B. C. or by the Dominion, it could govern itself according to its appreciation of the merits of the case.

Comrade Bailey dealt with convention matters from a somewhat different angle, but warmly endorsing in full the observations of his fellow delegate. Discussion Held Over. In view of the somewhat extraordinary nature of the convention and the problem which has automatically projected itself into the national organization, discussion on the delegates' reports was adjourned until the next general meeting. In the meantime the

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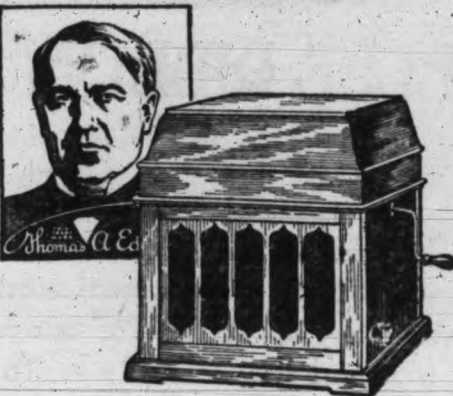
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL ORDERS AN INQUEST

Case From Alberni District Causes Official Intervention

An inquest has been ordered by the Attorney-General in the case of Hansel Grouhel, the sixteen and a half year old son of Louis Grouhel, of Ladysmith, who came to his death on August 10, while employed as a fireman on a logging train of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company. It is alleged that a "flying switch" was being made with some empty cars; that young Grouhel was on the running board of the tender for the purpose of disconnecting the engine from the cars; that after the engine had been uncoupled from the cars and had run away from the cars, the deceased slipped or fell and before he could roll out of the way the onrush-ing cars were upon him, the wheels passing over his legs. The young fellow died in the hospital five minutes later.

Second Thoughts Best. The Coroner reported: "As there seemed to be no doubt as to how the accident happened and there was no evidence of any carelessness on the part of anyone, I did not hold an inquest." On second thought, however, he stated, "In considering the matter afterwards I have wondered whether or not an inquest should have been held for the benefit of all parties concerned."

This is the third recent accident resulting in death and the public might wonder why there has been no inquest, especially considering that the deceased was only a boy and that a "flying switch" was being made. I would ask you to advise me if you consider it advisable to hold an inquest."

doctor's certificate being filed showing the cause of death.

SPAIN WILL TAKE GERMAN STEAMSHIPS

(Continued from page 1.)

cision to the notice of the German Government. The Spanish Government does not doubt that the German Government will appreciate the circumstances determining this resolution, and will recognize that Spain, in holding to the neutrality she has practiced since the beginning of the war, has sacrificed many of her rights and legitimate conveniences which it has been possible to do without affecting the dignity of Spain and her national life.

The decision of the Government to assure for itself sufficient tonnage, which is indispensable to its existence, does not affect its firm resolve to maintain strict neutrality.

No German Note.

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 21.—Edouard Dato, the Spanish Foreign Minister, denied to-day that the Spanish Government had received a note from the German Government intimating that a rupture between the two countries was likely.

A LIFE-LONG PATRON.

The vicar stopped one of his aged parishioners and congratulated him on his approaching marriage. "I am sorry," he added, "that a prior engagement will prevent me from performing the ceremony on Tuesday, but no doubt my curate will do just as well."

"Oh, nowt o' t' soort—nowt o' t' soort!" ejaculated the old fellow. "That be 'anged for a tale! Mebbe now, ye'd be at liberty o' Wednesday?" "Well," was the reply, "I certainly shall be free on Wednesday, but—"

"Then Wednesday it is," went on the prospective bridegroom. "Just mak' a note on it, parson."

"But surely," protested the vicar, "you'll never postpone the wedding for twenty-four hours?" "Awd postpone it for twenty-four repply. 'You've allus done this job for me, an' you allus will as long as Aw live."

HIS STATE OF MIND.

The Girl—Do you really love me, or do you only think so? The Boy—Oh, I really love you. I haven't thought a deuced-thing about it.—London Answers.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, August 21, 1893.

Prof. E. Pfordner, late leader of "C" Battery band, has already made preliminary arrangements for the organization of a city band. "C" Battery left for the East on Saturday night at midnight, on the steamer Premier. The Victoria and Sidney Railway Company has suspended operations in the neighborhood of Beaver Lake, where most of the heaviest work on the whole line was being done. The sealskins of E. H. Marvin & Co. and Richard Hall are all packed in cases and will be shipped within ten days.



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# New Navy Serge Dresses for School Girls

## 6 to 14 Years, Splendid Assortment, Priced \$5.75 to \$9.75

We bought these Dresses for the school girl, because they are of such nice, durable quality serges, tailored in new attractive styles—such as will delight the school girls and please the parents.

We cannot give you a full description of the many styles here, for they were only being unpacked as we were preparing this advertisement. This is an advance notice to ask you to come in and see them. They will be ready, marked off and on display in the Children's Dress Section to-morrow.

Some of the styles feature pleated from yoke and finished with belt. Others in Middy and Norfolk effects; some are very smartly touched with embroidered work. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced **\$5.75 to \$9.75**. —Children's, First Floor

### Colored Stripe Jap Silk Waists at \$3.90

In a good range of styles and colorings and a nice quality washing silk. Your choice from mauve, sky, grey and black stripes on white ground. Smart and stylish. Splendid value at **\$3.90**

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A specially good line in all the most wanted shades. Dainty styles. The shades are rose, flesh, maize, navy, white and black. —Waists, First Floor

### A New Delivery of Turnbull's Fine Wool Combinations for Women

A well-known make and one of the best grades. A nice fine quality wool, finished with low neck nice fine quality wool, finished with low neck ankle length. A suit **\$3.75**  
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

## What Type of Brassiere Best Fits You?

No type of Brassiere fits all figures—you must find your own kind. We have a complete stock of such well-known makes as H. and W., and Model Brassieres in all the latest styles—the hook front surplice back or front, and the eye-popular bandeau in front and back fastenings. They are made of the finest materials, trimmed with embroidery, having linen lace and imitation filet. We believe there's a style Brassiere here to suit and fit you—come in and investigate. Prices range **65¢ to \$3.00**  
—Corsets, First Floor



## Children's Tan Cotton Socks

Sizes 5 to 8½. Special, a pair **25c**  
New shipment just in.  
—Hose, Main Floor

## New Ostrich and Feather Boas

—In short, medium and long lengths. Very smart for dressy occasion wear—one gives a distinct dressy effect no matter what costume or dress worn.

Your choice from a very large variety of choice values.

The range of shades includes white, champagne, taupe, paddy, navy, purple, beaver, saxe and black, also in contrasting shades—black and white, white and black, blue and white, biscuit and white and champagne and white. The lengths vary from 32 to 64 inches, and priced, each, **\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.75** and up to **\$17.50**  
—Selling, Main Floor

## Ten-Button Spats Are Fashionable

The return to favor of trim low shoes and pumps is responsible. These Shoes will be worn this fall with Spats in the place of high boots by the majority of women. The manufacturers have taken great pains and pride in the new model Spats. These are made in different widths, in the same way as fine shoes, so that you will be able to get correctly fitted.

**Best Quality, Perfect Fitting Cloth Spats**, 10-button length, fancy buttons. In shades fawn, sand, pearl grey, taupe and white. A pair **\$3.75**

**10-Button Cloth Spats**, in pearl, dark grey and fawn. Per pair **\$2.50**  
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## Good Range of Silk Hose for Women Priced 50c to \$2.00 a Pair



Silk Hose for every purpose here—for wear with low shoes or high boots. Grades for street or dressy occasion wear. The values are remarkable in the light of to-day's high prices.

**Fine Grade Fancy Silk Hose**, finished with clocked and striped designs, in shades grey, tan, green, navy, white and black. All sizes, a pair **\$2.00**

**A Nice Quality Silk Hose**, in shades champagne, fawn, navy, Copenhagen, sky, old rose, pink, grey, silver, dark brown, tan, white and black. Splendid value at a pair **\$1.25**

**Women's Silk Hose**, a nice serviceable grade, in shades patty, sky, green, brown, pearl, tan, white and black. Special at a pair **\$1.00**

**Women's Fibre Silk Hose**, in shades pink, grey, pearl, sand, new blue, sky, champagne, tan, white and black. Special value, a pair **75¢**

**Women's Black Silk Boot Hose**—Specially good value, a pair **50¢**  
—Hose, Main Floor

## Lace Corset Covers

Quite a novel idea in construction and shape. Made of filet lace, which gives a most effective and dainty appearance. Excellent wearing. All ready for use. See these at Lace Department.

Each **\$2.50**  
—Main Floor

## Do You Need Extra Pillow Cases?

We are offering Pillow Cases at prices lower than any other store on the coast. The reason being, we bought tremendously when prices were considerably lower than they are to-day. Having this large stock on hand, we are giving our customers the opportunity to fill up their needs at lowest possible cost.

Whether you need a few dozen pairs or just a single pair you can buy them here at the same rate, as follows:

**Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases**, ready for immediate use. All sizes, in various grades. Each, **25c, 30c, 35c** and **45¢**

**Hemstitched Pillow Cases** in all sizes and in some very nice weaves of superior grade cottons. Each, **30c, 45c** and **50¢**  
—Staples, Main Floor

## 25 of Our Best Quality Axminster and Wilton Rugs on Sale To-morrow at \$67.50

An offer that will appeal to those who desire the best in floor coverings. These are very choice Rugs, beautifully woven in handsome new designs—the very latest from the looms. Patterns and shades to suit dining room, drawing room, parlor or reception room. Size 9x12 ft. Worth to \$100.00. Selling special to-morrow at **\$67.50**  
—Carpets, Third Floor

## Women's Suits of Navy and Black Coating Serge in New Fall Styles. Spencer's Exclusive Value at \$40.00

These Suits are most beautifully tailored in very handsome early fall styles. The coats are a little longer than the late season and show many wonderful effects in the arrangement of pleats, collars, belts and pockets. Each model is made from a nice fall weight coating serge in navy blue and black. Best trimmings are used throughout, and the coats are lined with Skinner's satin.

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Let us have the privilege of showing you these Suits before you decide on your next model. Satisfaction assured here.

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—Mantles, First Floor

### Many Pretty Shades in All-Silk Crepe de Chine

This is a splendid grade of All-Silk Crepe de Chine and one we offer at a most reasonable price. A grade perfect in wear and colors and for dresses, waists and underwear cannot be excelled. The shades include maize, lemon, corn, brown, paddy, reseda, light navy, navy, saxe, Copenhagen, wisteria, old rose, pink, flesh, cream, ivory and black; 40 inches wide. Selling special at a yard, **\$1.50**  
—Silks, Main Floor

### A Big Selection of Cretonnes to Clear at 48c a Yard

A most interesting assortment here, for there are various grades, styles and values all grouped to clear at the one price. There are designs and colorings most appropriate for loose covers and bedspreads and others for window drapes of all descriptions. Worth up to 85c. Clearing, a yard **48¢**  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## Dresses and Coats for Infants

**Infants' Short Dresses** of embroidered organdie; finished with ribbon sash and rosettes. Sizes for 2 years. Special at **\$2.50**

**Infants' Short Dresses**, of fine nainsook, trimmed with pin tucks, hemstitching and fine embroidery. Sizes 3 months to 2 years. Special at **\$2.50**

**Infants' Short Coats** of cream Bedford cord; sailor collar, trimmed with fancy silk braid. Specially good value at **\$2.75**

**Infants' Short Coats** of all-wool cashmere, trimmed with fancy silk braid and buttons. Special at **\$3.25**

**Infants' Pique Coats**, made with wide collars and belts. Specially priced, **\$2.00, \$2.50** and **\$3.50**  
—Infants', Main Floor

### Hemstitched Scrims at 29c a Yard

A very neat curtain material, and most effective for long or short windows. A nice fine quality, in cream, ceru and white, finished with hemstitched borders. Well worth securing a few yards at this price.  
—Drapery, Third Floor

## August Prices on Wash Day Necessities

To-morrow we shall feature various washday necessities at August Sale prices. This will be a good time for housekeepers to fill in their needs at lowest possible cost.

