

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

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ENEMY STILL DRIVEN BACK IN AISNE AREA

Allied Forces Pushing on to River After the Beaten German Troops

BRITISH KNOCKING AT GATES OF CAMBRAI, HAVING CAPTURED 16,000 GERMANS IN FOUR DAYS' FIGHTING

Several Thousand Yards of the Old Hindenburg Line Southwest of That Town Cleaned Up; More Than 100 Guns Taken in Four Days, Haig Reports

With the British Army in France, Sept. 5.—Noon.—Southeast of Moeuvres, southwest of Cambrai, several thousand yards of the old Hindenburg front line have been cleaned up and are now in possession of the British.

London, Sept. 5.—British forces, after their victorious drive through the Hindenburg defences, are knocking at the gates of Cambrai, but apparently are momentarily pausing before attempting to force an entrance. Prisoners to the number of more than 16,000 and guns exceeding 100 in number have been taken in four days' fighting, according to Field-Marshal Haig, who reported to-day:

"On the southern battlefield the enemy strongly attacked our

new positions at Inchy-en-Artois yesterday evening but was repulsed after sharp fighting. We have improved our positions south of Moeuvres and east of Hermies and have taken Neuville-Bourjoval.

The enemy counter-attacked yesterday evening east of Manancourt and was repulsed. Fighting has taken place also in the region of Peronne and our line has been improved slightly.

"During the last four days the British troops have taken over 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns."

Enemy Line Changing.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 5.—Noon.—South of the River Scarpe a large portion of the German line is being relinquished.

While the British forces in the Lys sector are pushing forward to-day and gaining much ground against the rear-guard in some places and determined opposition at others, the enemy along the Canal du Nord, north of the Bapaume-Cambrai Road, is holding on desperately.

Peronne and the forward areas of Mont St. Quentin were heavily shelled by the Germans during the night.

Drove On.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 5, noon.—The British troops who yesterday crossed the lower end of the Canal du Nord and the Tortille River, drove into the east and the north.

They pushed forward in the direction of that part of the canal where the enemy is in strength, after it turns to the east and then to the north again at Harvincourt Wood.

There was heavy fighting at Inchy-en-Artois during the night. The Germans managed to reach the outskirts of the town and held out there for some hours, but the place is now cleared of the enemy.

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—Between Ypres and La Bassée, in the Lys-salient, the British yesterday pressed forward against the new German lines, the German War Office announced to-day.

Between the Somme and the Oise Rivers, the statement adds, the Germans continued their movement out of the region of Roye. Rearguards which had been left behind to retard the French followed the Germans slowly.

It is reported that the French, with weak detachments, have about reached the Voyennes-Guicard-Apilly line.

To the east of Soissons, the statement says "we withdrew our defence from the Vesle River, in accordance with our plans."

Strong enemy attacks south of the Ailette River near Terny and Terny Sorny, Clamecy and Bucy-le-Logg failed, according to the announcement.

VON LEVITZOW NOW HEAD OF THE GERMAN GENERAL NAVAL STAFF

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Captain von Levitzow has been appointed Chief of the Naval Staff at German main headquarters, according to The Cologne Volks Zeitung and The Rheinische Westphalian Gazette. Captain von Levitzow, it is said, has been granted greatly extended powers. He has been in command of the light naval forces, and is best known for his operations against Oesel Island.

BECOMES LIEUT.-COLONEL.

London, Sept. 5.—Major B. Laws, of Saskatchewan, has been gazetted lieutenant-colonel, and will command a battalion.

Bolsheviki Attack British Consulate in City of Moscow

London, Sept. 5.—The British consulate at Moscow has been attacked, according to the Central News to-day.

ALLIED TROOPS ARE ON NORTHERN SLOPES OF THE PLATEAU BETWEEN VESLE AND AISNE, CHASING ENEMY

ENEMY HEADQUARTERS ARE MOVED TO BONN

Report Says German Main Headquarters in Germany Now, Not Belgium

With the American Army in France, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—It has been reported, and what seems partial confirmation has been given, that the German main army headquarters have been moved from Spa, Belgium, to Bonn, Germany.

A dispatch from Amsterdam Tuesday said the headquarters of the German General Staff had been transferred from Spa to Verviers, fourteen miles east of Liege.

"Decisive Battles."

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm has telegraphed the municipality of Munich a message in which he alludes to the fighting now in progress as the present decisive battles, and declares the German people will unitedly stand with all their strength in defence of the Fatherland.

The telegram reads: "The German people understand the difficulty of the present decisive battles against an enemy filled with hatred, jealousy and the will to destruction; but have unanimously decided to devote all their strength to defend against their enemy's assaults their sacred soil and Kultur which they had won in peaceful work."

BOLSHEVIKI PROMISE TO FIGHT ENTENTE

Pledge Word to Germans They Will Oppose Allies in North

London, Sept. 5.—A Russian Government wireless message, giving details of the supplementary agreements to the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty, says that the delimitation will begin forthwith on all fronts. Germany will evacuate the whole occupied territory east of Estonia and Livonia immediately frontiers are established. Other occupied territories to the east of Germany will be evacuated when Russia has completed her financial obligations, which must be done in the first four months.

With the exception of those portions of Russia not affected by the treaty, Germany will not support the formation of new independent states in Russian territory.

Russia will fight against the troops of the Entente Powers in northern Russia. Germany promises that Finland will not attack Russia.

Russia renounced its sovereignty over Estonia and Livonia. Russia is entitled to free transit to Revel, Riga and Windau. Warships taken after the ratification of the Brest-Litovsk treaty will be recognized by Germany as Russian property.

Italian Storming Troops Succeed in Operations, Says Rome

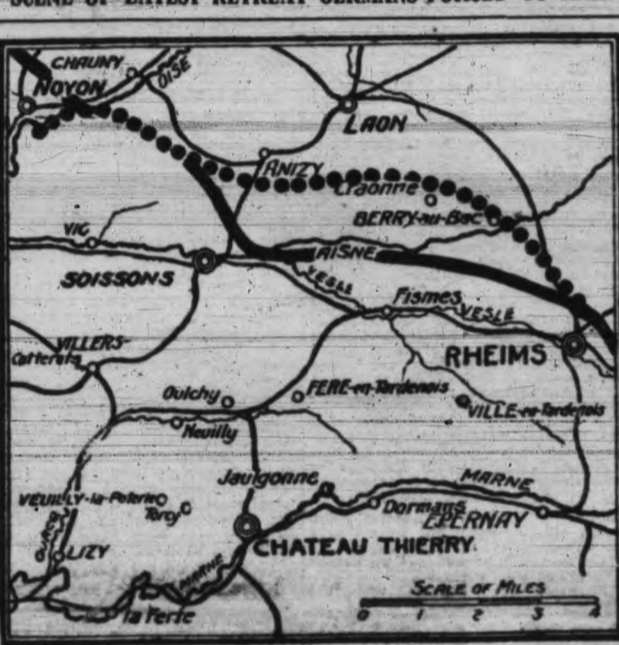
Vienna, Sept. 5.—"In the Corona region and to the east of Monte Perla," says a statement issued to-day by the War Office here, "the operations of our storming troops were completely successful."

All Relatives of Kerensky Arrested by the Bolsheviki

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—All the relatives of Alexander Kerensky, former Provisional Premier of Russia, have been arrested by order of the Bolsheviki extraordinary commission, according to The Invention, of Moscow.

The newspaper also reports the suppression of a revolt at Erjanak after the town had been placed under martial law. Fifty-three anarchists were arrested.

SCENE OF LATEST RETREAT GERMANS FORCED TO MAKE



Growing pressure which they could not resist has forced the Germans to give up their line north of the Vesle River and retreat northward. The solid line on the above map shows the front as it has swung northward to the Aisne. A report from London says that the Franco-American troops are stated to have reached the Aisne and a dispatch from the front told of the Allied troops being on the northern slopes of the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne. Aerial observers have reported that there is every indication that the main body of the enemy already has fallen back across the Aisne. The dotted line on the map indicates the former German line in the Chemin-des-Dames region, from which the enemy moved when he succeeded in advancing southward until the Allies started to hurl him back.

TEUTONS PREPARE NEW FIENDISHNESS

Are Reported to Be Making Gases Which Cause Permanent Blindness

With the American Army in France, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The forces of the Central Powers, it is reported, are soon to make extensive use on the Italian and French fronts of two new kinds of gas of a fathymal type, from which they expect great results. The gases are said to cause permanent blindness.

The American troops have captured German rifles of the latest model. The weapon is the same length as the Springfield, but has a muzzle protector and flash arrester.

There is a circular hole lined with steel in the stock, apparently for the purpose of bolting the stock to a mount for grenade-firing.

J. E. LAVEROCK IS PRESUMED DROWNED AT OCEAN FALLS

According to a wire received this morning by J. E. Umbach, Surveyor-General of British Columbia, J. E. Laverock, a member of the firm of Hermon & Laverock, well-known Vancouver surveyors, etc., is presumed to have been drowned at Ocean Falls together with a member of the party named Griffiths.

The party was engaged in survey work for the Provincial Government and the Hon. F. D. Pattullo has wired to the Forestry officials at Ocean Falls to institute investigations immediately with a view to the recovery of the bodies and to ascertain the cause of the accident.

NEW YORK-CHICAGO AIR POSTAL SERVICE

New York, Sept. 5.—Aerial postal service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated this morning when Max Miller, in a large aeroplane carrying a sack of mail, left Belmont Park at 7:09 o'clock.

BRITISH MOVE FORWARD ON LYS SECTOR, PLOEGSTEERT FALLING INTO THEIR HANDS

London, Sept. 5.—Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front, according to to-day's War Office report. Ploegsteert village was captured yesterday, as was Hill 63, southwest of Messines. On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Voormezele, Wulverghem, Ploegsteert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy.

From Neuve Chapelle southward to Givenchy, the British have reached the line they held up to the German attack on April 9 last, while to the eastward of Givenchy sections of the old German positions have been taken.

The text of the statement reads: "Sharp fighting took place yesterday north of the river Lys. During the morning our troops attacked and captured Hill 63, southwest of Messines, taking over 100 prisoners. In the afternoon we attacked and captured Ploegsteert village, with another 400 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

"North of Hill 63 our troops were continuously engaged in the sector of Wytchachte, where the enemy attacked repeatedly but without success.

"On the Lys front our troops now hold the general line of Voormezele, Wulverghem, Ploegsteert, Nieppe-Laventie, Givenchy.

"South of Neuve Chapelle as far as Givenchy we have regained the old line held by us prior to April 9, and east of Givenchy we have occupied portions of the old German positions.

Aerial Observers Report There Is Every Indication Main Body of Germans Has Retreated Across Aisne; Great Explosions As Enemy Destroys Supplies

With the American Forces North of the Vesle, Sept. 5.—1 p. m.—The American forces, following up the German retreat from the Vesle, moved steadily over the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne to-day, and by noon their advanced elements had filtered into the slopes on the northern side of the plateau. Virtually no opposition was encountered. Aerial and other observers reported that there was every indication that the main body of Germans had retired across the Aisne.

With the American Forces North of the Vesle River, Sept. 5.—Noon.—Violent explosions were heard along the line this morning. Observers reported that they believed the Germans were destroying their ammunition dumps.

BRITISH AROUSED BY KILLING OF CROMIE

London Papers Endorse Firm Stand Government Has Taken With Bolsheviki

London, Sept. 5.—The attack on the British Embassy in Petrograd last Saturday, involving the sacking of the Embassy and the killing of Captain Cromie, the British attaché, has aroused intense indignation here. The morning newspapers in their editorials denounce the act in the strongest terms and endorse the British Government's action in making the demand upon the Bolsheviki Government for reparation and the threat of outlawry for the members of the Soviet Government should it fail to give complete satisfaction or should further acts of violence be committed against British subjects. They assure the Government that it will have the support of the nation in enforcing the punishment of the perpetrators.

To Britain.

London, Sept. 5.—According to The Evening News to-day, Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolsheviki representative in London, his secretary and another member of his staff now in London, have been taken to Brixton prison.

The British Government announced last night that M. Litvinoff and his staff had been placed under "preventive arrest" until all the British representatives in Bolsheviki Russia had been set at liberty and allowed to proceed to the Finnish frontier unmolested.

DECORATION WON BY LOCAL FLYING MAN

Captain W. B. Judd, Formerly Law Student Here, Receives British Empire Order

The decoration of the Order of the British Empire has been conferred upon Captain W. B. Judd, who was formerly a law student in Victoria with Elliott, Maclean and Shandley. The young soldier has also been appointed to an important position on the Directorate of the Royal Air Board, although he is only now in his twenty-second year.

A cable was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Judd to-day informing them of the honor conferred upon their son, and they are pardonably proud of his wonderful record.

Only a day after Britain entered the war, Captain Judd offered his services to the country, and was a member of the 88th Battalion immediately following the announcement that Great Britain would take part in the struggle.

In February of 1915 he proceeded to England to attend the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, where he obtained a commission in the Durham Light Infantry. He saw ten months service in the trenches, during which

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Death of Korniloff Again Is Told of in Unofficial Report

London, Sept. 5.—General Korniloff, formerly Russian Commander-in-Chief, has been killed by a shell in Ekaterinodar, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen quoting The Politiken.

The death of General Korniloff has been reported many times since the overthrow of the Kerensky Government. Last May it was asserted that he had been killed in a battle with Soviet troops.

LANDSLIDE IN ONE OF U. S. NAVY YARDS TO-DAY CAUSED DEATHS

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 5.—A landslide at one of the drydocks of the navy yard here to-day buried more than a dozen men. It is reported unofficially that fourteen were killed.

