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BRITISH GUNS ROAR IN FLANDERS; ENEMY SUFFERS NEAR AISNE

Intense Bombardment By Haig's Artillery at Points in Belgium; French Repulse Germans on the Aisne Front

London, Aug. 8.—In Flanders the heavy artillery has opened up again with a bombardment from the British guns of very great intensity in some sectors. The Germans are replying spiritedly and the duel appears to be working up to notable proportions.

The War Office here to-day reported a successful raid near Lombaertzyde in which the British captured a few prisoners and a machine gun. Berlin describes the raid as an attack near the Belgian coast which the Germans beat off in hand-to-hand fighting.

Judging from the German statement there were further raids in force by Entente troops on other portions of the German line on the Flanders front.

On the French front in the Aisne region new attacks were made by the German Crown Prince east of Vauxaillon and west of the California Plateau. They were repulsed. There is considerable activity all along the Aisne front.

British Report.

London, Aug. 8.—German artillery last night began an active bombardment of the British front in Belgium to the east and north of Ypres, the War Office announced to-day. British troops during the night raided enemy trenches near Lombaertzyde and returned with some prisoners and a machine gun.

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Troops of the German Crown Prince last night launched attacks on the French positions east of Vauxaillon and west of the California Plateau, in the Aisne region. An official report here this afternoon says all the attacks were repulsed.

German raids north of St. Mihiel in the Verdun sector and in Upper Alsace were checked by the French fire. On the greater part of the Aisne front there was a heavy mutual artillery fire.

German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—British forces after artillery bombardment of dreadful intensity moved forward from Nieuport, in the coastal sector of the Belgian front, but were driven back after hand-to-hand fighting. It was officially announced here to-day. The artillery activity in Flanders increased during the night.

Repeated strong Entente attacks between Draabank and Frenzenberg, northeast of Ypres, were repulsed by the German forces.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AGAINST CABINET

Will Oppose New Government on Principle; Comment of Paper Germania

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—The German Socialists will oppose the newly constituted Government at Berlin on principle, the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts declares in its comment on the ministerial appointments.

"Persons so foolish as to expect a great gain in the direction of a parliamentary regime," says the Roman Catholic newspaper Germania, "naturally will be disappointed," but it expresses the opinion that the presence of Roman Catholic representatives in the Government greatly improves the system.

It appears that Dr. Spahn, leader of the Roman Catholic Centre party in the Reichstag, will be forced to retire from parliamentary life on account of his appointment as Prussian Minister of Justice. He must resign his seat owing to the constitutional proviso upon accepting the portfolio, but it is asserted there is nothing to prevent him standing for re-election. Accordingly he will do this, though he cannot become a member of the Bundestag.

August Worms, leader of the Flemish movement in Belgium, said in an interview in The Berliner Tageblatt, the chief of the movement was the re-establishment of Belgium as a dual monarchy of Flanders and Wallonia under King Albert. Herr Worms took Austria-Hungary as an example of the movement for a free Flanders and free Belgium.

Reported Russians Have Evacuated Two Centres in Podolia

London, Aug. 8.—The newspaper Nove Vremya, of Petrograd, reports that the Russians have evacuated Proskurov, in Podolia, on the Bug, as well as Kamonets-Podolsk, 53 miles south.

Kamonets-Podolsk is the capital of Podolia, on the Smotich, an affluent of the Dniester. Under the Poles it was an important fortress. Its population is 24,500.

Proskurov is on the main road from Kamonets-Podolsk in the same province. It is an important garrison town and has a population of 23,000.

LABOR CONFERENCE AT LONDON PUT OFF TILL END OF MONTH

London, Aug. 8.—The Entente labor conference which was scheduled to open in London to-day to consider the question of sending a representation to the Stockholm convention, has been postponed until the end of August at the request of the French Socialists.

GEN. KORNILOFF SAYS RUSSIA MUST DO FULL SHARE; PRUSSIANISM MUST BE CRUSHED BEFORE THE WAR ENDS

London, Aug. 8.—The correspondent of The London Times at the headquarters of the Russian Seventh Army talked with General Korniloff on the eve of his departure to take over the supreme command. General Korniloff said:

"The first stage of the war is over. The second phase begins to-day."

The correspondent says the Russian Commander-in-Chief repudiates the possibility of the Russians surrendering. He holds that if Russia were to conclude a dishonorable peace to which traitors have been driving her, she would become a German colony forever. The Germans would seize her foodstuffs, enroll her men and treat her as a conquered country. There could be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender.

The new Government must realize the necessity of inviting the Allies to help in reorganizing the railway service of Russia for warfare. If Germany should decide, as all signs indicated, to transfer her main pressure to the Russian front, it would be hopeless to rely on methods that availed against the inferior Austrian troops.

Russia is full of splendid fighting men. Ten million have already been enrolled, but they are scarcely trained. They are too busy attending meetings instead of drill. These millions must be helped by British and French officers, as the Serbians, Romanians, Greeks and Americans have been.

Message From Charles.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has sent from Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, recently captured by the Austro-German forces, a message to Kaiser Wilhelm congratulating him on the success of the "brave troops who with the aid of the Almighty" effected the deliverance of the Austrian crown lands of Bukovina. The Austrian emperor added: "May the Lord continue to aid in faithful co-operation in the future with the fullness of His blessings."

Kaiser Wilhelm replied that the joy of the people of Bukovina would be echoed in Germany, and he added his prayers that God would help the Teutonic allied troops in the future.

General von Koeves, who commanded the Austrian forces in Bukovina, has been appointed a field-marshal by Emperor Charles.

Russians Attacking In One Area; Stiffer Resistance Reported

Petrograd, Aug. 8.—Russian troops are on the offensive in the Chotin region, near the southeastern frontier of Galicia. Yesterday they drove the Austro-German forces from two villages, capturing a height and more than 300 prisoners and four machine guns, the War Office announced to-day.

A Teutonic attack in the region of Brody, where the Russians are still on Gallician soil, was only temporarily successful. A counter-attack restored the Russian position that had been penetrated.

ARGENTINA NEXT?

Washington, Aug. 8.—Believing a break with Germany inevitable, Argentina's army of 100,000 men will be mobilized this month, according to reliable information received here to-day in Government circles.

The pro-Allied sentiment has been sharpened by revelations of German espionage plots, it was said.

GERMANS NOW FORESEE A REVOLT IN POLAND AS OUTGROWTH OF PRUSSIAN METHODS FORCED ON THE POPULACE

London, Aug. 8.—The situation in Poland is critical, according to information received by the correspondent at Lausanne, Switzerland, of the Exchange Telegraph. The Germans are said to be discussing the possibility of an organized revolt on the part of the Poles. All German women in Poland, including the wives of high military and civil officials, have returned to Germany.

Martial law, the correspondent adds, has been declared at Warsaw and other Polish centres. Riots which had been suppressed with much bloodshed in the mining areas have been renewed.

ROOT WILL INFORM WILSON OUTLOOK IN RUSSIA VERY HOPEFUL; HE FOUND MORALE OF PEOPLE GOOD, HE STATES

Washington, Aug. 8.—The American Mission to Russia, headed by Elihu Root, returned to Washington to-day to report to President Wilson on the results of its three months' trip to the world's newest democracy.

A delegation of Government officials met the party at the railroad station. Mr. Root will see President Wilson late to-day. Major-General Scott, Chief of Staff of the army, who spent much time at the front, will report to Secretary Baker.

The Mission returned filled with optimism over conditions in the new republic and the chances of Russia doing her part to the end of the great war.

Assurances that the United States will remain in the war to the end and improved railroad facilities were declared by different members of the Mission to be among the outstanding needs of Russia.

"The situation is very hopeful," Mr. Root said. "The entry of the United States into the war has had a good effect. The morale of the Russian people is good, and altogether I should say the outlook is encouraging."

Charles Edward Russell, another member of the Mission, who recently withdrew from the Socialist party in this country, declared vigorously that the chief duty of the United States is to convince the Russians that the United States is in the war to the finish.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly," Mr. Russell said, "that this country should present a united front. The Russian people are not united at the present time, but they are in such a frame of mind that they easily can be united if the American people only will convince them that this nation stands solidly behind the Allies in this war and will not falter."

Duty of Press.

"The newspapers of the United States have a great duty to perform in presenting the situation in this country as it really is. Talk of peace at this time and arguments against sending our boys to France are utter rot. We must go through this war to the end and our citizens might as well make up their minds to that effect. Slackers, peace and home guard talk has no place in the situation at present."

"I am greatly encouraged by conditions in Russia. They are becoming better all the time. Even during the four weeks I was in Petrograd I noticed a great change. I spent virtually all of that time with the Workmen's Council, which is really the Government of Russia, and I know the people are gradually getting behind the Government more strongly each day. Of course they are a sentimental and peculiar people, but they are anxious to make a fight for the right, and if we will do our share they certainly will do theirs. The whole question of the future of Russia now lies with the United States."

Railroad Facilities.

James Duncan, who represented labor on the Mission, expressed the opinion that development of railroad facilities is the greatest problem now facing the Russian people. The conditions in all the other lines would work out well, he

BORDEN CABINET NO LONGER ENTITLED TO LEAD COUNTRY, SAY LIBERALS AT WINNIPEG

Condemnation of Its Attempt to Handle Nation's War Efforts as Party Matter Expressed in Resolution

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Condemnation of the Borden Government as a war administration was expressed by the Liberal convention here as the last business before this morning's session. The delegates applauded loudly a resolution bearing the unanimous endorsement of the resolutions committee and moved by Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, which declared the Borden Government to be incompetent, inefficient and unworthy of support. The resolution in full is as follows:

"This convention of the Liberals of the four Western Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, assembled for the purpose of assisting in the solution of the many serious problems facing Canada at the present crisis, feels compelled to place on record its most severe disapproval of the war administration of the Borden Government.

BANKING SYSTEM NEEDS ALTERATION

Matter Dealt With at Liberal Convention at Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The following resolution on the banking system was discussed at length at the Liberal Convention here this forenoon and, together with amendments offered, was referred back to the resolutions committee for a further report, it being felt that there had not been sufficient consideration and that the proposals should be more definite in character:

"That the Bank Act be amended to permit the creation of local agricultural banks under proper Government supervision, with provision for rediscount facilities, under central control, all such banks to have a minimum paid up capital of \$50,000, with power to lend on chattel securities, but without power to establish branches."

Hon. W. R. Matherwell, of Saskatchewan, said the banking system of Canada had many things to commend it, and so far as it applied to commercial activities had served the public fairly well, but in regard to the agricultural interests in the West it left much to be desired.

Nearly all the minor questions to come before the Convention had been disposed of and if such had not been the case they never would have been disposed of after the meeting had decided upon the momentous question that was occupying the minds of every man and every woman in Canada.

Important Question.

J. R. Haslam seconded the resolution. The question of credit in all its phases and aspects was the most important before Canada after the war-war necessities.

G. W. Brown, Regina, attacked the resolution, declaring the greatest combine in the country to be the banks. Sir Thomas White, said the speaker, would not occupy the position he is in to-day were it not that he was the appointee of the banking interests. The Canadians must be a constructive people or they would go down under the burden of taxation.

"Any country," he said, "which submits to combines is a slave-driven people," and there was an army of middlemen in Canada.

"They say we must have conscription," said Mr. Brown. "I say that if it had not been for mismanagement, the boys would have been coming forward to-day in great numbers" (cheers).

More Free Trade.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, of Alberta, said the most efficient method of putting down the combines would be to put down protection. He wanted "a little more free trade in banking."

Several speakers contended that the resolution did not go far enough, and an amendment was moved calling for an investigation of the Banking Act by a commission with a view to establishing a proper banking system adequate to handle the business of Canada.

Delegate Knowlton, Vancouver, moved an amendment to the amendment calling for the creation of a commission to operate and control the banking situation of the Dominion in the interests of the people.

"War is essentially the business and concern of the entire nation and not of any section, class or political party. It can be waged to the greatest advantage only if behind its prosecution all classes of the people are right at heart and imbued with the same passion and determination to defend the right and triumph over the forces of despotism and unrighteousness. Any intent to arrogate to one section of the people or one political party a monopoly of the prosecution and prestige of the conduct of the national struggle for freedom and existence can be characterized only as base and unworthy in the highest degree."

As Party Affair.

"Because the Borden Government has sought from the outset to make our national life-and-death struggle the prerogative of one political party to the exclusion of one-half of the Canadian people and an instrument for selfish political advantage rather than the triumph of national ideals."

"Because it has exhibited gross incompetence and inefficiency in the face of the national peril;

"Because it has substituted partisan selfishness for honor and fair dealing;

"Because dissension had overcome leadership in its councils and disaffection has taken the place of firmness, resolution, courage and efficiency in execution."

"We condemn it as no longer entitled to the confidence of the Canadian people."

Premier Sifton said he had been given the privilege of moving a resolution dealing with the present Government, a resolution which had been carried unanimously by the committee. He spoke briefly in moving the motion, and Delegate Laidlaw, from British Columbia, seconded it.

Mr. Sifton declared that there had been partisanship in the raising of the Canadian forces—"an outrageous exhibition," he said. He asked the convention to rise and express its feelings on the resolution. The delegates stood without any exception, as far as could be seen from the platform, cheered vigorously and gave three cheers for the Premier of Alberta.

"The resolutions committee," said Premier Sifton, "is working on a resolution on the conduct of the war very much along the lines of the resolution you have heard. Probably you will have it this afternoon, perhaps not until to-night."

There was no debate on Premier Sifton's resolution.

Banking Matters.

The earlier part of the forenoon session was occupied with a lengthy discussion of Canadian banking matters, the debate concluding when the convention referred the whole question back to the committee for further consideration. The convention approved of Government-owned cold storage plants and of vigorous steps to put down combines in restraint of trade.

It was reported that 854 delegates had registered.

SCHEIDEMANN SAYS NEW CABINET IN GERMANY MUST GO

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—Philipp Scheidemann, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, in a speech delivered at Mannheim, Baden, before 6,000 people, demanded in the interest of peace the speedy substitution for the present Government of Chancellor Michaelis of a government really representing the will of the German people.

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LIKE ALL THE OTHER GERMAN PROMISES

London, Aug. 8.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that so far as he was aware, the German Government had been careful not to remind the world that it had expressly promised in 1914 to Great Britain not under any pretence whatever to annex Belgian territory, but from the tenor of communications emanating from sources apparently inspired, this was a promise which, if it could, it proposed to repudiate.

Replying to a suggestion that the new German Government should be asked whether it adhered to this pledge, Lord Robert said the British Government had no means of communication with the German Government.

IRON CROSSES TO TOTAL OF 2,249,000

Wilhelm's Ambition Seems to Be to Decorate Every German Soldier

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—That 2,260,000 Iron Crosses of the second-class and 49,000 of the first-class have been awarded during the war is shown by announcements published in Berlin which have been received here. Of this number 2,660 were conferred upon individuals "behind the front," but it is certain that the number of persons wearing the decoration who have never been under fire is even larger. The classification "behind the front" probably applies only to non-combatants engaged in war service, and not to individuals, like von Jagow and other civilians, who from time to time have been stationed at the main headquarters.

A horde of wearers of the Iron Cross have been simply employed at the headquarters and by the staff, never smelling powder unless perhaps it was during the repulse of a long-distance aeroplane raid. As an example of the lavishness with which the crosses are handed out a correspondent of the Associated Press was present at a luncheon party of eight at the main headquarters in 1915, where the seven Germans present all had been decorated, and not a single one of them had ever been under fire.

During the Franco-Prussian war about one in every 20 participants was given the Iron Cross, and except in the case of high military commanders and sons of royalty, it was awarded only for exceptional bravery in the field.

The value of the Iron Cross now has become so debased, because of the vast numbers granted and the number of swivel-chair heroes who have through their influence received them, that the establishment of a new order for valor is being talked of.

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ENEMY THROWN OUT ON VERDUN FRONT

Did Not Hold Footing in French First Line for Long

Paris, Aug. 8.—The following official report was issued last night: "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun region), the enemy directed an attack against our positions in the Carrières Wood. An enemy detachment which had succeeded in gaining a foothold in an element of our first line was thrown back immediately by a counter-attack.

"Intermittent cannonading occurred on the rest of the front. It was especially spirited to the west of Cerny and in the direction of Hurlbise."

A Belgian report, issued last night, said: "Some artillery activity and grenade fighting took place in the direction of Dixmude."

British Report. London, Aug. 8.—The War Office reported last night: "Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides, there was nothing of special interest to report."

German Statement. Berlin, Aug. 8.—"There is nothing of special importance to report from either the Western or Eastern fronts," said an official statement issued here last night.

LIQUOR AMENDMENTS BEFORE OTTAWA HOUSE

Bill Introduced by Doherty; McLeod-Tellier Evidence; Bruce's Report

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Sir Robert Borden named a committee yesterday afternoon to consider the revision of the existing rules and regulations regarding the securing of diversions.

Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill in the Commons in the afternoon to amend the act in aid of provincial legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquor. The bill provides that action against persons may be taken either at the place whence liquor has been sent or in the province to which the liquor has been sent. A further amendment provides for the prohibition of the circulation of advertising matter for the sale of liquor in such provinces as undertake to prohibit such advertising.

Such advertising through the mails to such a province. A further amendment provides against clashes between the proprietary medicine act and provincial prohibition legislation. Any penalty imposed under the first act would be in addition to penalties provided for under provincial prohibition legislation with regard to alcoholic beverages.

Tribunals. Before the orders of the day were called Hon. C. J. Doherty informed the House that the Justice Department would be pleased to receive any information from members as to the number of tribunals which will be necessary under the Military Service Act and the best location for those.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the Prime Minister whether the evidence given before the McLeod-Tellier Commission regarding Hon. Robert Rogers was available. He had received a report, but not the evidence on which it had been based.

Mr. Doherty said he was not quite certain whether the evidence had accompanied the report or not.

"The report is no use without the evidence," said Sir Wilfrid. "It should be forthcoming at once."

Bruce Report. Hon. Charles Murphy then asked whether Dr. Bruce's report on the army medical service would be forthcoming. Had the Prime Minister heard from Sir George Perley?

Sir Robert Borden answered that he had received a telegram from Sir George, but he was not sure whether the report would be tabled or not.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that there was a cable from England in the morning newspapers quoting Sir George as saying the report had been sent. He also had commented on the report.

"Sir Sam Hughes said it was a strange sort of procedure for Sir George Perley to be able to comment on the data of the report when Parliament was excluded from perusal of it."

"Order," said Mr. Speaker.

"I desire to ask," said General Hughes, "why Sir George Perley is permitted to withdraw from Parliament information to which it is entitled."

ARRANGING IMMUNITY FOR HOSPITAL VESSELS. London, Aug. 8.—The Evening Standard says it has high authority for stating that negotiations are in progress with every expectation of success, towards securing immunity for hospital ships from German submarine attacks.

According to a dispatch from Madrid published by the Standard, it has been arranged that a Spanish naval officer will go aboard every hospital ship to guarantee that the ship is used only for the transport of sick and wounded.

OVERSEAS MINISTER AND HIS SALARY

Post Not Necessary, Laurier Declares; Uncomfortable Time for Borden Govt.

SALARIES OF TWO NEW SECRETARIES

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A resolution to provide salaries for an Overseas Minister of Militia, a Parliamentary Secretary for the Militia Department and a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs was moved in the Commons yesterday afternoon by Sir Robert Borden. After much discussion it was passed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier strongly criticized the appointment of an Overseas Minister of Militia. He believed with Sir Sam Hughes that such a minister was not necessary. The creation of such a position was bound to result in clashes between the Minister in Canada and the Overseas Minister. Already there had been some clashes.

The ex-Minister of Militia while in office had appointed Dr. Bruce, very rightly, to investigate the medical service overseas. Dr. Bruce was a very reputable physician and his report was a comprehensive one. Instead of his recommendations being carried out, however, interference had crept in and a commission had been appointed which overturned the recommendations. Naturally Dr. Bruce had come back and had made a further report. This was being held up by Sir George Perley and Parliament could not see it. Any one holding such a position, said Sir Wilfrid, should sit in Parliament and be in a position to give information to the House.

Sir Robert replied that Sir Wilfrid always came back to the House to report on matters that were being discussed. He forgot that since the report was made the whole medical service overseas had been reorganized under Gen. Foster and that there was no comment now.

Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam Hughes said he had no objection to the appointment of Under-Secretaries, but he did object to the appointment of an Overseas Minister. He objected not only to the office, but to the manner in which it had been conducted. From the outset of the war Sir George Perley had taken the position that Canada was only a Crown colony and had no right to the control of her troops beyond the seas, except that accorded by the War Office.

In 1914 Sir George had taken the stand that General Hughes, as Minister of Militia, had nothing to do with the troops and that they are under the control of the War Office.

Colonel Bruce's report justified his (Hughes's) position with regard to the control of the hospitals. The V. A. D. hospitals now were being wiped out by the British authorities.

Sir Sam said there was not a member of Parliament who did not feel sorry at the humiliating position of Sir Edward Kemp, who had no say in overseas matters. The present Minister of Militia had no say as to matters in England. Sir Sam also complained of the great increase in expense since the appointment of Sir George Perley. Under General Carson there had been fewer than 50 men looking after the administration overseas, but to-day, he understood, there were from 1,500 to 1,600 a day that should not be ashamed to say there was such a word as economy in the dictionary. He protested against a minister being appointed to office without obeying the time-honored custom of going before his constituents for election.

Mr. Lemieux also protested against the appointment of Colonel Hugh Clark as Under-Secretary for External Affairs. With the army of civil servants at the disposal of the Government, no Under-Secretary was needed unless it was for the purpose of writing campaign literature.

J. H. Burnham, Conservative, West Peterboro, Ont., expressed the opinion that the charge of Mr. Lemieux that the Under-Secretary for External Affairs was there for the purpose of writing campaign literature should be backed or withdrawn. Mr. Lemieux knew perfectly well that what he said would have a tremendous effect on the people of this country.

Mr. Burnham said a salary of \$7,500 was not excessive, but he would vote for it because they were on the eve of an election. This created considerable laughter and the member for West Peterboro went on to say that the salary might be too much but he was willing to go it blind.

Sir Robert Borden said the duties of the Prime Minister were twenty times as great as under normal conditions and the Under-Secretary for External Affairs had been occupied long hours in his office, had done good and relieved him of many matters. His only regret was that he had not made such an appointment earlier.

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the House who offered their services free.

Dr. J. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac, Ont., approved the motives of Mr. McCurdy. As a citizen, however, who was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he objected to any such practice as he had suggested.

No Family Compact.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that a time when Canada was borrowing at extortionate rates in the New York market and when she was expending a million dollars a day, was no time to create new offices.

"I say," declared Mr. Lemieux, "that Sir George Perley is a millionaire, and he should come back here and seek re-election, as everyone else will have to do. By what right are we creating a new family compact? To-day it is Sir George Perley; to-morrow it will be Sir Joseph Flavelle, and next day Sir Clifford Sifton. We are being dominated by a family compact of millionaires."

Hon. Charles Murphy declared that the confusion which would arise from the dual positions created through this resolution would resemble "the home-walk tracks from a wake." Sir George Perley was going to accept his salary and Mr. McCurdy was not going to accept his. If they were voted it would place these gentlemen in an unjust position. The salaries should either be dropped or accepted.

The resolution was reported and a bill introduced and given first reading.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. H. J. Mahood, Queen's Bay.

Wounded—Pte. T. Craig, 44 Fifth Avenue, Vancouver; Pte. S. E. Tucker, 1044 Everleigh Street, Vancouver; Pte. J. McIntyre, 2416 Sixth Avenue West, Vancouver.


Services. Wounded—Pte. A. Parn, 76 Moss Street, Victoria; Pte. H. Parker, Duncan; Pte. J. Hill, Fernie.

BRITISH RECRUITING MISSION TO SEATTLE; TO VISIT VICTORIA

Seattle, Aug. 8.—Brigadier-General W. A. White, one of the ranking officers of the British army in this country, with his son, Lieut. C. J. White, and Lieut.-Colonel C. D. Murray, a distinguished Scottish lawyer, will constitute the British recruiting commission that will arrive in Seattle to-morrow for a visit of several days. While in this city the party will be the guests of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, and the allied British societies of Seattle at several functions.

The visit to the city will precede the opening of a British recruiting station here, which will make an appeal to the hundreds of British subjects who make their home in Seattle.

After leaving Seattle the members will visit Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.



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Wellington, Aug. 8.—The New Zealand police hereafter will enforce that section of the New Zealand military service law which aims at the enrollment of every man of military age in the dominion in the expeditionary force reserve. Policemen may accost citizens and make inquiries accordingly. Eligible men not enrolled will be liable to a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment. It is hoped by this step every fit man is on the roll, but to detect men who have failed to comply with the military ballot (drafting by means of numbered marbles and card indexes). That is, every man who is not in military uniform will have to have either an enrolment certificate or a "leave pass" showing that he has been medically rejected. It is expected that the powers thus given the police will lead to many incidents. Another change under the military service act which took effect this month is relative to the classification of the men of the second reserve division—the married men. Originally this division was to have been classified according to the men's dependents, but the Government has decided that the basis shall be children only. Thus married men without children will be called up first, those with one child next and so on. The married men without children are estimated to number 15,999. The first of the married men will be drafted in September or October.

All Must Work

The National Efficiency Board created by the New Zealand Government has decided that every man and woman in the dominion must engage in war work if necessity arises. It also sent a circular to school boards suggesting

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IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands. Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned. A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Metropolitan Hotel, 712 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to D. T. Barnhart. GEO. A. NORTH, Applicant.

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that the school holidays be curtailed and the time saved then be added to the midsummer Christmas holidays. This would give about eight weeks' vacation during which the larger boys could assist in sheep shearing, fruit-picking, hop-gathering and other outdoor work. Last Christmas a number of school boys did this and some of them earned from \$50 upward. It seems certain that some measure of the kind will take place owing to the steady depletion of labor by conscription. Men fit only for home military service probably will be organized for war work, but it is expected that at present women will not be put if the war continues long female labor is likely to be similarly utilized.

GRANTING OF PEERAGES DISCUSSED BY LORDS

London, Aug. 8.—A lively discussion arose in the House of Lords last night on alleged scandals connected with the distribution of honors.

The Earl of Selborne, calling attention to the bestowal of honors in return for contributions to party funds, moved that hereafter the reasons for awards should be published, and the Prime Minister in recommending recipients should satisfy the Sovereign that no payment or expectation of payment was associated with the recommendation.

The House came to no vote on the subject. Supporters of the motion, including Baron Bessford and Baron Chaworth, urged the adoption of the American system of auditing and publishing party funds.

Baron Bessford said that a large portion of the money went, not into party funds, but into the pockets of those who offered the honors for sale. He added that this war would be famous for the large number of honors and awards bestowed upon people who had failed disastrously.

Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords, admitted the gravity and importance of the subject, but thought there was exaggeration.

GERMANY TRIES TO FORCE SWITZERLAND TO ADVANCE GOLD

Washington, Aug. 8.—Confirmation has reached the State Department of the report that Germany has demanded a loan in gold from Switzerland in return for coal. In official circles here this is taken as emphasizing the stories of financial difficulties in which Germany finds herself at present.

Switzerland is resisting the demand, and if she is pressed she is in far better shape than Holland or the Scandinavian countries to meet either military or economic aggression from Germany.

Under present conditions Switzerland is dependent upon Germany for her coal, but it is believed the Allies may be able to meet her needs.

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GETTING HIS NUMBER



—New York Evening Telegram.

Fate has so disposed of events that Germany finds an army of 687,000 growing up in the United States to be used in crushing her autocracy.

BREWSTER CALLS FOR LANDS, TIMBER AND MINERALS IN THE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT AND THE RAILWAY BELT

Liberal Convention at Winnipeg Supports Demand Dominion Government Hand Them Over to Province; Natural Resources of Prairie Provinces; Dominion-Wide Prohibition; Prince Rupert Drydock; Other Matters Dealt With

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, seconded by Premier Sifton of Alberta, moved the following resolution at the Liberal convention here last evening, and it was carried without further debate:

"Whereas the retention by the Dominion of the title to the lands in the Peace River district and the railway belt leads to an unnecessary, expensive and embarrassing duplication of officers, agencies and administration, and is particularly embarrassing in the administration, of the minerals as well as the lands in the railway belt:

Resolved, that in conformity with the request put forward with regard to land and mineral resources in the three prairie provinces, we strongly urge that the same policy be pursued with regard to British Columbia, and that all lands, timber, water and minerals in the Peace River district and railway belt be transferred to the Province of British Columbia."

The resolutions committee reported a resolution dealing with the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces.

"The condition has arrived in the development of the western country when it can no longer be kept from justice," said Premier Sifton in moving the resolution.

S. J. Latta, M.P.P. for Lost Mountain, Sask., seconded it.

The resolution demands the transfer to the provinces of their natural resources from the Federal Government. Premier Sifton said that if the West had its proper representation at Ottawa the transfer would have been made before this.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Prohibition. The convention adopted with no opposition a resolution approving of a measure of Dominion-wide prohibition. The resolution was moved by Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Winnipeg, and seconded by Mrs. T. Edwards, of Yorkton, Sask., and reads as follows:

"That as a war measure, and with the object of utilizing to the fullest extent the food values within the Dominion, the Federal Government should take possession of all stocks of alcohol and the Federal Parliament should absolutely prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage or sale of intoxicating liquors within the Dominion of Canada."

The remarks of the ladies who sponsored the motion was brief, and there were no other comments.

Prince Rupert. Fred Stork, of Prince Rupert, spoke of the needs of Northern British Columbia, and moved a resolution that the Dominion Government be urged to maintain a permanent and efficient drydock at Prince Rupert. There was a dock at that point which had cost \$2,500,000, and it had been idle for two and a half years.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia, seconded the resolution, which was adopted. The resolution reads:

"Whereas an elaborate and modern drydock and shipbuilding plant costing \$2,500,000 has been in existence in Prince Rupert for the last three years, the interest on the bonds being guaranteed by the Government; and whereas no steps have been taken by the Dominion Government to make use of the same, and it remains neglected and out of use, this neglect has become a public scandal.

"Be it resolved that the Dominion Government should at once cause to be installed a permanent and efficient staff and materials assembled for the operation of said drydock, so that the building and repairing of ships may be carried on in the national interests, and this convention pledges itself to the enforcement of this resolution."

School Lands. Hon. Edward Brown, of Manitoba, and Hon. J. R. Boyle, of Alberta, spoke to the school lands resolution. It reads:

"That the interest of education in the West demand the transfer, to provincial control of all school lands and of the school lands endowment fund, which under Federal management has produced scarcely more than half of the revenue which could be secured by placing the control in the hands of those most entitled to the revenue."

Hereditary Titles. G. St. Clair Stubbs, of British Man., moved the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

"That this convention is opposed to the granting of hereditary titles in Canada and of all others than those for military and naval service."

Votes For Women. "Resolved that the Dominion franchise be extended to women on the same basis as men," was a motion moved by Mrs. C. S. Holling, of Winnipeg, and seconded by Mrs. S. W. Brown, of Vancouver, which was carried enthusiastically. Mrs. Holling, in speaking to the resolution, said:

"It has been a mystery of fifty years that men of intelligence have treated women as if they were idiots or im-

beciles. I am glad such a day is past and nothing can stop the onward march now."

Mrs. Brown declared anyone opposing woman franchise was unpatriotic.

An amendment moved by E. F. Kelso, of St. Vital, Man., added to the resolution: "Provided that during the continuation of the war this franchise shall not be extended to women of enemy alien birth." This found no second and was not put to the meeting.

Land Settlement. The following resolution moved by J. G. Turritt, M. P. for Assiniboia, Sask., and seconded by T. A. Crerar, of Winnipeg, was carried unanimously:

"Resolved that as the general progress and prosperity of our people depend in every large measure upon our agricultural development, and as the obligations assumed by Canada by reason of the war and of our existing railway situation can best be taken care of by increased production, it is imperative that there should be inaugurated without delay a comprehensive scheme of immigration and land settlement, such scheme to be evolved and carried into effect by the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial authorities, and to embrace the principle of state assistance."

"The direction of making available for suitable settlers the vacant lands now owned by speculators, railway and land companies and located in existing well-organized communities within easy reach of railway and marketing facilities."

Women on Homesteads. Miss Lynn Platt, of Winnipeg, and Miss Wilson, of Harris, Sask., spoke in advocacy of a resolution urging that equal rights be given to women in the matter of homesteading. The resolution was adopted with cheers. It reads:

"The Homestead Act at the present time gives to male British subjects of 21 years and widows with minor children 160 acres of free land, provided they fulfil certain specified conditions. Be it resolved that this convention go on record that the act be extended to permit women to file claims, and upon fulfilling similar conditions to receive their patent."

T. H. McCulloch, of Lusk, Sask., moved a resolution urging a Federal investigation into the cost of farm implements—There was no opposition. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, that as the present high cost of farm machinery is one of the great factors in the high cost of producing foodstuffs, the Canadian farmer paying much more for machinery than does the farmer of most other countries, we believe that the Government should immediately provide for an inquiry into the different factors which constitute the price to the farmer, such an inquiry to embrace the cost of manufacture, cost of transportation, distribution, collection and other factors, with a view to such action as may be possible to bring about a reduction when the facts are ascertained."

Rural Credits. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer in the Alberta Government, moved a resolution declaring the belief of the convention that the Federal Government should make provision to lend money to provinces for their rural credit plans, on the security of provincial bonds, whenever an economy in the cost to the farmers may be affected by such loans.

