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LLOYD GEORGE REITERATES DETERMINATION

INCESSANT PRESSURE BY ALLIES ON ENEMY IN WEST IS TELLING

All Lost Ground East of Monchy Retaken by British; French Advance Beyond Kortekker Cabaret in Belgium

London, Aug. 4.—While there has been no renewal of the smashing offensive on a large scale inaugurated by the Anglo-French forces in Flanders on Tuesday, the incessant pressure on the German lines is beginning to tell in the further yielding of ground. The British yesterday again established themselves in the village of St. Julien, which they had lost during a German counter-attack closely following the initial dash. Last night the French in turn moved ahead in their sector, making further progress east of the Cabaret of Kortekker.

To the south, on the Arras battlefield, the British have renewed their grip on their old line, completing last night the recapture of the positions German troops took from them Thursday night at Infantry Hill, east of Monchy-le-Preux.

London, Aug. 4.—All the positions east of Monchy-le-Preux on the Arras battlefield in France, which were captured by German troops Thursday night have been retaken by the British, according to an official report issued here to-day.

On the Belgian front, where the French and British forces launched an offensive Tuesday morning, the Entente troops made further progress east of Kortekker Cabaret.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Despite the continued bad weather along the battlefield in Belgium, says a report issued to-day by the War Office, French troops pushed forward last night, advancing beyond the Cabaret of Kortekker.

German Statement.
Berlin, Aug. 4.—In the course of last night the artillery fire on the Belgian front increased to greater violence at intervals, says an official statement issued to-day by the general staff, but no infantry attacks of great importance took place. In the Argonne, German shock troops broke into the French positions southwest of Leintrey and returned with a great number of black French prisoners.

INFERNO DESCRIBED BY AIRMAN WHO SAW

American Aviator Tells What Battlefield in Belgium Looked Like

Paris, August 4.—"A birdseye view of hell."

That is how the Flanders battlefield looked to an American aviator who flew over it at the height of the first thrust of the great Entente offensive.

"I flew at an altitude of about 2,000 feet," he wrote from "somewhere at the front" to-day. "The land was pock-marked by yawning craters and holes filled with water and wounded men struggling through the mud. Tanks wallowed through the swamps like pre-historic monsters.

"The old enemy first and second lines could be traced with difficulty. The German wire entanglements were buried. Down below I could see tiny figures of men, British and French infantry, frantically digging in everywhere, far in advance of their objectives.

"Stretcher-bearers could be picked out crawling back with bandaged wounded. A German albatross (biplane) could be seen half buried in mud. Farther back, scurrying from shell hole to shell hole, the gray figures of German infantrymen could be discerned. The enemy fought desperately but ineffectively, yielding steadily.

"Hundreds of spans bridged the stagnant trickle called the Yser Canal and over these bridges scurried men and supplies.

"I could see artillery hurrying to advanced positions. Pack mules carrying machine guns, more infantry and vans of munitions struggled forward.

"Over all this dark scene of carnage towered black skies, pouring an incessant torrent of rain. The roar of guns was indescribable.

"Titanic explosions punctuated the continuous fury of sound. The storm increased in fury with the intensity of the combat below."

AMERICAN MISSION TO RUSSIA RETURNS TO UNITED STATES

A Pacific Port of the United States, August 4.—Former Secretary of State Elihu Root and his colleagues of the American Mission to Russia, came ashore to-day from the vessel which had brought them across the Pacific, and were shown about the city in an automobile drive. Afterward they were entertained at a public luncheon in a large hall. From this luncheon the members of the party went to the train, which will convey them to Washington.

Albert Thomas Will Continue Member of the French Cabinet

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Socialist deputies in the Chamber decided last night by a vote of 56 to 9 that Albert Thomas, Minister of Munitions and a member of the War Council, shall continue as a member of the Government. It was pointed out that in view of the Socialists' opposition to imperialist war aims the withdrawal of M. Thomas at this time might be misunderstood.

ON SOME SECTORS OF FRONT RUSSIANS ARE BATTLING STUBBORNLY

London, Aug. 4.—The Russians now are fighting hard against the advancing Austro-German forces on the front of the Galician border and in Bukovina, the Petrograd reports indicate. The driving back of Teutonic forces which had crossed the Zbrocz River north of Husiatyn is announced, and a battle is reported raging north of Kimpolung, in Southern Bukovina, which the Russians recently evacuated.

The Russian forces still are retreating in the region between the Dniester and the Pruth, however, and in the Carpathians the evacuation of Watra by the Russian forces is announced. It was in the vicinity of Watra that the Russian line linked itself with the Roumanian front, which apparently is menaced now by the Russian retrograde movement.

Russian Report.
Petrograd, Aug. 4.—North of Husiatyn, on the Russo-Galician frontier, the Austro-German rearwards were

driven from their positions on the eastern bank of the river Zbrocz, says a report issued here to-day by the War Office. Forty-three prisoners were taken and seven machine guns were captured.

Between the rivers Dniester and Pruth and in the Carpathians the Russian troops still are retiring to the eastward.

A battle between Russian and Teutonic forces is raging to the northeast of Kimpolung, in Southern Bukovina. The Austro-Germans have occupied the town of Watra.

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT TAKES ALL VESSELS OVER 2,500 TONS ON WAYS AND WILL SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation to-day requisitioned all merchant vessels of more than 2,500 tons now building in American yards. Double and triple labor shifts will be put in the yards to speed construction.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The Emergency Fleet Corporation's action to-day in requisitioning all merchant vessels of more than 2,500 tons now building in American yards will take approximately 250 vessels now under construction in Pacific Coast plants. It was announced by officials of the Union Iron Works here. Definite figures regarding construction of such vessels in individual shipyards were withheld. Practically all of the vessels being built by the Union Iron Works, the largest plant on the coast, are of more than 2,500 tons, it was learned.

ELIGIBLE AMERICANS IN UNITED KINGDOM WANTED FOR FORCES

London, Aug. 4.—Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general here, has requested, and received from the Foreign Office a list of all American citizens within the United Kingdom eligible for draft under the American selective conscription law. These persons are now being circularized by the consulate and told they are expected to register.

WARSHIPS ARE BEING RETURNED TO GREEKS BY ENTENTE FORCES

Athens, Aug. 4.—The restitution of the Greek fleet by the Entente Powers, which exercised control over it during the events preceding the abdication of King Constantine, began to-day, when the light cruiser Heit was returned to the Greeks.

Ad-Writing Contest

C. L. Armstrong, publicity commissioner for the city of Victoria; M. Eastman, of the Eastman Advertising Company, and A. V. Clarke, of the Clarke-Wilson Advertising Service, have kindly consented to act as judges in The Times First Annual Amateur Ad-Writing Contest, which closed at noon to-day.

The Times is glad to announce that the contest has been extraordinarily successful, some hundreds of entries having been received. The prize-winning ads, with the names of the prize-winners, will be published on Tuesday next.

VICTORY MUST BE COMPLETE TO PREVENT ANOTHER GREAT WAR, STATES LLOYD GEORGE

SAYS PRUSSIANISM MUST DISAPPEAR; MR. LLOYD GEORGE



Liberty Must Not Be Challenged Again; Junkers Must Learn Word Restoration Before Conference Comes

London, Aug. 4.—Mr. Lloyd George, in the presence of a distinguished gathering representative of all parties which met this afternoon in Queen's Hall to mark the third anniversary of the declaration of war, reiterated the aims for which the Entente nations are fighting and indicated the only conditions under which they will consent to a suspension of hostilities with the Central Powers. The meeting was held under the auspices of the National War Aims Committee and probably was the greatest patriotic demonstration of the year in the United Kingdom. The expectation had been that the Prime Minister's speech would be a most important one.

The Marquis of Crewe, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords, was chosen to preside. He was supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury, twenty members of the Government and 100 members of Parliament. Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian Premier, were invited guests.

As Baron Sonnino and the other representatives of the Entente Powers reached the platform the gathering rose and cheered again and again, while the playing of the national anthems of the Allies aroused tremendous enthusiasm. Mr. Lloyd George's appearance was the signal for a remarkable manifestation of popular fervor.

Ambitions Checked.
Opening his address, Mr. Lloyd George asked what would have happened if Great Britain had not entered the war. He answered this question by saying:

"Europe would have been at the mercy of a cruel military power. Russia would have been disintegrated sooner. France would have fought bravely, but might have been overwhelmed. The Monroe Doctrine of the United States would have been treated as a scrap of paper. The fact to-day is that we have checked the ambitions of Germany."

He did not trust the German peace talk.

"Neither the Kaiser nor his Chancellor," he declared, "has yet said he would be satisfied with German soil. They talk glibly about peace, but stammer over the word restoration. Before we have a peace conference they must learn to use the word restoration. So far they have not learned even the first letter of the alphabet.

No Next Time.
"War is a ghastly business, but it is not so bad as their peace, while they know their plot has miscarried this time, the Prussian war lords have determined to succeed the next time. There must be no next time. This generation must eliminate war from the tragedies of human life."

Turning to internal affairs for a moment, the Prime Minister said:

"There are some here who want to set up committees for the British army and direct the conduct of the war. We can not allow a sectional organization to direct the war or dictate the terms of peace. The nation as a whole made war, and the nation as a whole must make peace. If we sow seeds of discontent and disunion in the nation we shall reap defeat. A nation which falters before it reaches its purpose will never become a great people.

Complete Victory.
"Our victory must be so complete that our national liberty never again will be challenged.

"Russia learned that an army without discipline is a rabble.

"No one in Great Britain, France, Italy or Russia, or even in Germany or Austria, has any idea how near we are to-day to the summit of our hope."

Women's Share.
"The presence of ladies at the convention at Toronto and upon this delegation is another evidence of the splendid part which the women of Canada have taken in the national activity during the war and I welcome them most cordially.

"You have referred to the possibility of avoiding a general election. That can be accomplished only by a practically unanimous support of such a resolution in our Parliament; otherwise the controversy as to such extension would be carried into the British Parliament, with embarrassment to them and discredit to ourselves. I realize the extreme undesirability of an election during the war and I have done my utmost to avoid it. The responsibility must be on the shoulders of those who opposed an extension.

Campaign of Education.
"A general election gives an opportunity for a campaign of education which may bring about a fuller realization of the realities of this war. Far removed from the scene of conflict, it is (concluded on page 4)

LARGE STEAMSHIP IS ASHORE NEAR HALIFAX; DENSE FOG TO BLAME

Halifax, Aug. 4.—A large steamship ran ashore in a dense fog off here this morning. This is the second large vessel to ground on the rocks within a week off this port. The name of the vessel has not been made public by the censor.

1,200 EX-FIGHTERS AT QUEBEC TO-MORROW

Quebec, Aug. 4.—With a batch of over 500 invalided soldiers and officers who arrived here from overseas yesterday, Quebec on Sunday will have a gathering of some 1,200 returned men, for another lot is coming from St. John on Sunday.

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ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The following official report was issued last evening:

"The restlessness of the enemy evident yesterday was met by our reconnoitering parties with a prompt and effective fire.

"Above Tolmino one of our aviators brought down an enemy machine in flames and forced another to land with-

in its own lines, where it afterwards was destroyed by our artillery.

"Last night some of our large air squadrons effectively bombed the arsenal and military works at Pola. All the machines returned safely to their bases. Enemy machines carried out a bombing raid on some inhabited localities on the lower Isonzo, causing a few casualties and doing slight damage."

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

BRITISH MOVED INTO ST. JULIEN AGAIN

Haig's Men Established Themselves in Town; Ground Retaken Near Monchy

London, Aug. 4.—(Northeast of Ypres in Flanders.) Field-Marshal Haig's troops again established themselves yesterday in the town of St. Julien, from which they were driven early this week, according to the following official report issued last night:

"During the day our troops again established themselves in St. Julien, North of the Ypres-Roulers railway. Bodies of German infantry passing for a further counter-attack were broken up by our artillery and the enemy was unable to develop the attack. We gained ground during the night south of Holbeke.

"East of Monchy-le-Preux the enemy has been driven from nearly the whole of the ground gained by him last night. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed northwest of Gouzeaucourt and southwest of Fontaine-les-Croisilles. Parties of our troops successfully raided the enemy trenches south of Lambaertzyde.

"The number of German prisoners captured by the Allies in the operations on Tuesday was 5,122, including 132 officers."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The following official report was issued last night:

"In Belgium the situation is unchanged; but weather continues.

"The day was comparatively quiet on the larger part of the front to the north of the Aisne. German troops to the east of Cerly attempted to reach our lines. Their attack was completely repulsed.

"On both banks of the Meuse intermittent artillery activity is reported."

A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"Quiet prevails on the whole of the Belgian front because of the persistent bad weather."

INCOME TAX BILL IN THE COMMONS

Reported From Committee and Now Stands for Third Reading

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The income tax bill was reported from committee in the House last evening and now stands for third reading.

During the discussion Hon. Charles Macell said there should be a larger measure of exemption for men with large families or several dependents.

Sir Thomas White did not think this would be practicable. The exemption of salaries up to \$3,000 was a fairly large exemption even in the case of a man with a large family. He pointed out that small incomes and large families usually go together. He had received many letters from unmarried men who have dependents, protesting against the discrimination against them in placing their exemption at only \$2,000. Some of them stated they had been compelled to remain single in order to support dependent relatives.