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VANCOUVER POLICE WANT HIGHER PAY. Vancouver, Sept. 5.—A definite refusal to sever their connection with the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council was communicated by the policemen's union to the City Police Commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

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Paris, Sept. 5.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Our troops after having broken on the preceding days the stubborn resistance of the enemy, forced him to-day to retreat north of the Oise and on the Vesle front. Between the Canal du Nord and the Oise, our advanced elements, on the heels of the enemy rear-guard, have gone beyond Libermont and reached the outskirts of Esmerly-Hallon and occupied the Bois de l'Hospital. "Further south, our line extends along Frenches, Guiscard, Beaugis, Grand, Mondescourt and Appilly. More to the east, we crossed the Ailette and reached Mirevalle, northeast of Manicamp. The enemy left in our hands numerous prisoners, guns and material and considerable supplies. "Between the Ailette and the Aisne the battle continued on the plateau north of Soisson. "Menaced on his right flank, the enemy has retired north of the Vesle. "We took Bucy-le-Long and Moncel, north of the Aisne. "Further to the right our troops having crossed the Vesle on a front of thirty kilometers, advanced beyond Craonne, Brenelle, Vauberlins, Vauxcercle and Blancy, and gained a footing on the northern crest of Baslieux. "Cavalry Advanced. "With the French Army in France, Sept. 4-10 p. m.—Via London, Sept. 5.—French cavalry advanced this afternoon from Babo to the region of Mondescourt, on the Noyon-Chauny road and midway between the two towns, while Merincourt, southeast of Guiscard, was occupied this evening.

ADMITS ENEMY ARMY BEING SORELY TRIED But von Ardenne Thinks "Scales of Success Swinging in Its Favor"

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—(Via London, Sept. 5.—Writing in The Dusseldorf Nachrichten, General von Ardenne, military critic, admits that the German army is "unquestionably" undergoing the heaviest trials to which it was ever subjected, but says that "the scales of success are beginning to sink slowly in its favor." "The front as a whole, General von Ardenne contends, still not with a much further withdrawal. "The war critic of The Frankfurt Gazette, telegraphing from the front, says: "The events occurring on the Northwestern front may be described as preparatory for a big general attack by the British and French in the direction of St. Quentin." The aim of the British, he says, is to dislodge the Germans from the southern Somme positions. Further heavy fighting must be expected by Germany, he declares. "The military critic of The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, expresses relief that the front of March 21 is still some distance back of the present fighting line. "There is now as little reason for depression as during the Flanders battle of 1916 was certainly more critical for us."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. N. S. D. Mutter, Vancouver; Lieut. H. D. Livingston, England; Major J. Sutherland, Central, Alta.; Capt. J. R. Macpherson, D. S. O., Orangeville, Ont.; Lieut. D. W. Morrison, Toronto. Died of wounds—Lieut. R. C. Moore, Woodstock, N. B.; Lieut. F. J. Martin, Hamilton; Lieut. L. R. Lemieux, Ottawa; Lieut. R. Dupuy, Lunenburg, Que. Missing—Lieut. J. K. Mair, Clinton, Ont. Ill—Pte. T. T. Boyes, Nelson, B. C.; Lieut. A. F. Haig, West Lorne, Ont.; Lieut. A. G. Donaldson, Brockville, Ont. Wounded—Lieut. H. C. Cameron, M. C. St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. H. E. Harrison, Walkerton, Ont.; Lieut. M. Bell, England; Lieut. P. E. McLaughlin, St. George, N. B.; Lieut. R. P. O'Connell, Clavering, Ont.; Lieut. A. Cherner, Edmonton; Lieut. W. McKay, Prince Albert; Capt. G. C. McDonald, Montreal; Lieut. W. R. Hamilton, Hamilton; Lieut. L. J. Macdonald, Glenfinnan, P. E. I.; Lieut. H. G. Romers, Newmore, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. R. F. Perkins, Port Kells, B. C.; Pte. F. Young, Victoria. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Lieut. W. C. McKee, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. A. P. Macmillan, England. Wounded—Lieut. J. J. Gendreau, Lake Megantic, Que.; Lieut. C. W. McArthur, M. M., Cornwall, Ont. Medical Services. Gassed—Capt. J. A. McKenzie, Winnipeg. Forestry. Missing—Lieut. A. H. Belliveau, Fredericton, N. B. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. W. R. Brewer, Vernon, B. C. Infantry. Wounded—Lieut. A. D. McElhern, London, Ont.; Lieut. D. J. Macmillan, Antigonish, N. S.; Lieut. H. Lewis, Ottawa; Lieut. K. F. Nifon, Pickering, Ont.; Lieut. C. F. Leloir, Toronto; Capt. H. L. Salmon, M. C., Winnipeg; Lieut. H. E. Smith, England; Capt. (Acting-Major) F. M. Bales, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. G. E. Lamothe, M. C., Quebec; Lieut. P. O. Phillips, M. C., Barrington, N. S.; Capt. A. G. Rouzier, Quebec; Lieut. E. D. Harris, Calgary; Pte. J. Daniel, Vancouver; Pte. A. Vazza, Extension, B. C.; Pte. F. S. Welsh, Victoria; Corpl. J. T. Barlow, Vancouver; Pte. C. Anderson, Laolla Hacie, B. C.; Pte. J. N. Leighton, Metula, B. C.; Pte. F. Gallierault, Nut Lake, B. C. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. H. Braid, Scotland; Pte. L. Nicholls, England; Pte. J. R. MacFarlane, Scotland; Pte. R. Smith, Scotland; Pte. W. Crookston, Scotland; Pte. D. G. Cameron, England; Pte. E. Baynes, England; Pte. A. E. Ahmed, Scotland; Sergt. R. A. Dyer, England; Pte. J. Goodwin, England; Pte. S. Halliday, England; Lance-Sergt. J. Martin, M.M., U.S.A. Died of wounds—Pte. B. Cunningham, England; Pte. J. Conroy, England. Died—Pte. T. Kaines, Ireland; Pte. R. P. Hastings, England; Pte. A. Kennet, England; Pte. D. Alfred Morrison, Field, Man.; Pte. A. H. Hall, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. H. Handford, Winnipeg; Pte. H. R. Lee, Idesleigh, Alta. Wounded—Pte. H. E. Tuck, England; Pte. T. A. Simpson, England; Pte. D. Bonner, Scotland; Pte. T. Pennington, Winnipeg; Lance-Corpl. J. J. Lott, England; Pte. A. Steel, Scotland; Pte. B. W. Welsh, Lusland, Sask.; Pte. W. B. Mayra, Ireland; Pte. R. McAvoy, Ireland. Missing—Pte. W. F. Ryan, England; Pte. S. H. Vannon, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Kelly, England; Pte. G. Bradley, England. Cavalry. Killed in action—Pte. A. S. Mitchell, Ireland; Pte. J. Underwood, Pine Lake, Wis.; Lance-Corpl. C. E. Stuebing, Canboro, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. A. G. Roussay de Sales, Calgary; Pte. H. Kirby, England; Pte. D. E. Daly, Earl Grey, Sask. Died of wounds—Pte. F. Hennessey, Hamilton, Ont. Missing—Pte. J. Wade, England; Pte. O. Underwood, England; Pte. A. Levinson, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Wilson, Toronto. Artillery. Killed in action—Acting Edr. H. Marzin, England; Acting Edr. W. G. Robertson, Scotland; Dvr. J. Holmes, Winnipeg; Acting Corpl. W. R. Whittington, Edgely, Sask. Wounded—Dvr. E. L. Teale, Toronto; Gnr. E. Poirier, Balmoral, N.B.; Gnr. J. Lindsay, Montreal; Gnr. G. L. McLaren, Cardigan, P.E.I.; Pte. W. E. Brown, Markville, Ont.; Corpl. H. C. Bull, Ont. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. J. I. Dixon, Pendleton, Ont.; Pte. R. Walling, Holstein, Ont. Machine Gun. Died of wounds—Pte. W. J. Perkins,

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. N. S. D. Mutter, Vancouver; Lieut. H. D. Livingston, England; Major J. Sutherland, Central, Alta.; Capt. J. R. Macpherson, D. S. O., Orangeville, Ont.; Lieut. D. W. Morrison, Toronto. Died of wounds—Lieut. R. C. Moore, Woodstock, N. B.; Lieut. F. J. Martin, Hamilton; Lieut. L. R. Lemieux, Ottawa; Lieut. R. Dupuy, Lunenburg, Que. Missing—Lieut. J. K. Mair, Clinton, Ont. Ill—Pte. T. T. Boyes, Nelson, B. C.; Lieut. A. F. Haig, West Lorne, Ont.; Lieut. A. G. Donaldson, Brockville, Ont. Wounded—Lieut. H. C. Cameron, M. C. St. Thomas, Ont.; Lieut. H. E. Harrison, Walkerton, Ont.; Lieut. M. Bell, England; Lieut. P. E. McLaughlin, St. George, N. B.; Lieut. R. P. O'Connell, Clavering, Ont.; Lieut. A. Cherner, Edmonton; Lieut. W. McKay, Prince Albert; Capt. G. C. McDonald, Montreal; Lieut. W. R. Hamilton, Hamilton; Lieut. L. J. Macdonald, Glenfinnan, P. E. I.; Lieut. H. G. Romers, Newmore, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. R. F. Perkins, Port Kells, B. C.; Pte. F. Young, Victoria. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Lieut. W. C. McKee, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. A. P. Macmillan, England. Wounded—Lieut. J. J. Gendreau, Lake Megantic, Que.; Lieut. C. W. McArthur, M. M., Cornwall, Ont. Medical Services. Gassed—Capt. J. A. McKenzie, Winnipeg. Forestry. Missing—Lieut. A. H. Belliveau, Fredericton, N. B. Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. W. R. Brewer, Vernon, B. C. Infantry. Wounded—Lieut. A. D. McElhern, London, Ont.; Lieut. D. J. Macmillan, Antigonish, N. S.; Lieut. H. Lewis, Ottawa; Lieut. K. F. Nifon, Pickering, Ont.; Lieut. C. F. Leloir, Toronto; Capt. H. L. Salmon, M. C., Winnipeg; Lieut. H. E. Smith, England; Capt. (Acting-Major) F. M. Bales, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. G. E. Lamothe, M. C., Quebec; Lieut. P. O. Phillips, M. C., Barrington, N. S.; Capt. A. G. Rouzier, Quebec; Lieut. E. D. Harris, Calgary; Pte. J. Daniel, Vancouver; Pte. A. Vazza, Extension, B. C.; Pte. F. S. Welsh, Victoria; Corpl. J. T. Barlow, Vancouver; Pte. C. Anderson, Laolla Hacie, B. C.; Pte. J. N. Leighton, Metula, B. C.; Pte. F. Gallierault, Nut Lake, B. C. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. H. Braid, Scotland; Pte. L. Nicholls, England; Pte. J. R. MacFarlane, Scotland; Pte. R. Smith, Scotland; Pte. W. Crookston, Scotland; Pte. D. G. Cameron, England; Pte. E. Baynes, England; Pte. A. E. Ahmed, Scotland; Sergt. R. A. Dyer, England; Pte. J. Goodwin, England; Pte. S. Halliday, England; Lance-Sergt. J. Martin, M.M., U.S.A. Died of wounds—Pte. B. Cunningham, England; Pte. J. Conroy, England. Died—Pte. T. Kaines, Ireland; Pte. R. P. Hastings, England; Pte. A. Kennet, England; Pte. D. Alfred Morrison, Field, Man.; Pte. A. H. Hall, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. H. Handford, Winnipeg; Pte. H. R. Lee, Idesleigh, Alta. Wounded—Pte. H. E. Tuck, England; Pte. T. A. Simpson, England; Pte. D. Bonner, Scotland; Pte. T. Pennington, Winnipeg; Lance-Corpl. J. J. Lott, England; Pte. A. Steel, Scotland; Pte. B. W. Welsh, Lusland, Sask.; Pte. W. B. Mayra, Ireland; Pte. R. McAvoy, Ireland. Missing—Pte. W. F. Ryan, England; Pte. S. H. Vannon, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Kelly, England; Pte. G. Bradley, England. Cavalry. Killed in action—Pte. A. S. Mitchell, Ireland; Pte. J. Underwood, Pine Lake, Wis.; Lance-Corpl. C. E. Stuebing, Canboro, Ont.; Lance-Sergt. A. G. Roussay de Sales, Calgary; Pte. H. Kirby, England; Pte. D. E. Daly, Earl Grey, Sask. Died of wounds—Pte. F. Hennessey, Hamilton, Ont. Missing—Pte. J. Wade, England; Pte. O. Underwood, England; Pte. A. Levinson, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Wilson, Toronto. Artillery. Killed in action—Acting Edr. H. Marzin, England; Acting Edr. W. G. Robertson, Scotland; Dvr. J. Holmes, Winnipeg; Acting Corpl. W. R. Whittington, Edgely, Sask. Wounded—Dvr. E. L. Teale, Toronto; Gnr. E. Poirier, Balmoral, N.B.; Gnr. J. Lindsay, Montreal; Gnr. G. L. McLaren, Cardigan, P.E.I.; Pte. W. E. Brown, Markville, Ont.; Corpl. H. C. Bull, Ont. Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. J. I. Dixon, Pendleton, Ont.; Pte. R. Walling, Holstein, Ont. Machine Gun. Died of wounds—Pte. W. J. Perkins,

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WAR AIMS AND PEACE DEBATE AT BRITISH TRADES UNION MEETING. Derby, Eng. Sept. 5.—J. P. Thomas, Labor member of Parliament for Derby, precipitated a lengthy and heated debate at the Trades Union Congress yesterday by introducing a resolution calling for the war aims of the Labor and Socialist parties of the Central Powers in answer to the war aims of the inter-Allied Labor conference held in London. The resolution urged the Government to establish peace negotiations as soon as the enemy, either voluntarily or by compulsion, evacuates France and Belgium, and reaffirmed the belief in the principles of the international as the safest guarantee for world's peace. The resolution also demanded labor representation at the peace congress.