**Galvanized Wash Tubs**—Four prices, **\$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.10** and **\$2.25**  
**Copper-Bottom Wash Boilers**, about 3 dozen only; sizes No. 7 and 8. To go at, each **\$3.25**  
**100-Ft. Clothes Line and Pulleys**—Regular \$1.75. Complete for **\$1.43**  
**Spring Clothes Pins**, a dozen **6¢**  
**Ordinary Clothes Pins**, 4 dozen for **10¢**  
**Wash Boards**, glass, each **65¢**  
**Wash Boards**, zinc, each **45¢**  
**Galvanized Buckets**, each, **55¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, 90¢** and **\$1.00**  
—Hardware, Second Floor

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Damson Plums, Peaches, Apricots, Grapes, Pears, Cantaloupes, Bananas, Apples for the table, Apples for cooking.  
Gordon Head Strawberries fresh daily, Loganberries, Green Peppers, Egg Plant, New Corn, Cauliflower.

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Out. Special Blend of Tea, per lb. 47c. 3 lbs. for \$1.29  
This is grand value.  
Malabar Coffee, always fresh. Per lb. 30c  
Corn Flakes and Kellogg's Krumbles, individual size. 2 for 5c  
Cotton Seed Oil, for salads and cooking. Per bottle. 75c  
Reception Brand Spices, all kinds. Per tin 12c  
Snow Cap Brand Pickles—These are really fine. 2 tins for 25c  
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, per packet, 18c. 2 for 35c  
Perrin's Dairy Cream Sodas, in lunch pails. Per pair. 54c  
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Miller's Sauce, per bottle. 10c

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WOGGLE BUG

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Don't ever be afraid of anything just because it's a little different from what you ever saw before. Uncle Wiggily wasn't, and because of that he had a nice adventure. But I guess I'd better begin at the start.

Once upon a time Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, went for a walk in the woods. He hopped, skipped and jumped, over the fallen logs, now and then sitting down on the green moss to rest.

"I wonder what sort of an adventure I will have?" he said to himself, and just then, all of a sudden, he pecked through the leaves and he saw the queerest animal on which he had ever laid eyes.

It was a sort of bug, and yet it had long legs like a giraffe-kangaroo, and it had a big head on a long neck about as thin as a knitting needle, like the kind Nurse Jane used to make sweaters for the animal soldiers.

"What a funny bug!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily.

"Funny!" exclaimed the bug in a jolly voice. "If you think I'm funny to look at, just see what I can do!"

Then the bug began dancing around on his stilt-like legs, shaking his big head on his slender neck, until you would have thought it might shake off.

"Oh, my!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I guess this is no place for me! This bug is so different! Next he might take a notion to shake me, instead of his own head, and my tail silk that would fall off and get all dirty. I'd better go!"

"Oh, don't go!" begged the strange creature. Stay and get acquainted with me.

"But I'm afraid of you," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Why?" asked the bug.

"Because you're so different from anything I ever saw before, that's why."

"No reason at all!" laughed the other. "I'm the woggle bug, that's why I'm so different. I woggle my legs and my head just for fun. In fact, I go about woggling all day. That's why they call me the woggle bug."

"Why don't you call you the woggle bug?" asked the bunny.

"Well, because I don't exactly woggle—I woggle," answered the bug. "Now that you know who I am please stay and be friends."

"All right," said Uncle Wiggily. "I will." And afterward he was glad he had not run away just because the woggle bug was different.

Skeezicks, suddenly jumping out from behind a prune pie bush. "I've been waiting a long while to catch you, Mr. Bunny Uncle, and now I have. I'm going to take a lot of noise off your ears, and then—well, we'll see what happens next," cried the Skeezicks.

"Oh, we will, shall we?" asked the woggle bug, all at once hopping out in front of the Skeezicks. "So you are going to hurt Uncle Wiggily, my rabbit friend, are you? Well, first let me see you do this. If you can't do it you can't have any sense."

"Do what?" asked the Skeezicks.

"This!" cried the woggle bug, and at once he began to woggle his legs like anything. "Do as I do!" he cried to the Skeezicks.

The Skeezicks woggled his own legs and the bug cried:

"Faster! Faster!" at the same time doing it faster himself.

But when the Skeezicks tried to woggle his legs as fast as the bug was doing, why, lo! and behold! off dropped the legs of the Skeezicks. Right off they dropped, just as they drop from your doll when she is coming to pieces.

"Ah, he!" cried the woggle bug. "Now before you have any sense, woggle your head!" And the bug began to woggle his big head on the end of his knitting needle neck. "Woggle your head fast!" he cried to the Skeezicks.

"Ha! Do you think I want my head to drop off? No, indeed!" cried the Skeezicks, and away he stumped, taking his dropped-off legs with him to have them glued on again. So you see the woggle bug saved the bunny's sense for him and a good thing, I say. So if the sawdust doesn't get in the eye of the needle and tickle it so it sneezes a spool of thread, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the gobble bug.

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Miss Tilley has returned to her home in Vancouver after a visit with Mrs. Wilson, Beach Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roland, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time on Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton and daughters, of Dunsmuir, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Oak Bay Avenue.

Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., has gone over to Vancouver, where he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. D. Gillespie, Davie Street.

Mrs. Guy Bass and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie are among the Victoria equestriennes riding at the Vancouver Exhibition this week.

Miss Olive Ross, of this city, has gone up to Cumberland for a vacation, and is renewing the friendships made during her former residence in that city.

Nursing Sister Fox, who has been visiting with her mother at 251 Howe Street, has left for the east, en route for overseas, where she will resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trapp and Miss Dorothy Trapp, of New Westminster, are visiting in the city. The latter is in the city among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Sergt. and Mrs. F. E. Gregory, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Friday last are spending their honeymoon in this city. The bride was formerly Miss Harriett Annie Hogg.

Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, wife of the Attorney-General, accompanied by her little daughter, Katherine, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle and Bellingham, where they will spend a week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fraser and the Misses Mildred and Marjorie Fraser, of this city, after an extended tour of the prairie provinces. En route home they spent a few days in Westminster as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wintemute.

Lord Atholston, formerly Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star, and party will visit Victoria on September 6 next. The visitors will spend some time at Banff and other mountain resorts before coming on to the Coast. His Lordship has declined an invitation to address the Victoria Canadian Club during his stay in the city.

The Oregon, Washington and British Columbia Association of Laundrymen, which has been in annual session yesterday and to-day at Paradise Inn, on Mount Tacoma, elected L. D. McLean, of this city, President for the ensuing year. This year's session was one of the most important gatherings of the steam laundrymen of the great Northwest district held since the association was formed three years ago. Ninety-two delegates, representing most of the big establishments, were present for the sessions.

To-night at the Empress Hotel a dance will be held under the auspices of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, in aid of the recreation fund of that institution. The arrangements for the evening are in the hands of the hospital recreation committee, headed by Lieut. Manning and Sergt. King, and every step has been taken to ensure the comfort and pleasure of patrons. An exceptionally attractive programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Smith of the Fifth Regiment Band, which will furnish the dance music. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and continue until 1 a. m.

Miss Gladys Grace Sage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sage, 1101 Hillside Avenue, and Lance-Corpl. Thomas Greenwell, formerly of the 25th Battalion, and now attached to the staff of the District Depot No. 11, were quietly married last night at the Centennial Methodist Church, the Rev. A. S. Colwell performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple. The bride's sister, Miss Lily Sage, attended her as bridesmaid, while her brother, Edward J. Sage, supported the groom. Lance-Corpl. and Mrs. Greenwell will make their home at 646 Bay Street.

In honor of the out-of-town guests who are expected from Camp Lewis, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver at Saturday's Pacific Northwest championship gala at the Gorge, the V. I. A. will hold an informal reception and fiddle dance at "Burlie" on Saturday evening. The club will provide motors to convey the visitors from the Gorge to the scene of the reception, and every arrangement conducive to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests has been made. For the dancing a good four-piece orchestra has been engaged, and it is expected that club members will turn up in force to extend the hand of fellowship and hospitality to the visitors.

## DOMINION

Dodson Mitchell, who has supported Nazimova in Ibsen plays, has been entrusted the important part of Bruce Grierson in the "Toys of Fate," now at the Dominion. Among his screen features are "Fifty-Fifty," with Norma Talmadge; "Are You a Mason," with John Barrymore; and "Conspiracy" with John Emerson. He was Julia Arthur's leading player in "The Eternal Magdalene."

E. J. Connelly, another distinguished actor of the stage and screen, is cast as Howard Belmont. He played Dr. Zulp in Metro's serial, "The Great Secret," starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. Stage success in which Mr. Connelly has been prominently cast are George Ade's "The Great Adventure" and Arnold Bennett's "The Great Adventure."

Frank Currier, who has supported practically every star in the Metro constellation, plays Pharo, the old chief of the gypsy tribe. He is remembered for his work as the Prior in "Revelation," with Nazimova. Mr. Currier has played in "The Brass Check," "With Outness and Dispatch," and many other Metro pictures.

Nila Mac, who was seen with Nazimova in "War Brides," plays Blanche Grierson. Miss Mac is an attractive player who has had valuable experience on the speaking stage. The cast of this play of Romany life is exceptional.

## ROMANO

"How Could You, Caroline?" at the Romano Theatre, deals with the exciting and amusing adventures of Caroline Rogers, played by Bessie Love, an ultra-romantic school-girl at the caramel and novel stage. Caroline has a soul that soars above the prosaic atmosphere of the fashionable finishing school which she attends. Moved by an alluring novel entitled "Twin Souls," she becomes affected with affinitis.

The only man in the whole school is a freakish little professor. Caroline chooses him for her soul mate. Her attempts to win him are so futile that she becomes discouraged. Then Caroline returns to her home to be a bridesmaid at her sister Ethel's wedding.

On the way she outwits a frumpy old maid who is chaperoning her. She buys a vampirish evening gown instead of the simple girlish frock chosen by the old maid.