The resolution, which reads as follows, was adopted:

"That in view of the fact that several of the provinces of Canada have inaugurated governmental systems of long-term agricultural credits, which, being under provincial control, permit each province to deal adequately with the conditions which are peculiar to itself, and as it is desirable that in the development of this system the money be obtained at the lowest cost, we believe that the Federal Government should make provision to assist the provinces in securing the cheapest possible long-term credits for agriculturalists by lending money to the provinces at cost for this purpose, on the security of provincial bonds, whenever an economy in the cost of money to the farmer can be effected by so doing."

Election Laws. Reform of the election laws is demanded in a resolution moved by Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba Government. The motion would prohibit contributions to election campaign funds by corporations and officers of corporations; limit the expenditures by or on behalf of candidates; provide publicity for election contributions and expenditures; and provide speedy trial for election petitions.

J. G. Turgeon, of Alberta, seconded the resolution.

Alex Stewart, of Edmonton, urged the using of brass bands and other "displays" during election be prohibited. Mr. Johnson's motion was carried.

Canada's Duty. In a speech to the delegates, Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, declared that in so far as Canada was concerned there must be no drawing back. The convention, and in fact the whole of the Dominion, must not do anything which might be construed in any way as indicating that the Dominion was faltering and was in favor of drawing back. The duty of all was to see to it that reinforcements were sent to relieve the forces at the front. Until the war ended the people's duty must be to see that the country performed its full part.

Veterans' Resolution. The following resolution, proposed by J. H. Leach, K.C., and seconded by Major G. F. R. Harris, was unanimously adopted at the quarterly general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans here last night held under the chairmanship of the president, Lieut.-Col. G. F. Carruthers:

"That a committee be appointed to interview some representative committee of the Liberal convention, and urge upon the convention the views of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada on the necessity of a National Government, composed of representatives of the two great political parties, representatives of labor, agriculture and other industries and other important classes of our people for the purpose of

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ANOTHER PEACE OFFER?

London expects another German peace offer before winter. There is sound basis for the expectation. Germany fears a fourth winter of war, and when her leaders inaugurated their unrestricted submarine campaign it was with the calculation that this form of ruthlessness would bring Great Britain to her knees by the present summer. They never tired of assuring the German people that this would be the result. Britain announced emphatically at a meeting of the directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company that peace would be declared by July 1. All Hindenburg's strategy was based upon the expectation that the submarines would win the war in a few months. He and the Kaiser exhorted the soldiers to "hold out" while the U boats gained the decision, and they sent into the firing-line Class 1918 and other reserves who should have been maintained at their depots for months to come. Meanwhile the peace intrigue at Petrograd and Stockholm was promoted without respite.

The U boat has failed and another winter of war stares Germany in the face. It means hardship much more trying than the Central Empires experienced last winter. The harvest is admittedly poor. The transportation system is in bad shape; which implies inadequate distribution. There is a serious fuel shortage due somewhat to the fact that in order to "hold out" while the U boat turned the trick, Germany rushed thousands of miners into the trenches. She had to return 20,000 from the front to the mines a month ago. The United States has stopped the supplying of Germany with food-stuffs by neutrals. In addition to this another winter of war will mean that next year the vast resources of the United States will begin to play a big part in all branches of military effort, a contingency which the "invincible U boat" was expected to avert. In all the circumstances, therefore, another peace offer—a German peace offer—some time during the fall is a very safe prediction.

THE WINNIPEG CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the Winnipeg Convention so far foreshadow the evolution of a forward policy which will have particular application to the West, but which will be calculated to advance the best interests of the Dominion as a whole. Numerous resolutions, on land, homesteading, natural resources, equal suffrage, prohibition, farm implements, rural credits and general development, have been passed. Of particular importance was the action of the Convention in recording itself in favor of a comprehensive scheme of immigration and land settlement by co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. No doubt the tariff will play a considerable part in the further deliberations of the gathering.

All these matters affect the well-being of the Dominion in varying degrees. They strike at the solution of many problems which for years have been demanding attention. They represent a policy of preparation for peace, a policy of reconstruction such as Canada lacks and which the present Government, drifting from day to day, has had neither the inclination, foresight nor will to devise. Ottawa does not yet seem able to make up its mind even what to do about the returned soldiers, although our men are coming back in large numbers every week.

The questions directly bearing upon the country's effort in the war will be dealt with later. Judging by the utterances of Premiers Norris and Martin these will have to do with that "thorough organization" for war of which Sir Robert Borden has spoken so often but which he has not attempted

to carry out. They also should include a demand for the immediate revision of the pensions scale, now so contemptibly small that in Victoria, and no doubt elsewhere, patriotic organizations are endeavoring to raise funds to keep the dependents of soldiers from privation. A studied attempt apparently is being made in certain quarters to submerge this vital matter in a flood of "Win-the-War" talk, a great deal of it emanating from those privileged interests which are squeezing the soldiers' dependents; but it should be kept prominently to the fore. A sound Win-the-War policy should have among its foremost planks a provision for the adequate treatment of wounded soldiers and soldiers' families.

THE TWO BOARDS.

Undoubtedly the duties of the Fuel Controller are of great importance. Last winter the fuel question assumed threatening proportions, particularly in Ontario and Quebec, owing mainly to inadequate transportation facilities on both sides of the international boundary line. During next winter the problem is likely to become acute again and the Fuel Controller will have plenty to do.

But was it necessary to bring an assistant for Controller Magrath from Pittsburgh at a salary of \$25,000 per annum? Is there nobody in Canada capable of advising Mr. Magrath how to do the work for which he was appointed. Why should Mr. Magrath require such high-priced assistance? Surely he is competent to lay out his own programme and select capable, enthusiastic assistants in this country who would serve for a moderate remuneration, if they sought any remuneration at all.

We observe, also, that two assistants for the Fuel Controller have been appointed at a salary of \$4,500 per year each. One of them is the son of Sir John Willison, until recently editor of a newspaper financed mainly by Sir Joseph Flavelle. It is unquestionably a political appointment. Doubtless are the other appointees. Indeed, Mr. Flavelle's appointment was political, although his organizing ability is unquestioned. But the Government ought to realize that if the various important bodies it sets up for solving vital problems in this country are to exercise the influence upon the public mind the situation calls for it will have to cut out politics. Moreover, incidents such as these—and there are scores of them in evidence all over Canada—reflect upon its good faith in everything else. Playing politics with the army was bad enough, but playing politics with a Fuel Control Board might be disastrous.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

A contemporary objects to the elimination of the Patriotic Fund allowances to the wives of soldiers who obtain remunerative employment and thinks this practice has a tendency to put a premium on idleness. We are disposed to agree with the view that the allowances should be continued in all cases, not only because this encourages industry on the part of many who might otherwise fear to seek employment, but for the stronger reason, to our mind, that the dependents of soldiers before long will need every cent they can get hold of. If there is going to be a food scarcity next winter the cost of living will be ruinous, for, to put it bluntly, a political Food Control Board is not likely to take drastic measures against those powerful interests with which it was intimately associated in other days. Moreover, the pensions scale is so glaringly inadequate that soldiers' wives should be afforded every opportunity of saving a little money for the probable hard days to come. As a matter of common sense, however, the Patriotic Fund should be raised and administered by the Government. It is primarily a state duty and the state should discharge it. Doubtless provision would have been made for this by the authorities in the first place if they had anticipated that the war would last so long, but it is not too late now to undertake this obligation either in the form of a direct allowance to dependents or in increased pay to the soldiers.

THOSE DECAYED FISH.

It was a very commendable act indeed on the part of a cold storage company to step into the breach and attempt to conserve five tons of salmon from decay and waste. Prices of foodstuffs are high in these days of extraordinary conditions and he who prevents a pound of waste is a public benefactor. But, admitting that the cold storage company did its duty, it appears to us that there must have been neglect of duty on the part of somebody, or none, or practically none, of the consignment might have been lost to the consuming public. Old residents of Victoria, indeed many who are not so very old residents, can remember times when salmon, shimmering fresh from the water, could be bought at the docks for from ten to twenty-five cents apiece. Those days are but a memory. The old order has

given place to the new, and apparently the change is not due, at least not altogether, to a scarcity of fish. In the case under consideration it appears to us that a way might have been found for preserving that boat-load of fish for the benefit of the public. If advertisements had been inserted in the newspapers—even advertisements which need not have cost more than a dollar—announcing that salmon were on the market at the nominal price of twenty-five cents apiece, we venture to say that it would not have been necessary to condemn such a large proportion of the consignment as unfit for human food. The incident merely supports a contention more than once advanced in The Times that under the new economic order the law of supply and demand as a factor in business has been suspended. The public can draw its own conclusions as to the reason for this state of affairs.

THE SELECTIVE DRAFT.

The primary object of the United States in adopting the selective draft was to raise a big army with the least possible delay and internal dislocation. It was realized that voluntary recruiting would disorganize industry, for it would enroll for active service men who would be more useful at home and leave untouched men who could be better spared for the fighting line. This was a very important consideration, for United States industry will have to bear an enormous burden. It must finance, feed and supply the Allies with munitions and shipping. The republic is, in fact, the chief base of supply for all the Entente belligerents and it is vital to the cause for which it entered the war that there should be the least possible disarrangement of its essential industries. Moreover, it was realized that the system of voluntary recruiting was in many cases merely a form of conscription under another name and under conditions which were the reverse of democratic.

The reinforcements for the Canadian divisions at the front should be specially selected for similar reasons. As The Times has pointed out several times, the Dominion can furnish 100,000 more men for active service, but not any 100,000 men. Our basic industries must be safeguarded at all costs, for some of them will share with industries of the United States the duty of supplying the Allies with urgent necessities. Hence it is most important that the men to be enrolled for overseas service should be carefully selected, and this could not be done under the voluntary system. Whether the present Compulsory Service Bill is calculated to serve the purpose for which it is said to be intended is another question. Our own opinion is that no measure which does not provide for national registration as an indispensable preliminary can be effectively applied, especially if it is loaded with such cumbersome machinery for exemptions and appeals as the measure now before the Senate is.

The Toronto correspondent of the London Times, who is Sir John Willison, says Sir Robert Borden will endeavor to create a national rather than a party administration, but "unless the new cabinet commands the goodwill and confidence of the country the situation will be ambiguous and perplexing in the highest degree." As Hon. Bob Rogers is an immovable and dominant factor in the present Borden administration, it is not easy to understand how a cabinet can be formed that will command the goodwill and confidence of the country.

The black republic of Liberia has declared war against Germany and the republic of China is on the point of entering the lists against the barbarian autocracy. Neither of these states can prove a factor in the war from a fighting point of view, but their combined action will have an important effect upon German business interests both during and after the war, and it is the spectre of commercial ruin the Huns fear as much as military downfall.

Hindenburg has been boasting again, but the Hun common people appear to be far from entertaining his optimism. There is a despondent note in the following from the Tageblatt: "The German people have neither direct nor indirect influence in the selection of their managers. They have no power and responsibility. They are exposed to the strokes of fate." The condition of the black republic of Liberia is more desirable, for example.

A member of Parliament declares that Canada is governed by a family compact of millionaires. A glance at the situation in Ottawa seems to confirm that impression. The war profiteer is having his innings under Borden.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 8, 1892.

The National Tramway Company's power house and valuable machinery was destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage amounting to \$30,000, with \$45,000 insurance. The premises will be rebuilt. Two buildings were destroyed the same day in a fire at Spring Ridge.

This morning Mr. A. R. Irvine, in charge of a surveying party of six, left Victoria to make the first preliminary survey for the Canada Western Railway. The party drove to Sooke, intending to cross the country to Cowichan Lake.

J. B. Grimshaw, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is leaving the city, and on his return from a trip to Winnipeg will take up his duties in a similar capacity at New Westminster.

Don't Forget Benefit Baseball Game in aid of Mair family. Saturday, 2.30, Royal Athletic Park.

Gorge Park—Smart Set Concerts daily. To-night, "School Act."

Remanded Until to-morrow.—Celia Roberts, a negress of this city, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court to-day on a charge of vagrancy. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Claimant Wanted.—Will holder of ticket 131, which won the setter dog raffia for the Blue Cross kindly apply at the society's room or to Rev. A. de B. Owen? If not claimed a second drawing will be made for the dog at the end of this week.

Preserving Cherries Placed.—The whole of the Gordon Head cherry crop, Olives and Morellois for preserving representing between 1,200 and 1,500 crates has been placed by the association of officers for export outside British Columbia at a satisfactory figure.

"Made in Victoria."—There will be a meeting of all the committees that were appointed yesterday to deal with the "Made in Victoria Fair" on Monday next at 3 o'clock in the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association. The date of the exhibition will be finally settled at this meeting.

In Memory of the Fallen.—Before the business of the meetings of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association commences the members stand in silence for a few seconds in honor of the memory of fallen comrades. This appropriate procedure was first instituted here, and has since been adopted by all branches affiliated with the Dominion-wide organization.

Too Much Liquor.—John A. Hoyle was arraigned in the Police Court to-day on a charge of driving a motor car while under the influence of intoxicants. When arrested it was stated that he had driven his car over the sidewalk and that he was drunk. The accused pleaded that he had swerved to the side of the road as a result of the bright lights of an approaching car. A fine of \$50 was imposed by the court.

Body Brought to City.—The body of the man recently found on the Malahat Beach was yesterday brought to the city by the Provincial Police following complaints from the owners of the property where the remains had been found. Objections were raised to allowing any pretext to exist that the land was a grave yard. The remains are now lying at Thompson's Undertaking Parlors, pending interment in a local cemetery.

Poll Tax Collectors.—Spirited discussion took place at the regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night in relation to the recent Provincial Government appointees for poll tax collection. It was claimed that the posts should have been given to returned men since there were now so many back fully capable of filling the bill. It was urged that the matter be brought to the attention of the cabinet immediately, but as several questions of a like nature are to be officially taken up by the Provincial Executive of the G. W. V. A., the matter was left in its hands.

Garden Party and Sale of Work.—At the Red Cross Garden Party and Sale of Work which will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 309 Belleville Street, on Saturday next from 3 p. m. till 10 p. m., Mrs. E. A. Roberts has consented to provide her hand, and will have a good programme of music. Sergeant-Major C. F. Dawson, D. C. M. will appear upon a programme of songs which are in charge of Mrs. Davis. Probably the most interesting item of the Garden Party will be the exhibition of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which was won for conspicuous bravery upon the field of battle in France by Sergeant-Major Dawson.

GOAT FARMING ON WEST COAST LANDS

Old-Time Settler Comes Back After Decade in Montana

A pioneer of the West Coast, H. O. Bergh, one of the original locators of the famous Yreka mine on the south-east arm of Quatsino Sound, has returned to Vancouver Island.

He is now at the Dominion Hotel, awaiting the departure of the next West Coast steamer. Mr. Bergh has had a very busy life in the last decade, as a goat breeder in Montana. He was a member of the National Mohair Growers' Association, which markets its valuable product in all the important centres of the world, the mohair being sent to Boston for grading.

"From my experience in Montana," he told The Times, "I am satisfied that the West Coast of this Island affords an exceptionally fine opportunity for the cultivation of such crops as are desirable supplementary to the splendid native flora of Vancouver Island, upon which they would thrive. Settlers will require to be constructed to protect them from climatic changes.

"Goat farming in Montana suffered greatly from the hard winters, the foodstuffs required to keep the animals going adding immensely to the cost of producing the mohair. If this business developed on Vancouver Island, we should have a ready market in the United States, because the mohair is in demand for an ever-increasing number of articles, and doesn't shrink in cleaning like the sheep's wool. My goats, Angoras, averaged four pounds of mohair each."

Mr. Bergh will look out a piece of level land in the Cape Cook district, and proposes to raise goats, sheep and cattle. He hopes to see the land become the nucleus of a colony of settlers who will clear the land during the winter months, and fish or work for the whaling fleet in summer.

In 1894 he went up to Quatsino Sound first, and in 1897, when prospecting, located the Yreka mine, where operations have now been resumed.

SCHOOLS CLOSING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4

Department of Education Extends Holidays to Allow Fruit-Pickers to Work

For dissimilar reasons, busy as well as idle school children all over the province will hail with pleasure the announcement issued this morning by the Department of Education that the public schools will not re-open until Tuesday, September 4, a week later than customary.

The Department decided on extending the holidays in order that the boys and girls who have been helping with the harvesting of the fruit crop might have the additional week in the orchards without losing time which the less patriotically disposed students would be using to advantage at their desks. The action was taken in response to direct appeals from the farmers of the province, who acknowledge having derived very great help from the young men and women—particularly the latter—who have set aside their wishes in the great need of the hour and have spent their holidays picking strawberries, raspberries, cherries and other fruit which has ripened to date. There have still to be harvested the apple and peach crops, and these coming the latter part of the summer and early autumn, would have heavy losses to most of the farmer had all the younger fruit-gatherers been withdrawn by the re-opening of school.

Mrs. Ethel E. Patterson, of Los Angeles, who is on a tour in the interest of unity of religious thought, will speak in the Board Room of the Belmont Building, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. She will outline the old "Way of the Cross" as taught by the Christian Mystic, correlating the Theosophic and Christian nomenclature.