FRENCH WRITERS PRAISE BRITISH FOR VICTORY. Paris, Sept. 5.—(Reuter's).—The French newspapers yesterday appeared with big headlines announcing the British victory on the Drocourt sector. Military experts express admiration of the strategic ability shown by the British generals. The Petit Parisien congratulates them on having had the wisdom to avoid a direct attack which they saw might have been dangerously costly. Even the Socialist journal Humanite, the labor organ, and Bataille, the syndicalist mouthpiece, join in the chorus of praise.

CHINESE OPPOSE NEW RAILWAY GAUGE. Peking, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—The Japanese have proposed to the Chinese authorities that the gauge of the Chinese Eastern Railway be changed to conform to that of the South Manchurian Railway, which would facilitate the operations of the Allied forces westward. The Japanese promised to furnish the rolling stock from their own surplus. The Chinese replied, however, that the Japanese had no such surplus which must come from the United States. The Chinese fear that the proposal involves Japanese supremacy in North Manchuria, which would prove embarrassing in the final settlement of affairs.

SAVING OF GASOLINE. New York, Sept. 5.—Suspension of automobile pleasure riding Sunday resulted in the saving of between 100,000 and 150,000 barrels of gasoline in the states east of the Mississippi, according to figures made public here by A. C. Bedford, chairman of the National Petroleum War Service Commission.



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BROADER EXEMPTION GROUNDS IN STATES

Washington, Sept. 5.—Much broader grounds for the establishment of claims for exemption from military service are provided in new regulations now being worked out by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder to govern the classification of men between eighteen and forty-five who will register on September 12. Important modifications are based upon the change of a few words in the original draft law made in passing the new man-power act. The term "industrial occupation" is eliminated, and the law now provides that persons may be given deferred classification when engaged "in occupation or employment, including agriculture, which can be established as necessary to the military establishment or the protection of the national interest."



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MANITOBA AIRMAN GETS VICTORIA CROSS

Lieut. Alan McLeod a Hero Though Only Eighteen Years of Age

London, Sept. 5.—King George today at Buckingham Palace decorated with the Victoria Cross, Lieut. Alan McLeod, of the Royal Air Force, son of Dr. McLeod, of Stonewall, Man.

Lieut. McLeod is eighteen years of age, and has had less than a year's service in France. He was assailed at a height of 5,000 feet by eight machines, which dived at him from all directions. McLeod received five wounds, and his machine was set on fire. He climbed out on the plane to control the machine, thus enabling the observer to continue firing into the enemy machines.

The observer was wounded six times, but when the machine crashed McLeod, notwithstanding his own wounds, dragged his comrade clear of the burning wreckage. He was wounded while performing this rescue, and then fell exhausted from loss of blood.

Awarded Military Medal.

London, Sept. 5.—The following Canadians have been awarded the Military Medal: 78114, Sapper M. D. Sydney, Railway Troops; 1066050, Sergt. A. E. Sims, Railway Troops; 79905, Sapper H. L. Stephenson, Engineers; 64974, Lance-Corpl. D. R. Stewart, Engineers; 62456, W. Stewart, Alberta Regiment; 21129, Bombardier J. B. Symington, Field Artillery; 116172, Corpl. W. H. Symonds, British Columbia Regiment; 172213, T. C. Taggart, Canadian Infantry; 624557, Acting-Corporal C. Vance, Manitoba Regiment; 911965, G. A. Walley, Machine Gun Corps; 721021, Corpl. R. Walton, Railway Troops; 210989, Sergt. M. Watson, Central Ontario Regiment; 820825, Sapper J. Wright, Railway Troops.

The following are gazetted temporary lieutenants: Canadian Artillery—397795, Sergt. S. L. Briggs; 201839, Sergt. G. W. Bouchayer; 89088, Bombardier E. S. Byers; 35795, Corpl. R. A. Dolran; 35728, Bombardier W. J. Lawson; 90249, Sergt. W. L. Maltby; 29915, Cnr.-C. H. Nelson; 29775, R.-S.-M. G. M. Philpot; 122, Sergt. W. J. Ryan; 502446, Gnr. H. M. Simmonds, and 86148, Sergt. W. H. Vernon.

BALLANTYNE MAKES STATEMENT ON NEW CANADA AIR SERVICE

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Hon. G. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, has authorized a statement on the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service as follows:

"The establishment of an air service in Canada, intended primarily for the defence of our coasts during the war, had been under consideration for some time but various difficulties, chiefly concerned with the supply of the necessary material, had prevented one being formed before. The title of the service will be the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service, with ranks of officers and men on similar lines to those formerly in use in the R. N. A. S. The uniform for officers will be dark blue serge, cut on military lines, with naval shaped caps. The uniforms of the men will be similar to that mostly in use by the R. N. A. S., and the discipline will be naval. The rates of pay have not yet been completely settled, but will not be less than those in force in the Royal Air Force."

INCREASED PAY OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—A further analysis made here shows the percentages of increases made in the wages of letter carriers and mail clerks under the recently-revised schedule.

At all points east of Sault Ste. Marie, to cite a few instances, the minimum pay of letter carriers was increased by fifty-five per cent. and the maximum by thirty-seven and a half per cent.; the minimum of post office clerks was increased by fifty-eight and a half per cent., and the minimum of railway mail clerks was increased by ninety per cent.

West of Sault Ste. Marie, the letter carriers' minimum was increased by thirty-seven per cent., and the maximum by twenty-seven per cent.; the minimum of post office clerks was increased by thirty-eight per cent. and the railway mail clerks' minimum was increased by fifty per cent.

In making the above calculation, the \$180 provisional allowance enjoyed by the men in the West for some years was not taken into consideration.

PRUSSIAN "REFORM," HERTLING AND KAISER

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—In appealing to the Constitution committee of the Prussian upper House to fulfill the Kaiser's pledge of a reform of the franchise, Chancellor von Hertling said that it was his honest conviction that "with this serious question the protection and the preservation of the crown and the dynasty are at stake."

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PROFITTEERING IS SCORED BY WATTERS

Dominion Labor Leader Lays Blame on Government at Ottawa

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, delivered an address at the Labor Temple here last night on some public questions from the viewpoint of organized labor.

He said labor had always co-operated, and was still willing to co-operate in any way that will give labor proper representation in the Government of the country. The quarrel of labor with the Government, he said, existed because labor recognized that private enterprise should be eliminated during the war, believing that every action of the Government should be in the interests of the whole people and not of any particular section. In action, as well as words, however, the Government had refused to abolish private profiteering.

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Mr. Watters: "We can not allow Germany to win this war. Had the right policy been adopted at the outset, the war would have been over ere now, but there are things beneath the surface that we can not see."

FOREST RESERVES TO SOLDIERS' BOARD

Suggestion Made Enemy Aliens Should Clear Areas in Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Sept. 5.—Major M. A. MacInnis, Dominion land officer at Saskatoon, is urging the Department of the Interior to turn over to the Soldiers' Settlement Board the large tract of land in the Porcupine Forest Reserve in the northeast part of Saskatchewan, and part of the Pasqua Forest Reserve, immediately north of here.

The Porcupine Forest Reserve contains about 1,500,000 acres of choice farm land, covered with a light growth of poplar scrub and timber, with a light sprinkling of tamarack and spruce.

Major MacInnis proposes that this land should be cleared by the interned enemy aliens and conscientious objectors now interned in Western Canada, numbering about 2,900. He estimates the cost of clearing the land at \$10 per acre, and says that as The Hague Tribunal has ruled the wages paid interned enemy aliens should be the same as those paid to soldiers in their own armies, the cost of the land might be even less than \$10, and if the timber were marketed it might be a commercially profitable proposition to pay with the timber for clearing the land.

All the lands in the Porcupine Reserve are within twenty-five miles of a railroad.

BORDEN HAS SENT CONGRATULATIONS OF CANADA TO ARMY

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The Prime Minister has sent the following message to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander of the Canadian forces: "Warmest congratulations to yourself and gallant troops under your command on magnificent achievement in breaking famous Drocourt-Queant Line. All Canada recognizes with thrill of pride and gratitude tremendous significance of this latest triumph, which must bring dismay to the heart of the enemy. While mourning for those who have fallen, the nation will be inspired by their example to yet greater efforts in emulating the dauntless spirit and determination of the Canadian army."

GROWING PRESSURE MADE ENEMY RETIRE

Could Not Hold Out Any Longer North of the Vesle

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5.—American troops, with French troops moving with them on their left, have advanced from the Vesle to the edge of the plateau along a line from Dronnel, Vaux Cere, Bizany and Baslieux. The Germans are, opposite on the edge of the plateau paralleling the Aisne, over which it is obvious they have removed their stores and heavy artillery. The advance of the American forces began at 4 o'clock this morning and patrols, one after another, have been going over all day.

After a month on the Vesle, during which time they have been subjected to growing pressure night and day from Soissons to Rheims, the Germans appear to be heading straight for the Aisne, and possibly for their old positions on the Chemin-des-Dames. It was not unexpected. Their position between the two rivers was practically untenable.

Orders reached the American commanders before daylight to send out patrols. Before nightfall a large part of the army was in action. And there was action, notwithstanding that the Germans had taken the initiative in their withdrawal.

Machine Gun Defence. Once more the Germans employed the tactics of a machine gun defence and the Americans have been facing their fire all day.

In the neighborhood of Bazoches the Americans were advancing along the highway north of the river, while a little to the east they were south of the river. Bazoches and Flamette had been disputed positions since the lines closed early in August, and at the beginning of the operations to-day were held by the Germans.

Smoke arising from behind the German lines had been observed for the past two or three days. In some instances the cause was known to have been the explosion of ammunition dumps fired by direct hits by Allied batteries, but the increasing number of smoke columns has given rise to the suggestion that the Germans are burning such of their depot structures and supplies as it is inadvisable to remove. Similar measures were adopted prior to the retreat north of the Marne.

OUTPUT OF SHIPS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 5.—New records in American shipbuilding were made during August according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce.

For the twelve months ending with August the total output was 1,787,730 gross tons. Before the European war the largest production in the United States was 514,315 gross tons, for the year ending June 30, 1907.

Although 1,187 ships have been built in 1918, but 777 of them are inland craft; of the seagoing vessels 257 were of steel, of an average of 1,952,382 gross tons, and 153, of 247,297 tons, were of wood.

The month's output of merchant ships, including those built for foreign owners was 296,849 gross tons. This includes eighty-eight sea-going vessels of 282,999 gross tons, including forty-nine of steel, with a tonnage of 191,102, and thirty-nine of wood, of 91,997 tons.

HANDLING OF THE STEEL QUESTION IN CANADA

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The details of an Order-in-Council enlarging the powers of the War Trade Board, insofar as concerns the production, distribution and conservation of steel, made available last evening, show that this step has been taken because the Government has decided that it is impossible satisfactorily to augment supplies by importation.

The Order empowers the War Trade Board to make such orders as may be deemed advisable to increase the production of iron and steel and the goods and articles made from steel. Producers and manufacturers of iron and steel who fail to carry out the orders of the War Trade Board shall be subject to a penalty. The Order emphasizes the fact that there is a serious shortage of steel, not only in Canada, but in the Allied countries, and states that "the railways, transportation companies and other industries necessary to Canada are in danger of being greatly curtailed or seriously crippled through want of steel."

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THE "LAST LAP."

Paris newspapers yesterday published the following semi-official statement: "The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the Allies will begin to bear fruit, one of our great chiefs said yesterday. 'We are on the last lap and close to the winning post.'"

Great French war chiefs do not make extravagant prophecies, and the remarks quoted by the Paris press suggest that the stage is being set for a giant effort by the Allies, possibly to expel the enemy from France before winter has set in and thus to prepare for the invasion of Germany next spring.

This would be the result of a decisive blow. Is Foch about to deliver one? This is what he had to say on the subject of a decisive attack in the article contributed by him to the London journal, The Field, last June during the German offensive between the Aisne and the Marne—an article which foreshadowed the big operations now being conducted by the Allies and which, no doubt, was intended to reassure the faint hearts who were writhing in despair every time the Germans captured a French town:

"Since there remains no doubt that a decisive attack is the very keystone of a battle, all other actions which make up a battle must be envisaged, considered and entertained or banished. The forces and the measure in which they will prepare, facilitate and guarantee development of a decisive attack characterized by its mass, its surprise and its speed must be considered. It is essential that there shall be the maximum reserve force possible of troops of manoeuvre. The reserve—that is to say, the prepared bludgeon—is organized and kept carefully instructed to execute the single act of battle from which results are expected, namely, the decisive attack.

The reserves must be husbanded with the most extreme parsimony, so that the bludgeon may be strong enough to make the blow as violent as possible. Let loose at the finish, without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well-thought-out plan for winning the battle at a chosen point, these reserves may be thrown in altogether in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of the battle, an action characterized by surprise, mass and speed. All the forces really participate, either by preparing it or by carrying it out.

"In this, our supreme aim, we must not be deceived by appearances. Although the ordinary methods fail when applied by feeble hands and when accessories obscure the main principle, history and reason show us that in battle there is a single argument which is worth while, namely, decisive attack, which is alone capable of assuring the desired result—the overthrow of the adversary."