## VARIETY

The dogs used in the filming of "God's Country and the Woman," this week's attraction at the Variety, are John Johnston's team of Siberian sledge dogs. Johnson is a Finlander and collected this team by selecting one dog at a time here and there throughout his travels in Siberia. He brought the dogs from Siberia to Nome, Alaska, and they were entered for a number of years in the Alaska Sweepstakes, where they broke all records and won from all comers for three consecutive years, thus earning for themselves the title of "The World's Champion Team." They hold the record for 410 miles steady going. In one of the races this dog team has been known to travel for forty-eight hours at an average rate of more than twenty-two miles an hour, under the direction of "The Iron Man of Dawson," as Johnson is known.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

It is fortunate for Mr. Fairbanks' admirers, perhaps, that he completed his latest Aircraft photoplay, "Say, Young Fellow,"

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Say, Young Fellow."  
Variety—Neil Shipman in "God's Country and the Woman."  
Dominion—Alla Nazimova in "Toys of Fate."  
Columbia—Annette Kellerman in "The Daughter of the Gods."  
Romano—Bessie Love in "How Could You, Caroline!"  
Pantages—Vaudeville.

## ROMANO

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Young Fellow," just before he began his tour. This splendid picture, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, is in many respects one of the best in which this athletic star ever has been featured. It will be remembered that Mr. Fairbanks some time ago became the "big brother" to the 15th Regiment of Infantry, at Camp Kearny, Cal., and he has since received more than six hundred letters of congratulations from soldiers and their friends, every one of which he answered personally.

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### TO JOIN EXPEDITION LEAVING FOR SIBERIA

Regimental Sergeant-Major Taylor Will Add to Services for Country

Regimental Sergeant-Major J. Taylor, probably the best known non-commissioned officer among the returned soldiers in Victoria, has volunteered for service in the Canadian contingent to Siberia. One of Canada's first contingents to leave for France, Sergeant-Major Taylor will also be on the first draft leaving here for the new theatre of war, and his departure will be not only regretted by the returned men but by all who have had any connection with the military offices in the city. He has been the moving spirit in many of the social affairs promoted by the returned men, is a member of the cricket team and one of the best known figures among the returned soldiers of the city.

**Long Military Record.**  
In Sergeant-Major Taylor the Siberian contingent will obtain a man of considerable military experience, for before he responded promptly to his country's call for this war he had several years' experience in the Imperial Army. He enlisted as a boy of sixteen in the 20th Lancashire Fusiliers, in which he served seven years and also served five years with the



REGIMENTAL SGT.-MAJ. TAYLOR who is expecting to join Canadian Siberian expeditionary force.

Marine Light Artillery. He was through the Egyptian campaign of 1898, and wears the Sudan and Omdurman medals. In the service of his country he spent four years in India, two years in Egypt, and whilst with the Marines he spent five years in the Mediterranean and the Channel with the fleet.

**His Popularity Here.**  
On the outbreak of the present

struggle Sergt.-Major Taylor was ranshing in the Okanagan Valley, but in the same month that Great Britain entered the conflict he enlisted with the Rocky Mountain Rangers at Kelowna. At the training camp at Valcartier the Rangers were absorbed into the 7th Battalion and proceeded overseas in September. While fighting with the 7th Battalion he was so severely gassed at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915, that he had to be invalided to Canada. He was the non-commissioned officer in charge of Esquimalt Hospital on June 1, 1916, and anything that the popular officer could do to commensurate with military discipline to help the men returning from the firing line he was always ready to do. For over twelve months the Sergeant-Major was N. C. O. in charge of the hospital, but was later placed on the administrative staff of "J" Unit and has since been made Regimental Sgt.-Major of the District Depot, which position he at present holds.

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To free your summer-solled skin of its redness, freckles, blotches or tan, the best thing to do is to free yourself of the skin itself. This is easily accomplished by the use of ordinary mercurized wax, which of course can be had at any drug store. Use at night as you use cold cream, washing it off in the morning. Immediately the offending surface skin begins to come off in fine powder-like particles. Gradually the entire outer scarf skin is absorbed, without the least harm or inconvenience. The second layer of skin now in evidence presents a spotless whiteness and sparkling beauty obtainable in no other way. One ounce of mercurized wax usually is sufficient to completely renovate a bad complexion.

### LOCAL CASUALTIES ARE THE HEAVIEST SINCE VIMY RIDGE

Wires From France Show Victoria Men Share Burden of Battle

### FATHER AND SON FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

Each day of this week the list of Victoria casualties in the recent heavy fighting continues to grow, and not since the Canadian's memorable action at Vimy Ridge, where so many local men made the supreme sacrifice, has Victoria felt the toll of war so heavily. Many telegrams have been received from parents bringing them sad news from overseas during the last two or three days, and among the records of Victoria's fighting men will be found some of which the city is justly proud. In one case two sons from one Victoria family had given up their lives for their country, another has been wounded, and the father has seen two years' fighting before he was returned to Canada from the fighting line and discharged on account of over age. Local men are also winning honors in the field for gallantry, and the city can look with pride to the wonderful military records of Lieut.-Col. Pearkes, Victoria's V. C. hero, and Lieut.-Col. Andros, whose divisional commander describes him as one of the best fighting commanding officers in the Canadian Army.

**Father and Son Wounded.**  
Word was received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. A. E. Pulling, 1382 Esquimalt Road, that her son, Driver John Pulling, was wounded in the leg on August 12. He left Victoria with the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column in February, 1916, and went to France in June of the same year. He has been in the firing line continuously with the exception of one leave. His father, Pte. A. E. Pulling enlisted with the 1st Canadian Pioneer, and left Victoria in September, 1915. He has seen much active service, and through injuries received in France is now awaiting transportation to Canada.

**"Timber Wolf" Gassed.**  
The news was received by his father to-day that Pte. William Dee, who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion two years ago and transferred to 2nd C. M. R.'s had been admitted to hospital suffering from gas shock. Pte. Dee is the son of John Dee, 1253 Walnut Street, has just passed his 19th birthday. He was a native son, and was educated at the George Jay School. He has been at the front for twenty months and was only sixteen years of age when he offered his services to his country. For the last eight months he had been serving with the artillery.

**B. C. Electric Motorman.**  
A former motorman on the B. C. Electric Railway, Gunner Ernest Percival Bartlett, of the Machine Gun Corps, was killed in action on August

8, according to official information received by telegram yesterday from Ottawa by Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, the wife, who lives at 1624 Quadra Street. Gunner Bartlett was a native son of Victoria, and educated at North Ward School. Later he and his father worked together, both being plasterers by occupation. In June, 1916, he left Victoria with the Cyclist Corps, going first to Toronto and training for about seven months at Niagara-on-the-Lake camp. In January, 1917, he left for England and there transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, reaching France in November last year. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias in Victoria.

**Western Scott Officer Wounded.**  
News has been received of the severe wounding of Capt. A. A. Grey, 75th (Toronto) Battalion adjutant, at the front. Capt. Grey was well known in athletic circles in Vancouver. He enlisted with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and left Victoria early in the war. This is the first time he has been wounded.

**Second Time Wounded.**  
Mrs. R. M. Costello, 907 Richmond Avenue, has been informed that Corp. R. J. Costello was admitted to the hospital on August 13, suffering from gunshot wounds. His right leg is fractured. Corp. Costello was wounded slightly before on August 9, 1917. He left here with the 88th Battalion and transferred to the 25th. Before entering the army he was employed with Jones & Rant.

**Other Casualties.**  
Pte. William Young, who enlisted with the 88th Battalion, has died of wounds. Pte. Young transferred, after crossing overseas, to the 2nd C. M. R. and was serving with that unit at the time of his death. He is survived, besides his wife, by two daughters, the family living at Lake Road, Hazelton. Pte. R. Nobbs, aged twenty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nobbs, of 2639 Blanshard Street, has been admitted to No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, with gunshot wounds in the leg. He resided at Salt Spring Island, and went to the front with the Seaforth Highlanders, having proceeded overseas with the C. A. I. S. C.

Pte. H. Walton, who has been wounded in the right foot, has been admitted to hospital. He is the son of Mrs. L. Walton, 305 Mary Street, and is a casualty for a third time. Pte. Henry Walton left Victoria with the 48th Battalion, later on reaching the Old Country transferring to the 27th. An older brother left with the Western Scots, and has also been wounded, being at present at a base hospital in France. A brother-in-law, Sgt. T. E. Sullivan, has been invalided home through wounds sustained in France. A brother was killed at Vimy Ridge.

Flight-Lieut. C. Brock Whitney is returning to Victoria on leave, after a fall in a German air raid, which kept him for six months in hospital.

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So far as present arrangements have been made, it is the intention of the Provincial Government to hold a tax sale sometime in the middle of October next.

Provincial assessors have been instructed to prepare the necessary statements of tax arrears in order that the necessary four week's publicity by way of official advertisement may be carried out before the tentative date above mentioned.

The sale will, of course, apply to all arrears on personal and real property,

school taxes, etc., in unorganized districts, as well as on income tax.

There has been no Provincial Tax Sale since 1913, and official records go to show that the amount of arrears has already reached so large a sum as from four to five millions of dollars.

The Minister of Finance has stated on a number of occasions that it is absolutely essential for the Government to insist on the collection of all outstanding amounts if the financial business of the Province is ever to get on to a sound basis.

It is not yet definitely decided as to how far the sale shall apply in the matter of years; it is expected, however, that it will include at least the arrears for the year 1916, and possibly 1917.

Further and more detailed information will be given out by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, at present in New York, on his return to the Parliament Buildings during the course of the next week or ten days.

Don't Forget the Dance at Empress Hotel To-night, in aid of Esquimalt Hospital Recreation Fund.

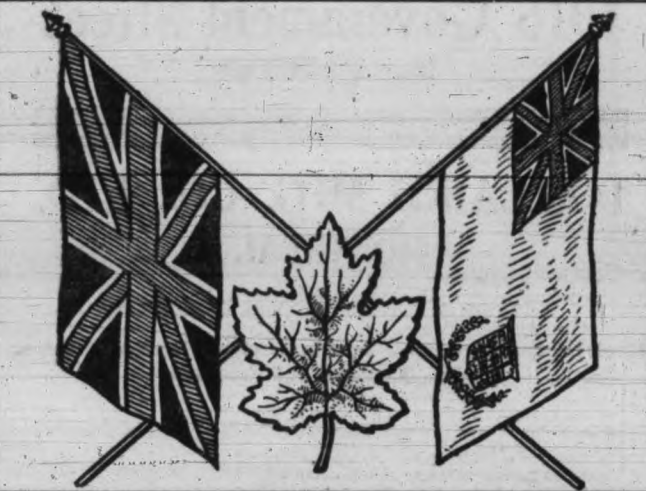
The pleasure of giving is often palliated by the wrench it costs to let go.

## VICTORIA'S RECORD OF SERVICE FOR COUNTRY

### WINS MILITARY MEDAL



PTE. R. T. KEANE who has won military medal for distinguished bravery on the field.



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MRS. PEARKS

Mother of Lieut.-Col. George Pearks, who recently received the V. C. decoration from the King's hands, is shown in her corn crown in her Mt. Tommie garden.

### HOME AFTER SERVICE



COL. R. C. ANDROS, D. S. O. who is back in Victoria, after three years of distinguished service at the front.

### WOUNDED RECENTLY



PTE. E. PERRY

In the Southern General Hospital, Bristol, Pte. Ernest Perry, eldest son of Capt. J. C. and Mrs. Perry, of 824 View Street, who left here with the 163rd Battalion is lying ill as the result of gunshot wounds in the head sustained on or before August 14.