Want to Furnish.—There is to be a dance to-morrow night at the Alexandra ballroom under the auspices of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, the object being to raise funds for the purchase of various articles required for the furnishing of the new recreation hall which it is planned to put up immediately adjoining the institution at Esquimalt. Dancing, to which admission will be fifty cents, is to commence at 9 o'clock, and will continue until 1 in the morning. Refreshments will be provided.

BUILDINGS CLOSE IN TRIBUTE TO EX-PREMIER

No Civil Servants Work To-day During Obsequies of Sir Richard

Out of tribute to the memory of the late Sir Richard McBride, whose funeral is being held to-day from the family residence in Thurloe Square, London, England, to Golden's Green Crematorium, the Legislative Buildings here and all provincial public offices were closed at 1 o'clock to-day and all civil servants released from office for the afternoon.

Yesterday the following cable was sent from the Provincial Civil Service to Hon. J. H. Turner, Acting Agent-General:

"Please convey to Lady McBride and her family the deep sympathy of the members of the civil service of British Columbia.

"P. WALKER, Registrar, Civil Service Commission." All flags in the city to-day and yesterday have been at half-mast as a mark of respect to the late Agent-General of the province and one-time Premier of British Columbia. A number of British Columbia officers who are now overseas and in England will probably serve as pall-bearers at the obsequies, report stating that General Jack Stewart possibly would return from France in order to be present at the rites.

MUST PUT BUTTER IN TO GET BUTTER OUT

Miracle of Patent Machine is Revealed by Statement of Accused in Court

"It is necessary that the seriousness of the act should be recognized," stated C. L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, addressing Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning, when dealing with the case of Charles E. Orr, accused of publishing an advertisement containing false statements regarding a patent butter maker. The advertisement in question appeared recently in a journal known as the "Woman's Century," published in Toronto. It claimed that eight pounds of butter might be obtained from one gallon of pure milk, and that the cost of the butter would thus be only 5 cents a pound. The accused has been acting as agent for an American firm that is manufacturing the new machines.

Detective Heather stated that he had had a conversation with Orr recently, and that the accused had acknowledged having sent the advertisement to the Toronto paper, and added that he had made a mistake in failing to mention that a quantity of butter must also be put in the machine with the gallon of milk if the eight pounds are to result.

The evidence given by Orr was, however, somewhat conflicting.

"I sent the advertisement," he stated, "but I did not make any mistake in spite of the fact that eight pounds of butter cannot be made from a gallon of milk. I copied the notice from a post card which I have lost."

"Have you sold any machines as a result of the advertisement?" questioned the Court.

"Yes, I have disposed of about one hundred of them and have made \$1 on each."

Magistrate Jay—"Then you appear to get the long end of the profit?"

Prosecutor Harrison—"How much butter do you put into the machine? As much as you wish to get out, I suppose."

Asked whether he had paid for the advertisement, the accused said that he had not done so, but would settle the account as soon as he had received more orders for machines.

The Court decided to allow Orr out on suspended sentence with a warning that he discontinue the practice. The magistrate said it amounted to practical robbery in cases of persons who were easily duped by absurd statements. The accused was further cautioned regarding the fact that if a similar offence were committed, he might also be sentenced on the present one. The advertisement will be removed from the paper.

ARRESTED AT OUTER WHARF

Soldier is Being Held as a Deserter; Await Particulars From the Orient.

Corporal J. Hill, who is believed to be a deserter from one of the Imperial regiments now stationed in India, was arrested yesterday afternoon as he stepped from the ocean liner which docked at the Outer wharf. He is now being held by the police authorities.

A cable was recently received from the military authorities at Hongkong, and on the strength of this communication Hill was arrested. The wire gave few particulars, but indicated that Hill was a deserter and that he was traveling under forged papers. The arrest was made by Constable Cox of the Provincial Police and other members of the force.

The arrested man stated to the police that he was bound for Halifax, where he intended to join the Engineers. The uniform, badges and cap which he wore indicated that he had been a member of the Yorkshire Light Infantry. He claims to be an expert in wireless telegraphy. He will be held here until further particulars are received from the Orient.

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AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Regular Monthly Meeting Held and Reports Show Satisfactory Conditions.

The monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held on Tuesday afternoon. It was reported that the residents were in their usual health. There had been no admissions during the month, but a number of applications had been received to be considered later. A letter of thanks was received from one who was very grateful for the three weeks' rest in the Home, this having enabled her to take up her work again.

A pleasant incident of the month was a garden party given on August 1

by the committee in the Home grounds. The day was warm and bright, and the party enjoyed by both residents and committee.

Donations were received from the following: Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Carna, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Grant.

Fined \$10.—Allen White was fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day on a charge of failing to stop his motor behind a street car that had stopped for the purpose of allowing passengers to alight. The accused maintained that the automobile was abreast of the train and that he had brought the machine to a standstill. Evidence for the prosecution, however, alleged that he had driven past the car.

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People who have "stomach trouble" and who suffer after nearly every meal from sour, acid, gassy stomach, bloating, heart-burn and indigestion should just try taking a couple of 5-grain bisulphated magnesia tablets after their meals for a while and note results.

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| Per lb. | |
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| Kellogg's Corn Flakes | 10c |
| Per pig. | |

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| Citrate of Magnesia, regular 35c size for | 24c |
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| Reception Tea—Ceylon's Best— | |
| Per lb. 50c | |
| 3 lbs. | \$1.40 |
| Dessert Plums | 12c |
| Per lb. | |
| Government Creamery Butter— | |
| Per lb. 42c | |
| 3 lbs. | \$1.25 |
| Loganberries | \$2.15 |
| Per crate | |
| Green Peas | 25c |
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 8, 5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province and fine, warm weather may prevail for several days. Light frosts are reported in Alberta and showers have been general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 35; wind, light; weather, clear.

Place	Temp.	Wind	Weather
Nenaimo (Entrance Is.)	66		
Barkerville	58		
Tatoush	56		
Portland, Ore.	70		
Seattle	59		
San Francisco	66		
New Hazelton	76		
Pentleton	70		
Cranbrook	76		
Prince George	67		
Calgary	66		
Edmonton	68		
Toronto	79		
Ottawa	83		
Montreal	80		
St. John	74		
Halifax	78		



Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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ROUTINE WORK DONE

Protestant Orphanage Ladies' Committee in Monthly Meeting; Big Cheque Acknowledged.

The regular monthly meetings of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met on Monday at the Home, the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair. The following members were present: Mesdames Higgins, Miller, Cameron, Sayward, Hiscocks, Walker, Stewart, Andrews, Scovcroft, Sherwood, and Miss Braik.

The visiting committee reported a quiet month in the home, with the children very happy and enjoying the holiday season. On July 14 Mrs. Herbert MacKinn had entertained 31 boys and girls at a garden-party at her home, Rockland Avenue, giving them a most enjoyable afternoon. A number of the boys had been taken swimming once a week by Mr. Richards. The number of children now in the Home is 61, one boy having found a home elsewhere.

During the absence of the matron on holiday Miss Brown was in charge, it was stated.

A resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Win. Munsie, who recently suffered sad bereavement, was passed.

Alexandra Rose Day. A vote of grateful thanks was accorded to the Alexandra Rose-Day committee, I.O.B.E., for the cheque amounting to \$259.48, and to Mrs. Herbert MacKinn and Mrs. Rathorn for the entertainment accorded the children.

Gifts amounting to \$296.80 were passed, and Mesdames Andrews and Walker appointed visitors for the month coming. After reading the donation list as follows the meeting adjourned:

Fruit and vegetables—Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mr. Ellis, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Harness, Mrs. E. S. Barnard, Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. D. Davis, Mr. A. J. Morley, Mrs. C. F. Todd.

Cakes, bread, etc.—Congregational Church, Cloverdale and Lake Hill Red Cross, The Shriners Masonic Order.

100 lbs. sugar—Cloverdale.

Toys—Miss Emily Addison.

Dolls' house—Mr. Rosedale.

Two doz. balls—Mrs. Wm. Todd.

Clothing—Mrs. Hudson.

\$3.00—Mrs. Mark Hewitt, Sydney.

fact and pleasurable performance lasting practically a whole hour. There are 22 in the chorus, the "chicken chorus" over which New York has been bubbling for the past year—and there are five young lady principals and three men, to say nothing of the gorgeous scenery, attractive costumes and brilliant lighting effects. Besides these there are three choruses, several maid, mothers of the members of the cast, carpenters, porters and stage carpenters, whom the public don't see on the stage. It is a big act, elaborately staged, and it is a big hit all the while.

The play itself in a miniature "film" and not so miniature at that, considering its lasting a whole hour on the stage. Felix, a bright comedian and eccentric dancer without a peer in vaudeville, heads the cast. There are many novelty and specialty features given in the presentation.

In short the Mimic World is the biggest act in vaudeville without exception, and although it is practically a show in itself, Manager Rice has other features to round out this week's bill. First there is Joe Roberts, who last year was a tremendous success with his brilliant-banjo playing. His playing verges on the marvellous, and he is expected to give the Mimic World a close run for first honors, for he comes primed with a list of the very latest "tricks."

Abrams and Johns are also favorites. This time they have a clever sketch involving domestic difficulties and a repentant husband. Smith and McGuire are a youthful pair who have a neat assortment of songs and dances, while the Lampinis are European comedy jugglers and illusionists with some mystifying tricks.

Nothing could have been more enchanting than Cinderella in the person of Miss Gwen Hardie, and her appearance in the ballroom scene, after her transformation by the Fairy Godmother (Miss Peggy MacTavish), was the signal for prolonged applause. As the "Ugly Sisters," Masters, Freddie Haffis and Nell MacTavish kept the audience in a continuous state of excitement, their performance giving evidence of unlimited funds of humor. Master Eric Jones made the most of three parts allotted to him, being in turn "Postillion," "Postman," and "Herald." Last, and by no means least, Miss Alison MacTavish, as "Princess Charming," was everything that the name implied, her pleasing appearance and stage presence being particularly noticed. In the ballroom scene, dances were presented in which cleverness amounting to precocity was in evidence, particularly in a Pas Seul by Miss Constance Brown and Irish jig by the Misses Barbara Brown and Edith Howitt, two tiny little tots whose finished dancing fairly brought the house down. At the conclusion of the performance, the Rev. L. A. Todd, vicar of Metchosh, heartily thanked the children for their efforts, as a result of which the parish funds will benefit to the extent of some seventy dollars. He included in his thanks Mesdames Brown and George Howitt, the producers, who had spared no pains to make the entertainment the success it was.

After the National Anthem had been sung, refreshments, presided-over by Mrs. Sweetman, were served, and dancing became the order of the evening, being continued until a late hour.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"The Mimic World of 1917," which heads the Pantages vaudeville bill which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon, may be succinctly described as a stunning production. It is a revelation of what may be done in popular priced vaudeville. It is a bright and tuneful musical comedy presented by a cast of upwards of 30 talented people, mostly girls, whose work is compressed into a

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Customer—"Please add two sinkers (doughnuts) to my order." Waiter (to cook)—"Throw in a couple of U boats."



The Maypole dance given by children at the recent flower show of the South Saanich Women's Institute at Keating proved the most charming event of the afternoon.

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MANAGER'S STATEMENT REGARDING FISH ROT

Fish Was Withdrawn When Informed It Was Unfit for Use

In explanation of the situation which arose yesterday, resulting in the destruction of 1,400 salmon from the cold storage plant of P. Burns & Company, the management of the department concerned made a statement to The Times to-day.

"A week ago Friday," said the manager, "a schooner of the Lummi Bay Packing Company came into the harbor with 1,599 salmon which were for shipment to the Nitinat cannery of that company. Owing, however, to the fact that the plant was closed down, it was decided to dispose of the cargo in this port. Mr. Wither, acting for the company, phoned us to inquire if we would take the shipment. We replied that there was no demand for such a supply and that he had not a "sharp" freezer. An attempt was then made to see if the B. Wilson Company could handle the fish, after which inquiries regarding the facilities of a plant at Sidney were investigated. There was, however, no way of getting the fish to Sidney as the boat of the Lummi Bay Company was leaving fast and had to be on the 'ways' by 12 o'clock that evening.

"It was therefore decided that we should sell as much of the fish fresh as possible, and retain the remainder in our cold storage plant, which we explained was not guaranteed to preserve them. That night our men worked all night long, sorting away the supply. We bought 600 of the salmon fresh at 40 cents each and retailed them to stores in the city at the same price; the rest of the fish were stored away at the risk of the Lummi Bay Company.

"Last Friday our management received complaints that salmon in some of our markets was not good. The fish were immediately ordered off the market and no more of them were sold from that time on—a circumstance which is verified by the fact that the Health Department stated that on Monday when the inspector visited the markets he found that no salmon was for sale."

In conclusion the management said that it was not its practice to sell frozen fish in the city. Even if the proper facilities for its preservation were at hand, such action would not be warranted as there was no demand for the product, except in the fresh state.

AT THE HOTELS

- W. J. Stevens, of Hamiota, is at the Dominion Hotel.
- H. Mackenzie, of Rossland, is at the Dominion Hotel.
- L. Hawkins, of Vancouver, is staying at the Metropolitan Hotel.
- Miss Barrett, from Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.
- Anthony Watson, of Port Alberni, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- Torkel T. Wirak, of Shanghai, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- P. M. A. Carrick, of Vancouver, has registered at the Metropolitan Hotel.
- A. G. Lee is down from Duncan and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Miss Stokes is down from Duncan and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. Trotter and family, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- Rev. T. H. Cotton and Mrs. Cotton, of Toronto, are at the Dominion Hotel.
- Oscar Promis, of San Jose, Cal., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- H. B. Cowan, of Peterboro, Ont., arrived yesterday at the Empress Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice, of San Francisco, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
- J. E. White and family, of Los Angeles, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
- Robert Alexander, of Moose Jaw, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Oldroyd, of Los Angeles, Cal., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
- A. F. Swanson and Mrs. Swanson, of Port Angeles, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. B. Stewart and son, of Carberry, Man., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- A. Peterson, of Duncan, is visiting Victoria and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Miss Moran and Miss Klyne Moran, of Edmonton, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
- H. D. Oillard and Mrs. Oillard, of Tacoma, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Magill and Miss C. D. Magill, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
- C. H. Atkins and Mrs. Atkins, of Bellingham, Wash., are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. Parke and Philip R. Parke, of

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Ashcroft, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

M. Baker, from Montreal, is a new arrival at the Metropolitan Hotel, having registered there yesterday.

J. Samlin and E. Wigg are visitors from Lethbridge who are making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

Miss A. H. Verth, of Toronto, and Miss K. A. Thomson, of Gladys, Alta., are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. M. Hain, of Clayburn, and Mrs. E. Wallace, of Manor, Sask., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winkewider, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Snellgrove, of New Westminster, and Mrs. Dowling, of Prince Albert, Sask., are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Somers, of New York City, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Dyzart, Miss A. P. Dyzart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irwin, and J. Murray are Winnipeg arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wild, S. G. Lewis and family, and D. H. Alexander, of Tacoma, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomson, Misses Margaret and Sarah Thomson, of New York City, have registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Weston, Mrs. W. McInnes and Miss E. M. McInnes, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

New York registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wendell, Deifald C. Alford, K. W. Alford and M. E. Malby.

Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel are A. Bernstein, A. J. Kerr, Mrs. R. E. McLeod, Mrs. and Miss Eason, Mrs. W. Patterson and S. S. Campbell.

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley are on their way East for an extended visit among friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elrick of Vancouver are visiting for a few days with Mrs. G. H. Bowden, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hood are planning to leave the city in the near future to take up their residence in Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Schwengers of Vancouver is over from the mainland, and is the guest of her son, Mr. C. Schwengers, Uplands.

Mrs. R. Seeman, of North Park Street, is reported to be progressing after her recent operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. N. F. Townsend, who has been visiting with her father, Mr. H. J. Cambie, Vancouver, returned yesterday to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. W. F. Brougham, Miss Brougham, and Miss Kendall, accompanied by Miss Dunsmuir, have gone over for a few days' visit to Vancouver.

Miss Forrester and Miss Graves, who have been attending the teachers' summer school in the city, have returned to their homes at Langley.

The engagement is announced of Gladys Sheppard, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Piorey, of Victoria, and Sigmund Stanley Dawson Langley, 1st Canadian Divisional Signal Company, son of Mr. John M. and the late Mrs. Langley, Victoria.

On Friday evening Miss Kathleen Purke, of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, who is at present visiting the Coast, will address a meeting in the Vancouver Hotel ballroom in aid of the organization which she represents. Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper will be in the chair.

The American Red Cross has appropriated \$800,000 to meet sanitary emergencies in the civilian areas surrounding army cantonments. The work will be done by a newly-created bureau of sanitary service, with Dr. W. H. Frost, surgeon of the public health service, as director.