Alphonse Verville favored some measure of exemption for every child below the age of 14.

Hon. George P. Graham also favored the proposal, as did W. E. Knowles, Liberal, Moose Jaw, who strongly urged that the man with several children should have more exemption than a man with only one or no children.

The Minister of Finance thought the proposed exemptions would prevent any real hardship, but he would take the matter under consideration.

W. S. Middlebro, Conservative, North Grey, Ont., favored reducing the exemption for unmarried men to \$1,000. For one unmarried man with dependents there were 25 or 30 who had none.

W. F. Nickle, Conservative, Kingston, said the tax should bear more heavily on the small incomes. He believed that the amount of exemption should be reduced to \$1,000 for single men and \$2,000 for married men. He believed the tax should be extended to include the farmers, who are getting the good things out of the war but who will not pay because they take their living out of their income.

The House in committee then decided to reduce the exemption for single men from \$2,000 to \$1,000, except in the case of unmarried men who have dependents such as parents or sisters.

Much criticism related to the announcement made by Sir Thomas White that the present excess profits business tax would cease at the end of the year and be succeeded by the income tax.

W. F. Nickle, Conservative, Kingston, and the Opposition members generally disapproved of this on the score that it would mean that the makers of big profits would be less seriously affected than under the business tax.

Sir Thomas White said the business tax for the present year would not be collected until next year, and if necessary additional legislation could be passed in 1918.

BORDEN'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF CANADA

Urges Full War Effort as Struggle Enters Fourth Year

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Sir Robert Borden last night gave out the following message to the people of Canada calling for renewed consecration for national war effort on the occasion of entering the fourth year of the war:

"Once more we reach the anniversary of that fateful day three years ago when Germany challenged the future of democracy and the freedom of the world. The resolve of the nations of the British Commonwealth is now once more renewed. To-day they again affirm an invincible determination to sustain the ideals of liberty and justice to a victorious issue.

"The anniversary brings to us proud but solemn memories. With an intense realization of all the sacrifice and sorrow entailed on our people, we are conscious that Canada has vindicated her place among the world's greatest and truest democracies. Assuredly her sons have not suffered and died in vain if liberty and justice are to have any meaning in the future of humanity.

"The forces of militarist autocracy are still strong and unyielding; the issue of the struggle still hangs in the balance. In Europe the long repressed democracy of Russia has not yet girded on its full strength; on this continent the mighty republic to the south is still occupied in that necessary preparation without which no peace-loving people can throw its full force into an armed conflict. Not yet have the Allied nations succeeded in throwing their entire strength into the supreme effort; it will come; but in the meantime, with the highly organized and desperate forces that are arrayed against us it might be fatal if any nation should relax its endeavor, whether from loss of heart or in reliance upon the strength of others. The mightiest effort of each is needed to assure the triumph without which all that is dear to us would be lost and the world's future shrouded in darkness and despair. Let us to-day in Canada close our ranks, nerve ourselves for another year of struggle, and with undaunted hearts consecrate our fullest powers to the cause for which already our best and bravest have striven and suffered and fallen."

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SERVICE BOARD CALLS FOR FARM WORKERS

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand letters are being mailed from the offices of the National Service Board to men who indicated on their national service cards their willingness to make a change of occupation if the public interest and exigencies of war rendered it advisable. The object of this appeal is to provide farm labor for the forthcoming harvest.

In the letter it is pointed out that while this call for national service may involve a sacrifice, men are invited to consider the fact that to-day thousands of Canadians are submitting to untold discomforts, risking their health and yielding their lives in the great struggle in France and Flanders for \$1.10 a day. It is not given to everyone to be able to serve at the front. Those who cannot do so, however, may find some small consolation in helping the cause at home, realizing that any sacrifice thus involved could never measure up to those daily made by the men on the firing line.

As to the opportunities for farm work, the fact is emphasized that the need of harvest help is acute all the way from the Rocky Mountains to the St. Lawrence River.

The letter concludes as follows:

"It is, of course, possible that you feel you are already doing essential national service in your present work. Whether or not you can spare a limited time from this occupation to assist in harvesting Canada's crop is a question which must be left to your decision. If you feel you should not, or are physically incapable, or cannot for family or other reasons undertake to assist, possibly you can influence a substitute."

The National Service Board has on record the names of over 300,000 men who on their national service cards indicated their willingness to change their occupations in order to undertake essential work. From these 300,000 names a selection is being made, to whom the letter outlined above is being addressed. The list which is being compiled consists of men who apparently are physically fit, and, as far as possible, are not already engaged in essential occupations.

BLACK ARM-BANDS.

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—The commanding general of the Russian Twelfth Army has decided that all soldiers belonging to units which desisted owing to the infantry or refusal to take part in an offensive shall wear on their arms a distinctive emblem in black. When their conduct under fire shall have rehabilitated them they will be permitted to discard the emblem.

BLACK SEA FLEET.

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Captain Neslitz has been promoted to be Rear-Admiral and commander of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. He succeeds Vice-Admiral Koltchak.

CONVENTION URGES NON-PARTY CABINET

Resolutions Passed at Win-the-War Meeting in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 4.—A resolution passed at the Win-the-War convention here yesterday afternoon reads as follows:

"Whereas, this convention deeply deprecates the holding of a general election in time of war; therefore be it resolved:

"First, that the Prime Minister should form without delay a national non-partisan Government representative of all who demand vigorous prosecution of the war; and in determining upon its members should disregard previous party affiliations; and

"Secondly, that immediately upon the formation of such a national non-partisan Government, the leader of such Government introduce a resolution requiring the extension of the term of the present Parliament."

Among the other resolutions passed is one urging that in the event of an election, win-the-war elements in each constituency should unite upon a single candidate pledged to a win-the-war policy; and that such candidate should not accept the nomination of any political party nor represent it.

Another resolution records a deep-seated conviction against the accumulation of wealth out of the exigencies of war and calls upon the Government to conscript in large measure exorbitant profits due to the war.

Further resolutions call for three months' leave of absence for the men at the front, an increase in pay, a guarantee that all soldiers shall be given a vote in the event of a general election and that no revenue be raised to see that they are given a proper knowledge of the issues involved.

A large-committee appointed in the closing hour of the convention left last night for Ottawa to present the resolutions to Sir Robert Borden.

Women's Meeting.

At the women's mass meeting held last night in connection with the convention 2,000 arose and pledged themselves to do everything in their power to win the war.

A message of loyalty and devotion was sent to the King.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars...

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice to the public regarding the incorporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAX NOTICES

Notice regarding tax assessments and the deadline for objections.

NOTICE

Notice regarding the appointment of a receiver for the estate of a deceased person.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS DESIRE HIGHER PAY

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Dr. Molloy, Liberal, Provencher, Man., read a telegram from the Railway Mail Clerks' Association...



Prince Rupert Waterfront Leases

Sealed tenders for the purchase of leases of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert...

LAND ACT

Notice regarding land transactions and the duties of the land surveyor.

TAKE NOTICE

Notice regarding the proposed subdivision of land in the City of Victoria.

CHINESE PREMIER OUTLINES PLANS

Peking, July 31.—Delayed.—Premier Tuan Chi Jui has issued a statement declaring himself a strong advocate of a republican form of government...

GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE USING SAILS

A Gulf Port of the United States, Aug. 4.—German U-boat commanders are still making effective use of the ruse of disguising their craft with sails to resemble trawlers during hazy weather...

FINNISH LANDTAG SUSPENDED SINE DIE

Opening After General Election Will Coincide With Constituent Assembly

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 4.—The Senate under the presidency of the Governor-General decided by seven votes against six to publish the manifesto issued by the Provisional Government...

BORDEN CABINET AND THE COMBINES

Income Tax Will Take Much Less Than Excess Profits Tax

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Solicitude for the big concerns, for the trusts and combines and for the manufacturers of great wealth, always tempers the Borden Government's war-winning propensities...

PLAN TO CONSTRUCT SHIPS OF CONCRETE

Company Formed in States to Develop an American's Invention

New York, Aug. 4.—The Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune writes: A concrete ship has been invented which may go far toward solving the shipping problem created by the German U-boats...

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GOVERNOR OF PETROGRAD KILLED; SHOT IN BACK Petrograd, Aug. 4.—General Erdell, Military Governor of Petrograd, says The Bourse Gazette, has been killed.

RUSSIAN STRIKE ADDS TO GREAT DIFFICULTIES

London, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Russian southwestern headquarters dated Tuesday says the improvement in the morale of the army is not substantial and warns against optimism unless the political situation changes completely.

BRIDGE BURNED

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—W. G. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Muskogee, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, received word this morning that an M. O. & G. bridge near Calvin, 80 miles south of Muskogee, in Hughes County, was burned last night.

400 DESERTERS AT TIFLIS SURRENDERED

Tiflis, Russia, Aug. 4.—Deserters from the army who were being rounded up by the military authorities opened fire on them, wounding several soldiers. Reinforcements of Cossacks armed with machine guns arrived and fired on the deserters, wounding many. Four hundred of the deserters surrendered.

LONDON TO WELCOME TROOPS FROM STATES

London, Aug. 4.—In response to suggestions made by the London newspapers, the War Office and the commander of the American troops in England are considering parading the troops through the streets of London for the purpose of giving the people a chance to welcome them.

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THREE YEARS OF WAR.

Today marks the third anniversary of this Empire's intervention in the war. It punctuates the period commonly understood to have been set by Earl Kitchener as the probable duration of the struggle.

If this Empire was unduly optimistic three years ago, it was blackly pessimistic in contrast with Germany. There was not a solitary individual in the chief enemy state, from the Kaiser down, who believed the war would last a year.

While Kitchener three years ago foresaw the enormity of the struggle, it took the British people many long, dark months to share his understanding. This was not unnatural in the circumstances.

which had barely enough artillery and equipment for one good battle, became a vast munition factory with the most gigantic production of implements of war ever known.

The beginning of the fourth year finds the enemy on the defensive on the main front. His prospects of victory already had been blasted at the Marne, and the fact was confirmed at the Yser, and finally at Verdun.

The last twelve months have been marked by developments of extraordinary moment in a political and military sense. The adoption of unrestricted submarine warfare brought the United States, with all its unparalleled resources, into the war.

The Empire will enter upon the fourth year of war with the same objects and ideals which inspired its course on August 4, 1914. It will not sheathe the sword until "the rights of small nations have been placed upon an unassailable foundation."

The United States by nation-wide organized effort and co-operation solved its farm labor problem months ago. In the United Kingdom which has more than 4,000,000 men under arms and millions more in the munition industry, the shipyards and the factories, all preparations have been made for the harvesting of every ounce of food.

be near. Lincoln was uncertain of the duration of the Civil War up to within two months of the complete collapse of the Confederacy; but whether the end of this terrible conflict be near or distant it must come as the forces of civilization decree it.

THE TRUE TEST.

The true test of a Win-the-War Convention is the attitude of the gathering towards the whole subject of Canada's effort in the war. If it is silent on profiteering, pensions, the dependents of soldiers and the adequate taxation of war millionaires, it is not a Win-the-War Convention at all.

There is a tremendous current flowing against the agitation for the prevention of super-profits. If a member moves in Parliament for Canada to do what Britain, France or New Zealand has done, and the United States is doing, in this direction, he is voted down.

According to an Ottawa dispatch 175,000 letters are now being mailed from the offices of the National Service Board to men who expressed on their cards their willingness to change their occupations as the exigencies of the war required.

FARM LABOR.

The Government had resorted to the simple process of registering the man-power of the country. If registration, so often recommended by The Times, had been carried out, the authorities would have known precisely what labor was available for this most essential work and where to look for it.

Canada ranks with Russia as the most disorganized of all the belligerent states. On the eve of the most crucial harvest in history, in which every bushel of grain and every pound of vegetable crop should be gathered; with the Food Controller warning the country that it is confronted with spectre of wide-spread famine; the best plan that can be thought of is to send letters to people inviting them to do farm work.

The Government should have imported tractors by the wholesale and directed the breaking of new ground assuming the responsibility for the cost and the supply of labor. Instead of doing this it "let well enough alone."

Following the interview with Sir Robert Borden, the Win-the-War delegates held a meeting and gave out the following unanimous statement: "The members of the delegation wish it to be known that they are entirely satisfied with the Prime Minister's reception of the views put forth by them."

REMEMBER LAST WINTER

Also consider the present labor shortage at the mines. For these two reasons alone, we advise you to put in your Winter Coal now at present prices. Coal will not be cheaper and it may be a great deal dearer.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

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BORDEN STATES HE IS ATTEMPTING TO FORM A NON-PARTY CABINET

It is difficult for us to comprehend its character, its magnitude and the desolation it has brought to some of the fairest portions of Europe. I hope the campaign will be characterized by an absence of passion and by moderation of statement. I hope, and more than that, I believe, the result will demonstrate the essential unity of our people and their strong and stern resolve that Canada shall not falter in her appointed task.

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In our View street window and in the Mantle Department on first floor we make an early display of advanced models for fall. The styles of the new Coats and Suits are decidedly new and extremely smart. They combine serviceability and smartness to a marked degree.