### WOUNDED THIRD TIME



PTE. JOSEPH BERTUCCI one of three brothers who left for overseas with the 6th Battalion, has been wounded for the third time and is in hospital receiving treatment for injuries in the right hand.

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# VICTORIA OFFICER PLAYED IMPORTANT PART TRAINING AMERICAN MARINE CORPS

Major Arthur Sutton's Proposal to Corps Commandant Formed Basis of Instructional Work; Captain Marsden Regarded As Foremost Scouting and Sniping Tutor

Much has been written of the American soldier, of his keenness to get into the fray, of his fine physique and, as proved by recent events in France, of his indomitable courage in battle. Little, however, appears to have been said on this side of the international boundary line of the American Marine. That may be accounted for perhaps by reason of the fact that numerically he was a very small quantity when compared with the authorization for the huge citizen army. None the less the "soldiers" of Uncle Sam's Navy have a reputation which might well be the envy of both services. According to Major Arthur C. Sutton, D. S. O., of this city, who for the past four months has been more or less responsible for the system of instruction at Marine Corps Headquarters, Quantico, Virginia, seventy-five per cent. of the Marine Corps are finished marksmen in every sense of the term. It was the marine from the U. S. who contributed so magnificently to the splendid achievement of American arms at Bois-leux Wood—renamed by the French in honor of the corps—because each man engaged sought to kill and each man shot mightily often.

**Major Sutton's Plan.**  
Many Victorians will be particularly pleased to learn that the training scheme finally decided upon by the Commandant of the Corps, Major-General Barnett, was based upon the suggestions submitted to him by Major Sutton. With an especial knowledge of conditions at the front gained from service in the ranks and in the capacity of command, the Victoria officer was particularly equipped to render just the kind of service necessary. In other words, then, the American Marine Corps have largely adopted the British system of training as understood and propounded by a Victoria officer. And

settlement by the majority with first line experience. In this manner, says Major Sutton, every branch of training was decided upon and he was naturally glad to say that the British methods in machine gun, trench mortar, anti-gas defence, sniping and scouting were finally adopted. To the French suggestions went artillery, bombing and field fortification methods.

**Continually Revising.**

While these plans were formally agreed as the basis for Marine Corps training—the substance of which constituted the general scheme submitted by Major Sutton to General Barnett—there was no intention to allow any of the branches to remain as the stereotyped process to be followed religiously for all time. In other words, every particular event which occurs in France which in any manner discloses the least particle of a flaw in the training methods, an immediate conference is called so that the matter may be taken into consideration and the required change at once effected. It must not be imagined for one moment, however,

Victoria officer by reason of intimate relations with officers from the gallant Republic of France, was the thorough manner in which French instructors are ably filling the dual role of emissaries of war's preparation and that of officers of peace. That is to say, the French officer is at one and the same time ostensibly a tutor for Uncle Sam's fighting man and a missionary destined to convert the commercial world of the United States in readiness for a much greater interchange of commerce between the two nations after the war. Because of the practical vision the average French officer in the United States possesses for the commercial rehabilitation of France, Major Sutton sees in the ambitious plans being evolved one of the most potent factors for resuscitating and stabilizing industry in the stricken republic. As a matter of fact Major Sutton considers much of the French system of after-war preparation as worthy of emulation by British emissaries engaged on similar instructional duties. Once empowered and equipped with similar "persuasiveness."

**Successful Novelty.**

Novelty is by no means absent from President Wilson's war administration, says the Major, and he has a fund of information which sheds a good deal of interesting light upon the thoroughness with which the United States has gone into the fray. One instance is well worth mention here. An alarm reached the authorities that the supply of walnut wood had almost given out. Viciously concerned with a manufacture of stocks the probability of walnut wood shortage prompted immediate action. Remembering a juvenile penchant for the walnut, the decree went forth to all states to substitute a walnut tree wherever to be organized and undertaken by school children "survey" parties. The result of the novel plan dispelled all apprehension, for it was duly found that the commodity still existed to meet all needs for many years to come.

**The Great Change.**

Independence Day in the State of Virginia was a revelation to Major Sutton. At the invitation of the Governor of the state he accompanied Capt. Marsden and Capt. Johnson, of Toronto, on a 200-mile automobile tour with cars decked out in Union Jacks. The Major declared that the sight of the flag in every village and hamlet was the signal for spontaneous ovation, while at three points addresses delivered by the party on behalf of the Red Cross, gave added proof of the warmth of welcome the British uniform prompted on America's day of days.

**FATHER AND THREE SONS SERVE COUNTRY**

Two Sons Killed, One Wounded and Father is Discharged

Few mothers have sacrificed more in the present war than Mrs. J. H. Holt, of 1953 Mason Street, who has just received a telegram informing her that her son, Pte. Harold Holt, is another of the many Victoria soldiers to be wounded in the recent heavy fighting. He has been admitted to the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the ankle after nearly two years' fighting.

Two other sons have paid the supreme sacrifice and the father, Pte. James Henry Holt, was returned to Canada two months ago and has recently been discharged. He left with the 88th Battalion, and being drafted to the 47th Battalion in France, saw two years' fighting before he was returned on account of general health and being over age.

Pte. Harold Holt left Victoria with the 67th Battalion, which went to France as a pioneer battalion after a brief training in England. When the



PTE. HAROLD HOLT

who left here with the Western Scots and has just been wounded. He is one of a fighting family. Two brothers have been killed in action, and his father, J. H. Holt, has just been discharged from the army after two years' fighting.

unit was broken up he was drafted to the 102nd, and although he had passed through a lot of heavy fighting he had been fortunate until this month. He celebrated his twenty-first birthday in France last May.

Pte. James Holt, who was killed in October, 1915, left Victoria with the Royal Canadian Regiment and another son who has been lost, Pte. A. Holt, had seen thirteen years' service in the Imperial Army and was recalled from India to proceed to France on the outbreak of war. He was the possessor of several medals and a Mons Star medal, and had been gassed and wounded before he received the wounds which caused his death.

For the first time in thirteen years Mr. Holt met his son Albert, the meeting taking place in France while the father was a private in the 47th, and just before his son was killed in action. Harold Holt, who has recently been wounded, also met his brother, J. H. Holt, a week or two before the latter made the sacrifice.

**WHEN!**

The peace advocates of the various countries have exchanged some 13,000,000 words of talk, and have so far agreed that when the nations get tired of fighting we shall have peace.—Jamesville Gazette.



Major Arthur C. Sutton, D. S. O. (in uniform to the left), of Victoria, whose recommendations for instructing instructors at Marine Corps Headquarters, Quantico, Va., were adopted by Major-General Barnett, Corps Commandant; and Captain R. S. Harrison, M. C., Croix de Guerre, of Toronto, of the Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff, in charge of Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting at Quantico.

to give some idea as to the policy of the American Military and Naval authorities in the matter of instruction, the Major described the plan followed out just as soon as authorization came from Washington for the establishment of the Marine Corps to be advanced from 25,000 men to 75,000.

**Practical Methods.**  
One of the great problems immediately confronting the Corps Commandant was the ability to provide officers in sufficient numbers and in a quick enough fashion to meet the requirements of the added establishment. British and French instructors were immediately called into conference and a plan arranged whereby the demands of the immediate future were provided for. Both British and French experts in instruction submitted their ideas of training to the conference and the procedure followed out was a virtual pooling of practical suggestions from instructors of the three nations, any wavering points naturally taking

merely that the method has been wrong; war has brought about a continual change in offensive and defensive tactics which require a more effective offensive and defensive antidote. And to this end General Pershing so arranged a constant transmission of tactical memoranda to the War Department at Washington for remedial measures to be put into operation by the various instruction bases.

**Manufacturing Instructors.**  
With the general plan in operation, Quantico at once became a huge school of instruction for instructors—a virtual factory for the manufacture of Marine Corps teachers. So that as soon as the machinery—primarily set up by Major Sutton—began to fill its proper function capable instructors were quickly turned out in readiness for the fifty thousand "new blood." Major Sutton has since kept in close touch with Major-General Barnett, and from time to time numerous innovations of a practical nature have been injected into the general training scheme. Making the lectures by the Major have amplified the salient points of instruction.

**Tribute to Capt. Marsden.**  
In connection with the sniping and scouting branches of instruction duties, Major Sutton pays flattering compliment to Capt. Montague Marsden—a brother officer of the Western Scots—and declares that he is regarded as the foremost Canadian officer in these particular arts. Capt. Marsden's work bore evidence at the recent review of the corps at which Secretary Daniels was present. The "father of Uncle Sam's navy" was intensely interested in this praise of the high state of efficiency to which the captain's training had enabled the marines to reach.

**Real Marksmanship.**  
As to the marksmanship of the marine, Major Sutton explained to The Times that the policy followed is to take the recruits to the range and systematically convert him into a built-up specialist. That is to say he must continue to take his practice until he is able to measure up to the proud record long held by the corps. Not until he has satisfied his instructor to the limit is he allowed to release his eyes for study in other parts of his training.

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The total of \$169.05, made up as follows, has been handed in to The Times for addition to the subscription which has been started at this office: Lieut.-Col. L. H. Major, \$2.50; Major L. Bullock-Webster, \$2; Capt. W. Turnbull, \$2; C. L. Bonnar, \$2; N. A. Foster, \$1; C. S. Griffin, \$1; E. A. M. Townsend, \$1; A. H. Wheeler, \$1; J. D. Hunter, \$1; C. Tennent, \$1; Lieut. J. Quinlan, \$1; C. H. Orpen, \$1; W. H. Logan, \$1; E. O. Brooker, \$1; F. H. Mayhew, \$1; Camp S.-M. Martyn, \$1; B.-Q.-M.-S. Newton, \$2; C.-S.-M.'s June, \$1; Richards, \$1; Cantwell, \$1; Birch, \$1; C.-Q.-M.-S.'s Mountain, \$1; Dalbraith, \$1; Watson, \$1; Marchant, \$1; Pay-Serjt. Wilkinson, \$1; O.-R. Serjt. Fox, \$1; Serjt. Mackie, \$1; Cook, \$1; Young, \$1; Rance, \$1; Matheson, \$1; Gibson, \$1; Campbell, \$1; Keatinge, \$1; Shirley, \$1; Atkinson, \$1; Wormald, \$1; Shaw, \$1; Allbutt, \$1; Woods, \$1; Corbett, \$1; Dick-son, \$1; R. H. Atkinson, \$1; Mc-Lorie, \$1; George, \$1; Goodson, \$1; Speechley, \$1; Corple, \$1; Atkins, \$1; Dalen, \$1; Lewis, \$1; Pike, \$1; Wire, \$1; Laity, \$1; Morse, \$1; Young, \$1; Lynn, \$1; Jones, \$1; Forrest, \$1; Graham, \$1; Wright, \$1; Duggart, \$1; Adam, \$1; Chorlton, \$1; Strong, \$1; Duckworth, \$1; Ayres, \$1; Postle-