Now, the present operations do not meet the criteria laid down by the great master of war in the above passages, for he has not "let loose" his reserves "altogether in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of the battle." He unquestionably has been conducting offensive operations on a scale unprecedented in this or any other war; he has struck the enemy a succession of terrific blows on a hundred-mile front, and has maintained a continuous pressure upon the enemy for forty-two days, inflicting enormous losses in men and material upon him, eating up his reserves, dislocating his plans and forcing him to give ground. But he has not touched his own reserve—the American army—for the American troops that have been engaged amount to only a few divisions although they played a decisive role in the Marne fighting.

When that reserve is "let loose," when Pershing smashes forward in Lorraine, with his First Army, then we shall know that Foch's decisive battle is on. It is the assurance of that reserve which has enabled the Marshal to use the Allied armies with such freedom in the fighting in the last six weeks. Is it about to be used soon, while the Germans with their own scant reserves remain committed to their still long front in France and Belgium?

STILL GOING BACK.

The Germans are retiring from the Noyon corner and from the Vesle between Soissons and Rheims with the French, American and Italian forces pressing them closely. Their retreat was expected, for the crossing of the Somme canal south of Peronne and the advance of the Franco-American forces between the Oise and the Aisne, particularly north of Soissons, made this step imperative. General Mangin was driving a wedge towards the rear of the Germans between Soissons and Rheims who are facing generally southward, and the enemy front north of the Oise, facing generally westward, and every advance by his army in that corner threatened to separate the two fronts. Hence, the only thing for the Germans to do was to withdraw both fronts, and this is what they now are doing.

The Germans north of Noyon will not stop until they reach the former Hindenburg Line in front of St. Quentin and La Fere. The British and French progress against his two flanks leaves the enemy no alternative, assuming he con-

templated one, which is very doubtful. How far the line which stood north of the Vesle will be withdrawn is a matter for speculation. It is now on the Aisne for a great part, but as Mangin's army north and east of Soissons is well behind the Aisne the Germans are very unlikely to make more than a rearguard fight there. In that case they will retire to the Chemin des Dames, the plateau north of the Aisne, from which they drove the French last May, but whether they will stand there again must depend upon how far Mangin can drive his wedge northeast of Soissons. He is trying to get behind the western heights of the Chemin des Dames, and if he should do this the Huns will have to abandon the plateau and retire to the Ailette, from which they launched their offensive in May.

It ought to be borne in mind that only in one sector have the Allies forced the enemy back to the line from which he began his campaign this year, and that is east of Arras. They are still a considerable distance from that part of the Hindenburg Line which stretched from the south of Cambrai in front of St. Quentin and La Fere, the St. Gobain Forest (west of Laon) and then eastward along the valley of the Ailette. At some places they are a dozen miles from that line, and there is little doubt that the German fighting at these points has been purely for delaying purposes. Furthermore, on this front the enemy is conducting a skilful retirement in which von Boehm is maintaining his reputation as a "retreat specialist."

But from Moeuvres, five miles west of Cambrai, northward to the region of Lens there is a different story to tell. There the loss of the Hindenburg Line and the formidable Queant-Drocourt short-line behind it has upset all calculations, for it was upon these positions that the battlefront was pivoting, and if the British forced the enemy out of Douai and Cambrai the whole defensive system upon which he intended to stand in northern France would be dislocated. For that reason we may look for a desperate struggle by the enemy in front of Douai and Cambrai, for Foch is bound to follow his advantage there with a tremendous blow. We soon should hear of great happenings between Arras and the Douai-Cambrai line.

HANS HELGESEN.

In the death of Hans Helgesen, whose obsequies were conducted yesterday, British Columbia has lost another member of the rapidly-dwindling band of pioneers who so profoundly influenced the character of this Province in its formative period. Combining unusual strength of mind with an exceptional physique he engaged in numerous activities without regard to obstacles, and with the energy, courage and zest for adventure which characterized his Viking forebears. Like his fellow-pioneers, he was able to turn his hand to almost every pursuit incidental to the development of this part of the New World, on sea and land. A few years ago the Dominion Government appointed him a Fishery Overseer in the north and although he was then well towards eighty years of age he made arduous journeys into the interior to clear the rivers of obstructions to the passage of fish. He encountered considerable opposition from the Indians in the Babine region who at first threatened him with violence, but he understood the aborigines and accomplished his purpose without any serious development. He also entered the political field and sat in the Provincial Legislature for some twelve years. A long and honorable record of useful service was closed with his death.

SOMEWHAT FAR-FETCHED.

One of the speakers at the Great War Veterans' meeting on Tuesday evening is reported to have suggested that the Provincial Government would prefer the returned soldiers to be without an organization so that they (the Government) could hand out "sop legislation" to keep up the veterans quiet and gradually line up Comrade Giolma with the Government forces. We gather that the author of this profound conception would have Mr. Giolma vote against all legislation introduced by the Government in the interests of the returned soldiers on the ground that it was "sop legislation" and that he would be in deadly peril of sacrificing his independence by supporting it. But in that case Mr. Giolma would not be independent at all; he would be a potential supporter of Mr. Bowser. Besides, we understood it was to influence the Government to bring in legislation on behalf of the returned soldiers that Mr. Giolma was elected, and that being so he certainly cannot oppose it simply because it emanates from the Government. And being a man of sense and discrimination he is not likely to do so.

Both Crown Princesses are now at home. Rupprecht of Bavaria left the front several weeks ago and married a Luxemburg Princess. The Prussian Crown Prince left shortly afterwards. It would never do for German dynasties to be intimately associated with German armies on the retreat.

British patrols are in the western suburbs of Lens, which was reported occupied by Haig's troops a few days ago. It may be that the mining town is full of mustard gas. In any case, it will be occupied before many days have passed. The report of its capture appeared first in all the London dailies, which declared that it came from an authoritative source.

Two predictions to which this paper persistently adhered and gave a great amount of space are being completely fulfilled. One was that the German offensive would be smashed and the Huns sent staggering back. The other was that shipbuilding would be resumed in Victoria on a greater scale than ever after the original wooden vessel contracts were completed. Curiously enough, not a few people seemed to think that neither was likely to happen and some even sent communications to us deploping our optimism in both cases.

GILDING THE PAINTED LILY.

(Ohio State Journal)
 Another thing that would have been considered impossible four or five years ago is that Turkey could possibly get into any combat that would be had for her morally

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, September 5, 1893.

Mrs. Redgrave, wife of Sheriff Redgrave, and one of the pioneers of the province, died this afternoon.

The Council of the B. C. Board of Trade will arrange for a conference with Hon. Mackenzie Bowell upon his arrival in this city.

On the last passage of the Umatilla to San Francisco off Cape Flattery the steamer Barracouta, in a dense fog, through a mistake in signals, nearly ran into the "Umatilla." The Barracouta passed the stern of the Umatilla, missing her by only a few inches.

WOULD KEEP OUT GERMAN-MADE GOODS

Move Started by Vancouver Citizens is Designed to Be Dominion-Wide

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Reporting a meeting here last night, The Vancouver Province says to-day:

Total exclusion from Canada by an Act of the Dominion Parliament of Germans, German-made goods and German shipping, and prohibition of exports of raw material to Germany, and that portion of Austria-Hungary which shall remain under the domination of the Germans after peace is declared.

That is a brief outline of the principles decided upon last evening at an informal gathering of a number of well-known citizens of Vancouver.

Dominion League.
 The gathering was the outcome of informal conversations between several prominent men of this city with reference to the attitude which should be taken towards Germany and her allies when peace shall have been declared, and before the meeting had dispersed a movement was set on foot having for its object the formation of a league throughout the whole of Canada, whose aim shall be to see that, so far as Canada is concerned, the Germans shall have meted out to them punishment commensurate with their conduct during the continuance of the war.

Opinion Unanimous.
 After a few introductory remarks, the question of how best to deal with the Germans was thrown open for general discussion, with the result that those present were unanimous that Canada should have no dealings whatsoever with Germany and Austria. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that such a movement, to be a success, must be nation-wide, and steps were taken to get in touch with leading citizens in all parts of Canada looking to the formation of an organization or league which will put forth every effort to have carried out a policy founded upon the lines indicated above. In the meantime active steps will be taken to further the movement in Vancouver and throughout British Columbia, and it is hoped that by the time word has been received from the East, in about two weeks there will be on the Coast the nucleus of a good, strong, live organization which will be in a position to commence work at the proper time. It is expected that in less than a month an organization will have advanced to such a point that a mass meeting of citizens here can be held and the movement formally launched.

Time Presses.
 It was unanimously decided that no time should be lost, as there was no telling when peace would be declared, and the time would be equally well spent in possession of the knowledge as to how Canada stands on the question of terms of settlement. It was not deemed wise to wait until the peace conference should meet, it being held that definite legislation should be passed by the Canadian Parliament in the meantime. Much favorable comment was heard regarding the first stand taken by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, it being felt that Canada was as deeply interested in the matter as many countries from the Pacific as is the Australian Commonwealth. If Germany were to get back her Pacific possessions Canada would be face to face with the German menace equally with Australia and New Zealand, it was said. Canada had taken no insignificant part in the prosecution of the war and her wishes should receive consideration when the time for settlement came. This could only be ensured by taking action along definite lines while there was yet time.

Before Eastern Canada.
 E. P. Davis, K.C., was chosen as temporary chairman and was authorized to select a committee of seven or eight citizens to aid him in placing the movement before the people in the East. This part of the work will be undertaken immediately. Among those present at last night's gathering were Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Justice Macdonald, E. P. Davis, K.C., G. E. Harrington, E. B. Lennie, J. H. Senkler, K.C., F. Buscombe, A. J. Buttner, J. K. Macrae, A. Jukes, E. W. Hamber, H. O. Bell-Irving and W. H. Youhill.

DECORATION WON BY LOCAL FLYING MAN

(Continued from page 1.)

time he was twice wounded before he transferred to the Flying Corps. He passed his examinations with distinction and quickly obtained his second wing after entering the service. A fearless observer and pilot he has seen much action in the air as well as in the trenches and had an exciting experience on the eve of his twenty-first birthday, at which time he was an observer. He was sent out on a reconnoitering expedition and encountered three Hun aeroplanes advancing towards him. His pilot dipped and ducked and used every means in his power to get away, the odds being too great, making a running fight of it meanwhile. The machine gun was kept going, and after successfully evading the enemy, the plane was brought safely to earth. The pilot as he did so slid back in his seat dead. The pilot was shot in many places, but kept up until the last, when there being no longer any necessity for activity, the pilot saw his partner safely to the camp, and expired.

Captain Judd, who had passed his preliminary law examination when he gave up his studies to serve his country, was well known in Victoria before he proceeded overseas although he only came here in 1913. He was educated at Malvern College, England, and was a member of the Victoria Athletic Club. In Victoria he was actively associated with cricketing, football and tennis clubs. While in England Capt.

Judd married Miss Gwendolyn Davies, daughter of T. Davies, ex-M. P., and now residing at Putney.

A brother, Lieut. Edwin L. Judd, left the Imperial Bank here to attend the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and has been in India for the past twelve months. He is now at the Cavalry School at Bangalore, and has won fame as a swordsman by carrying off the honors against the crack representatives of the 11th Hussars.

The boys are natives of the Transvaal, Mr. A. G. Judd being a Rand pioneer of 1886.



THOSE FUMES.

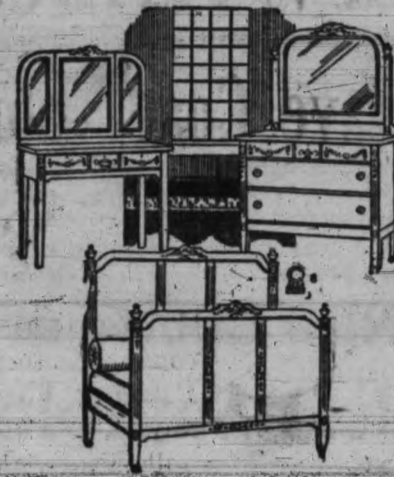
To the Editor:—Please find space in your valuable paper for airing a real grievance, which concerns all the people of Victoria and suburbs. I refer to the fumes which escape in a thick cloud from the Chemical Works endangering the health of all who have to live or work down town, and especially in Victoria West. I am one of many victims that have to work in its path every day in the week, and I can prove it is endangering my health. It is up to our City Council to force the company to remove to James Island without further delay, as they promised to do years ago.

A VICTIM.

THIRTEEN INJURED IN RAILWAY SMASH IN NORTH DAKOTA

Minot, N. D., Sept. 5.—The Oriental Limited, on the Great Northern Railroad, was wrecked three miles east of here this forenoon by spreading rails. Three cars turned over and thirteen persons were injured.