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AUGUST HOME FURNISHING SALE NEWS FOR MONDAY

A Complete Clearance of Balance of Sea Grass and Rattan Chairs

Prices Which Will Effect a Speedy Clearance on Monday. The high freight charges and the shortage of shipping space, prevents the importation of Sea Grass and Rattan Chairs. Our present stock is now limited to a few Chairs and Rockers. So to clear up the entire balance, we have made most attractive prices for Monday's selling.

- 1 only, Sea Grass Chair, to go at \$6.95 1 only, Sea Grass Child's Chair, to go at \$2.25 3 only, Sea Grass Chairs, to go at \$6.75 1 only, Sea Grass Cake Stand, to go at \$2.10 1 only, Sea Grass Chair, to go at \$7.25 1 only, Sea Grass Rocker, to go at \$7.25 1 only, Sea Grass Table, to go at \$5.50 1 only, Sea Grass Table, to go at \$5.65 1 only, Sea Grass Work Basket, to go at \$4.35 1 only, Sea Grass Child's Chair, to go at \$2.95 2 only, Easy Chairs, Brown Rattan, to go at \$7.95 1 only, Table in Brown Rattan, to go at \$6.25

Axminster Rugs Made From Best Imperial Carpet on Sale Monday \$13.90

We have made up these Rugs from best grade Imperial Axminster carpeting, taken from regular stock, and the sale price is practically one-half of what it should be. Just eight Rugs in the lot, and there are two sizes, 5 ft. x 9 ft., and 6 ft. x 9 ft. If you have a small room that requires a good carpet, you have a rare chance here.

Heavy Quality Printed Cork Linoleum Monday a Square Yard 68c

If you have a floor that needs covering with Linoleum you will prove it to your advantage to place your order on Monday. Ten rolls of heavy grade Cork Linoleum have been marked for this sale, and there's a good selection of patterns and colorings in floral and tile effects. A grade of Linoleum that gives real hard wear, and at Monday's price you save substantially on each room covered.

Hardware Bargains for Monday \$18.75 Rag Rugs, \$12.90

A most useful Rug, especially for the bedroom. Very strongly made in artistic colorings of pink, tan, blue and green. Light and cheerful, hard-wearing, and they wash like a Turkish towel. Size 8x10 ft. Bargain value at \$12.90

\$14.75 Refrigerators \$8.49 Monday for \$8.49

It's just now that you need a good, reliable Refrigerator. Hence, then, the added importance of this offer—in addition to the price. This Refrigerator is a regular stock grade, and a good medium size. Finished in golden oak, with plain raised panels. Five walls insulated, removable shelves and strong ice rack. A nice household size. An exceptional bargain for Monday at \$8.49

70 Dozen White China Cups and Saucers On sale Monday 3 Cups and 27c

16 Only, Sets of Curtains With Valance to Match at Clearance Prices. These Sets were made up as samples from our very best grades of stock cretonnes, chintz, shadow cloths and other draperies. They have served their purpose as samples in the department, so we now clear them out at very special prices, ranging at set \$1.75 to \$12.00

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 611 Cormorant.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

Anti-Combine Fire Insurance; 7 old established companies. Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson.

Elaks, Show Cards, at 577 Yates St.

Spud Diggers, \$1.25 and \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Jones—New car? Smith—None, old one polished up with Nusafac. Great dops, 8 oz., 25c.; qt., 90c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s. Made in Victoria.

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They Took Their Tea to the Beach in one of our picnic baskets. Nice neat handy baskets at 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Band Concert, Sunday afternoon, August 5th, at Beacon Hill Park. Collection will be held for the benefit of widows and orphans of our boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. Please come and help us.

Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ozard's orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

Soldier Boys and Returned Veterans are invited to attend all dances given by Mrs. J. J. Boyd, Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 224L. Dances Tues. and Sat. evenings at Alexandra Hall.

Garden Party.—The ladies of the Congregational Church will hold a garden party Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Howell, 2964 Marlon Street, Oak Bay. A good programme has been arranged and Miss Roberts's orchestra will be present.

High School Registrations.—Attention is drawn to an advertisement in another column with regard to entrance into the High School next term by new pupils. Registration must be made at the board offices by August 10.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 4, 1892.

Sir J. B. Lyall, and C. Kerr MacKintosh arrived from the East last evening. They called on the Lieutenant-Governor to-day.

A. B. Fraser, of Leo & Fraser, real estate agents; A. R. Fraser, of the street car company, and A. A. Johnson, of the Scotch Jewel Box, left this morning for Europe.

Mr. T. McQuillon left Alberni yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, and arrived at Wellington at 8 o'clock last evening, having covered the 50 miles in 14 hours, much of the time in a hot sun.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Garden Party, Wednesday, Aug. 8, residence Miss Howell, 2964 Marlon St.

REV. CHAS. CROUCHER

Morning Subject, Pastor.

"Samaritanism"

Evening—

"Healing Stripes"

Communion at close of evening service, Wednesday, Aug. 8, residence Miss Howell, 2964 Marlon St.



Service in First Presbyterian Church

To Commemorate

Third Anniversary of the Beginning of the War

MORNING

Service of Intercession

(By order of General Assembly)

Subject: "Hindered by Sin."

EVENING

Public Patriotic Service

Subject: "End the War."

The CITY COUNCIL will attend officially the evening service, and WATKIN MILLS will sing "Thou Art Passing Hence, My Brother," and "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave." Strangers and visitors specially invited. Doors will not open till 7 p. m.

New Thought Free Lectures

New Thought Temple, Cor. Pandora and Blanshard

Sunday, 11 a. m. Dr. Miller of Los Angeles

Editor "Character Builder" Magazine, will speak on "THE GOSPEL OF HEALTH." 8 p. m. subject "CHARACTER BUILDING, THE UNIVERSAL NEED."

COME. Hear the Gospel of HUMAN CULTURE

Prayer Meeting

This Evening, Aug. 4

All Christians are invited to the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock for prayer on behalf of the Evangelical Campaign purposed to be held in Victoria at an early date.



R. WATKIN MILLS

The famous English bass will sing to-morrow evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Watkin Mills is well known to Victorians, this being the third time he has visited the city. He will give two solos to-morrow evening in connection with the commemoration services marking the third anniversary of the Great War, and his great reputation as an oratorio singer is expected to fill the church.

"Made in Victoria."—A meeting will be held in the rooms of the Victoria and Island Development Association at 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, of the general committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements for the holding of the industrial exhibition of "Made in Victoria" goods. The committee which has been appointed consists of President J. L. Beckwith, Alderman Johns, R. J. Porter and W. A. Jamieson. This body will have power to add to its numbers.

Patriotic Fund Subscriptions.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: The officials, Provincial Government, \$2,106.88; B. C. Dredging Fleet (Coast Division) War Fund, \$124; Ramsay's Machine Works and employees, \$15; Shawmut Lake Lumber Co. and employees, \$135; employees and staff, Brackman-Ker Milling Co., \$63; City Assessor's Office, \$10; Inside employees, City Hall, \$59.65; staff, Bank of B. N. A., \$27.50; Employees, W. J. Pendray & Sons, Ltd., \$65.87; Times employees, \$25; Chief Engineer's Department, Navy Yard (per A. Knight), \$18.25; employees, B. C. Land and Investment Agency, \$19.10; employees, Esquimalt Water Works, \$32.50; Messrs. Rennie & Taylor and employees, \$22; E. G. Prior & Co., employees, \$24.50; Copas & Young, \$29; National Drug & Chemical Co. and employees, \$13; B. C. Electric Railway Co., employees, \$51.20; Customs staff, \$101; staff, Meteorological Observatory, \$4.52; Vancouver-Prince Rupert Meat Co., employees, \$7; employees, A. P. Slade & Co., \$5; pattern-makers, Navy Yard, \$4.

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SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS ARE STILL REQUIRED

And Will Be Needed as Long as the War Lasts

In order to remove any misapprehension that may exist regarding the requirements of soldiers at the front, The Times has been asked to publish the following correspondence:

(Copy of Telegram.)
"Victoria, August 3, 1917."
"Canadian Red Cross Society, 77 King Street East, Toronto, Ont."

"High military officer returned states socks are not required at front. Wire contradiction for publication. Rumor-injuring cause."

"CHAS. WILLIAMS."
"Toronto, Ont., August 3, 1917."
"Red Cross, Victoria, B. C."

"Our information is that socks are now and will continue to be required at front and in hospitals till war ceases. Continue shipments. They are much appreciated."
"NOEL MARSHALL."

The following shipment was made to-day: Fifty-one cases, containing 708 suits of pyjamas, 672 shirts, 48 dressing gowns, 489 abdominal binders, 192 chest bandages, 1,284 pairs socks.

Ball Game To-morrow.—The baseball teams of the Metropolis and Wilson Hotels will meet at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow morning at 9.30. Shakespeare and Potts will be the battery for the former, and Straith and White for the latter.

Gorge Red Cross.—The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Red Cross will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. A good attendance is requested, and plans for the garden fête to be held in the near future will be further discussed.

Flower Service.—On Sunday at 3 p. m. St. Mary's Sunday School will hold its annual flower service. Flowers will be brought to the church, and after the service taken to the Jubilee Hospital, and distributed among the patients by members of the Sunday school.

Data is Prepared.—Commissioner Armstrong reports that he has now prepared the data relative to the establishing of a research laboratory in this city, which he was requested to do by the Advisory Council for Industrial and Scientific Research. The particulars will be forwarded to Ottawa immediately.

Advertising the City.—Miss Taylor, of the staff of the Island Development Association, is now in Calgary, where she is distributing literature dealing with Victoria and its suburbs. She will be in Banff shortly to take advantage of the opportunities for publicity work among the motorists who will shortly be assembling at that resort.

Two Soldiers Homebound.—The Provincial Returned Soldiers Commission is advised by telegram from the discharge depot, Quebec, that the following returned soldiers belonging to Vancouver Island left there on the 11.55 p. m. train yesterday for home: Thomas Russell, 434 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, and George West, Duncan.

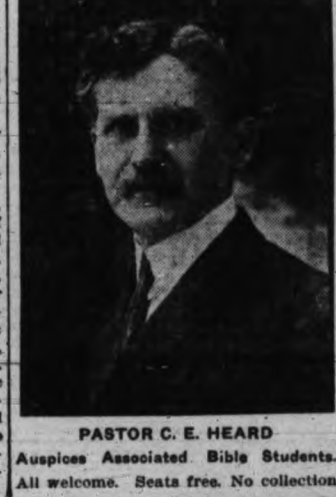
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Interesting Lecture Sunday Evening

7.30 o'clock
PRINCESS THEATRE
Yates Street
Subject:

"Christ's Soldiers Are They Volunteers or Conscrips?"

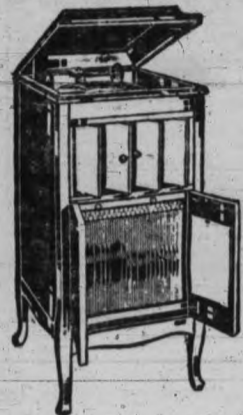
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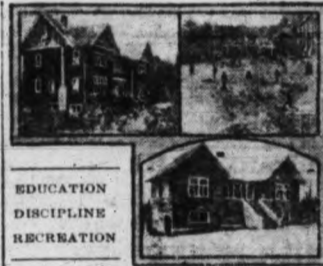
BRAEMAR

Residential and Day School for Girls Will Re-open at Vancouver, B. C., September 5, 1917.

The directors have secured the beautiful residence in grounds situated on Broadway and Alder Street. A limited number of resident students will be received, and rooms will be allotted in order of registration. The large building, formerly the British School, has been taken for the Day School, together with additional grounds and buildings for recreation. For complete details address MARGARET ROSS, Principal, 77 Burrard St., Vancouver, B. C., Bay 374R.

Oak Bay Police Court

H. Campbell was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Oak Bay Police Court yesterday afternoon for failing to have the lights of his motor burning while on a public highway after dark. Five boys were also brought before the Magistrate on charges of stealing from the Arena Rink, several articles of office equipment having been taken. The property was all recovered, however, and the boys were allowed out on suspended sentence.



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Chesterfield students won sixteen prizes in athletic sports last season, Scouts won Firmin's Cup and Ambulance shield. Two first places at University were Chesterfield boys. GYMNASIUM—SWIMMING—SHOOTING. School buildings and grounds overlook beautiful Burrard Inlet and city of Vancouver. Write today for Prospectus—Rev. J. NEWTON SYKES, B.A., Principal, North Vancouver, B. C.

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BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS
Christmas Term commences Wednesday, September 5, 1917.
Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.).
Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University).
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SOLDIERS, SAILORS and Strangers are invited to visit the Y. M. C. A.

say, pa, didn't you tell me the other that it was wrong to strike anyone other than yourself?—Yes, Willie, it's what I said. "Well, I wish you'd be my teacher a note to that effect, don't think she knows about it."

WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE

Is the Subject of Much Discussion These Days

Has it ever occurred to you that those who wilfully ignore the humble copper cent piece are to some extent responsible for keeping up the cost of living? An article is sold 2 for 25c. You only want one, and you are asked to pay 15c because your merchant will not handle coppers.

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McLaren's Imperial Cheese Per jar, 48¢ and.....	24c
Shirriff's or Pure Gold Jelly Powders 4 packets.....	23c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats 7-lb. sack.....	33c
Fresh Ground Coffee Per lb.....	25c
Pure Lard Per lb.....	32c
Local New Potatoes Per lb.....	3c
Government Creamery Butter Per lb. 42c. 3 lbs.....	\$1.25

HOME-MADE

Strawberry Jam, in bulk Per lb. 20c..... Send a container. Made from Gordon Head Strawberries.	20c
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ADDRESS.....
DATE.....