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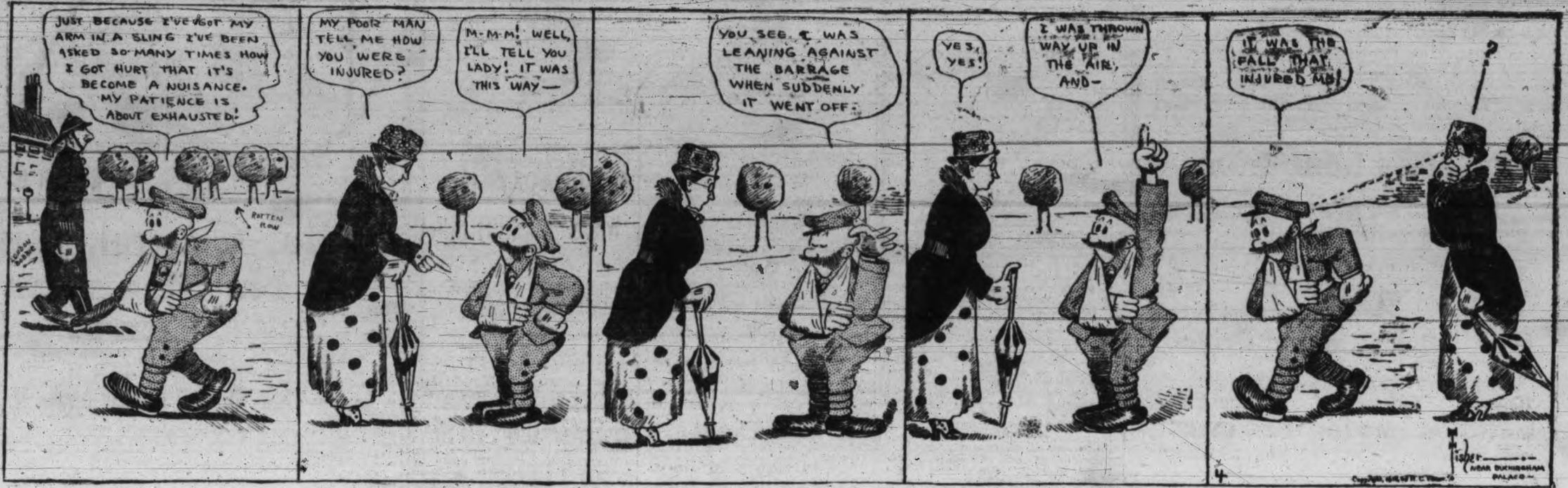




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WANT SOLDIER POINT OF VIEW UNDERSTOOD
G. W. V. A. Suggests Representation on Various Public Bodies
To enable the various sections of the community to get a more accurate perspective of the extent of the returned soldier problem...

HOUSEHOLDERS ARE WARNED ABOUT SUGAR
Voluntary Ration of 1 1/2 Pounds Per Capita Per Month Requested
The Board has further advised that under new regulations now being issued public eating places have been ordered to reduce their sugar consumption...

BIG DEMONSTRATION JUST AS REMINDER
Great War Veterans Want Increased Allowance for Soldier Dependents
According to the report of the delegates to Toronto, Victoria is not on the map; the time has arrived to put it there and to convert the Mainland into an appendage of Vancouver Island...

CAPT. P. J. ANDREW KILLED IN ACTION
Was Native Son and Member of James Bay Athletic Association
The death is reported in to-day's casualty list of Lieut. (Acting Capt.) Patrick John Alexander Andrew, son of the late John Andrew and Mrs. H. K. Andrew, of 780 Hillside Avenue...

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They will stir up a hornet's nest with it, said one of the officials of the Civic Employees' Protective Association...

B. C. E. R. ASKED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS
Written Suggestions by Company Will Be Considered by Council
The meeting which was held yesterday at the City Hall between officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway and Mayor Todd and the Aldermen...

WASH LAUNDRY ECONOMY
Change in Prices
Owing to the increased cost of materials and labor, we will be compelled, on and after August 19, 1918, to charge \$1.00 per bag up to 25 pounds, and 4 cents per pound for all over that amount.



SANDS Federal Furnishing Company, Limited. Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors.



Our Private Chapel is at the service of those who desire a funeral to be held in a private chapel.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN. AINSWORTH-BALL—At the Victoria Private Hospital, on the 20th inst., to the wife of G. R. Ainsworth-Ball, a son.

GOLDSMITH—On Tuesday, August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Goldsmith, Outer Wharf, a daughter.

KENT—On August 19, 1918, at the family residence, 926 Yates Street, Ellen, beloved wife of Charles Kent, in her 47th year; born in London, England.

ALEXANDER—On the 21st inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, France, beloved wife of Alfred Alexander, aged 25 years, born in Butte, Montana, and a resident of this city for the past three years.

LACOURSIERE—On the 20th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Anna Margaret Lacoursiere, aged 44 years, born in South Saanich. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, three sons and two daughters.

TWEED—Killed in action on August 10, Capt. Thomas M. Tweed, second son of the late Thomas Tweed, of Medicine Hat, Alta., and a brother of Mrs. James H. Hill, of Victoria.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action wherein the Island Amusement Company, Limited, is Plaintiff, and Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti is Defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, I have seized and taken possession of certain goods and chattels in and upon the premises being the South West corner of Cormorant and Bianshard Streets, Victoria, belonging to the said Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, consisting, among other goods, of a quantity of galvanized pipe, iron pipe, large plate glass door, window sashes, harness, plate and window glass, corrugated iron sheets, tricycle, gas range, linoleum, boilers, block and tackle, manilla rope, parrot cage, iron shutter doors, iron vault doors, wire gates, doors, counters, marble slabs, mahar chair frames, etc., and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the said premises on Friday next, August 23rd, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash, Bianshard Street entrance.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C. August 20th, 1918.

DO YOUR TIRES CRACK. and split along the sides? Then next time let me fit you a pair of DUNLOP'S.

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THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of my life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

GOES TO PRISON IN DEFAULT OF FINE

Walter Suss is Convicted of Possessing Copies of Banned Book

One copy of the "Finished Mystery" proved a bill of expense to Walter Suss, who claims to be a Swiss, and who was sentenced to a fine of \$200 or two months, by Magistrate Jay in the Saanich Police Court this afternoon for having in his possession books containing "objectionable matter."

There was no evidence given at the trial, accused pleading guilty to a charge of having a copy of the "Finished Mystery" in his possession. The case resulted from a raid executed by Detectives Heather and Phipps upon premises situated on Qu'Appelle Street where, in the attic of a house occupied by accused and some other men, a large quantity of Bible Student literature was discovered.

L. Tait, prosecuting for Saanich municipality, told the Court that no finished mystery cases had come before the court since the case of the Bible Student literature, he has been looked over and found to be purely of a religious nature, but Mr. Tait thought that possession of the books, some of which were German, had been looked over and found to be purely of a religious nature, but Mr. Tait thought that possession of the books, some of which were German, had been looked over and found to be purely of a religious nature.

EXPECT BIG ENTRY

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Entry blanks for the National A. U. outdoor and field championships to be decided in the new stadium at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, September 29, 21 and 22 were mailed to-day.

Blanks were sent to 3,500 athletes scattered in army and navy camps, in universities and athletic clubs throughout the country. Martin A. Delaney, athletic director at the Chicago Athletic Association, under whose auspices the meet will be held, expects the total individual entry list will exceed 500 athletes.

All Over Town—Fred Mellor Signs, Phone 3565.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

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BOMBING ATTACKS BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Numerous German Centres Raided by Squadrons Attached to Navy

London, Aug. 21.—The operations by the air squadrons attached to the British navy during the period between August 15 and 18 are shown to have been very extensive, in a report issued to-day by the Admiralty, which reads: "During the period from August 15 to 18, inclusive, Royal Air Force contingents, working with the navy, bombed the following military objectives: Solway works at Zebruggue, the docks at Bruges, batteries at Westende, the Ostend docks and aerodromes at Zebruggue, Aestryke and Middelkerke, the Passchendaele Canal, ammunition dumps at St. Albille, Leffinghe and Zebruggue, the Bruges Canal and enemy shipping. Between fifteen and sixteen tons of bombs were dropped and good results were obtained.

Reconnaissance, photographic and anti-submarine patrols have been maintained. During the course of these operations nine enemy machines were destroyed and eight driven down out of control. We lost four machines, one of which landed in Holland, and three officers were wounded.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Wounded—Lieut. W. A. Armstrong, Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. R. M. Ivers, Quebec; Lieut. V. W. Armstrong, Toronto; Lieut. J. F. Askwith, Ottawa; Lieut. R. E. Rappell, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. E. G. Dan, M. M. and Bar, Calgary; Major (Acting-Lieut.-Colonel) J. L. Ralston, Halifax; Lieut. A. W. Rogers, Amherst, N. S.; Lieut. J. H. Pedley, Toronto; Lieut. R. H. Morwood, Bergeville, Que.; Lieut. J. M. Morris, England; Lieut. F. L. G. Switzer, Toronto; Lieut. C. Victor, Miami, Man.; Lieut. W. C. MacLennan, Lancaster, Ont.; Lieut. J. C. McWhinney, D. C. M., Vancouver; Lieut. H. C. Whitaker, Vancouver; Capt. (Acting-Major) G. L. Matheson, Baddeck, N. E.; Lieut. G. S. Palmer, Dorchester, N. E.; Lieut. R. B. Vetz, Digby, N. S.; Lieut. F. W. Smith, Woods Harbor, N. S.; Lieut. R. W. Sims, Foxboro, Ont.; Lieut. R. A. Major, M. C., Halifax; Lieut. J. Y. Sweetney, Ireland; Lieut. M. E. Beckett, Montreal; Lieut. F. O. King, Saskatoon; Lieut. A. G. Donald, M. W. C., Lyonsbrook, N. S.; Lieut. G. W. Jones, England; Lieut. J. E. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. A. Livingston, M. C., Halifax; Lieut. C. G. Carleton, London, Ont.; Lieut. M. R. Chipman, Kentville, N. S.; Lieut. F. C. Clemenshaw, England; Lieut. A. D. Friend, Calgary; Capt. W. A. Livingston, M. C., Halifax; Lieut. W. A. Laidlaw, Vancouver; Lieut. D. B. Thompson, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. L. J. Cairns, Montreal; Lieut. J. G. Armour, Scotland; Lieut. H. E. Salter, W. Kent, England; Lieut. G. H. Dobie, Montreal; Lieut. J. Faulkner (Croix de Guerre), London, Ont.; Lieut. Frank Clayton, Central Park, B. C.; Lieut. W. L. Rennie, Prince Albert; Lieut. J. H. Knowles, Sarina; Capt. H. A. Reid, Guelph; Lieut. H. A. Mowat, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. W. D. Todd, Whitby, Ont.; Lieut. J. W. Jenkins, M. M., Montreal; Capt. J. D. Young, M. C., Portage la Prairie; Lieut. G. Fraser, M. C., Saskatoon; Capt. H. P. Edge, Toronto; Major N. P. McCahey, Quebec; Lieut. E. M. Selkirk, New Westminster; Lieut. G. Fraser, Kerr, Ontario; Lieut. J. H. Kavanagh, D. C. M., Scotland; Lieut. O. E. Bryan, Winnipeg; Pte. C. E. West, Combs, B. C.; Sergeant T. E. Mackie, Victoria; Sergeant J. A. Scott, Vancouver.