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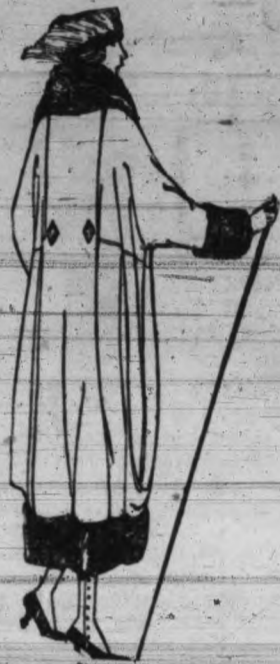
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—Children's, First Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE RAG MAN

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"Now you'll be very careful, won't you, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper, as Mr. Longears, the rabbit gentleman, started out from his seashore hollow stump bungalow one morning.
"Careful of what—getting my bathing suit wet?" he asked.
"No, I mean careful about getting in paper boats with a bad fox," said Nurse Jane. "You remember what happened yesterday.
"Oh, yes, I remember," said Uncle Wiggily. "Indeed, it would be a long time before he forgot how he spilled molasses in the fox's paper boat and saved it from melting, and so spilling the bunny into the water.
"Be careful, Nurse Jane," went on Mr. Longears. "And, as he started to hop down to the seashore beach, where Sammie and Susie Littellall, the rabbit boy and girl, and the other animal children were splashing in the water, Nurse Jane called:
"I am going over to see Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady. If I am not back when you come home, Uncle Wiggily, I wish you'd sell this bundle of old rags to the junkman. I'll leave the old rags on the back porch.
"I'll sell them to the rag man, all right," the bunny said. "And I'll buy you some ice cream with the pennies I get."
So Uncle Wiggily went down to the beach and Nurse Jane went over to see the duck lady. And just about this same time the bad old fox, who had tried to catch the bunny rabbit gentleman in the paper boat—which was the story I told you last night—just about this time the bad old fox said to himself:
"Now I'll play another trick on that bunny man. I'll sneak in his hollow stump bungalow, when he isn't home, and then I'll pop out and grab him when he isn't looking. Oh, I'll fool him this time, all right!"
So the bad old fox watched through the bushes, and when he saw Nurse Jane go out and Uncle Wiggily hop down to the seashore, the fox said to himself:
"Now is my chance!"
Quickly he ran around the back way through the woods until he came to the back stoop of the hollow stump bungalow, which had been moved down to the seashore for the summer vacation of Uncle Wiggily.
"Let me see now," whispered the fox to himself. "Where shall I hide?"
Then he saw a pile of rags on the stoop, and he crawled under them, pulling the rags over him until not a speck of his tail or nose showed. He looked just like a bundle of rags.
"Ah, when that rabbit comes back from his bath," said the fox, smug as a bug in a rug. "Why, I'll just jump out at him, and bite all the nose I want off his ears. The skeezicks isn't the only one who likes rabbit nose."
So the fox, beneath the bundle of rags, waited and waited, and pretty soon he heard steps coming up the garden path.
"Ho! Here comes Uncle Wiggily!" thought the fox. "Soon I'll grab him. Then the fox heard the single jangle of bells and he heard the single rabbit gentleman say:
"Here you are, Mr. Rag Man! Here's a big bundle of old things for you, Nurse Jane told me to tell you to take the rags off the stoop, and here they are."
"Ah, ha! Yes! So I see!" cried the rag man. "Well, I'll give you ten pennies for this bundle of rags."
"Take them!" cried the bunny. "Ten cents will buy a five-cent ice cream cone each for Nurse Jane and me. Take the rags!"
"Oh, but you can't take me! I'm under the rags. You can't take me! You can't be so bold!" suddenly cried the fox, jumping out from under the pile.
"Oh, dear me!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Where did you come from?"
"From under the pile of rags," answered the fox. "I hid there, but you can't sell me!"
"Yes, he can!" cried the rag man. "He sold me the bundle of rags, and all that went with it, for ten cents. I bought you, Mr. Fox, and now you're mine! Come along. I'll use your tail for a dusting brush."
And before the fox could run away the rag man caught him up in the bundle of rags and dumped him into the wagon and drove off with him, the bells going jingle, jangle.
"Well, that's the time the fox fooled himself," said Uncle Wiggily, as he bought the last cream cones for Nurse Jane and himself. "It's a good thing I saw the rag man on my way back from the beach."
And I think so myself. So if the rag doll mends the holes in her dress with some cobwebs, and goes to the party in a cat's cradle, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the merry-go-round.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW QUARTERS

Women's Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans Plan Activities

Unbounded enthusiasm and a determination to work together with a whole heart and single purpose was the prevailing spirit at the meeting of the newly-organized woman's auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, held in the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon. Nearly fifty women were in attendance, and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins presided.

After some discussion the meeting decided to proceed with the present temporary organization until the annual meeting in October, when the officers for the year will be duly elected. In the interim a constitution will be drawn up by a committee, comprising Mesdames Hodgins, Hasell, Ridgway, Richdale, Denver, Watson and Ackroyd, and presented for the approval of the meeting. The constitution adopted by the Wives Auxiliary will be considered and framed to fit local conditions.

Charter Roll. The month of September is to be open for charter memberships and all joining during the month will be included on the charter roll. The auxiliary will meet on the first Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m., and on the third Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, Langley Street, opposite the Provincial Court House. The membership fee has been fixed at \$2 per year, that being the annual fee in the Army and Navy Veterans' auxiliary throughout Canada.

On the motion of Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Denver, the auxiliary decided to make early application for permission to hold a tag-day to raise funds towards the provision of new quarters for the veterans. Referring to some criticism which had been directed at her, by reason of her joining the auxiliary when not having a husband or son in the services, Mrs. Hasell reminded the meeting her daughter had been serving as a nurse under shell-fire for the past six months. On voicing the opinion that such entitled her to membership in the auxiliary, the meeting warmly expressed its agreement.

Plan of Work. A tentative plan of work was discussed, and the members decided to concentrate all their efforts for the present on raising funds for the provision of good accommodation for the men, and with that end in view will arrange for the holding of a sale of work before Christmas and a series of dances, silver teas, etc.

Social Personal

The Local Council of Women will meet for the first time after the holidays on Monday next, September 9, at 2:30 in the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Lillian Hagarty, who has been visiting Mrs. Purvis Ritchie in Vancouver for a few days, has now left the mainland city en route to San Francisco for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowell, of Kamloops, who have been staying at the Strathcona Hotel since Monday last, left on last night's boat for Vancouver en route for their home in the interior.

Mrs. O. M. Jones and the Misses Jones have gone to Lillooet, B. C., to spend the autumn months. En route they were joined at Vancouver by Mrs. W. S. Buttar, who will accompany them during their stay in the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clay whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Monday are making a motor tour of Vancouver Island. The bride was Miss Ruby Eva Matheson, only daughter of Mrs. J. P. Matheson, of Vancouver.

Miss Ethel Boulbee, R.R.C., acting-matron of Military District No. 11, has returned to Victoria after spending a few days at Nanaimo as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Miss Rayside, matron-in-chief of the Canadian Army Nursing Service, was also a visitor with Mrs. Sloan.

Captain (Miss) Joan Arnold, who is on duty in Canada for several months, expects to leave Toronto on September 5 for the West, and will give a series of addresses on war work, before returning overseas in November. Miss Arnold, who has been with the Canadian War Contingent in London since shortly after the outbreak of war, visited this city about two years ago, and gave an address on field-combat work before the I. O. D.

"Palo Alto," says Francis Van Uxem, of that California city, "is dependent for its growth upon two factors, the location of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and the fact that prohibition has prevailed there when it has not been popular in the wine-growing and larger urban areas of the state." Mr. Van Uxem is at the Dominion Hotel en route to the Canadian Rockies. He says Leland Stanford University has lost twenty-five to thirty-three per cent of its male students already in the claims of war. New buildings are rising, however, on the campus, including a handsome library.

The marriage took place quietly yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, by Rev. Harold King, of Mrs. Clarence M. Maple, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Edmonds, of New Westminster, to William Page Powell, of Vancouver. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother, Henry Edmonds, and wore a smart tailored suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match, and carried a prayerbook. J. C. Irons performed the offices of best man. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for Montreal, where they will spend a few days.

It has been announced that King George has appointed Lady Joan Mullan to be lady-in-waiting to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, at the coming-of-age of that popular young princess. Lady Joan is the younger



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RECOMMENDS FIVE MUNICIPAL AREAS IN THIS PROVINCE

Memorandum is Drafted Outlining New Municipal Act

WOULD ABOLISH CITY PROSECUTORS

A Local Government Board with powers over the finances, matters of dispute between municipalities, and control of all relations between a municipality and a public service corporation are some of the suggestions made in a memorandum filed by F. A. McDiarmid, of Victoria, to-day, in his capacity of Solicitor of British Columbia of Municipalities for the consideration of the convention at Penticton, commencing on September 13.

He proposes to divide the existing municipalities of the province into four classes, and to create a new class of districts for carrying out special works such as irrigation, drainage, dyking, etc. This last class would be com-

posed of portions of municipalities, or parts of unorganized districts. Provision is made in first and second classes for election of the Mayor from the body of the Council; in bodies of the third-class it is provided that the Mayor shall be elected annually; in municipalities of the fourth class, both Mayor and Council are suggested for annual election. In the first three classes it is provided for the Council members to be chosen for two years.

There are a number of clauses dealing with financing, valuation, assessment and publication of estimates of expenditure. Three remedies are suggested for the non-payment of rates: a lien on the property; enforcement by action in the Courts; and the sale of land for taxes. It is also suggested that there shall be a compulsory sale annually.

To Abolish Present Act.

Mr. McDiarmid proposes to discard the Local Improvement Act entirely and to replace it by an Act similar to the Private Streets Act operative in England.

There is also the suggestion that the Police Board be abolished, and their duties turned over to the Councils with greater control to the Attorney-General in the administration of justice. Mr. McDiarmid proposes to set up a system of County Crown Attorneys as is done in Ontario; all prosecutions to be handled by such Attorney and direct control of that officer to be vested in the Attorney-General. This would abolish the office of City Prosecutor.

No reference is made to revision of School Trustees duties, as had been expected in some quarters. Appeals and questions of law from the Local Government Board's decisions are proposed to be taken to the Provincial Court of Appeal, and in matters of discretion and policy to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The

Local Government Board would be given practically the same powers as the British Board, and the Act will not apply to the City of Vancouver except insofar as the duties of the Local Government Board apply.

New Grouping Planned.

The grouping of the municipalities is as follows: Class one—Victoria and New Westminster. Class two—Burnaby, Chilliwack, Cranbrook, Duncan, Enderby, Fernie, Grand Forks Kamloops, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, Oak Bay, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Rossland, North Vancouver, North Vancouver district, Point Grey, Saanich, South Vancouver, Trail, Vernon. Class three—Alberni, Armstrong, Courtenay, Coquitlam City, Cumberland, Esquimalt, Greenwood, Mission, Peachland, Penticton, Pitt Meadows, Richmond, Salmon Arm, Spallumcheen, Sumas, Summerland, Surrey.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Ida May Powell, of Vermilion, Alta., took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Chapel. Rev. W. Stevenson officiated.

Amid every token of the esteem of a sorrowing community the remains of the late Hans Helgesen were laid to rest in St. Mary's Church, Metchoin, yesterday by the side of his wife, who predeceased him thirteen years ago. Among those who attended the service, which was conducted at St. Mary's by the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, were the



Rev. John Oliver, Hon. John Hart and J. Chas. McIntosh, M.P. Eloquent tribute to the memory of the late pioneer was paid by the Rev. Baugh-Allen in an impressive sermon. F. G. Stothard, J. C. McIntosh, M.P., W. Fisher, W. Muir, G. Field and Thomas Argyle were pallbearers.

DELEGATION WAITED ON GENERAL LECKIE

Dealing With Furlough for "Originals," and B. C. House

Pursuant to the passage of the resolution at Tuesday's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association on the subject of endeavoring to secure three months' leave for the "originals" of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have not yet tasted the sweets of Canadian holiday for three years and

more, the selected delegation waited upon Major-General Leckie this morning and explained their quest. Comrades Giolma and Ault comprised the missioners.

Too Useful "There."
The G.O.C. explained to the deputation that the principle of granting home leave to men who constituted the original Canadian Forces had by no means been abandoned, but that it remained in a state of quiescence while important events on the Western front needed the services of every available tried warrior with the most experience. Fully appreciative of the wishes of the Veterans and their women folk, General Leckie pointed out that disorganization on the field would be a serious contingency to deal with but likely to occur were the actual tutors of the younger and less tried soldier to be taken away in crucial times. And the fact that the Canadians had done so well during the last few weeks went to prove that suspension of long furlough even for those who deserved it

most of all, had proved an asset to British Arms that could not be over-estimated. General Leckie consoled Messrs. Giolma and Ault with the suggestion that when the bad weather set in and operations slowed down, somewhat the policy of home furlough for the "originals" would be again in motion. In the meantime, of course, individual cases would be dealt with on their special merits.

VICTORIA OFFICER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

One of Four Brothers Who Answered the Call From Victoria

News was received yesterday that Lieut. Richard A. McCallum was killed in an aeroplane accident. Particulars are not yet known. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Courland, Fowl Bay.

The death of Lieut. McCallum brings to the fore the wonderful record of the McCallum family in this war. He is one of four brothers who have responded to the country's call, all of whom have seen considerable service. Lieut. Richard McCallum had been acting as flying instructor in Texas, and at Toronto for the last two years and went overseas in February.

Captain Eric McCallum is a D. S. O. man and has been wounded three times. Returning to Canada on sick leave he was three months in Victoria. He left here on May 23 on his way to England and arrived on the other side on July 4. Twelve days later he was in the war zone and within a few weeks was wounded again.

Captain Kenneth McCallum was also in the flying corps, and as the result of an explosive bullet has had his left foot amputated. In spite of this he is still serving his country in the capacity of an instructor in England. He is the possessor of a Military Cross.

Lieut. Arthur McCallum is a prisoner of war in Germany.

NINE CONCERNS FOR WEEK ENDING TO-DAY

Company Registrations Keep Up to Fairly Good Average

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the under-noted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

B. C. Wood Turners, Ltd., authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Great Northwest Motors, Ltd., authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Economy Meat Co., Ltd., authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Cedar Cove Operations, Ltd., authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Plathead Syndicate, Ltd., authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Aspen Grove Amalgamated Mines, Ltd., non-personal liability, authorized capital \$1,000,000; registered office of the company, Merritt.

Webster Motors, Ltd., authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Ruby Creek Land & Log Company, Ltd., authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Canada Casing Company is an extra-Provincial company with an authorized capital of \$200,000, and is now licensed to do business in British Columbia; head office of the company, Vancouver.

Thief Jailed.—For stealing \$120.00 in Oak Bay, Chew Joe Young was sentenced to three months in jail, in County Court this morning. Young had come up in the Police Court and had been committed for trial. Since then he had elected for speedy trial.