The New Westminster Local Council of Women executive at its meeting on Monday afternoon took up very seriously the discussion of the question of food conservation, and arrangements were debated for the calling of a public meeting of the women of the city in the near future to be addressed by Charles Macdonald, the delegate from British Columbia to the eastern convention regarding food conservation.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral when Margaret M. Kembal was united in marriage to Stephen Flanagan. The bride was assisted by Mrs. John T. O'Brien, while Mr. O'Brien acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Macdonald, who celebrated the Nuptial Mass which followed. A number of friends and relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony, and afterward attended the wedding-breakfast served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, 1078 Richmond Road. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan will make their home on Bank Street.

Mrs. Gooderham, national president of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire in Canada, has deprecated a war-time decision in a letter which is being sent to the various provincial branches of the organization. "As an Imperial and patriotic organization it must be a matter of profound regret to every member of the Order that the country is to be plunged into an election in war-time, and in view of this

disastrous prospect that every Daughter should use her utmost endeavor to further the Win-the-War campaign, objects of which are the platform of the Order," she pleads.

Mrs. H. Williams, of Victoria, is on a motor trip through the interior with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Armstrong, of Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rogers, of Vancouver. On Sunday they stayed at the Leland Hotel, Kamloops.

Russian women before almost any other of their sex in Europe enjoyed equality of opportunity with men. It is indicative of her advanced position in this respect that she has thirteen women in the new government's commission to the United States. Countess Sophie Panin is one of the eminent women of the nation who has been appointed to membership in the Russian Cabinet, being known as assistant minister of social tutelage in the Russian State Department. She will deal with charitable and social institutions and with the care of children, occupying something of the same position as Miss Julia Lathrop, the head of the children's bureau of the United States.

Breakovskaya, another accomplished Russian woman, acted as presiding officer at the congress of Russian peasant delegates last May. Mme. Schelkina Yavein is a member of the Council of Sixty-one which is framing a permanent constitution for the country, as head of the Russian Women Suffrage Association, representing the interests of women in this Council.

The Pemberton Memorial Chapel at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was the scene of a very interesting event yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Rev. F. H. Fass united in marriage Ida, eldest daughter of Major C. H. Shaw, O. C. of the Mara Lake Internment Camp, and Mrs. Shaw, and grand-daughter of Major Alex Shaw, of Toronto, and Lieut. E. K. M. Griffith-Cochrane, formerly of the 7th Battalion, C. E. F. The chapel was filled with nurses from the hospital, returned soldiers, and other friends of the bride and bridegroom, and the charming decorations of Shasta daisies and sweet peas put in place by the bride's girl friends at the hospital made a pretty setting for the picture. Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in an attractive and graceful dress of pale maize-colored crepe de chine with which was worn a big picture hat. Her bouquet was of bridal roses. Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Huberta Shaw, who wore reseda taffeta with white picture hat, and Miss Juanita Sears, in pink satin and white picture hat. The former carried mauve sweet peas, the latter pink sweet peas. The best man was Mr. M. J. Birkmeir. A guard-of-honor composed of nurses and returned soldiers from the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital lined the aisle as the newly-wedded pair left the chapel. In the sitting room of Miss J. McKenzie, maid of the hospital, a wedding breakfast and reception was served afterwards by the nurses, among the guests being many of the close friends and relatives of the principals. Later in the afternoon Lieut. and Mrs. Griffith-Cochrane went to Cowichan Lake for a wedding trip. The bridegroom expects to leave in the near future for England to return to the front. He went overseas in 1915 and received his commission on the field in June, 1916. He was wounded at Courcellette, the following September being appointed scout officer. Subsequently he received the wounds from which he is now recovering. The bride has been at the Jubilee Hospital for the past two years taking the nurses' training course. Among the numerous handsome gifts received by the couple were a well-fitted suitcase to the bride from the returned soldiers at the Convalescent Hospital, and a silver tray, bread-board, and knife from the returned members of the original 7th Battalion.

NAVAL POLICING OF FAR EASTERN WATERS

Question, It is Stated, Will Be Taken Up by Japanese Envoys

"One of the objects of the Japanese mission under Baron Ishii to the United States will be to represent to the Washington authorities the desirability of withdrawing the American fleet from Chinese waters, in other words that Japan shall take over the naval policing of the Far East for the duration of the war. It will be represented to the State Department that the other Allied Governments have committed this work to Japan as her share in the great struggle, and that the United States having become a belligerent nation, can rightly follow suit."

This statement was made last evening to The Times representative on the arrival of a trans-Pacific steamer by Bertram Lenox Simpson, of Peking, who under his pen name of Putnam Weale, is a well-known authority on China, having been for many years correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. He is the author of a series of books, some fifteen in number, dealing with Chinese politics, literature, and social development. Particularly is he regarded as a standard authority on Manchuria, the country which is the pivot of Japanese interest in Chinese domestic politics.

To Watch Situation. "The Japanese are anxious," he said, "to see the development of the tangled skein of Chinese domestic politics proceed under their direction; not, it is to be understood, by intervention, but with an opportunity to strengthen the commercial bonds which have developed a hundredfold. Owing to the absence of foreign supplies, Japanese firms have stepped into the breach. "The situation when I left Peking last month was very uncertain, President Li refused to return to resume office, desiring General Feng, the Vice-President, to leave Nanking, and take office as President. The General, however, will not do that in the present time because of a large amount of Japanese capital, which may be withdrawn at any time, and as the large amount of Japanese capital has to be paid, the result is what is the better course, and is a military dictatorship, and is the cause of the present uncertainty about the calling of a parliament. The Parliament, as then constituted, and abruptly dissolved before the recent monarchist revolution, would not survive its individuality without an assurance of what the military chiefs would do untrammelled by a deliberative body, and therein came General Chang Tsun's chance.

Parliamentary Question. "History relates how it failed, but meanwhile the struggle as to whether Parliamentary or military rule shall dominate is keeping factions at war, not with modern weapons of death openly, but with intrigue, assassination and plotting. Peking, incidentally, I may say, has the reputation of being as infamous as Constantinople for intrigue and espionage. The legations are working to bring China to a formal declaration of war with Germany, which cannot occur till there is a defacto president. Every other step leading to that point had been taken prior to the withdrawal of Premier Tuan to Tientsin, and then the recent rebellion."

Mr. Simpson was in Peking during the battle between the insurgents and the republicans, and says a number of foreigners were hit in street fighting by stray bullets. Before the surrender of General Chang's men a considerable number of casualties occurred.

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Major W. W. Foster Promoted to Command of Infantry Unit

Major W. W. Foster, D. S. O., formerly deputy minister of Public Works and M. P. for the Islands, who has already demonstrated remarkable abilities as a soldier, has won further distinction recently in being promoted to Colonel, and placed in command of a prairie battalion. The intimation was contained in a cable received to-day by his wife, Mrs. Foster, who with her children is camping for the summer at Shoal Bay.

The very heartiest congratulations are accorded Colonel Foster on what his friends will regard as not an entirely unexpected promotion. He showed marked organizing ability as commanding officer of the Victoria Independent Horse, which became an- nounced.



COL. W. W. FOSTER

Major Foster was in Peking during the outbreak of hostilities. He left here with the battalion in June, 1915, with captain's rank, and in command of "C" Company. Shortly after reaching the front he distinguished himself in the direction of the bomb-throwing section of the Brigade, winning his majority in the months that followed. He won the Distinguished Service Order last September, and was invested by the King at Buckingham Palace last January.

Although he has been twice wounded, and once gassed, he has been through most of the heavy fighting since his unit reached France, his longest leave of absence from the battlefield being the latter part of 1916, when he was forced to go across to England to recover from the effects of the gassing. At that time he was away from his unit for about six weeks.

Major Foster was one of the four original surviving officers of the 2nd C. M. R. still attached to that unit, with the officers as well as with the men of which he was exceedingly popular.

MRS. BLOODGOOD DEAD.

The death occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital, Nanaimo, yesterday, of Mrs. Sarah Jane Bloodgood, daughter of Mrs. James Bloxham, of this city. Mrs. Bloodgood was a native of County Durham, England, aged 50 years, and had resided in Nanaimo for upwards of 30 years.

One of those little touches that make two nations kin was imparted by Miss Genevieve Ward, the oldest actress now playing leading roles, in a little announcement she made before reciting at a concert. She just told her audience she was an American, and led them to understand by her simple statement how proud she was of the part her country was playing in the war. New York was her birthplace in the thirties. Sixty years ago Miss Ward sang at Exeter Hall in "The Messiah," for she was a singer trained by Rossini before she went on the stage. Old opera-goers will remember her as Madame Guerrabella, a name she took after marrying Count Guerbel.—London Chronicle.



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PUBLICITY WORK IN

ORIENT IS SUCCESS

Commissioner Has Excellent Reports of Results of Association's Work

Publicity work as carried on by the Victoria and Island Development Association is proving most effective in the Orient. The local commissioner is to-day in receipt of a letter from D. Shono, General Manager of the Japan Tourist Bureau, in which the writer states that the association will be glad to distribute some of Victoria's and Vancouver Island's descriptive literature.

Another instance of the interest aroused regarding Victoria and its environs is given in a letter which the Commissioner has received from a representative of the Standard Oil Company who is residing in Hongkong, China. The communication mentions that the writer has read several pamphlets of the Victoria Association that have aroused his curiosity to learn more of local conditions. He desires to gather more information of the opportunities for education of his two children, one of nine years and the other of eleven, whom he thinks should be educated in a western rather than a tropical eastern land. The letter continues in part as follows:

"I would like these children to be brought up in a good climate and to have a good sound schooling. It is my idea to let my wife and children reside in Victoria for a few years, the children to attend day school until the boys are fit to go to some technical institution. Education in Hongkong is not too good; besides, the climate is certainly not conducive to good school work, either on the part of the scholars or teachers. What we want in the Orient is particularly about Victoria. In fact, if a few more articles in regard to Victoria and British Columbia, giving actual costs of living, were published in our Oriental newspapers, it would in my opinion be a good thing."

AS SESSIONAL PAPER

Price, Waterhouse & Co.'s Report on Contract Between Province and C. N. P. Railway, Distributed.

Price, Waterhouse & Co.'s auditor's report on the contract between the province and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway has now been printed and distributed as a sessional paper. It will be remembered the auditors found that overpayments had been made to the Railway Company out of the proceeds of the sale of guaranteed bonds to the extent of \$5,671,564.82. Of this amount \$2,127,519.29 was on account of the Vancouver Island and other branch lines.

All lines of the company in the province were to have been completed by July 1 of this year. Will State Case.—The fishermen of the Fraser river are gathering their forces to fight the proposed embargo on the export of raw fall fish. At a meeting of the Fraser River Fishermen's Protective Association held recently in the Board of Trade rooms at New Westminster to consider what action should be taken in relation to the sitting there next Saturday afternoon of the Dominion Fishery Commission, it was decided to appoint a committee of six to represent the white fishermen of the river, to frame a statement of their views and grievances and to present it to the commission.

Upton—Where are you and your wife summering this year, seashore or mountains—decided yet? Underburn—Yes, I decided it this morning. I said we would go to the mountains, so we are going to the seashore.

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Cattle Losses.—The Palmer Bros. have been busy rounding up their cattle at Adams Lake, in the Chase district. About 1,000 head were driven across the Shuswap bridge to Simkin. On the way two heifers and a calf died of poisoning due to the carelessness of someone leaving stumping powder about. The Carlin ranch lost ten, mostly cows, from the same cause.

Cutting Complete.—Kaslo ranchers report the hay crop this summer as being fair. Most of the cutting and gathering in of the crop is now completed. While the weather has not been as favorable for ranching in other ways, the dry spell made the hay harvesting easy.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Aug. 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 60; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.15; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 7.15 p.m., 10 miles south of Cape Mudge, southbound.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, Time, High, Low, Time, High, Low. Rows for August 1st through 31st.

YARDS BUILDING WOODEN VESSELS FOR GOVERNMENT

Twenty-Seven Ships Are Being Constructed in West, and About Fifteen in East

Twelve shipyards in Canada are building wooden steamships to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board under instructions from the British Ministry of Shipping, six on the British Columbia coast and a similar number on the Atlantic seaboard and the Great Lakes.

These shipyards have been awarded contracts for approximately forty-two steamers of wooden construction, but as the Imperial Government needs all the new tonnage that can be supplied and has expressed its willingness to take over as many vessels as can be turned out by the shipyards of Canada, the programme in this country will doubtless be greatly extended in the near future.

Of the six British Columbia firms, the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., was the first concern to get down to actual construction. This company, which has an extensive plant at Point Ellice, has already completed the square framing of the first of four ships to be built by the company in Victoria.

The Foundation Company, Ltd., of British Columbia, awarded a contract for five vessels, has two keels down at the Songhees Reserve plant. The Leach Shipbuilding Company, which took over the No. 2 plant of the Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., at North Vancouver, have contracts for the construction of six wooden steamers, and it is reported that this contract may be increased to ten vessels.

The Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., of Vancouver, has contracts from the Munitions Board for six steamers. The New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co., Ltd., at its Poplar Island plant, is laying down four wooden ships. The Pacific Construction Co., with yards at Comox, is building two vessels. All these yards now have the contracts under way.

The Toronto Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., of Toronto, in which J. E. Russell, of the Russell Contracting Co., and J. J. Manley, of the C. S. Boone Co., are principally interested, is reported to have been awarded a contract for two wooden steamers. Grant & Horne, of St. John, N. B., are said to have been awarded a contract for two wooden ships. Quinlan & Robertson, Ltd., of Montreal, are reported to have a contract for four wooden steamships. D. A. Saker, an English shipbuilder, is reported to have purchased the Warner Mill property at St. John, N. B., fronting the main harbor, and to be about to build three vessels. The St. John Shipbuilding Co., St. John, N. B., it is said, is preparing to build wooden ships immediately with the expectation of going into steel shipbuilding later on.

NEW STEAMER HERE TO LOAD FREIGHT FOR MAIDEN VOYAGE

Predict of the Wallace Shipyards, the first ocean-going steel steamer to be built in British Columbia, a vessel of 4,700 deadweight tons capacity, reached port to-day from the mainland to go on berth for an offshore port. The new vessel is attracting considerable attention in shipping circles. She is a trim freighter, and, according to her officers, handles herself well. On her trials the steamer averaged ten and a quarter knots, but her regular sea speed is nine and a half knots. Her propelling machinery consists of a triple expansion reciprocating engine developing 1,300 horsepower, steam being supplied by two Scotch boilers.

RAILROAD PASSES IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 8.—The railroads may grant passes to families of employees who have joined the army or navy and are regarded by the railroads as absent on leave. A ruling to this effect has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FIRST GOVERNMENT SHIP UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE



HULL NO. 1. The accompanying picture illustrates the rapid progress that has been made at the Cameron-Genoa shipyards in the construction of the first of the four ships to be built by this firm for the Munitions Board.

ASSEMBLY PLANT MAY BE LOCATED AT OGDEN POINT

Henry A. Bayfield Is Appointed to Superintend Installation of Machinery on Government Steamers Building on Pacific Coast; Outline of Proposed Plans

While no official announcement has been made by the Imperial Munitions Board, it is understood on well founded authority that the assembly plant to be laid down in British Columbia for the purpose of equipping with machinery the wooden steamships which are now being constructed on the coast for the Imperial authorities, will be located at Victoria.

The superintendent of the assembly plant, it is understood, will be Henry A. Bayfield, former superintendent of Dominion dredgers, who arrived in the city to-day from the East to take full charge of the big undertaking with respect to arranging preliminary details of laying out the plant and ultimately to superintend the fitting out of the Government ships as the completed wooden hulls are delivered by the contractors.

It is generally understood that the proposed site of the assembly plant will be located at the Government piers at Ogden Point, which are now rapidly approaching a state of completion. In every sense the pier site is the most logical location to be found anywhere within the confines of the province for the establishment of a plant of this nature.

BIG LINER DEPARTS FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS

G. R. Ritchie, Union Company Director, Returning After Long Sojourn in England

One week behind schedule, owing to delay caused by the longshoremen's strike at Vancouver, the big two-stacker of the Canadian-Australasian Line, commanded by Capt. J. T. Rollis, got away late to-day on her southbound trip to the Antipodes. While here the steamship took aboard eighteen tons of rubber roofing, manufactured by the Sydney Rubber Roofing Company, and consigned to Auckland.

Among the passengers leaving by the outbound steamship was G. R. Ritchie, one of the directors of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, who has been in the United Kingdom for the past eight months. He intended returning to Australia some time ago but was delayed in England owing to the enforcement of regulations covering the transportation of women across the Atlantic. It was only at certain times that women and children were permitted to sail, and on that account Mr. Ritchie was obliged to wait for his wife before he could undertake the journey home.

W. P. HINTON NOW VICE-PRESIDENT OF G. T. P. LINE

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—W. P. Hinton, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, succeeds Morley Donaldson as Vice-President and General Manager of western lines. Mr. Hinton is in Montreal at present.

This is a little girl's effort in composition. "Once a Penny and a Shilling went in a man's pocket. The Shilling turned up its nose at the Penny, and said scornfully, 'Why, I am worth a dozen of you.' 'Yes,' said the Penny, 'but even at that I am a good bit better than you are. I go every Sunday to church, and you never do.'"