To Honorary Secretary, Blue Cross Fund,
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Canada.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

"Old English Fair" at Gonzales
Cleared \$1,283 for Two
Worthy Funds.

For two weeks speculation has been busy trying to estimate the amount probably turned over at the Old English Fair held at Gonzales on Saturday, July 21, and it is now time to call off all wagers with the official announcement that the sum of \$1,283, after payment of all expenses, was netted. This is very gratifying, being well within the area of the highest sum cleared at any affair of the kind since the commencement of the war, despite the sometimes depressing rumor that money is not so free as it was three years ago.

The affair, which was arranged under the general co-operation of Mrs. Hugo Bevan, was helped to success by many kind friends who were interested in the two funds in behalf of which the

enterprise was organized, viz., the Prisoners of War Fund and the Returned Soldiers' Fund. Half the proceeds have been diverted to each of these.

The organizers express their special thanks in this connection to the various stall-holders; to Messrs. Gideon Hicks, H. E. Gowan, Painter, the B. C. Electric, the Women's Canadian Club, Captain Gieson, of H. M. S. Lanester, Mark Dale & Co., and the Arion Club.

The winning numbers of the pictures of Mrs. Duce's little dog, which was so successful in collecting for patriotic funds, were 960 (Mrs. Gillespie) and 760 (Mrs. Penhallant, 232 Prior Street). Prizes were kindly given by Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Butchart, Mr. Painter, Mr. Curtis Simpson, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and Mrs. Brougham were responsible for the very successful cabinet which so largely contributed to the financial proceeds of the whole undertaking.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

ON VISIT TO CITY

Arrivals Include Sir A. M. Nanton, of Winnipeg, and the Swedish Consul-General

Sir Augustus M. Nanton, Lady Nanton and their five children, of Winnipeg, together with Miss B. Mackenzie, of Kansas City, and Miss Glasson, of Winnipeg, arrived this morning at the Empress Hotel, on a visit to the Coast cities.

Sir Augustus, whose name figured recently in the honors list, is one of the best known figures in the financial world of Canada and is a director of a number of companies. He is associated with the widely-known firm of Oyster, Hammond & Nanton, of Toronto and Winnipeg, and has held a number of public positions in the prairie capital.

The city yesterday had for a short period a visit from a leading Swedish official in the person of Dr. David K. Bergstrom, Consul-General for Sweden at Montreal. Dr. Bergstrom is on an annual inspection trip of the consulates within his jurisdiction throughout the Dominion. He has held the important post, particularly difficult during war time, for several months. He has been one of the leading men in the Scandinavian country in politics, literature and diplomacy. He was a member of both Liberal governments of recent years, holding the portfolio of the war department in the Staff ministry. He has been a member of both the first and second chamber of the national parliament, and during intervals of membership of the House he acted as Swedish Consul at Helsingfors, Finland. His jurisdiction extends northerly as far as Dawson, Y. T.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, of Montreal, arrived yesterday, and left this afternoon by car for a motor tour up the island, going as far as Cowichan Lake. Mr. Hutchinson is general manager of the C. P. R. Hotel system and will only make a short stay here on this occasion. He reports good business in the mountain resorts, where he recently stayed some time. Two ladies accompany the party on the present journey.

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AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Manager Rice, of the Pantages Theatre, announces that he has arranged a booking of Gladys Hulette's "The Cigarette Girl," her latest Pathé Gold Rooster Play, and that he will show it Monday and Tuesday of next week. He is confident that in presenting it he shows a feature of more than ordinary merit.

Gladys Hulette has been coming to the very front rank in a surprisingly rapid manner. She has been seen here in "The Shine Girl," "Prudence the Pirate," "Pots and Pans Peggy," "Her New York," and "The Candy Girl" and she is known as the Marguerite Clarke of the Pathé programme.

"The Cigarette Girl" was produced for Pathé by the Astra Film Corporation and directed by William Parke, known as one of the two or three great directors in the motion picture business. "The Cigarette Girl" is a play of human interest, strong dramatic moments and sympathetic character delineations. Conspicuously good work is done by Warner Oland, the celebrated villain of "Patria," as the black-mailing husband; William Park, Jr., as the hero, and William Arthur Sullivan as "Trot" Walker.

Ever since Gladys Hulette, the charming little star, can remember she has been an actress. When she was three years old she first saw the footlights and liked them. A tiny part in a tiny production gave her a chance to run across the stage. She was cute and the audience applauded. Gladys turned and curtsied and flew into the wings. Immediately she made up her mind to become an actress and nothing could stop her. To-day, one of the youngest favorites of the screen, she is earning the salary of a bank president at the age of eighteen. She has her own home and her own automobile paid for by her own money.

This might lead to the conclusion that she is a spoiled little girl, but she isn't. She has been before the public on stage and screen ever since that childhood debut, but she is not the least spoiled by it.

Miss Hulette's first professional appearance was with DeWolf Hopper in "Wang." She was one of the kiddies. Then she played child parts with Hertha Kalich in "The Kreuzer Sonata" and with Nazimova in "The Doll's House." She was the original Tytyl in the New Theatre's production of "The Bird." She has been in moving pictures nearly eight years.

RED CROSS CONCERT.

This concert, which has become an annual event since the war began, will take place in front of the Parliament Buildings on Monday evening next, and will be given by the regimental band of the 5th C. G. A., the Arion Club and Mrs. J. MacDonald Fahey. By kind permission of the Minister of Public Works the Parliament Buildings will be illuminated. Programme:

O. Canada..... Arr. by E. Howard Russell
In Picardy..... Osgood
Winter Song..... Goggin
Solo-Piece..... Gertrude Ross
Solo..... Mrs. J. MacDonald Fahey.

Propose..... Osgood
Agnostic's Marching Song..... Thayer
Men of Harlech..... Arr. by Brewer
The Belonged..... Sullivan
Night Withery..... Rogers
Solo-The Star..... Rogers

Mrs. J. MacDonald Fahey.

Give a House..... Bantock
Maid of the Valley..... Herbeck
Don't Cry. Ma Honey..... Noel
Soldiers' Chorus..... Gounod
At the special request of the Society, Mrs. Fahey will also sing at the conclusion "Rule Britannia," and everybody is requested to join in the chorus. Mrs. Nasmith will accompany Mrs. Fahey's songs and Lieut. Philip Hughes the Club songs when the latter require accompaniment. Messrs. Frank J. Sehl and Herbert Kent will conduct the Club music.

During an interval in the programme the Very Rev. Dean Quinton will deliver a short address.

Social & Personal

Mrs. C. Schmelz has left for Seattle to spend several weeks' vacation with her two daughters, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O. Love, of Vancouver, are spending a holiday on Vancouver Island, and are at present in the city.

Mrs. Edward Seabrook, of Vancouver, and her sister, Miss Kate Seabrook, of Saskatoon, are visiting for a short time with friends in Victoria.

Misses Hazel and Grace Cowacher, of the Mt. Edwards Apartments, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Camp Solemine, Salt Spring Island.

Miss Lavergne Garvin, of Oak Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Wolfenden, who removed from the city recently to make her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Collinson, 595 Cook Street, who went over to Vancouver about ten days ago to be with her son, who has been seriously ill, has arrived back in the city.

Mr. F. Wilton Harvey, for the past five years connected with the Bank of Montreal here, has gone to Montreal to take a position in the head office of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Vancouver; Captain Stewart, of Seattle, and Miss Rayle, of Victoria, are among the guests registered at "The Chalet," Deep Bay.

Lady Ellison Macartney, wife of the Governor of Western Australia, accompanied by Miss Ellison Macartney, has been a few days in Vancouver, and expects to sail shortly for the Antipodes.

Mr. Fraser, formerly teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo, has been transferred to Vancouver, and Mrs. Fraser has followed him to the mainland city, where they will make their home in future.

A. E. Hood, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, has been appointed cashier for the company at the head office in Vancouver, and is leaving for the Mainland to make his home there. Mrs. Hood will follow in a few weeks' time.

The launch Adairam, of the R.V.Y.C., has gone on a cruise up the coast, expecting to be absent about a fortnight. On board were Messrs. A. Fustate, Gustave Rosdell, John and Martin Dunsmuir, Fred Cather, Lou Behson, Lawrence Diether and Del Gordon.

The engagement is announced of Capt. A. E. (Johnnie) Jukes, 12nd Battalion, Canadian Seaforth's, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, Vancouver, B. C., and Gerda Cecilia, second daughter of the late Col. Arnold Henry Grant Kemball, C. B., D. S. O., 54th Battalion, C. E. F., late of 5th Gurkhas, Indian Army, and Mrs. Kemball, of Falls Creek, Kaslo, B. C.

Thousands of women in Canada are constant readers of Vogue, probably one of the most popular fashion journals on the North American continent. Mrs. Algiers and Miss Lyons, the editresses, have been spending their summer vacation at the Chateau Lake Louise, and it is not at all improbable that their impressions of the Canadian Rockies will be embodied on their return to New York in some subsequent numbers of the attractive publication which they represent.

The formal opening of Convalescent Military Hospital, B. Vancouver, took place on Thursday evening. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper extended a welcome to the returned soldier patients, saying how well they had earned all that could be given them as well as the everlasting gratitude of those who could not take an active part in the struggle. There was an excellent programme of orchestral music during the evening, and a troupe of little folk gave a pirot performance.

R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., performed the formal opening of the Langford Women's Institute flower show at Langford Hall at 1:45 this afternoon. Quite a large crowd of exhibitors and visitors were present and took great interest in the very handsome array of flowers and fruit which was shown. Mrs. Pooley is doing the judging of the decorated tea table display. L. A. Campbell is judging the children's work, Mrs. Dufford and Mrs. Mackenzie the women's work, Miss Mitchell and Miss Juniper the cooking. Mr. Upton the poultry, Mr. Carrington flowers, fruit and vegetables. The proceeds of the afternoon tea sales are to go to the Red Cross, and the sale of sandy, ice cream, etc., will help the Blue Cross. The exhibition is being held in the Langford Assembly Hall this afternoon.

A committee appointed by the Vancouver School Board came over yesterday morning from Vancouver to interview the heads of the Department of Education with the object in view of securing in the King Edward High School, Vancouver, a first class technical course for girls. The deputation was composed of Mrs. Irene H. Moody, chairman; Miss Berry, head of the domestic science department of the Vancouver schools; Mr. J. S. Gordon, municipal inspector, and Mr. Stanley W. Mathews, principal of the King Edward High School. This school during the past year provided a technical course for boys, and the deputation desires to represent the advisability of a corresponding three-year technical course for girls, a thorough training in

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various lines of domestic economy and management such as needlework, cooking, millinery, dietetics, marketing, to be included in the course. There is at present an optional course in sewing in the High School, but no other girls' high school course of strictly domestic or technical purpose.

"What is an agnostic?" asked Rollo. "An agnostic" replied Uncle George, "is a man who loudly declares that he knows nothing, and abuses you if you believe him."—Christian Register.

A story is going the rounds concerning the inquiry instituted by Lord Devonport into the best method of checking extravagance in restaurants and hotels. Amongst the many witnesses called before the committee was a certain stolid-looking waiter. The particular article of food under discussion at the moment happened to be margarine, and one of the members asked, incidentally, "How do you call it in the restaurant business—'margarine' or 'margarine'?" "Neither, sir," blandly replied the waiter, "we call it 'butter.'"

I told you to buy Royal Crown Soap!

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DELEGATES TO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION



Front row, reading from left to right: R. J. McCurdy, Similkameen; R. E. Carter, Vancouver; W. E. Beattie, Vancouver; W. Dehman, President of the Provincial Organization, Vancouver; H. W. Hart, member of Provincial Executive, Victoria; H. A. Lees, Secretary of Provincial Organization, Vancouver. Second row, reading from left to right: A. F. Berry, Nelson; W. Clarridge, Nelson; D. G. McSwaine, Vancouver; Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., M. D. No. 115 D, Beath, Vancouver; T. A. Barnard, New Westminster; A. J. Braithwaite, Chilliwack. Back row, reading from left to right: R. G. Duggan, President Victoria Branch, Victoria; A. W. Webb, Victoria; D. Loughnan, North Vancouver; H. E. Stafford, Vancouver; T. L. A. Walsh, New Westminster; J. Roy McLennan, Secretary Victoria Branch, Victoria.

MUST PROSECUTE WAR TO SUCCESSFUL END

Resolution Was Passed by the City Council To-day; The Speakers

"On this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the City Council and the citizens of Victoria records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

their Currie. He is a man who has proved his worth among men. The burdens which our men have carried are not, however, to be counted of such worth as to overshadow the services of the womanhood of this land. Canadian mothers have given their sons, their husbands, their brothers, and all has been done without a murmur; it has been accomplished only with the spirit of consecrated service and devotion."