NEW GREAT BATTLE ON SCARRED GROUND

Scene of Fighting North of Ancre is Historic Area

With the British Army in France, Aug. 21.—Only feeble resistance was encountered this morning by the British at first on a front of about 10,000 yards southward from Moyenneville. Fifteen minutes later the front was widened to the southward until it extended all the way to the Ancre River. The Germans here seemed to have been keeping the bulk of their forces well to the rear, though heavy fighting was to be expected, especially along the Arras-Albert railroad.

The battle now raging, which is reported from all points to be progressing satisfactorily, is being fought over ground which has seen some of the war's bitterest fighting. While the ground is flat, it is, in fact, a piece of trenches and shell holes and is covered with piles after pieces of wire, old and new. A more difficult and desolate country for fighting does not exist anywhere. The British tanks are performing the same gallant services as they did in the battles south of the Somme.

It is obvious that the Allied forces, having driven into the enemy's stomach at the Ancre, and delivered a smashing blow to the infantry and tanks which have broken into the enemy's positions.

No reports have been received from the Logeston wood, where the enemy was supposed to be in force, but advancing British have progressed for some distance on both sides of it and if a large enemy force is there it is in a precarious position.

Lyons Salient. Aside from the battle raging between Arras and Albert, the British are pushing on at various other parts of the front. Along the Desnoyette ridge, between Koudiet and the Lochre Hospice, on the Lyons salient, where the British this morning attacked the whole of the enemy's outpost position, sharp fighting is continuing. On another section of the front Le Tourlet has been occupied.

South of the river Scarpe the attack of the enemy yesterday completely broke down under the British fire, but there may be more fighting in this district.

Lately yesterday evening the British advanced line at Fampoux was viciously attacked by enemy troops, who were driven off with heavy casualties without achieving any gain.

In the Somme River zone no extraordinary activity has been reported.

RED CROSS CRICKET SPOILED BY RAIN

Three Visiting Teams Are Here to Meet Local Men

All the eight teams entered in the Red Cross Cricket Tournament for the Great War Cup were scheduled to play to-day, the fixtures being down for the Royal Jubilee, Work Point, Beacon Hill and University School pitches. At Work Point Victoria Military were down to meet the Five C's, Nanaimo and Vancouver. Oils at the University was the other fixture in Division A. In Division B, Wanderers vs. Vancouver Military at Jubilee grounds and Inco vs. Congregationals at Beacon Hill were the fixtures.

SAYS BELGIUM WILL BE FREE AFTER WAR

German Colonial Secretary Says Germany Not Forcibly Annexing Russia

Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Discussing Germany's policy for Russia and the Brest-Litovsk treaty, Dr. W. S. Solf, German Secretary of State for the Colonies, is quoted from Berlin as follows: "The German Government is fully resolved not to misuse the protection which has been asked for and which has been granted, because forcible annexation would bar the way now open to oppressed peoples—the road to freedom, order and mutual tolerance."

Dr. Solf, who was speaking before the German Society, continued: "The Imperial Chancellor declared last month in the Reichstag that we do not intend to retain Belgium in any form whatever. Belgium shall arise again after the war as an independent state, a vassal to no one. Nothing stands in the way of the restoration of Belgium but the enemy's will to war."

TELLS EXPLOITS OF CANADIAN CAVALRY

Correspondent Recounts Incidents During Opening Days of Recent Battle

With the Canadian Cavalry in France, Aug. 21.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—It is now possible to record some of the exploits of the Canadian cavalry on the three opening days of the Somme battle. None is more tragic and wonderful than the ride to death of some men of a well known Western regiment. The cavalry was set to the task of breaking through the enemy lines and destroying his organization. It undertook some desperate adventures in this quest over a country cut with trenches and bristling wire and containing hidden nests of machine guns.

On the right of our line lay the open Amiens-Roye road. Great strategic results might be gained by a sudden dash down toward Roye, but it was impossible to get off the road owing to the wire and deep trenches. Information was to hand that our infantry had captured Damery, and that French troops had occupied Andecy. Unfortunately it developed that this was untrue. The enemy held on to both these strong points on either side of the road, as well as the woods beyond. The trenches along the road itself were lined with machine guns. Under this misapprehension a small body of cavalry attempted to gallop to the wood, down the road, a stronghold that did not fall into the hands of the French until nearly a week later. Straight down the road the troopers rode through the ranks of the infantry but they were wiped out long before they reached their objective. One trooper alone got within 100 yards of it. Some empty saddles returned and at night half a dozen wounded men crawled back into the lines.

Captured Andecy. More success came to another squadron of the same regiment whose captain holds both the V. C. and the C. C. Advancing along this fatal road, the squadron met very heavy machine gun fire west of Le Quenoy, coming in the direction of Damery. It swung south of the road and crossed the village of Andecy, and with it a French infantry line and then galloping over trenches and wire, captured very large enemy supply depot and a considerable number of prisoners.

The squadron held the village in the face of enemy attacks until it was taken over by the French infantry. Another famous cavalry regiment, whose deeds in the South African war are a matter of Canadian history, rode on the opening day an attack on the village of Le Quenoy, coming from the east. The charge was stopped by enemy machine guns in a sunken road. The squadron swung to the right and the left, and here the major leading it got in advance of his men and with one corporal defended himself in a scrub for four hours against the Germans until he finally rejoined his men under cover of night.

FISHING SCHOONER OFF ATLANTIC COAST SUNK BY GERMAN U BOAT

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 21.—Captain Wallace Bruce, of the fishing schooner A. P. Andrew, reported in a message to the United Fishermen Corporation, that the owners here to-day that his vessel had been sunk by a German submarine yesterday at 3 p. m.

The message made no reference to the sinking of the schooner by the trawler Triumph, converted into a raider by a German U boat.

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MEN NEEDED FOR FIELDS OF ALBERTA

Calgary, Aug. 21.—That there would be a shortage of men to harvest the crop in Alberta was a statement made by Secretary Higginbotham, of the United Farmers of Alberta, this morning. The crops have developed much better than expected, and there is a scarcity of labor at many points.

COAL PRICE GOES UP AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Aug. 21.—Following the recent increase of twenty-five cents per day to coal miners of District No. 18, the Galt collieries of the C. P. R. here to-day announced an increase of twenty cents per ton, to the retail dealers.

FOUR TIMES WOUNDED

Sergeant T. Mackie, Who Won Promotion on the Field, is One of Three in Family Serving.

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### NEW O. S. K. SERVICE BETWEEN JAPAN AND PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Regular steamship service between Japan and New Orleans will be inaugurated in October, according to announcement by the Association of Commerce. The service will be established by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

### The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd.

Sailing from Vancouver as under:  
Suff Inlet-Skeena River-Princes Rupert Route Tuesdays, 9 p. m.  
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## INDIANAPOLIS WILL PLY TO VICTORIA

### Fast Sound Steamship Will Be Operated in Conjunction With C. P. R. Boats

"We have been going over our Fall and Winter schedules, and as a result we find that we will be able to continue our present sailing with a slight variation of a few minutes in the arrival and departure time of the afternoon boat at Victoria, with the exception that we will be obliged to arrange for a lay-over at Victoria of one day each week in connection with the triangular service. Monday has been selected as the most suitable day for the lay-over. In order, however, that a daily service may be maintained, negotiations have been completed with the Puget Sound Navigation Company, which has arranged to the steamship Indianapolis between Seattle and Victoria each Monday, thereby filling out the service, and giving this port a continuous service as in the past."

This announcement, relative to the operation of the E. C. Coast Steamship Service during the coming Fall and Winter months was made by H. W. Brodie, C. P. R. general passenger agent, prior to his return to Vancouver. Reference was made in these columns at the beginning of the week to the change in the time of departure of the C. P. R. afternoon boat from Vancouver, which now leaves the Belleville Street wharves at 2:15 p. m. instead of 2:45 p. m. It is understood that the steamship Indianapolis will commence her Monday sailings between Seattle and Victoria at the beginning of next month.

### Is Speedy Boat.

The Indianapolis is one of the best equipped and fastest of the passenger boats in the Puget Sound service, and has been operated on the Tacoma-Seattle-Everett route by the Joshua Green interests.

She is a two-decked steel screw steamer of 765 tons gross, and 520 tons net register. She was built at the Toledo yard of the Craig Shipbuilding Co., and completed in 1914. The vessel is registered at Port Townsend.

### PACIFIC COAST FLEET FIGURES IN \$4,000,000 DEAL

Seattle, Aug. 21.—In a \$4,000,000 deal, the details of which have been approved by the directors of both corporations, the Pacific Steamship Company, headed by H. F. Alexander, is about to purchase outright the fleet of passenger and freight carriers owned by the Pacific Coast Company. The deal awaits only formal ratification.

With its consummation, the Pacific Coast Company will retire from the sea, having disposed of all its floating properties. Until November 1, 1918, it operated its ships under the name of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.



## PERFECT TEETH

### Have Your Teeth Attended to at Once—Delay Is Dangerous

If they require the attention of a competent dental surgeon—now is the time, as in nine cases out of ten, bad teeth are the direct cause of digestive disorders. Why not have your gums treated, defective teeth fixed, or have a complete new set? You will find in my service the most modern and satisfactory treatment obtainable anywhere. Moreover, I guarantee all my work, and, above all, my charges are low—much lower, in fact, than you possibly anticipate.

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## ENGINEERS INSPECT SHIPBUILDING SITE

### Start Will Be Made on Foundations Immediately Specifications Are Available

### WILL COMPLETELY TIE UP COAST SHIPPING

### Canadian Merchant Service Guild Notify Shipowners of Wholesale Resignations

Should the steamship companies persist in their refusal to recognize the Canadian Merchant Service Guild in the matter of adjustment of wages and working conditions a general strike of all masters and mates employed on vessels plying in British Columbia waters will be called at noon on Friday, August 23, resulting in the complete tie-up of coastwise shipping. The members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, which institution embraces practically every navigator holding certificates of competency on the British Columbia Coast and other Canadian waters, has been making representations since last April and attempting to negotiate with the steamship companies to bring about an adjustment of wages and working conditions. When these representations failed the Guild appealed to the Dominion Government to appoint a conciliation board which application was at first refused.

Upon the situation becoming more acute the Government appointed a Royal Commission which under Chairman W. E. Burns has been in session at Vancouver for the past month without arriving at any decision.

**Reluctantly Force Issue.**

It is maintained by the members of the Guild that they have patiently awaited a satisfactory settlement of the dispute, and with no immediate prospect of an adjustment in sight the body has reluctantly been forced to bring matters to a head by threatening drastic action. At a meeting of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild held in Vancouver last night the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That whereas, we members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild have from April 15, 1918, been making representations and attempting to negotiate with the shipowners and managers operating vessels in British Columbia waters to effect an adjustment of wages and working conditions, and that after all attempts to negotiate had failed, we appealed to the Government for a Conciliation Board which was refused, but instead a Royal Commission was appointed to bring about an adjustment, and whereas up to the present time the Royal Commission has failed to give any decision or bring about a settlement, though it has been sitting over four weeks.