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POPULAR BRIGADIER IS GOOD SPORTSMAN

Boys Will Do Anything for "Daddy" Dyer, Who Organizes Sports

Of the many sportsmen who are doing their bit in France the name of Brigadier-General Hugh M. Dyer, D. S. O., C. M. G., who is fifty-seven years of age, has a bar to his D.S.O. and has been in France since the Canadians first landed there, will stand among the first if the sportsmen's record in France is ever written.

moted to command of the Seventh Brigade, but always retains a soft spot for the boys of his original Fifth.

REFEREES-WANTED FOR LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES

Meeting of League To-morrow; Games May Start on Saturday Next

The soccer season may officially open in Victoria on Saturday next according to A. C. Hill, secretary of the Victoria District League.

WAKE UP FISGARD STREET.

The Chinese soccer team of New York City are scheduled to play an exhibition game in Bridgeway on the second Sunday in September.

CUBS WELL AHEAD IN GOLDSMITH CUP RACE

Victory in Game Against Garrison Assures Them of Trophy

Only six innings were played in the game between the Cubs and Garrison in the Goldsmith Cup fixture at Royal Athletic Park last night.

As a result of last night's game the Cubs have jumped their percentage from .827 to .875 and the Garrison have slipped from .525 to .556.

THINKS SOCCER GAME INCREASING IN FAVOR

Clem Freeman, who is a new man to Victoria football this season, has been taking part in the war time football in the Old Country since he was returned to England from the firing line.

by Fred Barter, who is looked upon by many as the father of association football in Canada.

Freeman thinks there is going to be increased interest in soccer football when the boys begin to come back. He says it is rapidly becoming the game among the men in France and since some of them have seen the possibilities of the game through watching some of the clever English players in the field, they have come to the decision that football is worth cultivating.

LOCAL CRICKETERS

LOST AT VANCOUVER

Mainland Soldiers Get Necessary Total Eight Minutes Before Time

Unable to keep their opponents total down for another eight minutes, the Victoria Military Cricket eleven lost the game against the Engineers at North Vancouver yesterday.

Victoria batting first, compiled 131, to which Vancouver replied with 100 runs. In the second innings Victoria's showing was not so good, although they made the creditable total of eighty-four runs.

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nings and sixty-four not out when the game closed. Eatonshaw had forty-seven not out to his credit when stumps were drawn.

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RUGBY PROSPECTS.

Competition in the rugby game does not promise to be very keen this season, and up to the present the High School boys appear to be the only competition offered to the V. L. A. A. men.

CRICKETERS' MEETING.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION MEETS

Pendergast and Shelbourne Streets Dealt With; Pandora Avenue Considered

A meeting of the Local Improvement Commissioners was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, when important matters were dealt with.

The public should understand that we intend to bring our final report on the recommendations already made public, although we have authority to grant further alleviation later, if found to be justified.

"We have considered some special cases and have reserved decision regarding them. Among them are the corner lots at Leighton Road and Fox Street, where reductions have been made by the Commissioners for frontage charged on the local improvement basis.

"In explanation of this adjustment I may say that four lots out of thirty-two under the original by-law were charged with one-third of the total cost, and these were the four so adjusted. Payment on the accrued assessment, of course, will have to be met in addition.

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BID FOR FREEDOM FROM GERMAN CAMP. After Eluding Guards for Seven Days Pte. Milligan is Recaptured.

Pte. J. A. Milligan, according to word received by Mrs. Milligan, of 1738 Leighton Road, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from a German prison camp, and after enduring many hardships to escape from his captors, was returned to Germany.



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There would be a difference of an inch to 2 inches in the waist-line. We have Semi-ready suits ready to try on in suits for stout men—sterling fine suits for the men who have always thought they must have their clothes made by the old retail tailor methods.

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He Jumped Out of His Car, came in and bought one of our handy camp beds. It is a real find. You get the bed when you get the car. No other, no fuss. Strong, handy and light. \$1 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

The Skene Lowe Studio is again open for business. Take a look at the lectures at the door or call up to the studio. Will be glad to see you, 654 Yates St.

English Goods at The Beehive Removal Sale. They are getting scarcer every day.

School Children—We give book covers and blotters with books sold. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited, Government Street.

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Paint Your Own Car with Glidden's Auto Finish. It is easy to apply and gives satisfactory. All colors, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Vagabond Club, Thursday—Speaker, Mrs. Mayne.

Removal Sale at the Beehive.

Chimney Fire—For allowing his chimney to take fire E. Hughes was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the office court this morning.

Welcome Club Meeting—A special meeting of the Welcome Club will be held in the City Hall tonight, Mayor Todd presiding. The public and representatives of the various patriotic organizations are especially invited to attend, as it is understood that a big batch of returned men will arrive in the near future, and the meeting will decide on steps to welcome them.

Case Remanded—After some evidence with regard to an alleged misappropriation of money in a financial transaction had been heard by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, Alfred Gilson, who faces a charge of theft, was remanded until September 9.

Fire Report—The loss by fire in Victoria during the past month has been exceedingly light, only \$2.50 on buildings, and \$23 on contents. The buildings were covered by insurance. During the month ten fire prevention notices were served, 318 buildings were inspected, and there were two Police Court convictions. The department responded to six alarms and twenty-one telephone calls.

Reward Offered—An anonymous friend of the Red Cross Society has offered a reward of \$25 for the return of the Temple Building of the money—\$86.25—which was lost by F. Lanser at the time of his recent accident. Of the money which Mr. Lanser had on his person when he met with the accident the above sum was his property. The Red Cross Society's friends will be pleased to hear that he has so far recovered as to be able to be removed from hospital to his home to-day.

To Support a Member—At Tuesday night's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, a communication was read from A. G. Sargison, who was responsible for recruiting many members of the Vancouver Island drafts to be Forestry Battalions, finally getting across himself, making the support of the organization in his candidature for the post of Victoria's Industrial Commissioner now vacated by Mr. Armstrong. It was unanimously decided to give the desired backing to Mr. Sargison.

Librarians in Session—At the concluding session of the Pacific Northwest Library Association held in Seattle on Tuesday, the association went in record as approving the provision in the war revenue bill establishing a one system for periodicals and newspapers. John Ridington, the new president, Miss Helen Stewart of Victoria, James J. Forsyth of the Provincial Library and other British Columbia delegates, took an active part in the proceedings. The addresses delivered by Miss Helen Stewart and Mr. Ridington dealt with the war and the library, and pointed out how the public library could help now and in the work of reconstruction after the war. A draft of the Library Act which is proposed for British Columbia was read and approved.

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Dominion Seed Commissioner is Here on Inspection Tour

The quality of the seed raised in British Columbia is exceptionally good, says Dominion Seed Commissioner George H. Clark, of Ottawa, who is in the city in connection with stimulating production, particularly of root and vegetable seeds in British Columbia.

Mr. Clark visited the Experimental Farm yesterday, and was delighted with what has been done by Professor Stevenson. He says the Saanich Peninsula is particularly suitable for seed cultivation, and he is glad to see the interest shown on the island in this phase of raising seed to aid greater production.

Of the special suitability of the Coast regions for seed growing he had an example the other day at Mr. Steve's Farm on Lulu Island, where he found mangel seed running to the acre about two and one-half times the average yield.

He will go next to the prairies where the cereal seed situation has been serious for some time, his department now administering the supply of seed to the western farmers.

Mr. Clark was in conference yesterday with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture. He will leave the city this evening.

He expressed satisfaction at the provincial measure for the protection of seed grovers passed last session.

A Chance to Buy Wool at \$2.85, reg. \$3.00, at The Beehive Removal Sale.

Bank Clearings—The total clearings passing through the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending September 5 were \$2,351,708, as against \$1,707,538 for the corresponding period last year.

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TO HEAR REPORT OF I. O. D. E. DELEGATE

Florence Nightingale Chapter Reports Activities at Tuesday's Meeting

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., has invited the Victoria members of the Order to a meeting to be held in the Alexandra House on Tuesday, September 17, at 8.30, when the report of the Victoria delegate to the National Chapter meeting at Toronto will be received.

This announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. H. K. Prior, vice-regent, presided in the absence of Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, the regent to whom a standing vote of sympathy was tendered in the loss of her son.

The chapter has decided to continue its monthly donation of \$5 to the Canadian Red Cross Society for the Prisoners of War Fund. Overseas badges were presented to Mrs. George Bell prior to her departure for New Zealand, also to Mrs. E. Graves and Mrs. H. F. Crowe. Mrs. A. Robinson reported the raising of \$40 from the garden party arranged by the Red Cross committee. Of this sum \$24.75 was voted to the Red Cross material, and the balance to be devoted to the I. O. D. E. fund, to which the chapter had already subscribed \$25.

It was announced that Miss Joan Arnold, who worked for so long in England in connection with the Canadian field comforts, will give a talk at the Alexandra House on or about September 20, when the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of more wool for field comforts.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Late Lieut. J. Lund, of Fire Department, Laid to Rest Yesterday.

Impressive services marked the obsequies for the late Lieut. Joseph Lund, of the Victoria Fire Department, who met his death while on duty last Sunday. The cortege from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Colwell at 3 p.m., was led by a guard of honor of eight members of the City Police force in charge of Deputy Chief Palmer, followed by twenty firemen, including Chief Davis and Deputy Chief Stewart. The casket borne upon a fire truck was covered with beautiful floral tributes and hundreds of citizens lined

DEPARTMENT WILL GO ON WITH ITS SCHEME

Another Hydroplane Will Be Built; Other Extensions Are Planned

Yesterday's misfortune is serious in two respects, firstly, because of the injuries sustained by the pilot who was flying the machine, and secondly, because of the delay that will be occasioned by the plan we had hoped to get under way during the present season.

The Minister stated emphatically, however, that there will be no change in the general scheme; a new machine will be built, and when it has been proved to answer to the necessary demands that will be made upon it there is no reason, said Mr. Pattullo, why not only forest patrol work but also photo-topographical survey work could not be carried out by means of hydroplanes and aeroplanes.

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HON. F. B. CARWELL TO SPEAK IN VICTORIA

Before Canadian Club; C. H. Poole, of New Zealand, Also Invited

John Cochrane, President of the Canadian Club, has received word from the Hon. F. B. Carwell, Minister of Public Works for the Dominion, accepting an invitation to address the Club during his forthcoming trip to the west. The date will be announced later.

Charles H. Poole, a member of the House of Representatives in the New Zealand Parliament, has been invited to address the Club on Tuesday, September 10. Mr. Poole, who is considered one of the most able speakers of the Antipodes, has been making a lecture tour of the United States, and a few days ago was given a rousing reception at the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco. He is speaking in "The Answer in War." It is not yet known whether he will be able to include Victoria in his itinerary.

MILITARY MEDAL MAN IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Two Local Men Are Named in Casualty Lists

Pte. F. S. Welsh, reported in to-day's casualty list among the wounded, has been fighting in the trenches since October, 1916, having left Victoria with the Timber Wolves in July of that year. Mrs. Welsh, his mother of 589 John Street, has received word that her son is only slightly wounded, and remained on duty. Pte. Welsh is well known in Victoria, where he has resided for the past ten or twelve years, and before enlisting was employed at the Hibben Bone Block. He is a native of Jersey in the Channel Islands. Last June he won the Military Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty.

Mrs. William Hole, of 718 Cave Street, is left with four young children, the youngest of which is not two years old, and has never been seen by the father who left Victoria with the 143rd B. C. Bantams. Pte. Hole is reported as having died from wounds on August 11th after a year's fighting with the 47th Battalion. He had only recently returned to the firing line after spending two weeks leave visiting friends in Yorkshire.

Pte. Hole had been in the 50th Gordon Highlanders since 1914, and transferred to the 143rd Battalion on the formation of the unit as Sergeant in the Bugle Band. He was serving with the machine gun corps at the time he received his fatal injuries.

GRAND LODGE MEETING OF ELKS IN VICTORIA

Meeting Will Be Held Here Next Week; Arrangements

On Tuesday and Wednesday next, September 10 and 11, Present Grand Exalted Ruler Chas. T. Perkins, of St. Thomas, will initiate the opening ceremonies of the Grand Lodge Convention of the B. P. O. E. J. W. King, Lingworth Grand Secretary, intimates there will be a full attendance of Eastern delegates representing lodges throughout Ontario, Quebec, the convention promises to be an important one in the annals of Elkdom in Canada.

The Elks' headquarters in Victoria, every preparation for the reception of the guests. Exalted Ruler Diggon, Past Exalted Ruler Peden, and M. Graham, Loyal Knight, will receive the delegates in loyal Elk fashion.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, will be one of weeks. It is hoped that the Wednesday morning session will clean up all business before the Grand Lodge. On Wednesday afternoon the delegates, with their families, will be shown by an automobile trip, some of the beautiful scenery surrounding our city, including Brentwood, Deep Bay, Sidney and Spanish Observatory.

On Wednesday evening a ball will be held in the Alexandra Hall in honor of the delegates. All Elks and their friends are cordially invited to attend these functions.

FROM PEACE RIVER

British Columbia's Vacant Land East of the Rockies.

It requires some courage to go into a remote area like the British Columbia section of the Peace River country, particularly for a woman with a young family. However, there are women facing the rigors and hardships of this isolated section of the province, says Provincial Constable Harry Taylor, who is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Taylor was transferred from Hazelton to Fort St. John a year ago, and now patrols an extensive area on horseback by launch, or stage. He is located two hundred miles from Peace River Landing, Alberta, where he came to take trail to reach the Coast.

The Peace River District is flourishing, says Mr. Taylor, and while the population has suffered by a war exodus, others have come in with a view to secure grazing lands and taking up agricultural locations.