DELINQUENCY PLAN IS TO BE AMENDED

Subject Will Come Before the City Council on Monday; Bridge Negotiations

A number of matters will be before the aldermen at the meeting of the City Council on Monday. The most important subject will be consideration of Mayor Todd's proposals with regard to tax delinquency, which have already been the subject of reference, and which were laid over last week to give the aldermen an opportunity to consider the proposal. There appears at present very little prospect of the necessary legislative endorsement being given at the forthcoming session of the House this month, the only hope of early approval being dependent upon it being an unopposed measure, which is scarcely to be expected when the material with which it deals is so contentious."

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MIRROR IS EXPECTED IN TWO MONTHS' TIME

Saanich Observatory Staff Will Be Busy Meanwhile; Dr. R. K. Young Arrives

Information was received yesterday at the Saanich Observatory that the mirror for the instrument will be ready for examination with a view to being taken over by the Dominion Government from the Brashear plant at Pittsburg within one month. It is understood that Dr. Plaskett, the director, will leave to make a personal examination at the works of the optical firm who have had charge of the grinding. Then an interval of a month will occur, providing the test is as satisfactory as expected, before the mirror arrives in Victoria, and the mounting will occupy about two weeks. Thus the prospect is that the big disc will be in its position in the telescope by the end of October. Special attention will be given to the spectroscopic work and examination of the radial velocity of the stars when the observations are commenced, for which the observatory was designed. Dr. R. Kenneth Young, the assistant astronomer, has arrived, and pending the arrival of his family is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, 1164 Hilda Street. The doctor graduated Ph.D. during his term of study at the Lick Observatory, California, between 1909 and 1912, and for a year was a lecturer at the University of Kansas. For the past four years he has been attached to the headquarters of the astronomical staff at Ottawa, engaged in research work for the institution on radial velocity and other special subjects which are to be featured at Saanich Hill. During this period Dr. Young prepared a complete stellar atlas for the use of meteor observers, based on the geonomic projection. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Dr. R. G. Aitken, the authority on double star observation, who is associated with the Lick Observatory. She is staying there at this time and will join him later. Dr. Young has just come from Mt. Hamilton, where he has been studying developments in scientific observations. There is a great deal of work before the astronomers in the next two months preparatory to the arrival of the mirror, one of the principal subjects being the organization of the library, which will be housed temporarily at present. All publications of a modern character on astronomical science will be on file for the guidance of the staff by the time the observatory is completed. Band Concert, Sunday afternoon, August 5th, at Beacon Hill Park. Collection will be held for the benefit of widows and orphans of our boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. Please come and help us.

COVETED DISTINCTION COMES TO LOCAL BOY

Lieut. H. N. Wootton is Decorated With Military Cross; Given Six Months' Leave

A cable received this morning by E. E. Wootton informing his that his son, Lieut. H. N. Wootton, has been awarded the Military Cross for his meritorious services on the field. Along with this comes the news that Lieut. Wootton has been given six months' leave. Lieut. Wootton left in 1915 as a private in the battalion commanded by Col. John Hall and was badly wounded during the Orchard fight at Festubert. After a long period of treatment in an English hospital he qualified for a commission and returned to the front last February as a lieutenant in charge of an ammunition column. But a short two months had elapsed when he was wounded a second time, perhaps not so severely, and commenced another enforced sojourn in "Blighty." In civil life Lieut. Wootton was a law student. He was educated at the University School and along with his studies acquired a skill in athletics, in which he persisted after the completion of his scholastic training. Besides his prominence as a Rugby player, he was known as a very promising sculler, his work as a member of the J. E. A. A. O. regatta winning many laudable comments. His military career has been watched with interest by his innumerable friends in the city, who will all rejoice in the signal honor conferred upon him.

LEAVING TO-DAY

Party of Cadets and Mechanics Depart for Royal Flying Corps Depot. Accompanying is a list of the cadets and mechanics leaving to-day to join the training school at Toronto for the Royal Flying Corps: Cadets—Cecil James Humphreys, 924 Selkirk Avenue; William Elias Huxtable, 1571 Dak Bay Avenue; Carl



F. T. S. SEHL

Verle Felbauer, 344 Linden Avenue; Francis Thomas Styles—Sehl, 2441; Work Street Mechanics—Thomas Matthew Nickerson, 118 Pandora Street; Walter Frederick Hislop, 2441 Willows Road; Louis Charles Pichon, 308 Catherine Street; John Joseph Lawless, 1621 Chambers Street; Henry Charles Warren, St. Joseph's Hospital; Frank Firth Garland, 921 Green Street; G. Murray, Glasgow Avenue, Maywood.

OUR LETTER BOX

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

"MISSING SINCE MAY 8." To the Editor:—Will you kindly publish the enclosed in next Saturday's issue (August 4). There is no further word from my son, "missing" since May 8. (MRS.) M. B. VAUGHAN, Oak Bay, July 31.

THE FIRST C. E. F. They rose at honor's bidding— To save the land from shame, Their names shall live forever On Britain's roll of fame. Their limbs were torn and shattered By German shot and shell, Yet still their spirit triumphs Though strewn in heaps they fall.

For every fallen hero A hundred bayonets shine, To guard our red cross banner On many a hard fought line. The crimson banners swelling On every wind that blows Hold firm the cause of Freedom Against unnumbered foes.

Hail to the deathless heroes! The first to draw the blade: Their lives and homes and loved ones On Freedom's altars laid. They rose at honor's bidding— To save the land from shame, Their names shall live forever On Britain's roll of fame. EDWARD M. B. VAUGHAN, C.E.F.

Boy (just in from school)—Ma, teacher told us to-day that it wasn't patriotic for people to hoard food. What do you think about it, ma? Ma—I guess that teacher's right, my son. Boy—Say, Ma, mayn't I have some of that pie you're saving for to-morrow, Ma?

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City Engineer Rust is now ready to present to the council, together with a separate report from the city electrician, a report on the utilization of sawdust and similar mill waste in industrial processes. The report is based on experiments at the research laboratory of the University of Wisconsin. Both on account of lack of legal powers and the fact that the tests are still in an experimental stage, the report will recommend adversely to the city establishing a plant to handle the product of the mills here. The return is made in response to a motion introduced by Alderman Johns. H. O. Kirkham & Co. write suggesting that the proposal to exempt the butchers from the Weekly Half-Holiday Act operation will cause considerable confusion, as butchers in Victoria handle a number of subsidiary articles in addition to meat. They advise the council not to attach too much weight to the representations of the Retail Merchants' Association, which only represents a small percentage, it is said, of the retail trade of Victoria.

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FREIGHT CHECKER MAULED BY STRIKERS F. Rose Brutally Assaulted by Gang of Men in Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—F. Rose, of 602 Jackson Avenue, was knocked down and brutally assaulted at 11 o'clock last night by a gang of four men, presumed to be striking longshoremen.

TIDE TABLE August Date Time High Time Low Time High Time Low

LINER NOORDAM HIT MINE—NO ONE INJURED Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—The Holland-American Line steamship Noordam, homeward bound, ran on a mine west of the Island of Texel on Friday afternoon. There were no casualties. The ship is still afloat.

WHALING SEASON IS EXPECTED TO PROVE RECORD ONE

Two Hundred and Fifty Mammals Harpooned to Date Off Pacific Coast Stations

With the season only about half over, the whaling operations along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and off the Queen Charlotte Islands have, up to the present, been marked with signal success, and the indications point to a record haul for the summer's work.

NEW STEAMER IS LAUNCHED TO PLY IN ANYOX TRADE

Named after the thriving British Columbia port, which is rapidly developing into one of the principal copper and mineral ore shipping points on the North Pacific coast, the new freight and towing steamer Anyox was launched on Thursday at Esquimalt Harbor.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 4, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 65; sea smooth; hazy seaward. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.15; 55; sea smooth.

THE TIME BALL The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

SEATTLE SHIPBUILDERS ENJOY EXCURSION HERE

Shipbuilding yards of Seattle were well represented here this afternoon when over 350 members of the Shipwrights and Joiners Union of Seattle, arrived in the city on board the 1 o'clock boat from Puget Sound.

YARROWS' PLANT BUSY DURING PAST MONTH

Sternwheeler No. 3 Well-Advanced, and Many Repair Contracts Handled

Yarrow, Ltd., of Esquimalt, have had a particularly busy month in handling repair contracts. Rapid progress has also been made in the construction of the third steel sternwheeler or last down at this plant to the order of the parent firm on the Clyde.

GRAY BROUGHT ORE FOR LADYSMITH PLANT

Four Hundred Tons of Magnetite Shipped From Tasoo Mine in Queen Charlotte Islands

Four hundred tons of magnetite ore, consigned to the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation, Ltd., has been brought down from Tasoo, west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, by the steamer Gray, Capt. Hawes, of the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of August, 1917.

SAYS GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTROL FOREIGN FISHERIES

C. F. Todd Urges That Some Arrangement Be Reached, or Restrictions Abolished

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR STRIKE ENDING

Conference is Proceeding in Vancouver To-day Looking Toward Settlement

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Prospects for a settlement of the longshoremen's strike looked much brighter this morning than at any time since the strike started.

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SIR JOSEPH'S CORNER IN PORK

Ottawa, July 31.—A press endorsement by Hon. Arthur Meighen outlines in his famous clauses would not only shut off all criticism of conscription as a matter of course but also all criticism of any phase of the Government's activities, which might cause prospective conscripts to say that the Borden Government was not worth fighting for.

rating or allowed to operate it. Other cannery licenses had been granted while they had been ignored. He was opposed to the adoption of motor boats, as he contended the cannery would have to advance the money, which was a very serious consideration, and the advantage would be compared with the cost. In order to acquire the boats themselves, the fishermen would have to advance the price of fish. Admitting that it was not good business, he stated that the cannery were really in the hands of the fishermen.

J. P. Bapocok, of the Provincial Fisheries Department, was to be heard this afternoon.

It is understood that the discussion had been narrowed down considerably, and towards noon was being confined to one main issue. At 11 o'clock E. W. Peters, of the C. P. R., was sent for, and he is still in attendance. Nothing definite was issued from the conference beyond the intimation that the situation was looking much better for an amicable settlement.

The members of the Board of Trade committee at the conference are Messrs. W. H. Malkin, Nicol Thompson, H. Bell-Ising, R. Robertson and J. A. Cunningham.

Delving deeply into the fishing situation on the Fraser, Mr. Todd informed the committee that the scarcity of fish affected the price paid for salmon according to the run. In reply to a remark by the chairman that it would be interesting to know something concerning the competitive system that existed on the Fraser, Mr. Todd pointed out that the Fraser should not influence the price paid in the northern districts.

Good prices prevailed in 1915 the last "big run" year. When a large catch was recorded the fishermen were satisfied to accept a lower price. This year as much as 35 cents was being paid for a fish, but as far as he knew it might go up to 40. By way of comparison he stated that at the beginning of last season 40 cents was paid for salmon, while at the end of the season 50 cents was being paid.

The fishermen were well organized, and unless they could get the price they wanted they would sell elsewhere. While dealing with the subject Mr. Todd emphasized the necessity of the government naming the price that the fishermen should sell salmon to the cannerymen. The government had a say in fixing the price of wheat, and the same should apply to fish.

The cannerymen were in the position that they were compelled to undertake vast preparations, pay big advances to the men, expend a large outlay in getting ready for the season's pack, and they were in no way protected in their investment. He was opposed to the adoption of motor boats, as the cost of providing the power craft would undoubtedly fall on the cannery operators, and also expressed himself in favor of the restriction of cannery licenses.

Mr. Todd pointed out that where a self-would cost about \$10 a motor boat would cost approximately \$800, and added, "who's going to pay for it?"

The danger attending the tremendous increase in the trolling business, was spoken of by Mr. Todd, large numbers of cohorts and springs being taken by this method of fishing. In answer to a question put by the chairman, Mr. Todd stated that no formal contract was entered into between the cannerymen and fishermen, covering the fishing of fall salmon. "So they would not be violating any contract in selling fish to the American operators." "They would only be breaking a moral obligation," was the way Mr. Todd put it.

He stated that the cannerymen had a real grievance because the cannerymen across the border operated on a very large scale compared with the British Columbia concerns. Some of the plants on Puget Sound had an output of 10,000 to 12,000 cases daily. Up to the present time, however, the Puget Sound interests this year had not secured 20 per cent. of the usual pack, and in view of this witness was unable to say what was going to happen on the Fraser.

In touching upon the danger through trolling for cohorts, Mr. Todd suggested that some regulation, such as a date limit, would be a good thing, and the information was forthcoming that the Government had already considered the matter, and it was expected that some regulation would shortly be put into effect.

Among the questions brought up by Mr. Todd apart from salmon export and motor boats, were cannery licenses, attached fishermen, and the distinctive merits of the fresh fish and canned fish business.

In conclusion Mr. Todd argued that the capital invested by the cannery operators should be protected so that the different districts should stand on their own bottom. If the conditions did not satisfy the fishermen, he just refused to work. He was in favor of the cannery co-operating with the Government in looking after the spawning beds.

Mr. Meas's Evidence. E. C. Meas, manager of the British Columbia Cannery Company, illustrated a grievance with regard to the Victoria cannery at Rivers Inlet. He claimed they should either be given a

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SIR JOSEPH'S CORNER IN PORK By H. E. GADSBY Ottawa, July 31.—A press endorsement by Hon. Arthur Meighen outlines in his famous clauses would not only shut off all criticism of conscription as a matter of course but also all criticism of any phase of the Government's activities.