"Be it resolved that all members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild affected resign their positions forty-eight hours after due notice has been given the respective employers in question, and failing a settlement and recognition of the Guild, we appeal to the Government to take over, control and operate all vessels affected as a public utility until the end of the war and one year after; that we believe the increased rates and charges being made by the companies are unjustifiable and are being made in disregard of the public interest; and also believing that we the masters and officers of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild will obtain from the Government the necessary increase in remuneration for our services that will meet the ever increased cost of living, knowing that vessels operating under the U. S. flag in the same waters can well afford to remunerate their masters and officers to the extent of from fifty to 100 per cent better than those under the Canadian flag, although living conditions are practically the same."

**Government Advised.**

"It was then moved that the Acting Premier and also Senator Robertson be advised by telegram what action the Guild had taken. The Guild council was then communicated with and advised to place the situation before the Royal Commission. The meeting closed with the singing of "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem.

**Notice Given To-day.**

Notice of the proposed action of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild was given to the respective owners of steamships at noon to-day, it being expressly made clear that unless the Guild is recognized within forty-eight hours the masters and officers will resign their positions.

It is understood that the marine engineers have decided strongly to back up the masters and mates in their demand. The marine engineers are also said to be considering the affiliation of their organization with the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Gloomy; S. E. light; 30.11; 54; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. light; 30.02; 62; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; S. E. light; 29.98; 55; heavy swell.

Estevan—Rain; S. E. light; 29.89; 53; heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.86; 51; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.16; 69; sea moderate.

Lead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 56; sea smooth.

Kedda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 60; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.91; 57; sea smooth. Spoke str. Northwest, 11.50 a. m. off Dixon's Entrance, northbound.

### BALL PLAYERS AT HALIFAX.

Playing against an all military team at Halifax, the 5th Siege Battery, which is composed of Victoria boys, which has been winning honors in the baseball diamond, scored a further victory in a nine innings game. Halifax players speak highly of the Victoria players—Strath and McLeod are singled out as especially worthy of mention. The 5th Battery was represented by Horner, Strath, Carroll, McLeod, Cody, Andrews, B. Ferry, Ferris and McWinn.

## ENGINEERS INSPECT SHIPBUILDING SITE

### Start Will Be Made on Foundations Immediately Specifications Are Available

Bailey Hopkins, Northwest manager for the Foundation Company, accompanied by T. Pickering, one of the company's staff of engineers, who reached the city this morning from Seattle, to-day inspected the territory immediately adjacent to the site of the larger shipyard, where it is planned to establish a ten-acre shipbuilding yard to give a ten-way yard for the construction of the twenty wooden steamships, the contract for which was awarded yesterday by the French Government.

**Wires For Specifications.**

Mr. Hopkins yesterday wired New York for the specifications of keel and framing timbers and the exact type of boat to be built. It will not be definitely known until details of the specifications are available.

It is known, however, that they will be of the steam-driven type of approximately 3,000 tons displacement capacity. At the present time the Foundation Company has forty steam-engineered five-masted schooners under construction at its Portland and Tacoma yards, and up to the time of receiving the contract, which carried the word "steamers," Mr. Hopkins was under the impression that the French Government type of schooner would be the class of vessel laid down here.

When Capt. Rio, representative of the French High Commission, and President Franklin Remington, he expressed himself as impressed with the class of wooden steamship building in Victoria by the Imperial Munitions Board, at the same time suggesting various improvements. It is therefore presumed that the French Government may have approved the construction of a great many ships along stipulated lines to those now being turned out here. Mr. Hopkins has yet to be advised of the type of vessel to be built under the new contract.

The next few days will see a marked change on the Songhees Reserve shipyard sites. The lagging industry will be infused with new vigor, and in the immediate future the old shipyard will break the sky-line from Point Hope to Point Ellice.

Following the announcement in yesterday's Times of the placing of the contract for the construction of twenty-five ships, the Foundation management was besieged with applications for employment from a large percentage of workmen who have been laid off from the time the old shipbuilding programme neared its completion.

The applications became so numerous that the company officials were forced to post a conspicuous notice in the yard stating that extra men would not be needed until the new programme was launched.

In the meantime, however, the leaders of the various labor organizations are continuing the highways and byways in order to have as many workmen as possible on hand when the word to go ahead is given. This word will be given very soon. An application has already been handed in at the company's office for the position of bandmaster. This individual aspires to conduct the musical organization which will be established immediately the new operations are under way. The members of the "overall band" will be recruited from the workers, and in view of the vast number of men to be employed it is not anticipated that there will be any great difficulty in securing the necessary material.

**"Happy Family."**

The Foundation Company will do everything possible to create a "big, happy family" and the former, doubtless heartily respond to the advances made by the employers.

The Foundation Company realizes that if ships are to be turned out quickly a spirit of the closest co-operation must exist between employer and employee.

This is the spirit that prevails in the company's yards across the harbor, and the spirit which is wanted right in Victoria for the success and future development of the shipbuilding industry.

The men will be able to secure the best of meals at reasonable cost at a well appointed canteen which will be located within the shipyard gates.

At noon, after they have finished their repast, the members comprising the brass band will regale the rest of the employees with popular music. Launchings will be quite an event. Sports will also be encouraged among the workers, as it is proposed that a football team be organized.

At intervals enjoyable dances will be organized for the benefit of the Foundation force and their friends.

### LANCHING OF WAR CAMCHIN ANNOUNCED

Mrs. E. J. Palmer Will Be Sponsor at Ceremony Set for August 31

Announcement was made by Bailey Hopkins this morning that the launching of the wooden steamship War Camchin will take place at the Point Hope yard of the Foundation Company at 4 p. m. on Saturday, August 31. The sponsor on this occasion will be Mrs. E. J. Palmer, wife of the General Manager of the Victoria Lumber Company, whose mill are situated at Chemainus.

The War Camchin is the fourth vessel completed by the Foundation Company to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board, there being but one vessel of the War Camchin remaining to complete the old contract. The War Camchin has been in a state of completion for several weeks past, but the launching was postponed at the request of the Imperial Munitions Board. In the meantime part of the auxiliary machinery has been installed, and when the launching takes place she will be the most advanced vessel that has yet taken to the water from a Victoria plant.

**Don't Forget the Dance at Empress Hotel To-night, in aid of Esquimaux Hospital Recreation Fund.**

## VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST WORLD

### FIRST TIME THIS YEAR TO VISIT MAINLAND

### Cubs Will Meet Winners of the Vancouver Commercial League Next Saturday

As leaders in the Red Cross series for the Goldsmith Cup the Cubs ball nine will be up against the Purdy Central, winners of the Vancouver Commercial League, at Athletic Park on the Mainland on Saturday.

The Cubs are sending over their best side, and as this is the first baseball nine that has visited the Mainland from Victoria this season considerable interest is being shown in the visit by the Vancouver players.

The Cubs' undefeated reputation until their last game with the Garrison spread to the Vancouver men, and they have to represent the Victoria all on hand to represent the Victoria men on the mound if they can possibly make the trip, and the Island fans are also looking to see White and Genge on the visiting side.

### FINAL OF LAWN BOWLING.

The three-man team lawn bowling tournament was decided at Beacon Hill last night in favor of McKee, Bates and Stevenson, who were opposed of Cashmore, Burdick and McCosh. The decision in favor of the first three named players was considerably helped by some clever play by Stevenson as skip for his side and the score of twenty-nine to seventeen was a fair indication of the play. The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club expects to win its season with a Labor Day tournament. The invitation which has been extended by the Vancouver Club it is thought will not be accepted in view of the fact that the notice is rather short, and the idea of a local tournament is welcomed by the home players.

### JOHNSON AND VAUGHN BOTH WON 21 GAMES

Washington, Aug. 20.—Walter Johnson, of the Washington Club, leading pitcher of the American League, today was on equal footing in number of games won this season with Jim Vaughn, of Chicago, the leading pitcher of the National League. Both have won twenty-one games.

### DIG STRIDES MADE AT NEW SHIPYARD

### Mill Almost Completed at Choleberg Plant; First Keel Down in Two Weeks

Anyone visiting the southwest side of the old Songhees Reserve would be surprised at the development that is taking place in this particular section of Victoria's great industrial area. The past week has witnessed marked progress in the laying out of the yard of the Choleberg Ship Company at Mud Bay, an admirable shipbuilding site directly facing the entrance to the Inner Harbor.

The mill and molding loft is about seventy-five per cent completed, the first operations have already been completed for the two of the three ways, and the next few days should see a start made in laying the cross timbers for the four blocks. By the removal of a part of the rock on the reclaimed area a splendid grade has been secured for the location of the launching ways. The ways will have a clear sweep for launching operations immediately to the eastward of Pelly Island. The dredging and rock-blasting work that was accomplished in this section of the harbor has provided a good depth of water for the floating of vessels.

**Owner Satisfied.**

Capt. H. C. Hansen, of Forgrund, Norway, for whom two of the schooners are to be built, was in town yesterday and expressed himself as well satisfied with the shipbuilding site. Capt. Hansen has been making his headquarters at Seattle. One other schooner is to be built by the Choleberg Ship Company for the Forgrund Damp & Sall Co.

Options held on two more vessels for Norwegian interests will probably be closed at once. The vessels to be built at the Choleberg yard are of the four-masted schooner type of 1,500 tons register. Provisions will be made for auxiliary Diesel engine, which will be installed upon the delivery of the vessels in Norway.

On completion, however, the British American Government holds the privilege of commandeering the ships for the period of the war.

### EXPECTED TOO MUCH.

"Look here, waiter!" said Mr. Joyce, scowling deeply over his plate. "I ordered turtle soup. There is not even a morsel of turtle flavor in this."

"Of course not," said the waiter. "What do you expect? If you ordered cottage pudding would you expect a cottage in it?"

## BICYCLES

Monarch Bicycles, fitted with coaster brake.....\$40.00  
Perfect Bicycle, fitted with coaster brake, steel rims, etc.....\$50.00  
Perfect Bicycles, motor cycle frames, fitted with coaster brake.....\$60.00  
Victoria Bicycles, made in Birmingham.....\$45.00  
Rudge Whitworth Bicycles, high-grade.....\$60.00  
Victoria Bicycles, fitted with three-speed gear, made in Birmingham.....\$70.00  
Rudge Whitworth Bicycles, fitted with three-speed gear.....\$75.00  
Bicycles Sold on Easy Installments—\$5.00 Down and \$5.00 Per Month  
Old Bicycles taken as part payment on a new one.

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### MAKING AUTO RECORDS



**RALPH DE PALMA** who has been hanging up new speed records during the last few days.

### "WHY AREN'T YOU IN KHAKI," OFFICER ASKS

### After Strenuous Training Veteran Lacrosse Player Looks Good to Military Police.

To what a fine point Manager Alex. Stevens is training the Veterans Lacrosse team is shown by the fact that some of the members claim they are having difficulty since they commenced practicing again to pass the Military Police who, with 37,000 men of Canada, evading the draft law are keeping an eagle eye open for delinquents.

Since the vigorous practices at the Royal Athletic Park the old-timers of the lacrosse field are regaining the sprightliness and elasticity of steps that marked them in their early years, and according to reliable information of their manager they have the pep and speed they had in the nineties when they were helping their clubs win championships. One of the members of the Veterans who came back into harness for the game against the James Island men and is now training for the fixtures against Sidney and the visiting team from Vancouver Labor Day has shown the result of his training, so much that although he made his entry into this world in the early seventies, one of the military detectives asked him why he was not in khaki, young man greeting. The old lacrosse player, while feeling flattered at the reception, had to produce credentials to the effect that he had had his freedom to help the Veterans in their next fixture.