Although the season for vegetation is short, excellent crops are raised, and the finest vegetables. Fort St. John is an important trading post for furs, and silver foxes have been taken within a few miles of the Fort.

The WEATHER
 Daily Bulletin, Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
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Victoria	72	46
Cranswick	73	46
Nelson	74	46
Kaplo	68	46
Calgary	74	46
Edmonton	72	46
Qu'Appelle	64	42
Winnipeg	62	42
Toronto	70	46
Ottawa	66	46
Montreal	72	46
St. John	60	46
Halifax	76	46

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temper-

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CARD OF THANKS. Mr. Daniels and family wish to thank the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

ALLIED AGENTS IN FINLAND FROM RUSSIA. Washington, Sept. 5.—The members of all the Military Commissions and Civil Commissions who recently left Russia on a special train have arrived safely in Finland.

GERMAN PLANE BAGGED. With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—American aviators, in a battle with Germans near Pont-a-Mousson to-day, bagged the enemy. One enemy machine is believed to have been brought down.

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RAILROAD WORKERS IN U. S. GIVEN MORE

Nearly 1,000,000 Affected by Increases Granted by Director-General. Washington, Sept. 5.—Nearly a million railroad employees in the United States, including clerks, track laborers and maintenance-of-way men, are to receive wage increases of \$25 a month, the equivalent of one dollar a day, or twelve cents an hour, over the pay they received last January 1, under a wage order issued by Director-General McAdoo.

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Back pay. From January 1 will be made under the former general wage order and the advances now granted will be figured in the immediate past under the general wage increases.

BOLSHEVIKI NOW HAVE WAR COUNCIL

Trötzy is Head of It and Waz-zettes is Commander-in-Chief. Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Leon Trötzy, the Bolsheviki Minister of War, has been elected president of the Russian Supreme War Council at a meeting of the Soviet executive committee, according to a dispatch to Berlin from Moscow.

War Minister Trötzy then gave a report of the situation at the front, which he characterized as on the whole "favorable."

ALLIES ADVANCING IN AISNE REGION

Enemy Guns Only Shelled Areas in Allies' Rear This Forenoon. With the American Forces North of the Vesle, Sept. 5.—1 p. m.—With Allied troops moving down the northern slopes of the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne it is expected that machine gun, and perhaps artillery resistance will be encountered in the lowlands nearer the Aisne. Last night and this forenoon passed, however, with nothing more serious than a long-range bombardment of the American rear line.

In the Air. With the American Forces in France, Wednesday, Sept. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5.—Ten German aeroplanes attacked a group of American pursuit planes this morning and after a brief fight one Fokker was brought down by Lieut. Strook. An American machine went down behind the German lines apparently under control.

British Advancing. With the British Army in France, Sept. 5.—Noon.—In general the advance in the territory northeast of Peronne is bringing the British steadily nearer to the Hindenburg line. The Germans are keeping the British along the Somme south of Peronne under heavy machine gun and mortar fire.

In Flanders, where Ploegsteert village and Hill 63 were captured, 100 prisoners were taken in each of these localities. The enemy's defenses a counter-attack north of Hill 63, but was repulsed. British posts are reported to have been established farther south on the bank of La Bassée Canal.

The German retrograde movement appears to be partially voluntary, induced by the recent operations south of the Scarpe, and partly the result of local attacks in which positions of strategic value were obtained by the British. A large portion of the German line in the course of being re-adjusted and the British to-day were continuing to gain ground almost everywhere.

VICTORY CONTINUES ON ALLIES' SIDE

Germans in Retreat Along Line From Ypres to Rheims. Paris, Sept. 5.—Victory still smiles on the Allied armies. The enemy is in retreat along the whole line from Ypres to Rheims.

Honors yesterday were with the French and Americans on the Allied right wing, which at last gained the reward of several days' persistent fighting. Exactly how far they advanced is difficult to say for the line moved forward hourly.

The enemy, who has lost heavily in men, announces by a hurried destruction of material his intention of abandoning it if he has not already done so, Chauny, Jussy, La Fere and probably Ham. The reason, no doubt, of his retirement in the general direction of St. Quentin is to take up the positions on the Hindenburg Line, which he held after the strategic withdrawal in 1917.

WOMAN MURDERED IN FOREST RESERVE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Prince Albert, Sept. 5.—Information has been received by the Provincial forestry department in Prince Albert of the death last night of Mrs. Beatty, wife of Edward Beatty, ranger in charge of the Beaver Hills Forest Reserve, 140 miles southeast of here and about 100 miles west of Yorkton, from the effects of an assault on her made by someone in the absence of her husband. On Tuesday Ranger Beatty drove to Yorkton and on his return to his headquarters on the Beaver Hills reservation found that his wife had been brutally ill-treated and his twelve-year-old daughter was missing.

NO CASH SETTLEMENT FOR THE GRAND TRUNK

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Reports that the shareholders and directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, in the recent negotiations carried on with the Canadian Government in London, insisted that the only basis upon which they would sell their property to the Dominion Government was cash, are declared here on the highest authority to be absolutely untrue. It is stated that there was no suggestion made by either side of a cash settlement in payment for the taking over of the system. The only terms discussed were those regarding a fixed annuity to be paid to the owners of the property.

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BRACE FOR DEBATE FOR BOSTONIANS

World's Series Opens With Gruelling Struggle Through Eight Innings. Conliskey Park, Chicago, Sept. 5.—The Boston Red Sox won the opening game of the 1918 world's series here to-day, defeating the Chicago Nationals 1 to 0 in a game marked principally by airtight pitching.

CHICAGO UNABLE TO GET RUNNER OVER PLATE

Conliskey Park, Chicago, Sept. 5.—Only a corporal's guard of former world series crooked was on hand to see the Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans open the 1918 baseball classic here to-day. Half an hour before scheduled time for the call of "Play ball," the bleachers held scarcely seventy-five per cent. of their capacity and the left-hand pavilion was only half-filled. The right field pavilion had attracted less than 200 fans, and the grandstand patrons, always slow to assemble, were in evidence only in scattered sections.

Weather conditions were far from perfect, a chilly northeast wind blowing directly into the stands. The clouds however, had scattered and there was considerable sunshine. Batteries—For Boston, Ruth and Agnew, Chicago, Vaughn and Killifer. The following is the batting order: Boston, Strunk, c.f.; Whiteman, l.f.; McInnis, 1b.; Scott, a.s.; Thomas, 3b.; Sebang, c.; Ruth, p. Chicago—Flack, r.f.; Hollocher, s.s.; Mann, l.f.; Paskert, c.f.; Merkle, 1b.; Pick, 2b.; Deal, 3b.; Killifer, c.; Vaughn, p.

First Inning. First half—Hooper was cheered as he walked to the plate. Vaughn's first pitch was a strike. Hooper bumped the second offering down the first-base line and was out Merkle to Vaughn. Shean took two strikes and Merkle ran his string to three and two, Strunk forced Shean, Deal to Pick, the Chicago second-baseman losing a chance for a double play by a momentary fumble. Strunk tried to go down on a short passed ball, and was thrown out to Killifer. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Flack fanned, the third strike being called when it shot over the outside corner, shoulder high. Hollocher grounded out, Shean to McInnis. Mann sent a duplicate grounder at Shean, but the ball hopped over the second-baseman's head for a single. Paskert singled sharply to left and Mann went to third. Paskert taking second on the throw to the far corner. Merkle ran his string to three and two, and then walked, filling the bases. This brought up Pick, who made his world series debut in a pinch. Ball one, strike one, ball two. Pick on the third pitch fled to Whiteman. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Second Inning. First half—Whiteman opened with a single to center. It was a fast grounder between Hollocher and Pick. McInnis sacrificed, Vaughn to Merkle, placing a nice bunt close to the line. Whiteman went to second. Scott took a ball and a strike, fouled into the stands for the second strike, and then fled to Flack. Thomas' grounder bounced high in the air, but a fast play retired him. Merkle to Vaughn. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Ruth's control seemed not at the best. His first two pitches to Deal were high and wide. The next two were called, strikes and Deal then grounded out. Ruth to McInnis. Killifer was applauded when he came to bat. He grounded out, Shean to McInnis. Vaughn also drew a patter of applause from the fans. He fouled out to Agnew. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning. First half—Agnew waited until the call was three balls and two strikes and then fouled out to Killifer. Deal was cheered when he came to bat. He drove a hard line to center. Paskert stumbled but recovered quickly and captured the ball. Hooper caught a curve on the end of his bat and drove it safely to left. Hooper went out stealing. Killifer to Hollocher. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Hollocher singled to short center, the hit dropping between Shean and Strunk. Hollocher sacrificed. Thomas to McInnis, the veteran groundman making a good catch of a wide throw. Flack went to second on the play. Mann grounded out, Shean to McInnis. Flack taking third. Paskert up. He grounded out. Scott to McInnis. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning. First half—Vaughn lost control and passed Shean. Strunk bunted a pop fly to Vaughn. Whiteman made his second hit, a looping drive which just cleared Hollocher's mitt. Shean went to second. Shean scored on McInnis's hard single to left. Whiteman moving to second. Scott bunted a pop fly which Deal caught on the run. Whiteman barely scrambling back to second in safety. Thomas fanned, swinging heavily at the third strike. One run, two hits, no errors.

Second half—Merkle drove a high fly to Hooper. Pick fanned, striking weakly at the third strike, which was low and wide. Deal put up a high fly which Hooper had no trouble in capturing. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning. First half—Agnew out. Deal to Merkle. Ruth was again cheered when he came to bat. Vaughn struck carelessly and fanned the big Boston pitcher. The feat drew the first enthusiastic cheering from the shivering crowd. Hooper grounded out. Vaughn to Merkle. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Killifer's high fly dropped into Whiteman's hands. Vaughn fouled twice, then swung at a curve and missed for the third strike. Flack was hit on the head, but showed no ill effects, as he went to first. Hollocher fled to Strunk. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning. First half—Shean ran his string up to three and two again. The third strike went by. Strunk drove a sharp grounder to Vaughn, who threw him out to Merkle. Flack captured Whiteman's

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Seventh Inning. First half—McInnes fled to Paskert in short center. Hollocher made a fine stop of Scott's sharp grounder and threw him out at first. Thomas fanned on three pitched balls. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Killifer fled to Strunk. Vaughn hit fast to Scott's right, but the Boston shortstop skidded over and made a one-handed pickup, throwing his man out at first. Flack grounded out. Scott to McInnis. There were less than half a dozen balls pitched in this inning. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning. First half—Agnew went out. Deal to Merkle. For the third time the crowd rooted for Ruth. He fanned on three balls, fouling the first and swinging heavily at two sharp breaking curves that followed. Hooper out. Pick to Merkle. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Hollocher grounded out, down the first-base line and was out to McInnis, unassisted. Mann fled to Whiteman. The crowd turned its attention to the formation of six war planes which flew over the field. Paskert let the third strike go by and was called out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning. First half—Shean walked. Strunk sacrificed. Vaughn to Merkle. Shean moving to second. Whiteman fanned, the third strike being a foul tip. McInnis was purposely passed. Scott grounded out, Vaughn to Merkle. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Final score—R. H. E. Boston..... 1 5 0 Chicago..... 0 6 0

GRAIN PRICES WERE FIRMER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Sept. 5.—The grain market firmed up here to-day on the falling off in sentiment as a whole, but bearish, but actual sellers were scarce.

Table with columns: Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley. Prices listed for various grades.

NEW YORK COMMERCE MARKET. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Commodities include various oils and sugars.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRREGULAR STOCK MARKET IN NEW YORK

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Sept. 5.—Some important interests were said to be unloading a large block of U. S. Steel to-day which had been bought at much lower prices. The stock was absorbed with a loss of one point for the day. The motor stocks had a move upward, the short interest in this group is reported to be large and the supply has diminished in consequence. Nothing was done of any extent in the rails. The Street was inclined to wait for the final announcement on the individual contracts which is expected to-day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—The market was dull again to-day. Oats closed 5 cent lower for October and unchanged for December. Flax closed 6 1/2 cents lower for October, 19 1/2 cents lower for November and 1 1/2 cents lower for December.

MONTREAL STOCKS. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks and their prices.

APPEAL FOR ROSES

Profusion of Flowers Needed for Launching of War Nanooose.

H. E. Pickering, Local Manager of the Foundation Company, Limited, made a request at the meeting of the September Ninth Committee last night that all the roses and flowers available should be supplied in order to assist in carrying out the novel launching of the steamship War Nanooose on Monday next. As the ship glides down the ways doves will be released, and flow-

ers strewn over the heads of the guests. Those wishing to respond to this appeal should telephone Mrs. Simpson, 1821 R, or Alderman Andros. Those leaving the matter to the last day would confer a favor by delivering the flowers to the company's offices at the shipyard not later than 1 o'clock on Monday.

Mr. Pickering has arranged for the Portland band of forty pieces to come to Victoria, and a band concert will begin at the shipyard at 1 o'clock and continue until 4.30, when the War Nanooose will be launched.

G. T. P. OFFICIAL PASSES THROUGH HERE

For the first time on her new fall schedule, recently inaugurated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, the S. S. Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, left Victoria this morning for the North at nine o'clock, having tied up two hours earlier. The Prince Rupert arrived here last night, and proceeded to Seattle with a large list of passengers, among whom was one of the highest officials of the company, F. C. Salter, European Traf-

fic Manager. Mr. Salter is concluding an extensive tour of the continent, having traveled all over Canada on the company's lines. The object of the trip is to judge conditions here from a business standpoint, and in this Mr. Salter has been most successful. Mr. Salter left London, where he makes his headquarters, several months ago, and he intends to travel home by the American railways. Some years ago he was an official of the company stationed in this country, and he expressed great surprise and admiration at the development in all lines of business and industry.