COURTESY SERVICE Pacific Steamship Co. ADMIRAL LINE To California Direct Without Change S. S. Governor or President leaves Victoria Fridays, 5 p.m.

BOTH LEARNED SOMETHING. During some recent Territorial manoeuvres, a raw recruit had been told off as orderly. On reaching the marquee where the officer was being poked his head in and bluntly inquired: "Have ye anything for me to do, mister?"

WANTED

FURNISHED
870 Esquimalt Rd., 11 rooms, furn-
ace, modern.
129 St. Andrew's St., 7 rooms, fully
furnished.
1615 Colclough St., 7 rooms, modern.
2800 Graham St., 6 rooms, modern.
582 Grubbs St., 4 rooms, furni-
ture.
1292 Beach Drive, 8 rooms, partly
furnished.
1719 Clancy Ave., 5 rooms.
2521 Beach Drive, 8 rooms.
1286 Pandora (partly furnished); 5
rooms.
890 Transit Road, 7 rooms, modern.

UNFURNISHED
3903 Crawford Rd., 2 rooms, near
Fowl Bay beach.
237 Olympia Ave., 5 rooms (mod-
ern).
164 Queen's Ave., 6 rooms, garage.
213 Spring Road, 8 rooms, 2-story,
modern.
1127 Pembroke St., 4 rooms.
424 Skinner St., 7 rooms, modern.
247 Spring Road, 5 rooms, modern.
1229 McKenzie St., 7 rooms, modern
(Fairfield District).
513 Broughton St., 5 rooms.
154 Johnson St., 5 rooms, modern.
1904 Yates St., 2 rooms.
1905 Duchess St., 5 rooms, modern.
282 Beach Drive, 4 rooms.
"Birchwood," Craigflower Rd., 10
rooms.
369 Gorge Rd., 8 rooms.
1297 Lee Ave., 3 rooms.
1941 Burrill Ave., 7 rooms.
1514 Haultain St., 4 rooms.
82 Colclough St., 6 rooms.
396 Inverness St., 4 rooms.
1646 Dallas Rd., 4 rooms.
200 Inverness St., 4 rooms.
106 Moss St., 7 rooms.
357 Cook St., 11 rooms.
1859 Oak Bay Ave., 8 rooms, cot-
tage.

STOITS AND OFFICES
1207 Broad St., store.
745 Yates St., store.
1022 Fort St., large garage.
351 Cook, store and dwelling.
179 Yates St., 2x11 ft.
Garage, rear of residence.
112 Moss St., store and fixtures.
Offices, Brown Block.
710 Yates St., small store.
523 Fort St., modern store.
ACREAGE
Block Y, Colclough Bay, 1-1.5 acres,
7 roomed house.
Lot 15, Section 5, Colwood, and 6
acres, 12 roomed house, 10 acres, 12
rooms, cottage and barns.
HOTEL
Ritz Hotel, 100 rooms, bar, dining
and kitchen.

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Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

DUNFORD'S SPECIAL
Dairy business, going concern,
about forty cows, prize bull,
horses, wagons, automobile, new
and up-to-date, tables, together
with large milk route; allowing
good profits. Price, complete,
\$17,000, or will take prairie farm
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DUNFORD'S Union Bank Build-
ing, Phone 612.

Notice to Advertisers
Beginning on Monday
next, the copy for all Want
Ads must be in The Times
Office not later than noon on
the day of the issue in which
it is desired that the Want
Ads appear. They will be
inserted in the regular classi-
fied page, and the "Too Late
to Classify" column will dis-
appear.

**Answers to Times
Want Ads.**
The following replies are waiting to be
called for:
Box 101, 115, 124, 230, 238, 248, 258, 268, 278,
314, 327, 331, 344, 354, 365, 139, 122, 125,
128, 132, 146, 162, 182, 188.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
DIGONISM—Most women are as mod-
est as the style will permit. Dixon
Printing Co., 200 Yates Street, you
need a box of writing paper—or the
girl does. See our wonderful assort-
ment of Highland Linen and Cran-
croft Creations.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can
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Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will
keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.
GENERAL REPAIRS—Lawn mowers,
bicycles, etc. Dandridge, machinist,
Oak Bay Avenue, Phone 32917.

WE STILL HAVE some Perfect bicycles
left at 25c (the wheels are new). Victor
Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street, Phone
1147 or 461.

WORD REPAIRS—Engines thoroughly
overhauled from \$15, rear axles 75c,
transmission bands retined \$2.50, work-
manship guaranteed. Arthur Dandridge,
82-83 Yates Street, next Dominion
Theatre.

FOR SALE—Dandy little \$300 range,
with call complete, sacrifice 130c, fine
for young couple. Phone 5711, or call
347 St. James Street, James Day.

WANTED—A1 once, can wash for
Northwestern Creamery, 131-133 St. A1

**LOT and two roomed cottage, good dis-
count, close to train, \$300. Apply P. R.
Brown, 1112 Broad Street.**

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS, general and
commercial courses, bought for cash.
Heta Book Store, 82 Yates St., near
Quadra.

**JUNIOR and senior matriculation text-
books, current editions, bought for
cash. Heta Book Store, 82 Yates St.,
near Quadra.**

BOOKS WANTED—Good English-Italian
Dictionary, Chambers' Annual, 1916, Bets
Book Store, 82 Yates St., near Quadra.

OWNER LEAVING CITY, will sacrifice
lots, Strawberyvale Park, for \$500
cash. Campbell Bros., 167 Government
Street.

MANY RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY VETERANS' CONVENTION TO-DAY

Loyalty to King; Congratu-
lations to Currie; Other Vital
Subjects

**STOUTLY DECLARE FOR
NON-PARTIZAN ATTITUDE**

The first business to be dealt with by the Provincial Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, at this morning's session was the consid-
eration of numerous resolutions vitally affecting the returned men and bear-
ing upon the welfare of those still to return. The resolution committee
commenced their labors yesterday after-
noon; they labored themselves, the
vaudeville entertainment last evening
and sat in conclave until the small
hours of this morning. Practically
without exception the recommenda-
tions of the committee were endorsed
by the convention assembled, minor
changes alone being made. The fol-
lowing are a number of the resolutions
referred to:

Congratulation.
That the following be called to
Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie: "The
British Columbia Convention of the
Great War Veterans' Association of
Canada desires to express its admira-
tion for the magnificent work of the
Canadian Army, and to assure all
ranks that it will work unceasingly on
their behalf, strongly supporting con-
scription."—Moved by H. W. Hart, Vic-
toria.

Loyalty to King.
That the following resolution be tele-
graphed to His Excellency the Govern-
or-General: "The British Columbia
Convention of the Great War Veterans'
Association of Canada begs to assure
His Majesty of its unswerving loyalty
to the King, and its determination
to render unstinted service in the
cause of humanity and civilization."—
Moved by H. W. Hart, Victoria.

Royal Patronage.
That the following resolution be sent
to the Dominion Secretary to be sub-
mitted to the Dominion Executive:
"That the King be approached through
the proper channels asking His Maj-
esty to honor organization with His
Royal patronage."—Moved by H. W.
Hart, Victoria.

Patriotic Fund.
"Whereas the receipts of the C. P.
Fund in the Province of British Col-
umbia are considerably smaller than
the disbursements and for this reason
the assistance to dependents of sol-
diers is not as generous as desired;
"Be it therefore resolved that this
convention recommend to the Legisla-
ture of British Columbia at its ap-
proaching assembly, the imposition of
a tax similar to that enforced by the
Governments of Ontario and Manitoba
for the same purpose, said tax to be
so imposed that it would bear on aliens
who are not shouldering any war re-
sponsibility while receiving greater
financial remuneration, with the added
benefits that are bound to accrue
through victory. The moneys so de-
rived from said tax to be used to aug-
ment the treasury of the B. C. branch
of the Canadian Patriotic Fund."—
Moved by H. Lees, Vancouver.

The Imperial Reservist.
"Whereas it has come to the notice
of the G. W. V. A. that Imperial re-
servists who were previous to the war,
residents in Canada, have suffered con-
siderable hardship whilst undergoing
post hospital treatment in Canada,
through disabilities received while on
active service in the Imperial army,
and are left to the care of charitable
and patriotic bodies for support;
"Be it resolved that this convention
recommend to the Dominion Executive
of the G. W. V. A. to request the Fed-
eral authorities to put said disabled
reservists on a scale of pay and allow-
ance whilst being treated in Canada;
also, we recommend that the Govern-
ment instruct the C. A. M. C. in Eng-
land to exercise greater care in ex-
amining and sending Imperial men
back to Canada, until satisfied that
their condition is such that they will
not become an added burden to the
Canadian treasury."—Moved by H. E.
Stafford, Vancouver.

Men's Furlough.
"That this convention recommends to
the Dominion Executive of the G. W.
V. A. to bring to the notice of the au-
thorities that men returned for perma-
nent base and special duty be given suf-
ficient furlough to enable them to visit
their homes, and that the government
pay their transportation to and from
their homes, as such furlough."—Moved
by H. E. Stafford, Vancouver.

The Independent Man.
"Resolved that: Whereas the Great
War Veterans' Association of Canada
is a strictly non-partizan organization
and owes allegiance to no political
party, and
"Whereas the purpose of the Great
War Veterans' Association is the ad-
vancement of the best interests of
those serving, and those who have
served their King and Country, and in
view of the fact that such interests can
be the better attained by direct repre-
sentation, therefore
"Be it resolved that this Convention
of the G. W. V. Association having in
view the deplorable state of affairs
which exist to-day in Canada and re-
cognizing the necessity of obtaining a
voice in the direction of the govern-
ment of the country by and for those
who served in a time of national need,
sanctions and endorses the impera-
tive candidates for municipal, civic
and provincial elections of such men
who are members of this Association as
may be approved by the Provincial executive, and
that such duly endorsed candidates
shall receive the whole-hearted support
of the G. W. V. A." Moved by D.
Loughnan, North Vancouver.

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They set forth in what they be-
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But it was not given to them to see
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Let us have faith in God to say of
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VICTORIAN HONORED

Company Sergt.-Major Manning Made
Secretary and Accountant of Se-
attle Chapter of Red Cross.

Company Sergeant Major Manning,
of Victoria, has been doing splendid
work in behalf of the American Red
Cross at Seattle. He has already been
congratulated by Premier Brewster
and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finan-
ce, while the Seattle Chapter of the
American Red Cross has done him the
honor of electing him as its accountant
and secretary.

Sergeant Manning has addressed
many meetings, and has appealed for
funds in the most energetic manner,
his snappy doggers for the netting of
nickels were the subject of warm com-
mendation in the Sound City.

He addressed the Congress of Youth
of the State of Washington yesterday,
taking for his subject "Canadians in
the War."

TICKETS NOW READY

Island Excursion for Local Business
Men Should Have Good Results,
Says Commissioner.

"The fact that the Granby Con-
solidated Milling, Smelting & Power Com-
pany has acquired a large area of valu-
able coal lands south of Nanaimo
makes it more imperative than ever
for Victoria business men to avail
themselves of the trip to up-island
points on August 14, 15 and 16," stated
Commissioner C. L. Armstrong to a
representative of The Times to-day.
"Large investments in that district
will mean increased industrial and
commercial activity, and it is up to the
business men of this city to secure as
much trade with the up-country dis-
tricts as possible."

The Commissioner pointed out that
much of the success that is to result
from the excursion will depend on the
enthusiasm with which local people
are prepared to follow the slogan of
the excursion, "Know your island and
advance it." The tickets are now
ready and may be obtained from any
of the following officials: T. H.
Laundy, of the Bankers' Association;
F. Elworthy, Board of Trade; C. L.
Harris, Island Auto. Association; C.
L. Armstrong, Publicity Commissioner;
T. J. Goodlake, Rotary Club; Manufac-
turers' Association; H. A. Dibble, Re-
tail Merchants' Association; A. H.
Hartman, Real Estate Exchange. The
number of tickets available is strictly
limited and those persons intending to
make the trip are requested to so in-
form any of the committee at their
earliest possible convenience.

**PERSONAL CONTACT
HAS SMOOTHED AWAY
MANY DIFFICULTIES**
Provincial Tour of Workmen's
Compensation Board is
Fully Justified

When it is considered that up to date
somewhat over 6,000 notices of acci-
dents with voluminous detail in many
cases, have been received at the offices
of the Workmen's Compensation
Board since the creation of that particu-
lar department, the significance of
the recent tour through the province
will be appreciated. Chairman Winn
and his two associates, Parker Wil-
liams and H. B. Gilmour, have re-
turned this week from an extensive
tour through the industrial lumbering
and mining localities of British Col-
umbia.

Personal Contact
One of the principal reasons, it
is the most important one, of that per-
sonal visit to employer and employee
was due largely to certain misunder-
standings and minor difficulties of set-
tlement which correspondence failed to
solve effectively. A representative of
The Times who called at the offices of
the Board yesterday was told that the
expectations of the officials were sur-
passed, as in practically every instance
where difficulties had arisen a few
minutes' conversation, either with
the employer or the employee, smoothed
out all matters quite satisfactorily.

Many Meetings Held.

The members of the Board went di-
rect to the extreme southeastern part
of the province to the town of Michel.
From there the party visited the lum-
bering districts of the Kootenay River
and Cranbrook locality, doubling back
to Nelson and the Slokan country,
Rossland, the Boundary areas, the
Similkameen and Nicola districts were
in turn visited and the westward
journey completed through the coast
cities.