### VISITING POLO TEAM ARE MOSTLY SOLDIERS

### Vancouver Competitors in Championship Sports Are Men From France

The water polo team of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, which will compete here at Saturday's gala at the Gorge, is said to be unique in amateur sporting organizations in that it is composed of nearly all service men. Out of the five men, three are returned soldiers, and a fourth is now serving with the Navy.

J. H. Camm went overseas from Vancouver with the first Highland contingent and served with the 5th Scottish. He was in France for thirty-four months and is now invalided out. Alec Eadie went with the 72nd Highlanders and served as a sergeant and physical training instructor. He was through the Vimy Ridge fight and came through unharmed only to meet with a nasty bayonet wound in the hand while instructing men in bayonet fighting. Jack Parsons went with the 102nd Battalion and was wounded and won the Military Medal. He came back with the rank of sergeant-major. Howard Claman is now in the Navy. The only civilian member is Ronald Kenyon, who is founder of the Vancouver club and three times its president. All are original members of the club, which was formed in 1913.

The swimmers of the Vancouver Swimming Club who are entered for the championships are Vaughan Brydson-Jack, R. D. Granger, Jim. Rendall and Albert Austin.

A letter has been received from Audrey Griffin, who will represent the V. L. A. in the ladies' events, stating that she will rank in the 50 yards free style, 50 yards breast stroke and 50 yards free style. Edna Curry and Frances Freely will also be entered representing the V. L. A. for the same events.

Up to the present time there are five teams entered for the polo championships, namely, Camp Lewis, Multnomah Club, of Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and Island, and Victoria Swimming Club—Seattle has written stating that they may bring a team over.

Every contestant will be given a number which will appear on the official programme, so that the spectators will be able to identify any contestant. The swimming course will be laid out across the tide, so that the records will stand.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At Chicago..... R. H. E.  
Boston..... 6 12 4  
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Batteries—Rudolph, Ragan, George and Wilson; Carter, Walker, Hendrix and O'Farrell.

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St. Louis..... 0 2 1  
Batteries—Jacobs and Adams; Packard and Gonzales.

At Pittsburgh..... R. H. E.  
New York..... 2 9 4  
Pittsburgh..... 10 8 2  
Batteries—Steele and Rariden, Gibson; Mayer and Schmidt.

R. H. E.  
At Cincinnati..... 6 1  
Brooklyn..... 1 4 0  
Batteries—Grimes and Archer; Ring, Mitchell and Wingo.

American.

At Boston..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 8 13 2  
Boston..... 7 12 3  
Batteries—Bagby, Combe and O'Neill; Ruth, Kinney and Mayers, Schang.

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

### IN RED CROSS TENNIS

### Contest for British Columbia Veterans' Honors; Close Games Yesterday

Playing in the Red Cross tennis contest at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's courts Miss Bradford and Mrs. Reed provided the spectators with some interesting sport in the ladies' singles. The first set went to 10-8 before a decision was arrived at in favor of Miss Bradford who obtained a victory by a score of 6-3 in the next set. Yesterday's results were as follows:

Rome beat Leeming, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.  
Jephson beat Procter, 6-3, 6-0.  
Home and Gordon beat McGuire and Chaffoy, 6-2, 6-2.  
Garrett and Leeming beat Jephson and Forbes, 6-3, 6-2.  
Fairbairn and Davies beat Deaville and Sweeney, 6-3, 6-2.  
Miss Neame beat Miss Ross, 6-2, 4-0.  
Miss Bradford beat Mrs. Reed, 10-8, 6-2.  
Mrs. Fairbairn beat Miss Sayward, 6-3, 6-2.  
Mrs. Fairbairn beat Miss Thomson, by default.  
Miss Markham and Mrs. Reid beat Miss Jones and Miss Wilson, 6-1, 7-5.  
Mrs. Neame and Leeming beat Miss Thomson and Miss Neame, by default.  
Mrs. Lowder and Miss Taylor beat Miss McCrea and Miss Watson, 6-2, 6-0.

The Veterans' championship of British Columbia will be played to-day as a feature of the contest when J. H. Baker will meet Sydney Ashdown, J. G. Broad plays E. W. Martin, and R. E. Springett and E. A. Neame have byes. The other games to-day are as follows:

At 4 p. m.—  
Rome plays Gordon.  
Davies plays Clowes.  
Mrs. Aldridge plays Miss Bradford.  
Mrs. Teasdale plays Miss Idiens.

At 5 p. m.—  
Miss Harlow and Bone play Miss Markham and Gordon.  
At 6 p. m.—  
Miss Neame and Virtue play Miss Jones and Hendy.  
Miss Tatlow and Sparks play Miss Bradford and Procter.  
Mrs. Fairbairn plays Mrs. Lowder.  
Miss Lawson plays Miss Taylor.  
Fairbanks and Davies play Hoy and Poisson.

### JAMES ISLAND TEAM DEFEAT SIDNEY BOYS

The James Island lacrosse team added further to their list of scalps when they journeyed to Sidney to meet Feto Tester's twelves and administered a defeat to the homesters to the tune of eight to one. The game was too one-sided in the first three-quarters to be really interesting, but the final quarter provided a thrilling exhibition of clever lacrosse playing. The "Dynamiters" are a well-balanced team and are too much for any of the lacrosse teams playing around this district at the present time. Although an untold affection for their own particular field keeps the men from the Island at home most of the time, the few games that they have played away shows that their own heavy field is not essential to victories. Five dusky braves helped the Sidney team, and besides being fleet of foot they handle the stick very creditably. With a little more practice the Sidney team should develop some concerted action and make a team capable of putting up a hard fight against any opposition from this district. Although they lost heavily to the Dynamiters, the score is hardly a fair criticism of the game, as every goal was well contested, for the home team brought off several brilliant pieces of play to which they were a tribute in being unable to put the necessary finishing touch. The teams were:

Sidney..... Goal..... Humphries  
Purdy..... Point..... Graham  
Tester..... Cover..... Morgan  
B. McLean..... 1st Defence..... Mooney  
Mowich..... 2nd Defence..... McNamee  
Burton..... 3rd Defence..... Fairburn  
W. Williams..... Centre..... D. Robertson  
Johnny Hobbs..... 3rd Home..... La Daine  
Johnny Sam..... 2nd Home..... Robertson  
Sammy Harry..... 1st Home..... Alexander  
M. McLure..... Outside..... Shandley  
Robinson..... Inside..... J. Hancock



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**Irishman vs. Welshman.**  
 Mr. Finnerty had reached Victoria in November, 1862, and in the spring following had proceeded to the Cariboo with the intention of mining. The wagon road was then under construction, and a detachment of the Royal Engineers under Capt. Grant was engaged upon the work. To the captain, Mr. Finnerty applied for employment and with him was another man, a Welshman. The captain put them to the test; the Welshman went first and failed, either because the job was too hard, or the axe too dull; at any rate he gave it up. Mr. Finnerty, who



MICHAEL FINNERTY.

needless to say, is an Irishman, from County Mayo, said he once more demonstrated the superiority of the race. He felled the tree so satisfactorily to the captain that he was immediately engaged, and three days later was the foreman of the gang. He points out that Irishmen are bound to come out on top.

**Came to America.**  
 This incident was one of many in an early career, chequered with many excitements. Like so many of his fellow-countrymen, Mr. Finnerty, who was born in 1831, emigrated very early in life to the United States—the land of promise. He crossed the Atlantic in the Golden Fleece, the vessel taking nineteen days, owing to having called on route to make a gardener by occupation, he naturally drifted into his avocation, and first found employment on a cotton plantation near Savannah, Georgia. He did not stay there very long, the whole country being agitated by the outbreak of the Civil War, and he was shortly afterwards located at Sandy Hook, N. J., and near New York, where he became foreman of the war construction work in hand at that point for the U. S. Government. He stayed there for a short time and was later employed in Virginia.

**First Ironclad Battle.**  
 This brought him to be a witness of the celebrated engagement between the Monitor and Merrimac in Hampton Roads on the ninth of March, 1862. The Merrimac was being reconstructed when the Norfolk Navy Yard was abandoned by the Union forces. She was sunk but later raised by the Confederates, and on March 4, 1862, under the name of the Virginia, commenced her attack upon the Union boats. The fleet belonging to the Union was composed of three steam frigates, the Minnesota, Roanoke and Congress; the sailing frigate St. Lawrence and the sloop Cumberland. The Merrimac sank the Cumberland, drove the Congress ashore and forced its surrender. The Merrimac was unable to reach the Hampton Roads on the evening after the battle, and the engagement shortly afterwards commenced, the object of the Monitor being to defend the Minnesota, and eventually withdrew. She did not again, however, engage the Monitor, and after the evacuation of

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Norfolk, which occurred on May 8, she was destroyed by the Confederates. Mr. Finnerty remembers the events quite distinctly, and can give quite a graphic account of the engagement, which ushered in the day of ironclad navies.

**Came to Victoria.**  
 Conditions being so unsettled in the United States, he decided to make a try at the Cariboo diggings. He crossed the Isthmus of Panama, and came up to Victoria by way of San Francisco, being considerably delayed on account of difficulties in obtaining transportation. Mr. Finnerty in 1863 bought near where the Jubilee Hospital is now situated. He eventually decided to move out into the country, and carry on the same business. He purchased 300 acres of land at Gordon Head from J. Mackay, one of the Hudson's Bay Company's officials. As a matter of fact to-day, although he has sold off 100 acres around Arbutus Bay to other landowners and the original holding has been further reduced in size as it improved in quality by care-

**BATH HOUSE ROBBER**

Sentenced to Term in Industrial School; Pathos in Court.

A pathetic incident occurred in the Police Court this morning when Frank Munoz, a little Spanish boy, pleading guilty to a charge of stealing \$3.10 from the bathhouse at the Gorge Park, was sentenced to a term of two years in the Industrial School. The case resulted from an arrest made yesterday by the Esquimalt Police who captured an accused in the Gorge Park after a considerable chase. The boy had been under surveillance by the Park Police, who had placed marked money in the bathhouse. A number of thefts from clothing left there have been reported of late, and the police think they have now caught the perpetrator. When arrested yesterday Munoz attempted to break away from Chief Palmer, who pursued him right into the water, and incidentally ruined a new suit. In the court this morning accused was met by his mother, who was quite overcome. The ensuing proceedings,

which fortunately proved very brief, were rendered most trying for the court by the unrestrained emotions of the mother, whose sobs seemed to have little effect upon her son. To comfort the broken-hearted woman the Magistrate pointed out that accused would be well treated in the school, and that the length of his term would largely depend upon his behavior there.

**A Cowboy at Ninety-One.**—Matt Crosby, of Otaca, New Mexico, is the oldest cowboy in active service in the United States. Recently he celebrated his 91st birthday by breaking a young horse just off the range, and followed this up by roping and tying a two-year-old steer in a little over four minutes. Crosby is well known to the old-timers from the Mexican border to the Colorado line. He has ridden the range for sixty years in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. He performed valuable service during the Indian wars by acting as guide for soldiers, as he knew all the trails, is an expert shot with revolver and rifle and has hunted big game over most of the Southwest.