MERCHANT TRAINING SHIP VISITS PORT ON SHORT CRUISE

United States Steamer Chipewa is Welcomed by Mayor Todd and W. Burns.

The splendid steamer Chipewa, one of the United States Shipping Board's merchant marine training ships stationed at West Seattle paid a brief visit to Victoria, arriving yesterday afternoon and leaving this morning. The vessel had on board no less than three hundred young men who are preparing to man ships of the Liberty Fleet, which will keep the American Army in France supplied with food and munitions of war.

Mayor Todd, accompanied by W. Burns, Chief Preventive Officer, went down to the C. P. R. docks in the Inner Harbor, where the vessel was moored, and paid their respects to Captain Payne and officers of the boat. Everything was spick and span, and the visitors were delighted with the fine appearance of the ship, and the men who were responsible for it.

Invited to Return. Mayor Todd, in welcoming the ship to this port on behalf of the City, expressed regret that the visit had been unexpected, nevertheless the pleasure of seeing the vessel in port was none the less keen, and a hearty invitation was extended to the officers to bring their ship here again in the near future, when the usual courtesies and hospitality due to the Empire's great ally will be extended in an appropriate manner.

Mr. Todd and Mr. Burns were thanked for their courtesies in paying the vessel a visit, and the officers expressed the hope that they would be able to accept the kind invitation at an early date. Mayor Todd is further emphasizing the sincerity of the invitation to the training ship by writing the United States authorities with a view to arranging the matter.

Example to Canada. The steamer Iroquois, which is well known in Canadian waters, is also acting as a training ship. The visits of such ships to Victoria in the Mayor's opinion, serves to develop interest in the movement so long advocated here, for the establishing of similar training vessels for Canadian young men to man the ships under construction in Canada.

As soon as the United States developed her great shipbuilding industry schools and training ships were established on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for the training of men to man the vessels when completed. The shortage of men has been keenly felt ever since war broke out on this side of the border, but to a much greater extent on the American side. To overcome the difficulty the United States immediately took action with the result that when the American ships are ready for sea trained Americans will be ready to take them out.

Answers the Call. The call has been answered in every part of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, and men from the offices, shops and factories, mining men, professional men and merchants are seeking an opportunity to prepare for positions aboard vessels of the Liberty Fleet.

The West Seattle Station reports that a total of 546 men have been enrolled, and 625 accepted for training there, and the station has been in operation only eight weeks.

Man Coast Ships. In the last few days the first classes, consisting of ordinary seamen, coal passers, firemen, cooks and messmen, have been graduated and assigned to vessels built on this Coast for the government. A total of sixty-five men, the majority of whom came from inland cities and towns, completed the course at the training station last week, and were distributed among five different vessels of the Emergency Fleet.

A jump of more than fifty per cent. in recruiting for the United States Merchant Marine in one week is reported by the Shipping Board, and there are now 4,846 apprentices on the Board's training ships, outside of the first draft age limits.

Would Aid Producer. H. S. Stevenson declared the Home Products Fair would give the farmer an opportunity to know what best to produce. "The farmer," he said, "is the foundation stone of civilization, and without him it would be impossible to carry on." He would attend the Fair, and see the fruits, preserves, pickles and other products of the farms preserved, and he would obtain a better idea of what to cultivate.

As an aid to business, in that it helped creative selling, was the boost for the Fair put forward by J. Sweeney, and he also stated that as a retailer this was an important proposition. Not only would the people who came to the city in a holiday spirit spend a lot of money, but a lot of money would be spent by the firms making the exhibits.

Percy Abel briefly pointed out that a Home Products Fair offered the greatest opportunity for community advertising in the world. The talks were concluded by G. J. Warren, who spoke of the after effects of the Fair in creating a demand on the part of the consumer for the home produced goods he had seen at the exhibition, and the inducement it would offer to the retailer to stock home products. It would also stimulate the manufacturer to do his very best to put up goods that would meet all op-

SAMUEL N. REID MOVES TO VICTORIA

Immigration Inspector is Transferred From Seattle Here

Winning a promotion by long and efficient service, The Seattle Times says that Samuel N. Reid, Canadian Immigration Inspector in Charge in Seattle for the last ten years, to-day was appointed Immigration Agent and Controller of Chinese Immigration in Victoria, B. C.

Mr. Reid will be succeeded in Seattle by William Creery, who has been stationed in Courts, Alberta. Mr. Creery, his wife and two children arrived in Seattle to-day. He will have his headquarters in 522 Alaska Building in Victoria Mr. Reid will succeed Dr. G. L. Milne, who will give his entire attention to the Medical Service in that city.

Inspector Reid gave four sons to the Canadian army—Lieut. J. D. Reid of the 23rd London Regiment, Reginald Reid of the 7th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, Gordon Reid of the Canadian Artillery and Clifford Reid of the 1st Canadian Base Hospital in France. Lieutenants Reid and Reginald Reid were both killed in action in France.

Intimation that Mr. Reid would probably be transferred here was made in these columns exclusively several days ago.

ROTARIANS TALK ON HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

Also Decide to Attend as Body in Shipbuilding Celebration Sept. 9

Three minutes' talks on "Why Victoria Should Have a Home Products Fair" were made by members at the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon, in which the speakers pointed out the industrial advantages the city can expect by the holding of the Fair.

The Rotarians also decided to enter enthusiastically into the September Ninth celebrations of the revival of the shipbuilding industry.

On the motion of Frank Higgins every Rotarian agreed to have his premises decorated with flags or bunting on Monday. Members will also endeavor to have every building in the business section of the city decorated in honor of the day. As a body they will assemble at Fort and Yates Streets in time to reach the Foundation Company's yards, to take part in the ceremony to be held there.

Exhibition Necessary. Gordon Jameson led the series of talks on the Home Products Fair by instancing an exhibition of that kind as a splendid opportunity to help fight the Eastern mail order houses. "The Fair," he said, "would enable the manufacturer to meet the consumer, and demonstrate to the latter the merits of his products. Something of this nature is necessary to fight the competition from foreign markets, he said, and no better medium could be found than an Home Products Fair. Unless they offered more competition against foreign competitors, the latter would grow to be such dangerous antagonists that local manufacturers would be unable to compete against them."

Speaking as a manufacturer, J. C. Fendray said he had gained a great deal of encouragement and experience by meeting other manufacturers, in the way that a Home Products Fair gave him the opportunity of doing. The public also attended a Home Products Fair in a receptive state of mind, giving the manufacturer the chance of showing his goods to the best advantage.

The advantages of the Fair as it would get the Island linked together in face of other interests, which might be working against them, it would give Victoria such an opportunity of showing her goods that the news of her enterprise might even be cried loud enough for Vancouver to hear.

TO HOLD CITIZENS' BALL ON MONDAY

At Empress Hotel; as Finale to Day's Celebrations.

As a fitting finale to the celebrations to be held on Monday in connection with the inauguration of the big shipping programme in Victoria, a citizens' ball will be held at the Empress Hotel. This event will commence at 9 o'clock, following the community sing at Parliament Buildings.

Mr. George Simpson, Harold Cove, J. L. Noble and W. H. Wilkerson have been appointed the committee to make the necessary arrangements for the ball, which it is expected will be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in the city. Professor Turner's Orchestra, especially augmented to ten or twelve pieces for the occasion, is to furnish an unusually attractive programme of the most up-to-date music. Manager Calza, of the Empress Hotel, has thoroughly entered into the spirit of the celebration, and is busily working to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of patrons. Tickets for the affair have been priced at \$1, and may be obtained of the members of the committee, at the hotel, at Wilkerson's or Hibben's stores.

SUWA MARU DUE. According to advices received the next N. Y. K. liner to arrive in Victoria will be the Suwa Maru, which is expected to berth on September 10.

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position from outside sources. Victoria and Island could produce goods to compete with any in the world. There was no butter in the world better than Cowichan butter, yet New Zealand butter was imported to Victoria. This was a state of affairs that could best be fought by a Home Products exhibition.

A hearty farewell was taken of C. L. Armstrong, who will be leaving the Rotarians soon, when he departs from the city to take over his new duties in Chicago.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Fen took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.45, service being conducted at St. Salvator's Church by Rev. Robert Connell at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were: McArthur, F. D. Johnston, C. Gilman, H. Martin, G. Wise and C. Lock. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Ann Logan, residing at 634 Avalon Road. The late Miss Logan was a native daughter and was thirty-six years of age. She was a sister of Mrs. W. A. Pound, of South Vancouver, and a step-sister of F. S. Widdowson, of 844 Avalon Road, Victoria. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

CHICAGO MARU EXPECTED.

The O. S. K. liner Chicago Maru was expected to arrive here this afternoon, after a trip across the Pacific from Yokohama. At two o'clock she had not reached the Quarantine Station, and it is reported that a dense fog shrouds the Straits.

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<p>Men's "K" Oxfords Tan Calf and Gun Metal. All sizes. Reg. \$10.50. Sale price \$7.85</p>	<p>Ladies' "K" Pumps Patent leather and kid. One-strap. Reg. \$8.50. Sale price \$5.85</p>	<p>Ladies' "K" Shoes The finest kid and gun metal. Reg. \$10.50. Sale price \$7.85</p>
<p>Ladies' \$7.00 to \$8.50 Shoes \$4.85 Vici Kid Button, all sizes in the lot. Sale price \$4.85</p>	<p>Ladies' \$7.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. Sale Price \$1.85 E. C. Burt's and Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Sizes 2½ and 3. Sale price \$1.85</p>	<p>Smardon's \$7.50 Shoes for \$4.85 Tan Calf Button and Lace styles, welted soles. Sale price \$4.85</p>
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<p>Men's \$9 and \$10 Hartt Shoes \$4.85 Patent leather in button and lace styles, plain and colored tops. Sale price \$4.85</p>	<p>Misses' Box Calf Shoes Sizes 11 to 2. Sale price \$2.65</p>	<p>Boys' Neolin Sole Shoes \$4.95 Sizes up to 5½, in tan and black calf.</p>
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FLYING BOAT NOW A TANGLE OF WRECKAGE

No Argument Against Feasibility of Forest Patrol From Skies

The disaster which overtook the flying boat in Vancouver yesterday very naturally threw a gloom over the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands. The Minister himself, who had staked a good deal on what appeared to be complete fruition of his own novel scheme—is very naturally perturbed over the incident, but considerably relieved to know that the injuries sustained by Lieut. V. Bishop, who was piloting the machine, are not so serious as might have been expected. How the young aviator escaped instantaneous death is still a miracle. The department will bear the cost of the damage done to the machine, and defray the expense of repairs to the house into which the hydroplane made its unceremonious entry.

No Argument Against. Details of the plan of forest patrol from the air have been referred to many times in these columns, and further mention is not necessary. It should be said, however, that although the scheme has met with a setback so soon, there is no argument against its practicability, and the unfortunate accident of yesterday will not in any way deter the Minister of Lands from the course he had mapped out for next year. While the wreckage of a hydroplane is a costly matter sight should not be lost of the fact that the same fate may attend any one or dozen of the three-score light motor cars which are regularly employed on forest patrol work in British Columbia. On the other hand by the substitution of a quarter of a dozen flying boats a score of cars could probably be dispensed with while the efficacy of the patrol work—excellent though the work carried out by the light car has been—is expected to surpass anything previously attempted.

Thought to Be O. K. A little more than a week ago the first tests of the machine were carried out by Hoffer Brothers with Flight Commander Mackenzie of the naval wing of the Royal Air Force in the pilot's seat. The craft developed structural defects and failed to rise satisfactorily, whereupon the aviator went carefully over its vital "lines," and suggested the various improvements necessary. These were carried out, and on Thursday last further trials were deemed to be satisfactory, and the machine declared ready to be handed over to the Government. The Deputy Minister of Lands, who was in attendance at the second test, formally took over the machine for the Department.

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- Silk Poplin Skirts, with smart belts and pockets, brown, grey, burgundy and green. Price\$10.00
- Stylish Skirts of black and white checks with novelty belt and pockets; stitched in black. Price\$15.00
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Locals of G. W. V. A. Asked to Form Advisory Pension Committees

The two visits of Commander Ross, Chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners, to Victoria during the last twelve months have done much to straighten out some of the intricate points in connection with the exacting duties of the Board.

Some of the explanations given to inquirers at the two meetings held in Victoria were deemed to be satisfactory, while others were not so. The latter, however, were usually those hemmed in by the inadequacy or lack of elasticity in the Canadian Pension scheme rather than due to any improper judgment on the part of the Board.

IS JUST A CASE OF PRUSSIANISM HERE

Say Veterans in Allusion to the Recent Re-attestation Order

"A case of Prussian militarism in Canada," it's joke; "Nothing doing," "I'm ready to quit my job first," and several ejaculations of a similar character rent the air when the subject of re-attestation affecting all discharged men still in the employ of the military authorities was broached at Tuesday night's meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

It was stated by several of the members present that an official order had been received from Ottawa recently instructing the Officers Commanding the various Military Districts to re-attest all those discharged men employed on the clerical staff—ostensibly civilians, but drawing military rates of pay, holding definite rank and wearing the uniform—as a condition to the retention of their posts.

COUNCIL EXPLAINS INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Trades and Labor Council Discusses Various Features of Situation

In response to a request from the Labor Committee of the Dominion Government, the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria at its meeting last night passed the following resolution as indicative of its opinion respecting the matters with which the Labor Committee at Ottawa is about to deal:

POLICE DANCES

Officers Plan Series as in Former Years; Date Fixed for Commencement.

Preparations are now going forward for the series of dances which are held every winter by the Police Force and which in the past have always proved most successful functions.

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