FISHING INDUSTRY HURT BY POLITICS

Dr. Bell Irving Again Expresses Himself Before Dominion Fisheries Commission

In giving further evidence before the Dominion Fisheries Commission, sitting yesterday at Vancouver, Dr. Dunstan Bell Irving, who has so previously expressed strong views as to political influence in the administration of the Dominion fisheries, had a few more comments to make along this line. He claimed that the difference between the fishing industry and others was that such industries and mining and lumbering were governed by definite laws and regulations, and were not hampered by politicians in the same way as the fishing industry.

"I believe that this salmon business for the last 20 years has been absolutely smothered in politics," he said. "Anything you do has to be done with an eye to politics and canners have been driven to do things they would not have done otherwise. It is a lamentable state of affairs."

He remarked that the canners now had to deal with the province as well as the Dominion but stated that the province had benefited the industry in many ways. Before the province took a hand at the solicitation of the canners, the industry was absolutely neglected by the Dominion. The province, he declared, jumped in to prevent the fisheries being depleted and to give the canners a chance.

"They did a great deal of good; they shamed the Dominion into taking a little more interest in the salmon," he helped to remove obstructions in the rivers, they built fish ladders and they employed scientific men, who have added much to our knowledge of fish life."

"Our great grievance is not against the men but the system," he said. "We can get nothing as a right, but only as a favor, and favors have to be paid for. A few years ago the real head of the fisheries department was not at Ottawa, but in a private office at Vancouver. He was a real boss."

"Conditions are still as bad, every canner will tell you so," went on the witness. Asked for examples of the jobbing of licenses he cited his experience of some eleven years ago when his application for licenses were ignored on the ground that they had already been allotted. Knowing this to be untrue he engineered a "plant," applying for fifteen miles in Johnston Straits, where the mountain came right down to the sea and there was no possibility of working. He received the usual intimation that this had been applied for, and later a Vancouver politician attempted to sell him the rights for \$10,000. He took the correspondence to Ottawa and exposed it.

"Do you know of any recent instances of licenses being jobbed?" asked the chairman. "The doctor's reply brought out considerable laughter. "Yes," said he, "if you begin to cross-examine me on that point I would be apt to incriminate myself."

AMERICAN NEGRO TELLS OF MURDER AT SEA BY U BOAT

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were lost on the British steamship Belgian Prince, which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine. One American is among the survivors—William Clark, a negro from Jacksonville, Fla. The American consul at a British port to-day heard from his lips the story of the murder of the crew.

Thirty-eight of the crew of the steamship were drowned and three others were rescued by a patrol boat and taken to a British port. The survivors say the submarine shelled the vessel, after which the commander ordered the crew to take to the boats and go alongside the submarine. The Germans removed the lifeboats and clothing from all the crew except eight, smashed the lifeboats with axes and then re-entered the submarine and closed the hatches, leaving the men on deck. After traveling on the surface for several miles the U boat submerged.

THE U BOAT CREW.

Alas, alas for those blonde boys who stalk Their prey in ambush of the shuddering seas, Whiling the wait with merry fender talk Of some dear knot of flower-clad cottages Beyond the Rhine! The merchant ship draws on, Their swift torpedo strikes its mark; The sea Moans with the dying; for a victory won They thank the pagan god of Germany.

Happier to die the hideous, smothering death, Too deep for mercy, in their own snared trap, Than live to learn how time interpreteth The cause they served—the tragical outlay! Of pride that pledged The Day and brought The Night; Than live to loathe their Fatherland, a name So high, so fallen, that betrayed their name Young loyalty to savageries of shame. —Katharine Lee Bates in New York Times.

Johnny Jones, the office boy, had been detected in a lie. It was not one of the ordinary prevarications of the everyday world, and moreover, to make the crime more grievous, he had persisted in adhering to his original mendacious statement. "Do you know, my lad," asked a fatherly clerk, in a kindly fashion, "what becomes of young lads who trifle with the truth?" "Aye," was the assured reply, "bosses send them out as travellers when they grow up."

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CAPT. HOLLAND IS NOW IN COMMAND

Brought C. P. O. S. Liner Across the Pacific, Succeeding Capt. W. D. Hopcraft

Crossing the Pacific under the command of Capt. A. J. Holland, R.N.R., one of the steamships of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, fleet reached port yesterday afternoon after an uneventful trip from the Far East. The liner was 12 days from Yokohama. Capt. Holland, formerly chief officer of the ship, took over the command following her arrival in Japan on the outward voyage, succeeding Capt. W. Dixon Hopcraft, R.N.R., who was taken sick during the trip. Capt. Hopcraft was granted leave to recuperate, and reached the coast recently by another vessel of the fleet.

Capt. Holland reported a splendid voyage. The liner brought in 115 saloon, 54 second-class and a large lot of steerage passengers. Among the saloon travelers debarking here were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Biv, the Misses F. and K. Ellis, C. H. Morning, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steinacher and R. P. Thurfield. An interview with Lennox Simpson, of Peking, China, is given in another column.

Judge C. S. Loblinger and Mrs. Loblinger are bound through to the United States from Shanghai. Choosing law as a profession, Judge Loblinger was called to the Bar in 1890, and in 1894 was appointed judge of the court of first instance, Philippine Islands. In 1910 he was Philippine representative at the International Congress of Administrative Sciences at Brussels. He is ex-president of the Nebraska Society, S.A.R., and also of the Nebraska State History Society. He is a writer of note and has contributed numerous works on law.

The liner carried a full cargo of general Oriental merchandise, including a large shipment of raw silk. She left at 5 p.m. for Vancouver. Old Gentleman—"A poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I sent him down to your place, and told him to get a good meal and I would pay for it. How much is the bill?" Landlord—"Two and six, sir." "What are the items?" "Six beers and three cigars."

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land.'"

SPORTING NEWS

PINTYRE ALSO STARS IN MOVIE FIRMAMENT

Boxing Game is Flourishing in California Says Veteran Fighter

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—Chet McIntyre, former V. A. C. boxing instructor, is in Vancouver to-day. The stard arrived this morning from San Francisco, where he engaged in a few bouts and then took a whirl at the picture game. And as an actor he, McIntyre says, is a good fighter. "I layed out," he says, "and that was all I wanted. I layed me up on top of a big cliff overlooking the sea, he boss told me I was supposed to engage in deadly battle with the hero in the edge of the cliff, and then when he hero's sweetheart plugged me with gun to drop backwards over the hill, balked, but they offered me \$50 for the job, so I accepted."

Chet says there was water under the lid, so the fall didn't hurt him, but that he would rather earn his living in more peaceful way.

McIntyre was matched with Willie Feehan in San Francisco for Friday night but injured his hand in training and is out of the game for a while. The boxing game is flourishing in San Francisco now," McIntyre says. The boys are getting good money for their bouts, and the game is taking a new lease on life. Hoops, Burns, Hobbie and other former favorites are returning to the game there and good crowds attend the smokers.

MONEY SIMPLY CANNOT AVOID AL. DEMAREE

Al Demaree, Chicago National pitcher, who went to New York to trade, is characterized by fans as the luckiest man in baseball. If the Giants win his season—and they look like doing to him—Demaree will be among the fortunate athletes sharing in the world's series money, and Al has a liking for this extra coin.

His first job in the majors was with the Giants, and he stuck on the payroll until they won three National League pennants and began to fade. Just about that time the Phillies began to loom up as the best bet, so Demaree induced Pat Morgan, the junker manager, to arrange a deal whereby he became a member of the Philadelphia. Just as soon as Al reported to the Phillies they began to limb toward the top, not because he won a flock of games in the pitching job, but because he carried the pennant-winning charm. Anyways, they won the National League flag that season.

VETERAN SCULLERS TO ENTER SHELLS AGAIN

Henry, once firmly established, is hard to down. This is demonstrated in the case of James E. Ten Eyck, veteran coach of the Syracuse University rowing crew, and James Riley, former world champion sculler, who will race over a three-mile course on Lake Lenox, Saratoga, in September.

Riley is 71 years old and Ten Eyck is 75, but the intense rivalry that has existed for years between the two veterans is still sizzling. It was Riley who this time hurled the challenge at Ten Eyck.

Seven years ago Ten Eyck defeated Riley over the same course on Lake Lenox by sixteen lengths in a three-mile race. It was predicted that neither could stand the strain, but both veterans finished strong.

BIG LEAGUERS FRACTIOUS.

There has of late been big league play. The owners and managers have decided to put their foot down on misbehavior and it will go hard with the players who make a disturbance. Babe Ruth was the first to feel the heavy hand of discipline and he'll not soon forget it. In this respect the big league players might take a lesson from other towns throughout the country, where players seem to be better sports.

SOLDIERS SOON WILL RECEIVE SECOND LOT

The second lot of sporting equipment for the boys at the front has been packed by W. H. Davies for the L. O. D. E. and will be dispatched on its long journey as quickly as possible. Mr. Davies, who is acting on behalf of the society, has spared no effort to extend the purchasing power of the money placed at his command to its maximum, ferreting about in second-hand stores and odd places of a like character with gratifying results. The fund is still open and sportsmen are asked in the enjoyment of their own games to remember that it lies within their power greatly to enhance the pleasure of the unselfish men fighting on the battlefields of Europe.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Per.	
New York	52	31	.622
Philadelphia	50	42	.548
St. Louis	50	47	.514
Brooklyn	48	49	.490
Chicago	48	52	.476
Boston	41	53	.436
Pittsburg	31	67	.316

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Per.	
Chicago	52	39	.570
Boston	50	49	.510
Cleveland	50	50	.500
Detroit	50	49	.510
New York	51	49	.510
Washington	45	57	.441
Philadelphia	37	61	.377
St. Louis	38	60	.386

COAST LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Per.	
San Francisco	51	37	.579
Los Angeles	50	58	.528
Salt Lake City	42	57	.521
Oakland	39	62	.474
Portland	35	62	.470
Vernon	29	71	.447

FLEETNESS OF ARAB STEEDS PROVES MYTH

An outstanding feature of the racing season in India, which closed recently, was a demonstration that the people of the Arab steed is so largely dream stuff that it does not stand the actual test of racing.

There was the Bombay Derby, for instance, which brought together the best of the Arab horses owned in India, where the myths as to their superior fleetness property of an English gentleman who races under the name of course of R. S. Mughal, carrying 129 pounds in a race at a mile and a half, won out in 2:52, with the rest of the field beaten off in that slow time and staggering line.

The same day another Arab, called Cyanite, won at a mile and a quarter in 2:09, records which were several seconds slower than the time made by rather ordinary English and Australian thoroughbreds, for which no poetical wings of the desert sands were claimed.

MEREDITH MUST.

James E. (Ted) Meredith, the world's middle-distance champion runner, who is at present with an aviation corps at Etosha, recently wrote to Samuel J. Dallas, secretary of the Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, to send a pair of 7 1/2 E sprinting shoes to the aviator's camp. Meredith can not resist the temptation to again get into spiked shoes and for this reason advised Dallas to send him a pair at once. He intends to get into condition for the national championships which have been planned for Philadelphia next month.

HUDSON'S RAY "IMPERIAL" LAGER BEER, PINTS, \$1.50 PER DOZEN.

High jumper fails to shatter record. New York, Aug. 7.—Word has been received at the national headquarters of the Amateur Athletic Union that Clinton Larsen, Utah high jumper, failed in his recent special trial to better the world's record, held by Edward Peason, of California.

Larsen several weeks ago cleared the bar with the pegs registering 6 feet 8 inches. The jump was made in an exhibition, however, and according to A. A. U. rules could not be accepted. As a result a special event was staged a few days later with Alma Richard and several other good jumpers competing against Larsen, but the latter was not quite on edge, and the best he could do was 6 feet 4 inches.

Richards carried Larsen along to 6 feet 2 inches, where he was forced to retire with a sprained ankle. Larsen then cleared the bar two inches higher and had it placed at 6 feet 8 inches, at which point he failed in three at-lemps. He had no difficulty in winning the broad jump with a leap of over 20 feet, however, and his admirers predict that he will set a new world's record in the high jump before the summer is over.

RED CROSS TOURNEY PROGRESSING WELL

Committee Makes Special Appeal for Support to Members of Red Cross

Many games were disposed of in yesterday's play of the Red Cross Tennis tournament, and all of them were quite up to standard. Though several matches in the men's singles were won rather easily, there were really none in the course of the whole afternoon's play that could in any sense be termed walk-overs. The ladies' singles produced two very keenly contested encounters between Miss Porritt and Miss Garsche and Miss Tingley and Miss Appleby, the former going into three sets of ten games each. The summary of results is appended:

Men's singles—Johnstone beat Taylor, 6-3, 6-0; Freeman beat Simpson, 6-4, 6-1; F. Wootton beat J. S. Proctor, 6-2, 6-2; Swabey beat Dowell, by default; Cove beat Hall, 6-1, 6-4; Hamilton beat Robertson, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5; Harris beat Carr Hilton, 6-9; 6-1; Paul beat Brown, 6-0, 7-8, 6-1; Sproule beat Cleeg, 6-8, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Hobbs and King beat Farley and Collins, 6-2, 6-2; Ryall and Brown beat Bone and Gleason, 6-3, 9-7; Cieri and Whitaker beat Sparks and Kirkham, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Ladies' singles—Miss M. Leeming beat Mrs. Burridge, by default; Miss Tingley beat Miss Appleby, 8-6, 7-5; Mrs. Porritt beat Miss Garsche, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. and Miss M. Leeming beat Miss Burrell and Miss J. Wootton, 6-2, 6-3; Mrs. and Miss Elger beat Miss Gordon and Miss Beat, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Camsusa beat Miss Bass and Miss Garsche, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Pitts and Miss M. Neame beat Miss Thompson and Mrs. Cove, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed doubles—Miss Thompson and Milton beat Miss Craft and Daby, 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. Schwengers and Gordon beat Miss Harris and Sproule, 6-3, 6-2.

Play For To-day.

At 3 o'clock—Miss Erington plays Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. Schwengers plays Mrs. Myers, Miss Bass plays Miss M. Leeming, Miss Tingley plays Miss Jennie.

At 4 o'clock—Bland plays Milton, Gleason plays Sproule, Bone plays Corbish, P. Sweeney plays F. Wootton, Harris and Harris play Edwards and Edwards, Miss Idiens and Brown play Miss Alward and King, Miss and Mr. Williams play Miss and Mr. Terry.

At 5 o'clock—Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Camsusa play Miss Pitts and Miss M. Neame, Cieri plays H. B. Edwards, P. E. Proctor plays Ryall, Deaville plays Cuppago, Hamilton plays Cove, Kidley plays Swabey, Mrs. Schwengers and Miss Appleby play Miss Idiens and Mrs. Atkins, Miss McLeod plays Miss Jackson.

At 6 o'clock—Mrs. Burnes and Miss Harris play Mrs. and Miss M. Leeming, Miss Ross and Miss McDougall play Miss Archibald and Miss Gordon, E. A. Edwards plays D. Jones, Freeman plays Wilson, Jepson plays Hobbs, Sweeney and Sweeney play Craig and Williams, Leeming and Garrett play Bland and Brown, Paul and Johnstone play Hall and Simpson, Tatlow and Jones play Wootton and Deveraux.

VICTORIA HORSES TO RACE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—Lovers of horsemanship will have ample opportunity of witnessing at the Vancouver Exhibition some of the best events for horses, both trotting and jumping, which have ever been seen on the Pacific Coast, particularly those between Crescental, owned by Mr. W. S. Holburn's son, and Blenheim, owned by Welsh Bros. of Calgary. Both horses have cleared the bars at seven feet four inches and hold the record in their respective districts.

Other events will be put on for military classes, and in this connection a letter has been received from the A. A. G., Major F. W. B. Moore, of Victoria, in which permission is given the men to compete. It is expected that about a dozen of these horses will come over from the Island city.

BASEBALL AVERAGES OF COAST LEAGUERS

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Olaf Erickson and Spider Baum, of the Seals, are still leading the Coast League pitchers, averages announced yesterday showed. Erickson has won eighteen and lost eight with an average of .592 and lost nine, average .597. Old Dock Crandall is third with .625 and Fromme, of Vernon, fourth with .609.

Justin Fitzgerald, of the Seals, is gaining on Johnny Bassier, of Los Angeles, in their race for the batting leadership of the league. Bassier's mark to-day was .359 and Fitz .344. Fitzgerald had gained 5 points during the last week; Tobin and Ryan, of Salt Lake, are tied for third, with .322; Fournier, Los Angeles, fifth, .316; and Hanna, Salt Lake, sixth, one point behind.

MARY BROWNE TO GO TO FRANCE AS NURSE

New York, Aug. 8.—Miss Mary K. Browne, who is representing the West in the round robin tennis tournament for the benefit of the Red Cross, probably will go to France soon as a Red Cross nurse. It was learned yesterday that Miss Browne has been studying while engaged in a series of matches. Her course has been virtually completed, and her appointment as a nurse is expected within a month.