The journey occupied twenty-six
days and during that time no less than
thirty public meetings were held. The
gatherings in practically every in-
stance were characterized by an earn-
est desire on the part of both wage-
earner and employer, not only to ac-
quire an intelligent understanding of
the working of the Act, but a sensible
intent was manifested on both sides
to give every possible assistance to the
Board in the administration of its pro-
visions.

Smooth Working.

Another significant factor met with,
and one which was regarded by the
Board as extremely healthy and hope-
ful, was the genuine desire on the part
of the employer of labor not only to
shoulder his own responsibility but he
invariably made the cause of the
employee more directly concerned with
the working of the Act, of especial in-
terest to himself. That is to say, in-
stances of the employer attempting to
shuffte from his responsibility were ex-
tremely rare. The opinion of the Board
that was a condition of affairs which
augured well for the future operation
of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Procedure Thorough.

The tour of inquiry was nothing if
not thorough. The members of the
Board made it their business to visit
the company office, the medical com-
mittee, the individual employer, and to
take full cognizance of all industrial
conditions obtaining at the various
points. The workmen were visited
while at work. The members of the
Board chatted with the men while at
their midday or evening meal, so that
it would readily be seen every possible
opportunity was given for a full under-
standing to be secured as between
those entrusted with the administra-
tion of the Act and those specifically
affected thereby.

The representative of The Times was
thus informed that the general im-
pression gained by the members of
the Board was one of complete satis-
faction.

Fire at Esquimalt—A small fire
broke out at the Coach and Horses Inn,
Esquimalt Road, at noon to-day,
which, but for the prompt action taken
by Mrs. Simpson, the proprietress,
might have resulted in the destruction
of the building. The blaze origi-
nated between the sidewalk and the
wooden structure, doubtless through
someone carelessly discarded a lighted
match. The Esquimalt police, under
Chief Palmer, was quickly on the
scene. Little damage was done.

LOCAL NEWS
Have You Seen the seven-jeweled
wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts,
sold for \$6.00 each, by F. L. Haynes,
1124 Government Street? They're
equalled.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help
Association will hold its monthly
meeting on Tuesday morning, August
7, at 10:30, in the rooms, Market
Building.

Gone to Winnipeg.—The Men's and
Women's Liberty Association of Vic-
toria will be represented at the great
Liberal Convention, which opens at
Winnipeg on Monday morning by
Joshua Kingham, W. H. Davies and J.
McDowall, while Mrs. Henry Norman,
President of the Women's Liberal As-
sociation, will represent the newly-ad-
mitted electorate.

Automobile Fatality at Nanaimo—
A fatal automobile accident occurred
on the Comox Road north of Nanaimo
shortly after 10 o'clock last night, at
a point between Wellington and North-
field, which resulted in the death of
W. J. Pollock, of Albert Street. The
accident was due to a skid on the part
of a car owned and driven by Joseph
Dobson just as he was passing a car
owned and driven by R. R. Hindmarch.
The skid threw the rear end of Mr.
Dobson's car against the front of Mr.
Hindmarch's car and as a result both
cars were forced into the ditch. Mr.
Hindmarch, who was accompanied by
his Victoria friend, Mr. Cartwright, es-
caped without injury, as did Mr. Cas-
sop and the car was little dam-
aged. Mr. Pollock, who leaves a
widow, two daughters and one son,
was 42 years of age.

BAND CONCERT

On Sunday Afternoon, 5th August
AT BEACON HILL PARK
A collection will be held for the
Benefit of Widows and Orphans
of our lads who went to the front never to return. Help is so
badly needed—please be at the concert and help us.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE COMMITTEE
of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.
Chairman Mrs. R. S. Day, Winch Bldg.

PERSONAL CONTACT HAS SMOOTHED AWAY MANY DIFFICULTIES

Provincial Tour of Workmen's
Compensation Board is
Fully Justified

When it is considered that up to date
somewhat over 6,000 notices of acci-
dents with voluminous detail in many
cases, have been received at the offices
of the Workmen's Compensation
Board since the creation of that particu-
lar department, the significance of
the recent tour through the province
will be appreciated. Chairman Winn
and his two associates, Parker Wil-
liams and H. B. Gilmour, have re-
turned this week from an extensive
tour through the industrial lumbering
and mining localities of British Col-
umbia.

Personal Contact
One of the principal reasons, it
is the most important one, of that per-
sonal visit to employer and employee
was due largely to certain misunder-
standings and minor difficulties of set-
tlement which correspondence failed to
solve effectively. A representative of
The Times who called at the offices of
the Board yesterday was told that the
expectations of the officials were sur-
passed, as in practically every instance
where difficulties had arisen a few
minutes' conversation, either with
the employer or the employee, smoothed
out all matters quite satisfactorily.

Many Meetings Held.

The members of the Board went di-
rect to the extreme southeastern part
of the province to the town of Michel.
From there the party visited the lum-
bering districts of the Kootenay River
and Cranbrook locality, doubling back
to Nelson and the Slokan country,
Rossland, the Boundary areas, the
Similkameen and Nicola districts were
in turn visited and the westward
journey completed through the coast
cities.

The journey occupied twenty-six
days and during that time no less than
thirty public meetings were held. The
gatherings in practically every in-
stance were characterized by an earn-
est desire on the part of both wage-
earner and employer, not only to ac-
quire an intelligent understanding of
the working of the Act, but a sensible
intent was manifested on both sides
to give every possible assistance to the
Board in the administration of its pro-
visions.

Smooth Working.

Another significant factor met with,
and one which was regarded by the
Board as extremely healthy and hope-
ful, was the genuine desire on the part
of the employer of labor not only to
shoulder his own responsibility but he
invariably made the cause of the
employee more directly concerned with
the working of the Act, of especial in-
terest to himself. That is to say, in-
stances of the employer attempting to
shuffte from his responsibility were ex-
tremely rare. The opinion of the Board
that was a condition of affairs which
augured well for the future operation
of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Procedure Thorough.

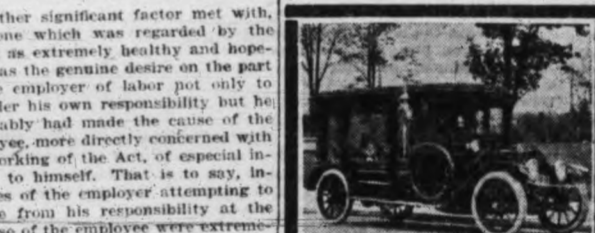
The tour of inquiry was nothing if
not thorough. The members of the
Board made it their business to visit
the company office, the medical com-
mittee, the individual employer, and to
take full cognizance of all industrial
conditions obtaining at the various
points. The workmen were visited
while at work. The members of the
Board chatted with the men while at
their midday or evening meal, so that
it would readily be seen every possible
opportunity was given for a full under-
standing to be secured as between
those entrusted with the administra-
tion of the Act and those specifically
affected thereby.

The representative of The Times was
thus informed that the general im-
pression gained by the members of
the Board was one of complete satis-
faction.

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(Signed) J. L. BLAKENY,
President.
(Signed) GEORGE WOODS,
Secretary.
J. B. I. U., Local No. 37.
The above decision was reached
upon the unanimous vote of a
meeting of members of the J. B.
I. U., Local No. 37, held August
1 in Labor Union Hall, Victoria,
and the rates of 5 cents is based
upon the increased scale of wages
to be paid the men, together with
the general upward tendency in
price of the commodities of life.

**FORCE AGAINST
DRAFT RESISTERS**

**Washington Government De-
termined; Worst Situation
is in Oklahoma**

Washington, Aug. 4.—Persons resisting the army draft law, Department of Justice officials announced today, whether in Oklahoma or elsewhere, will be sought out, run down and brought before the proper authorities, no matter at what cost.

Provost-Marshal-General Crowder and Assistant Attorney-General Pitts, in charge of the enforcement of the draft law, conferred at length today as to steps to be taken to check anti-draft agitators in North Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and other localities.

The War Department is in close touch with the situation and is prepared to take drastic and effective steps if necessary in the affected districts.

Just what steps will be taken to bring to justice the men who are spreading sentiment in draft law and elsewhere against the draft law has not been announced. Mr. Pitts, in the absence of Attorney-General Gregory, issued the following statement:

Whether in Oklahoma or anywhere else, if persons who are regularly selected for military service under the selective draft law to obey when properly notified and called, they will be reported and overtaken by the strong arm of the Federal law and brought before the proper registration boards.

Despite the fact that the letter and spirit of the selective conscription law combine to place its operation in the various states under civilian supervision to the fullest possible extent, it may become necessary to employ Federal troops to restore order in the distressed regions in Oklahoma. This involves the fact that the entire National Guard of the country will be diverted completely from state control to military control.

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**GERMANS SAY THEY
GOT INTO RUSSIA
NEAR CZERNOWITZ**

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Austro-German troops under command of General von Boehm-Ermolli yesterday crossed the Russian frontier northeast of Czernowitz, the Bukovina capital, says a statement issued here today by the War Office.

**SERBIAN REGICIDES
ARE PUT TO DEATH**

**Some Who Helped to Kill King
Alexander Sent
to Jail**

Roma, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from the island of Corfu says that rats at that port fallen on the hands of military regicides who some 45 years ago broke into the Royal Palace at Belgrade and assassinated King Alexander and the Serbian Queen Draga.

Three high officers have been shot after a court-martial. Three more are awaiting the execution of death sentences, seven officers, including a general, have received life sentences and some thirty officers have received lesser sentences of from one to five years.

While the outside world was shocked at the band of assassins enjoying at home a certain immunity, and even glory, for having rid the country of a dissolute ruler and his Serbian gypsy queen, for the name of Draga had been well known in the concert halls of London before she had the luck to win a king and crown.

The murder clique remained in control of the army until after the present war. When Prince Alexander became regent owing to the age of King Peter, one of his first acts was to restore to active service a great number of officers retired by the murder clique.

DUKE OF OPORTO.

London, Aug. 4.—The engagement has been announced at Naples of the Duke of Oporto to Mrs. Philip Van Valkenburg, of New York, according to a dispatch to the Exchange-Telegram from Rome.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg's first husband was William Hayes Chapman, who died in 1907, leaving her a large fortune.

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**FROM VANCOUVER TO
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**Liberal Delegates From Main-
land City on Way to
Manitoba**

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—A C. P. R. train is speeding eastwards today carrying the vanguard of the Liberal delegates from this province to the convention in Winnipeg on August 7 and 8.

When the train pulled out of the Vancouver depot at 8.39 last night it carried almost this city's full quota of delegates, Government officials and members of the Legislature.

The party which left here is practically solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the venerable leader of the Liberal party, and from all accounts delegates who joined the train at other points in the province are going to Winnipeg prepared to fight any attempt which may be made against Sir Wilfrid.

**MAN WAS KILLED
BY FORMER WIFE**

New York, Aug. 4.—Mystery still surrounds to-day the reason for the shooting and killing last night of John Lohner de Saules by his former wife, Mrs. Bianca Errazuriz de Saules.

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**ITALIAN AVIATORS
AGAIN BOMBARDED
POLA, ENEMY BASE**

Rome, Aug. 4.—More important offensive actions were undertaken by Austro-Hungarian forces on Thursday and Friday night against the Italian positions east of Vercoiba and on Monte Rembo. It was announced officially today. All the attacks failed.

**FORCED LOYAL MEN
TO JOIN THEIR BODY
DRAFT RESISTERS IN OKLAHOMA
Said to Number
About 600**

Saskawa, Okla., August 4.—Struggling squads of possumen from Hughes, Seminole and Pontotoc counties early today were concentrated at Rock Springs, crossing on the Little River for a final count before continuing the hunt for armed bands of objectors to the selective draft scattered through the adjacent county.

Spreading terror among the peaceful law-abiding rural inhabitants and impressing innocent men into their ranks, the objectors have found hiding places in the timbered hills and fields of growing corn and cotton.

Affidavits sworn to by men impressed into the objectors' ranks who afterwards escaped, gave evidence that the plot to withstand service in the national army was widespread but poorly organized.

Officers and possumen have been warned not to accept food or drink at unfriendly farmhouses. Women and children left behind by the recalcitrants were said by officers to have been instructed to poison the food and drink of any visitors who can not give a pre-arranged signal.

Estimates of the number of men enrolled in the objectors' ranks varied. The popular belief, however, was that they number between 500 and 600.

**ALL-RAIL FREIGHT
RATES INCREASED**

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The chairman of the Canadian Freight Association has issued, on behalf of the Canadian railways, the new all-rail tariffs for Montreal and all eastern territory to Fort William and points west which, it is proposed, will become effective on September 1.

ALASKA STRIKE.

Los Angeles, August 4.—A telegram stating that the difficulties which resulted in the strike of employees at the Kennecott Copper Mines in Alaska had been adjusted and that he would leave Cordova today to return to his post here as chief immigration inspector in this district, was received today from C. T. Connell, who went to Alaska to act as Government mediator in the strike.

**WEEK-END POSITION
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Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The week ended on the grain exchange here very quietly so far as actual business was concerned, on account of the southern markets being closed and owing to the fact that Monday is a holiday here.

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FORCES IS GOOD**

**In Strong Positions in Belgium;
German Soldiers Wear-
ing Armor**

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Aug. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Entente troops along the new battlefield have been leading a semi-aquatic existence as a result of the rain.

The spirit of the troops, however, continues good, and they now are in strong positions along the new front, from which it will be difficult to dislodge them.

Stories continue to arrive showing the wonderful organization displayed by the British troops in Tuesday's offensive and the fighting spirit they exhibited.

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**MOOD OF LONDON
DESCRIBED AS SOBER**

**Correspondent Deals With Sit-
uation as Fourth War
Year Begins**

London, Aug. 4.—(By F. A. McKenzie.)—London began the fourth year of the war in a sober mood, due mainly to the phenomenal rains which have temporarily checked the offensive in Flanders and to the Russian position.

The delay in Flanders owing to the rains is annoying and costly, but need not materially alter the Allies' plans.

The anti-submarine war is progressing very satisfactorily, particularly around the coast.

**Laurier Asks About
McLeod-Teller Report**

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—When the House of Commons met this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if the evidence in connection with the McLeod-Teller report on the findings of Mr. Justice Galt affecting Hon. Robert Rogers would be tabled.

**NATIONAL GUARDS
OF STATES CALLED**

Washington, Aug. 4.—The United States will call into active service to-morrow its last group of National Guardsmen, numbering 37,746 soldiers.

REGULAR ARMY OF U.S.

Washington, August 4.—Under the stimulus of the draft, enlistments for the regular army of the United States within the last week have increased so that the full quota of 182,898 men has almost been obtained.

**HOPE TO RESCUE
TWENTY MINERS IN
PIT IN KENTUCKY**

Clay, Ky., Aug. 4.—Two hundred miners were entombed in mine No. 7 of the West Kentucky Coal Company here as a result of an explosion of gas at 7.30 this morning.

**V. C. FOR CHAPLAIN;
CANADIANS HONORED**

London, Aug. 4.—Chaplain W. R. F. Addison was invested with the Victoria Cross by the King at Buckingham Palace for conspicuous bravery at Sannayat, in Mesopotamia. He had a varied experience working on farms and in lumber camps in Canada from 1904 to 1909.

**FOOD MEASURES IN
THE UNITED STATES**

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Senate today took up for final disposition the conference reports on the administration food control and food survey bills, both of which were adopted by the House yesterday with practically no opposition.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETE SYMPATHY WITH THE VETERAN

Hon. J. D. MacLean's Address to Convention Very Warmly Received

That a representative of the Great War Veterans Association should be appointed to membership on the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, from whom valuable advice could be obtained first hand, was regarded by the Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, as a perfectly sensible request. Prior to giving the official welcome to the capital city of British Columbia on behalf of the Government a delegation from the convention of the provincial branch of the Great War Veterans Association, now in session here, had waited upon the Minister with this matter at issue.

Trouble at Royal City. In this particular regard there had apparently been serious trouble in New Westminster since it was freely asserted by the Royal City's delegate that "it was impossible for the Western Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee to sidetrack any move by which the returned man stood to benefit, the misplaced energies of one man were usually exerted to the full. The time had come, he said, when that sort of thing had to be stopped. At Prince Rupert also matters had not worked so smoothly as they should have done. Victoria, Vancouver and practically throughout the interior, came reports of complete satisfaction regarding the workings of the local committees.

Well Told Colleagues.

Dr. MacLean declared that while he regarded the question of representation on the Commission from his own view as one member of the Cabinet, he felt sure that his colleagues would agree with him. He would take pleasure in so representing the case to the other members of the Provincial Executive. The Minister's interest in this regard was encouraging to the delegates and President Drinnan suitably expressed the sentiments of the convention.

Veterans of To-day.

The words "Great War Veterans Association" recalled to the mind of Dr. MacLean, veterans in the old occupation; men with grey hair had been the veterans for many a year. The veteran of to-day, however, was the man, generally speaking, as those he saw before him, young men in full vigor and still the right side even of the prime of life. As such they had their future before them. They had done a noble work; its greatness could not be properly gauged, and for their valiant deeds a civilized world owed them gratitude. But, continued Dr. MacLean, there was still much to be done; the youth of the new Veteran meant strength in store for the period of reconstruction which lay ahead.

Look Ahead.

The speaker was of the opinion that the experience gained by the veterans in the grim business of war would be invaluable in the days to come. He was at times wont to think of the returned soldier as possessing somewhat of a similar outlook as the man who passed through the university. He felt himself that as soon as he had graduated there was an end of things. But the years had brought experiences. He soon came to realize the fact that the day he won his degree was merely the starting post. That was similar to the position of the veteran. His return from the front found him face to face with a different outlook. It was on the coming days that he wished the Great War Veterans to focus their vision.

Justice For All.

Dr. MacLean wished it to be understood that the Great War Veterans had the true sympathy of the Government, that everything conducive to the welfare of the returned man, commensurate with the Government's ability to fulfill the requirements of the people at large, could be looked for. It was always to be borne in mind that in legislating for the returned soldier the general populace must be dealt with in perfect justice.

The Minister was accorded a warm reception and heartily thanked for his kindly words and frank sentiments.

Committees Working.

The major part of the afternoon was taken up with routine convention matters. Committees were appointed and immediately commenced their work, which was continued up till a late hour last night. The delegates were taken on a drive round the city by members of the Rotary Club yesterday evening, and after supper were the guests of Manager Rice at Pantages. From 9 p.m. until near the witching hour the delegates were the guests of the Cheering Club in the Board room of the Belmont Block. Music, dancing, cards and creature comforts made the pleasurable time all too brief.

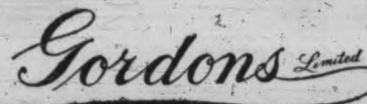
REPORTS TO S. P. C. A.

Interesting Cases Brought to Attention of Society; Stanchion Stalls Discussed.

At the monthly meeting of the S. P. C. A. held recently several matters of public interest were brought to the notice of the executive. Anonymous letters, it was reported, were from time to time received by the Inspector, but these were not given serious consideration as a rule as they lacked the names of informants.

However, this month one of the letters contained a subscription to the funds, the writer having noticed, he stated, the good work being done by the Association. A second letter this month complained of the condition in stanchion stall stables of certain cattle which, the writer considered, were undergoing unwarranted cruelty. The committee were a little surprised at

Curtain Trimming, regular to 25c values.
Selling Monday, yard... **5c**



739 Yates St. Phone 5510

Semi-Annual Sale of Draperies and Floor Coverings Starts Monday

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Draperies and Floor Covering is an event of importance to all housekeepers, and you are no doubt acquainted with the well selected and up-to-date goods we always show in this section. Come and look over all these special offerings and it will be to your advantage. Selling starts Monday. See window displays to-day.

Congoleum Floor Covering Square Yard 59c

ON SALE MONDAY

59c

SQ. YARD

This is positively your last opportunity to buy this reliable floor covering at this price. Handsome wood, matting, block and tile patterns, suitable for dining room, kitchen, bath or pantry use. Look up your size and come and look over the handsome patterns we are showing at this reduced price. All made two yards wide. Housefurnishing sale, square yard.....

Congoleum Art Rugs in All New Designs

Congoleum Art Rugs are different to any other low-priced floor covering. They do not fade in the sun, lie flat without fastening, waterproof and easy to clean. Come and look over the new patterns. Styles suitable for dining room, front room, bedroom, kitchen, bath and pantry.

Congoleum Art Rugs—
Size 6x9 \$7.50, 9x10.6 \$13.00, 9x12..... **\$15.00**
Congoleum Utility Rugs—
Size 3x4 1/2 ft. \$1.65, 3x6 ft. \$2.20, 6x9 ft..... **\$6.60**

50 Pair Double Bordered Scrim Curtains With Valance Monday Pair 98c

50 pair of these for Monday selling. All have double borders and a neat valance to go between full length curtains, in cream, white and ecru. Also a few stenciled borders. Monday Special..... **98c**

1000 Yards of Curtain Scrim to Go on Sale Monday, Reg. to 25c Values for 15c

ON SALE MONDAY

15c

YARD

Plain centres with double ribbon and fancy drawn borders, in white, ivory and ecru. A nice fine sheer quality. Stenciled etamine with self stripes and neat all over stenciled patterns in all shades; coin spot and figured muslin, with ribbon edges, in white only. Reg. 19c and 25c values. Housefurnishing Sale, Monday, yard.....

Regular to 50c Art Sateens and Cretonnes Yard 25c

This is a price that we can not buy anything to sell at. Monday you can choose from a splendid selection of English cretonne, chintz and fine sateen at this small price. 30 ins. wide. Reg. to 50c values. Housefurnishing Sale, yard..... **25c**

25 Pair Fine Lace Edge Scrim Curtains Monday Pair 69c

Made from a good quality Scrim and finished with a neat lace edge in shades of ivory and ecru; full 2 1/2 yards long. Well worth \$1.25 per pair. Monday, Housefurnishing Sale, per pair..... **69c**

Regular to \$5.75 Washable Rugs Each \$3.98

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Washable Bag Rugs, only a limited quantity to go at this price; all good old stock in shades of blue, pink, green, plain, with band border and mottled styles, with cretonne borders. Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. x 7 ft., 4 ft. x 6 ft. Reg. to \$5.75 value. Monday, each..... **\$3.98**

40-Inch Brass Sash Curtain Rods, complete with hooks. Each..... **5c**

Stencilled Grass Rugs at Special Sale Prices

Size 3x6 ft. Reg. to \$2.50 values. Sale..... **\$1.50**
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Reg. to \$4.50 value. Sale..... **\$2.69**
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Sale price..... **\$3.98**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale price..... **\$7.98**

A SPLENDID STOCK OF "CREX WIRE GRASS" RUGS, ALL MARKED AT LAST SEASON'S PRICES

Regular to \$3.75 Carpet Ends Monday Each \$1.89

Only a limited quantity of these, and every one a bargain. Good English Wilton borders, Brussels body and borders; 27 and 22 inches wide, and 1 1/2 yards long. Any of these will make a useful rug for bedside or kitchen use. Reg. to \$3.75 values. Monday, each..... **\$1.89**

Regular to 75c Chintz Cretonne, Repp, Dimity and Fine Sateen, Yard 35c

At least fifty styles to choose from at this price, and every piece a bargain. Styles suitable for loose covers, spreads, curtains, shopping bags. Fine English chintz cretonne, dainty American chintz, mercerized repp and taffeta. A beautiful selection of rich colorings to choose from; 30, 33 and 36 inches wide. Reg. 50c, 65c, 75c values. Housefurnishing Sale, yard.....

ON SALE MONDAY

35c

YARD

Six Only, Carpet Squares at Less Than Half Their Present Values

1 only, 9x9 ft. Green Scotch Wool. Sale..... **\$8.95**
1 only, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Heavy Tan Scotch Wool..... **\$11.95**
1 only, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Brown Scotch Wool..... **\$14.50**
1 only, 9 x 12 ft. Brown Scotch Wool..... **\$16.75**
1 only, 9x12 ft. Best All Body Green Wilton..... **\$25.00**
1 only, 9x12 ft. Two-Tone Blue Axminster..... **\$37.50**

200 Yards of Bordered Scrim Monday Yard 10c

Just enough to last a few hours' selling Monday morning. Double Bordered Scrim in self colors of ecru and white. For Monday's selling only. Only 10 yards to one customer. Monday, yard..... **10c**

Regular to 50c Curtain Materials, Yard 27c

These are goods that we can not procure at the regular prices. A choice of 45 and 36-inch rich Cream Bordered and Scalloped Madras Muslin, heavy Scotch Nets, Voile Scrim, Marquisette and Cross Bar Voiles. Reg. 35c, 39c, 50c values. Monday, Housefurnishing Sale, yard.....

ON SALE MONDAY

27c

YARD

HARRY'S ANSWER.

An eager young teacher was reviewing the Sunday school lesson in a mission church. The subject was Moses and the bush that burned without being consumed. The boys of ten or twelve had been greatly interested in the story, and were now eager to display their knowledge. Answers followed her questions with the rapidity of a machine gun.

"Now, Harry, it's your turn." "Yesum," was the confident answer. "Tell me what there was about this burning bush that was different from any bushes that have burned since." The boy knew—you could tell from the snapping of his eyes—but he paused to formulate his words. "Why, ma'am, you see this here bush it burned up—but it didn't burn down!" The teacher could not have explained it better herself.

"Rachel—Here is your ring, Solomon. I can never marry you, for I love another." Solomon—"Vere iss de man you loff? Not iss his name?" Rachel—"Goodness, Solomon! You won't kill him!" Solomon—"No; I vill sell him der ring sheep."

pending the finding of the law on this matter, as each municipality has power to make its own rules. Various members of the committee gave personal testimony regarding animal instinct which had come to their notice, and several congratulated the society on the amount of good they had done in preventing cruelty to animals.

The case of a dog was reported. The canine was found by a boy after it had fallen out of a motor car. It was reported to the S. P. C. A., and the dog was taken to the veterinary hospital and put in plaster. It was well enough in time to be returned to its owner, who personally thanked the boy. Several communications regarding barbed wire were placed on the table.

Band Concert, Sunday afternoon, August 5th, at Beacon Hill Park. Collection will be held for the benefit of widows and orphans of our boys who have made the supreme sacrifice. Please come and help us.