WARD MILLER RELEASED.

Ward Miller's days are over. Fielder Jones has decided to let this outfielder go and he will have to try his luck elsewhere. Miller, incidentally, was the object of considerable discussion and quite a little condemnation when he jumped the Cubs for the St. Louis Reds.

SCHUPP MASTERS CURVE.

Schupp's curve ball has got 'em worried. He has done more damage to batting averages with that delivery than perhaps any other man in the big leagues. The ball isn't accidental, either, for Schupp has studied it and controls it perfectly.

RESULTS OF BOXING BOUTS IN AUSTRALIA

Advices from Australia say Eddie McGearty, Wisconsin middleweight, was defeated on points in 20 rounds at Showy Baker's stadium, in Sydney, by Albert Lloyd.

They were rematched, but the bout was called off, as McGearty was taken to a hospital and operated on for hernia.

Harry Stone, New York welterweight, defeated New Edwards in a 20-round bout at Melbourne.

Benny Palmer, American lightweight, stopped Jimmy Hill, featherweight champion, in three rounds. The stadium directors declared it was not on the square and barred Hill from further contests in Australia for life.

Tommy Ufen, middleweight champion, knocked out Fred Kay in 13 rounds.

CONNIE MACK'S JINX IS HARRY COVALESKIE

Connie Mack is probably thanking his stars that there is but one Harry Covaleskie in the American League. If every club had a Harry Covaleskie the Athletics would fall through the bottom of the league and sink into oblivion, because "Covey" has their goat tied up in a sack.

Since the beginning of the 1915 season Covaleskie has pitched eight games against the Mackmen and won every one of them. He has been the most successful of all Detroit hurlers against Connie Mack's team and one of the most successful pitchers in the league against the Philadelphia club.

Mack's batsmen have brought grief to a number of crack pitchers in their season's circuit this season for they have a habit of going off on a batting rampage every so often, and they generally manage to start hitting the ball all over the park when some crack pitcher is pitted against them.

WORLD'S CHAMPS WIN; CHICAGO LOSES GAME

Boston Adds Another to Credit Whist White Sox Drop Game to Phillies

The race for the leadership in the American League narrowed again somewhat Tuesday when the leading White Sox club dropped a game to Philadelphia, while the Boston were winning a game but a few points separate the two teams.

The Giants increased their lead in the National by taking the only game played in that league from the Cincinnati Reds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS DROP ONE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia hit safely in every inning to-day and defeated Chicago. In the seventh inning Philadelphia knocked Faber off the rubber and kept up the bombardment on Danforth, scoring six runs on seven successive hits, two bases on balls and an error.

WINS FINAL GAME.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Washington made it three out of four by defeating St. Louis. Philadelphia with the bases full in the third won the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GIANIS WHO ANOTHER.

Cincinnati, Aug. 7.—By punching hits with Cincinnati errors, New York won to-day, making three out of four for the day. Demaree pitched a fine ball until the ninth, when he was relieved by him and stopped a batting rally of the Reds.

COAST LEAGUE GIANIS WHO ANOTHER.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 0; Vernon, 1.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 4.
At Portland—Salt Lake, 2; Portland, 1.

BICYCLE'S POPULARITY

The popularity of bicycling as a sport and pastime is decidedly on the wane. The automobile has usurped its throne, and its decline parallels that of the faithful horse. No longer the zenith of the small boy's ambition is the possession of a bicycle; now his aspirations transcend to the lordly automobile. Even the messenger boys are more and more forsaking their original mounts for the machine-propelled variety. And the casual citizen seems entirely to have substituted the charms of motoring for those of the humble bicycle.

WHEELING SHOULD BE MORE POPULAR IN VICTORIA AND ENVIRONS.

Were Victoria cursed with poor roads this could scarcely occasion wonderment, but, graced as the city is with mile upon mile of superb highways, it is quite inexplicable. There are few formidable hills to be encountered and with the improvements of the three-speed machines the lethargic need suffer no inconvenience from such as do exist.

Physicians the world over recommend the bicycle as a means to health. They recognize its value as an exercise embracing the use of every muscle. To those inclined to avoid it is a boon, and as such, to be cherished, not slighted.

HAWAIIANS TO RUN UNIQUE MARATHON

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Honolulu is arranging plans for a marathon run in which the participants will carry a message from Father Neptune, god of the sea, to Pele, the goddess of volcanoes. The racers will make the start from the Bay of Hilo, where the first relay of runners will each be handed a message by Neptune. The finish will be at the rim of the active volcano Kilauea, thirty miles distant, where one of Hawaii's fair daughters, assuming the role of Pele, will take Neptune's message from the first man of the last relay to reach her.

The runners will pass through sugar and pineapple plantations, forests of ferns and palms, they will run past figures from which steam jets issue, and holes spouting geysers. Incidentally, in order to reach their destination, they will be climbing to a height of 8,000 feet above the sea level. Runners from all parts of the various islands are expected to compete.

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DEATH OF SOCCER PLAYERS IN BATTLE

Prominent Old Country Men Give Their Lives in France

London, Aug. 8.—Several well-known Old Country football stars have paid the supreme sacrifice, according to the latest casualty lists. Pte. J. Conlin, killed in action, played for England against Scotland in 1906, at the period when he was assisting Bradford City, and was probably the smallest player who ever represented England in an international match. He gained his cap chiefly because of his brilliant play at outside left for the Football League against the Scottish League, at Stamford Bridge, when the home side won by 6-2. He had wonderful command over the ball. John Ford, Preston North End's fine outside right, has been killed at the front, after being posted missing. Ford, who was a Scotsman, went to North End in 1913, from Bellshill Athletic. His form at outside right largely contributed to North End's return to the First Division. He is the third Preston player to be killed in action, John Harbour and M. Scarbrick being the others.

The Military Medal, for bravery in action when in charge of a machine gun, has been awarded to Serg. F. R. Abell, M. G. C., who when a schoolboy at Leicester played for England in the boys' international rugby match against Wales. A few weeks ago it was announced that Capt. Herbert Wall, R. F. C., the younger son of Mr. F. J. Wall, secretary of the Football Association, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry and extremely valuable observation work on the western front over the enemy lines. It is now learned that Capt. Wall has had a bar added to the Cross for further gallantry in action.

FAMOUS TENNIS STAR IN TRAINING STATION

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Maurice E. McLaughlin, known among tennis followers as the "California Comet," winner of the Davis Cup singles in 1914, and three times holder of the national singles and doubles championships, has enrolled at the naval training station at San Pedro, it became known to-day.

GOLF BENEFITS RED CROSS.

The sum of \$26.25 has been handed in to the Red Cross Society as the result of a boogie competition played over the Colwood Links for a prize donated by J. A. Sayward. The result of the competition was a tie between J. A. Richter and A. B. Price. It is the intention of the club to hold a series of such patriotic competitions.

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EVIDENCE ON ROGERS NOT TABLED AS YET

Laurier Refers Again to McLeod-Tellier Report; Tax on Profits

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons this afternoon again drew the attention of the Prime Minister to the fact that as yet the evidence upon which the McLeod-Tellier Commission had based its report on Hon. Robert Rogers had not been laid on the table.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO RUSSIAN FRONT

Washington, Aug. 8.—A prediction that the next American troops to go abroad will be sent to strengthen the Russian lines was made in the Senate to-day by Senator Lewis, of Illinois.

"The next legions of our men to go forth," said he, "will be to Russia to support the loyal Russian armies now fighting under the principles of our making. To these shattered but struggling people we must go with food and supplies, and also with men."

SPEAKS OF FATE OF GERMAN RAIDERS

London, Aug. 8.—Answering a question to-day in the House of Commons put by Robert P. Houston, a Unionist, for information regarding the German raider Wolf in the Indian Ocean and the raiders See Adler, Moewe, Vimeta, Puyne and others in the Atlantic, Thomas J. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said the British Admiralty was "not without knowledge of the movements or fate of these vessels."

Mr. Macnamara emphasized the word "fate" but said it was obvious that to disclose what was known or unknown would be valuable to the enemy. It was not considered by the public interest, therefore, to reply more fully.

MADE-IN-CANADA SHOW AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Announcement was made to-day that a Made-in-Canada exhibition will be held in the Arena here October 26 to 27. The event will be under the patronage of a number of the Federal Ministers and provincial Premiers, boards of trade, etc., and will consist of a comprehensive showing of Canadian manufactures.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with baseball scores for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

CHICK EVANS PLAYS REMARKABLE MATCH

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Chick Evans, United States open and amateur golf champion, playing with George S. Lyon, several times champion of Canada, against local professionals, Freeman and Cummings, Monday made a remarkable record over the Rosedale golf course. A few years ago Sargent, of Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., won the professional championship in the course, at 18. To-day over the course, which has since been shortened, cutting off three strokes, Evans returned a card of 88.

FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR

Increase of \$15,500,000 in Revenue Reported by Finance Department

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The statement of the Finance Department for the first four months of the present fiscal year, that is to say from April 1 to July 31, shows an increase in revenue of \$15,500,000. If this rate of increase be continued during the whole of the present fiscal year the total revenue for the year, including the large payments of the business profits war tax due this fall, will aggregate \$275,000,000. This compares with the total revenue of \$163,000,000 for the fiscal year 1913-1914, immediately preceding the war, and \$123,000,000 for 1914-1915, the first war fiscal year. For the next fiscal year, 1918-1919, there will be added to the ordinary revenue the business profits tax upon the business of 1917 and the new income tax, now before Parliament. The total of these special taxes may reach \$50,000,000. The revenue for the next fiscal year therefore may reach \$300,000,000.

For the present fiscal year and for that of 1918-19 the Dominion Government will be able to pay all current and capital expenditures, all increased interest charges due to the war and pensions to the dependents of soldiers and in addition contribute during the two years as much as \$200,000,000 on account of principal war expenditures. Assuming that the addition to the current expenses of the Dominion for increased interest upon its war expenditures and for pensions will aggregate \$35,000,000 for 1918-19, the additional revenue for the years due to the war taxation measures of 1914-15-16-17 are expected by the Finance Department not only to take care of this expenditure, but to provide the above-mentioned substantial part of the expenditure which the Government will make in connection with the war.

MISLEAD BRITISH AND THEIR ALLIES

That is London Mail's Claim About Official Shipping Reports

London, Aug. 8.—Commenting on the changes in the Admiralty announced Monday, The Daily Mail calls them "an obviously procrastinatory half-measure," and asserts that they have been brought about only by the "continued deprivations of the enemy submarines, and as the result of public anxiety."

"From the moment the United States came into the war," it proceeds, "it was clear that one of her most valuable contributions would be ships. It is because of the shortage of vessels for transporting the troops of the United States to Europe that Germany affects to despise her utmost efforts. Ships, and yet more ships, are essential if the ravages of the submarine warfare are to be offset, and if Britain and her allies are to be effectively supplied with foodstuffs and raw material from the boundless stores of the resources of the United States."

"It was to the problem of shipbuilding, therefore, that the United States gave its first attention. Mr. Hurley is grappling with his task with comprehensive energy, and obviously it is in the British interest that he should be assisted in every possible way. But on the very threshold of his work, our New York correspondent tells us, he is confronted by the obstacle created by the misleading and designedly secretive character of the Admiralty's weekly statement of tonnage losses. It handicaps Mr. Hurley in his endeavors to speed up construction. It prevents him from explaining to the American people and to the workmen, on whose skill and labor so much depends, how serious the situation is. He is to deal in generalities that hide the truth and conceal the dangers. He can not lay before those whose enthusiasm he wishes to arouse the plain facts of the shipping position."

"The British people hate being treated like fools and children. The American people hate it even more. To get the most out of them as out of our own people it is necessary to tell the facts. Then, like ourselves, they will achieve seeming impossibilities. "Such an Admiralty as the nation wants would answer the American appeal for the publication of the tonnage sunk by the enemy submarines in a proper way. It would not be afraid to reveal the facts. The present returns issued by the Admiralty seem to be chiefly designed to throw dust in our eyes. They do not deceive the Germans, but they do mislead the British nation and its allies."

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Steve Honkij escaped from the jail at night headquarters here last night during some confusion attendant upon the sickness of another prisoner. He has not been found yet. Yesterday Honkij was remanded for sentence on four charges of burglary. He protested against going back to jail, saying he would prefer to be sent to the penitentiary at once. His lawyer explained that the warders had laughed at the prisoner's excessive pity while in jail, where he spent his time praying aloud. Honkij dropped twenty feet in his stocking feet from a window in the police building unnoticed by anybody.

"The amateur fishermen up our way have formed a club. A sort of co-operative society, eh?"

MINERS AND COWBOYS STILL HOLDING OUT

Besieged by Apaches and Mexicans at Spot in Arizona

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—The telephone lines leading toward the asbestos mines from Globe are out of commission to-day. The sheriff believes the wires have been cut by the Indians, who yesterday went on strike for higher wages and attacked the white employees at the mines.

The striking Indians are reported to have been reinforced by braves from the Cibique country, the wildest section of the Indian reservation, into which even old residents fear to go alone. The Cibique Apaches retain the old faith of their tribe in the medicine men, who can arouse them to violent action easily.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 8.—Long distance telephone messages from Globe and Miami to-day indicated that the little band of asbestos miners and friendly cowboys beleaguered in a digout in the Sierra Apache mountains by warring Apache-Indians and unfriendly Mexicans, still was holding out, although its supplies of munitions and food were running perilously low.

The scene of the uprising is about fifty miles northwest of Globe, near the Tonto range, and lies close to the boundaries of the San Carlos Indian reservation. From news emanating from Globe, it is learned that Deputy Sheriff Dan Armer and his posse of cowboys are pushing their means to the limit of endurance in order to reach the scene in time to save the little garrison.

According to authentic information in Globe and Miami, two I. W. W. agitators recently departed for mines of the Sierra Ancha with the avowed intention of creating discord among the Indians and Mexicans employed there. These agitators, it is said, still are on the scene, spurring the recalcitrants on to fresh activities.

NO DISORDER WILL BE TOLERATED IN CITY OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Mayor Martin issued a proclamation to-day in which he warns the people that any attempt at disorder when the conscription measure is passed will be rigidly prosecuted and those taking part therein will be severely punished. The people, he says, must trust to their defenders here and at Ottawa.

"The demagogues in Ontario who are attempting to isolate Quebec politically would like nothing better than for anarchy to break out," he says.

EACH BUSHEL MEANS SIXTY LOAVES.

The spectre of hunger is not confined within the battle lines of Germany and her allies. The whole western world is face to face with a food shortage. Millions of men have been withdrawn from agriculture to man the trenches and the munition factories and their fields are but partially filled. The production of last year was still further reduced by widespread unfavorable weather conditions, while of the grain that was marketed large quantities have been sunk by submarines.

The 1917 wheat crop will not solve the world's food problem. No combination of favorable circumstances can remove the threat of famine before the 1918 crop is marketed. The increase in British crop acreage for 1918 may avert actual starvation in Britain, but will be far short of the ordinary food necessities of the Allies. Every motive calls for the best efforts of Canadian farmers to ensure maximum production for that year. Work in the preparation for that crop is already under way—Grain Growers' Guide.

FOUND THE MAN AT LAST.

Von Blumer: "I had the most singular thing happen to me the other day. Did you ever go into a man's place to pay a bill you owed him, and find him out also?"

"John, that man actually swore at me. He did. How brave a man is when he's not married to the woman."

The Winged Victory

Possibilities of a Great Aerial Fleet

Even as the Greeks of old carved that delicate and immortal masterpiece, the Winged Victory, as a tribute to their own prowess, so when this war is finished—there is ample time to meditate the project—the Allies will strike a medal on the obverse of which will be found an aeroplane, writes Arthur Lynch, M. P., in the London Chronicle.

One by one, other avenues of victory have been successively closed up, the process being aided by that quality of mind which used to be so much vaunted in time of peace, but which amid the stress and violent crises of war seems hardly distinguishable from stupidity. I mean that conservative habit that tenaciously resists the entrance of new ideas.

If I speak in this somewhat impatient tone it is because I mention it as making me free of the field. I advocate in its main hold lines a plan which the Government seems at last, after three years of war, to be putting into practice, or at least for which it is preparing the way. The plan, in brief, is to concentrate on the Air Service, not to be content with superiority over the Germans in casual contests or in the general work day by day of the Air Force, such as scouting and directing artillery fire, but to recognize that the aeroplane arm, if sufficiently developed, is capable of deciding the great turning events of the war.

Mysteries and Surprises.

Connected with this project must necessarily be that of experiment and invention. Ideas of genius cannot be commanded by any organization, however faithful to tradition and routine. Exceptional means must be taken to throw out a sort of intellectual network that will catch these ideas and bring them at length to the test of experience. The aeroplane is still full of mysteries and surprises. The principles of its construction are for the most part empirical; that is to say, it is only by experiment and trial that we can form an opinion as to the best types, either in the general design or in regard to the hundred details that make up the machine. An improvement in any one detail may make the difference of a few miles per hour in speed. The consequences of that will eventually be found in the casualty lists, not merely the casualties amongst pilots, but in the killed and wounded in the big pushes. The aeroplanes are the eyes of the Army.

How do the Allies stand now as against the Central Powers? In the personnel I believe that both the British and the French are superior to the Germans, and this may be said without disparagement of the great qualities and at times the extraordinary brilliancy displayed by the enemy. But, in addition to the control of mechanism, the British pilots have added the fine feather of the sporting quality and the French their zeal and morality, and on the whole the balance rests on our side. As to the machines themselves, the contest might be likened to a long distance race when one competitor leads for a time, finds himself overtaken in a spurt by another, regains his position once more, loses it, and still struggles on, for the goal of perfection is yet far off. The British types of machine are more numerous than those of the enemy, and of late they can claim a distinct superiority; that is to say, in regard to the machines which are the best, for a considerable proportion of out-of-date types are still employed. Again, without discrediting the German talent of inventiveness, it may be said that both British and French are more fertile in ideas than the Teuton—I think the Celtic infusion has aided them—but the methodical, well-trained brains of German engineers are good for adapting and improving the inventions of others.

The one great invention of the Germans in the air world has, by the irony of fate, proved the salvation of the Allies. I mean the zeppelin. The Germans were hypnotized by their zeppelin. Its real greatness called forth all their faculty of "Schwärmerei"; its untold possibilities led them on and held their minds enthralled. Had they had no zeppelins they would have perceived more clearly the vast possibility of the aeroplane, they would have brought to bear upon it their admirable power of organization and their great capacity for work, and the war would now have been in a much more hopeful phase for them.

A New Striking Arm.

Our authorities had no zeppelin. These they tried to construct. The initiation of the German war effort was a boast of. But they have not yet risen to the clear and complete contemplation of the possibilities of the instrument that they may yet hold in their hand. We have had a series of tentative efforts to create an Air Board, and we have not yet arrived at an Air Ministry. The difference is essential. What I have in mind is not merely the full development and perfectionment of the air service as subsidiary to the army and navy, but while leaving these services in full control of all that is necessary for the best employment of such weapons, we must also open our minds to this idea: the creation of a great new striking arm in the shape of a fleet of aeroplanes, built on the analogy of the sea fleet and extending in diversity of type, in strength, and number to a degree of power hitherto undreamt-of—at any rate by the official mind.

Will the present Air Board accomplish such a work? I hope so, but I have no confidence. It is true that the private conference with Lord Cowdray and the other members of the Air Board was reassuring. One can say that much without betraying confidence. I suppose few experienced Parliamentarians entered the room without expecting that the statements would be reassuring. During the years

we have been at war I have heard many statements on behalf of the Air Authorities, and I have never known one that was not reassuring. Yet it has been six months afterwards, that he has discarded much of what his predecessors had done and had improved the rest beyond recognition. Lord Cowdray himself made an excellent chairman, simply but impressive in manner, businesslike in method, clear in statement. But I judge by the great outstanding fact, that whereas the enormous possibilities of the air should have been present to the minds of the organizers in charge from the beginning, that they should have bent every energy to their task and have evolved even the creation of new means of production and new methods of procedure, that they ought to have held continually before their eyes as their objective the one sure avenue to victory, we have had at best the fair average of a routine department, and we have been content with a relatively poor result.

There are all sorts of ways of explaining for instance, the German air raid on London; but it came and it will be repeated, and I say that there was within the power of the Government the means of making such raids impossible. The means are not merely of a superiority over the Germans, but such a complete and overwhelming predominance that not a German aeroplane could dare to show its nose above the horizon.

I know that many of the great authorities will laugh and sneer at such suggestions. That merely gives the standard of their own calibre. Suggestions were laughed and sneered at three years ago which it is now their pride to put into execution. Judged by criteria of this kind, how can we be content with the Air Board? I for one am disconcerted that it is merely an Air Board, for that already indicates the crippling of its functions. We must face the fact, that blunders of any kind do not simply mean the inconveniences that might result in time of peace; they do not merely mean the loss of tens of thousands of bright young lives, they mean that while the scales are still trembling in the conflict of Rome and Carthage, incapacity, however popular or influential, may dip the scale towards Carthage. The Air Board, its creators and its servants, have been found wanting. I do not mean that they are not all excellent men, but, to bring the matter home by a familiar example, a man might be an accomplished and brilliant athlete, and yet if you were asked would you put him into the ring to fight Jack Johnson for the championship of the world, you would—well, you would revise your standard. Briefly, I would fix the responsibilities for all this. I would have a complete overhaul. I would direct the immediate establishment of an Air Ministry, and I would indicate in a larger scope the main lines of its task. It is not too late; it will be soon.

"EAT WISELY"

There is no dearth of advice about "what to eat" or "how to cut down the meat bill" or "foods we ought to know" or similar themes in these stirring days of rising costs of living. Some of the instructions are formulated in terms of menus which only a skilled housewife can easily interpret; others are expressed in the increasingly more popular language of calories with its implication of energy and consequent strength; still others abound in the platitudes of the food faddist who has his "daily column" to be filled. We have rarely seen a more specific, sane and clearly understandable propaganda than that recently formulated by the Bureau of Home Economics of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. In a leaflet aimed to suggest such meals as will be best for growing children, an expert's advice is summarized under this caption: To get the best results, spend money for food as follows:

- 1. Spend from one-fourth to one-third of your food money for bread, cereals, macaroni and rice.
2. Buy at least from a third to half a quart of milk a day for each member of the family.
3. Spend as much for vegetables and fruits together as you do for milk—if you use half a quart of milk for each member of the family, this may not always be feasible. Then spend as much for vegetables and fruit as a third of a quart of milk a day would amount to.
4. Spend not more for meat and eggs than for vegetables and fruits. Meat and eggs may be decreased with less harm than any of the other foods mentioned. The amount spent for meat may decrease as the amount spent for milk increases.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Mr. Moses Eisenstein had been ordered to the seaside. "It will ruin me, doctor," protested

MENNEN'S FOR MINE



Moses, but the doctor was obdurate, and off he had to go. "Well, Moses," inquired Rachel, when he returned home, "how you enjoy yourself, hey?" "Ach, I vos not enghy myself ad all," groaned Moses. "Rachel, listen, I tell you here! I vos go and lose five pounds." "Vot!" shrieked Rachel. "Ve vos ruined!" "Nod at all, Rachel," explained Moses. "I vos mean five pounds in weight—not monish." "Ach, vell," responded Rachel, greatly relieved; "vell, Moses, it vos served you right. Vos I not tell you not to go in the vater?"

Advertisement for TAG DAY For Widows and Orphans ON SEPT. 7 NEXT. Includes details about government pensions and a list of names.

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SAANICH COUNCIL ENDORSES REPORT

Large Sum Has Been Spent on Road Improvements

During the last seven months over \$20,000 has been expended on improvements in the various wards of the Municipality of Saanich. A statement containing detailed accounts of the expenditures was submitted to the councillors at the regular meeting last evening. The report was laid on the table in order that it might be studied more carefully, and will be finally dealt with at the next meeting of the municipal body. The total amounts expended in each ward were as follows: Ward 1, \$2,993.91; Ward 2, \$3,452.24; Ward 3, \$2,989.87; Ward 4, \$2,184.52; Ward 5, \$1,727.61; Ward 6, \$2,840.73; Ward 7, \$3,828.28; general, \$368.21; main trunk roads, \$1,462.54; total, \$19,952.91. In addition, the sum of \$353.22 was expended on the account of the joint beaches committee.

A letter was received from Loney Bros. asking that a further sum of \$1,000 be paid them on account for the work done on the Lake Road, local improvement. The council decided to order the payment, provided such a recommendation was made by the special committee. A hold-back of \$1,000 will still remain after this payment has been made.

Councillor Carey in submitting his report of a meeting with the executive Order of Nurses, stated that a campaign to enroll yearly subscribers had been started, but that thus far it had brought no results. He recommended that a grant of \$250 be made to enable the Order to carry on its work with

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one nurse. The Council, however, decided that more information should be supplied at the next meeting. The Postoffice Inspector will be approached by a representative of the Council with a view to having the daily house delivery of mail by carrier extended over a greater area of the municipality. Councillors Carey and Diggon were asked by the meeting to take the official through-the-district to show him the sections that the municipality feels should be covered by the regular carrier delivery. When the area was defined it was stated then to be too restricted.

The road superintendent was asked to report at the next meeting regarding the advisability of constructing a pole bridge over Colquitz Creek. The Council decided to grade Aryle Road in the Mount Tolmie district, but no more roads will be opened this year.

THREE MONTHS' PAY AND HOW TO GET IT

Many Cheques Waiting for Discharged Soldiers, but No Addresses

Some considerable difficulty has been experienced by a number of the returned men locally in securing the three months' post discharge pay, and not a little dissatisfaction had been expressed at recent meetings of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Some light was shed, however, at the regular meeting held in the Belmont Block last night by a letter from K. F. R. Knight, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion-wide organization of the G. W. V. A.

He says in part that at the present moment he has in his possession the names of hundreds of men for whom cheques are waiting, but the reason it has not been possible to send them to those entitled is the absence of any definite address of the beneficiary. In order to facilitate payment each branch of the Association is now asked to supply a list of its members, entitled to the extra pay, who have not yet received the first instalment. With each man's name is to be supplied, his correct present address, the length of his service, his battalion, the date of his discharge and his regimental number. If that is done Secretary Knight states that a good deal of the existing difficulty will be removed and delay avoided.

The local branch will open a list for its members and the desired information concerning those waiting for pay should be handed to the secretary as quickly as possible.

An American editor had a notice stuck up above his desk on which was printed: "Accuracy! Accuracy! Accuracy!" and this notice he always pointed out to the new reporters. One day the youngest member of the staff came in with his report of a public meeting. The editor read it through, and came to the sentence: "Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes were fixed upon the speaker." "What do you mean by making a silly blunder like that?" he demanded wrathfully. "But it's not a blunder," protested the youngster. "There was a one-eyed man in the audience."

USE POSTUM instead of tea or coffee and FEEL BETTER

PRIVATE MEETING SOWS SEED FOR NEW PARTY IN VICTORIA

President of Great War Veterans There; but He Played Safe

TELLS HIS COMRADES ABOUT IT AS CITIZENS

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has gone on record more than once recently that no political party was in a position to influence them as an organization. What was scented as a rather ingenious attempt on the part of a local body in secret conclave on Monday evening last, was described by President Duggan at the regular meeting of the G. W. V. A., held in the Board Room of the Belmont Block last night. That the newly-elected chief executive officer of the returned men is not to be caught napping was obvious. He startled some forty score members of the organization when he asked permission to adjourn the meeting of the Great War Veterans and to re-convene the gathering as one of citizens. As such, with H. W. Hart elected by the meeting to officiate as chairman, R. G. Duggan related the incident referred to.

No New Party? "I hope I shall not live to see the day when it is possible for any political party to pull the wool over our eyes," was the essence of Mr. Duggan's sentiment and the members present, as citizens, were in perfect accord. He explained how he had been invited to attend the private meeting at which he had made it quite clear that it was impossible for him to remain in his capacity as president of the Great War Veterans, or as a returned soldier. The chief topic before that meeting, he said, was the advisability of forming a National or Win-the-War party and the general inspiration for the deliberations seemed to be derived from the resolution passed at the recent Toronto Win-the-War convention, the full text of which was read.

Had Been a Candidate. Mr. Duggan had judged from the attitude displayed that each one present was prepared to rise above his party affiliation, so much so in fact that one of their number was ruled out of consideration on the slightest suggestion that he should officiate as chairman at a subsequent meeting to be held in the near future. The cause of this, explained Mr. Duggan, was due to the fact that he had up till a comparatively recent date been actively associated with one of the political parties. He had been a candidate as a matter of fact. It was therefore decided that another meeting would be held and the selection of a chairman left in the hands of those in attendance.

Cannot Wean Tommy. To give some idea as to the attitude of the Great War Veterans, "as he understood it," Mr. Duggan related to the citizens how he had informed the private meeting that no matter how much a politician protested that he had re-negated his affiliation to the background, it would be impossible for such a man to wean the returned soldier from the solemn programme laid down. Even a returned man himself with a political history would be looked upon as an extremely doubtful case for support by the Great War Veterans' Association, he had told them.

Win-the-War Talk. There had been a great deal of win-the-war talk on Monday evening. Mr. Duggan had explained, that before they indulged in a win-the-war resolution there was one important factor to be borne in mind. It was impossible to get anywhere on a discussion of that kind unless they were prepared to include a provision in the resolution that would explain some sort of an attitude on the provision for the dependents of the fighting man and for the man himself when he should return from the battlefield. By that he meant adequate provision in every sense of the term.

Canada's Responsibility. He had summed it up to them when he reminded those well-wishers for win-the-war that it had now reached a stage when the soldier who had fought was watching to detect a desire on the part of the people of Canada to rise to the full extent of their obligation commensurate with the spirit displayed by the Canadian Thomas Atkins when the call came for fighting men. If the winning of the war was going to jeopardize the patriotism of the future generation, who would be permitted to look with horror on national neglect in the payment of a debt to their fathers, the harvest of a present day lack of foresight was going to be a very serious matter for the Dominion of Canada.

In conclusion, he had told that little gathering it must understand that "as far as his information went" no member of the Great War Veterans' Association would give his support to any party until such times as they were perfectly satisfied that the intentions of that party were in accordance with the aims of the returned men themselves. He had given them to understand that they were not to be cajoled, influenced, or bought.

It should be noted that several very prominent Victorians were present at the meeting described by Mr. Duggan. Back to "Klanki." The meeting endorsed the stand Mr. Duggan had taken at the assembly referred to, the matter was rapidly dismissed, a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association re-convened.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

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SIX MONTHS' REST IS ASKED FOR TOMMY

Petition Sent to Great War Veterans is Not Treated Seriously

No one realized it better than did the Great War Veterans themselves that the Canadian soldiers who have been so long in France require a change of scene and a respite from their grueling tasks, but at the regular meeting last night the local branch could not see how it was possible for all those who had been in France for the last two years to be withdrawn for six months' holiday without serious consequences. That is the request contained in a petition quoted hereunder. Under the existing circumstances, with the supply of men for the firing line uncertain, the Veterans could not regard the request seriously, unless, as naively pointed out by H. W. Hart, the sponsors of the memorial could unearth some mystic wand by which the Government could be enabled to place three slackers in the trenches for every man given leave.

Germans Barred. The letter accompanying the petition, which is said to have been largely signed throughout the country, asks that copies be made and circulated for signature. The request is also made that Germans and Austrians be not allowed to sign the document. "If the petition is pushed," the letter goes on to say, "the boys will be home for Christmas."

The Petition. The petition is addressed to Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada, and reads as follows:

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth: "1. That your petitioners are British subjects, and a great many of them are relatives of dependents of men who have volunteered for active service in the army of His Majesty, and who are now on the firing line in France.

"2. That of the men who enlisted for active service, prior to the first day of July, 1915, a great many are now and have been continuously since such date actively engaged in warfare in the trenches.

"3. That your petitioners believe, that while these men who have been engaged in the trenches for this length of time may still be considered physically fit to continue the fight at the front, yet their physical condition and efficiency as soldiers would be greatly increased if they were allowed a furlough of six months, with permission to return to their homes for that length of time.

"4. That your petitioners believe it is only fair and in the interests of justice and humanity that these men who have been giving their all to their home life and a short relaxation from their trials and hardships.

"5. That your petitioners believe that the fighting power of the army would not be impaired in any degree by taking these men from the firing line for the period of time mentioned, but on the contrary, are of the opinion that with the renewed vigor and efficiency with which these men would return to their duties after their furlough, would more than compensate for the loss of their services during the time that they are away.

"6. That your petitioners believe that not only are the men who have been fighting thus continuously, entitled to a furlough, but that the wives and children and other dependents of these men, who have remained patiently at home suffering many hardships and privations themselves, are entitled to the reward of having their loved ones home with them for the period mentioned.

"Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be issued, allowing all soldiers who have enlisted from Canada, and who have been overseas since the 1st day of July, 1915, six months' leave of absence, with permission to visit their respective homes during that period of time, and that for this purpose all necessary directions be

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A new shipment of Coats' Mercerized Crochet cotton has arrived, which contains all the much used sizes, in white and ecru. Still selling at the old price, 12 1/2c per ball

A fine assortment of Clark's Brilliant Crochet Cotton has arrived, which contains all cream, black and white. Still selling at the old price. 10c per spool

—Art Needlework Section, Main Floor

Household Requirements at Economical Savings

The showing of Household Linens in our Staple Department is worth a visit. Here you will find many opportunities of buying your household requirements at prices that will mean a considerable saving.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AT MILL PRICES

- These goods are made from high-grade cotton and are the best procurable for hard wear.
- 2 yds. wide. Per yard, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c
 - 2 1/2 yds. wide. Per yard, 37 1/2c, 40c, 45c, 50c
 - 2 1/2 yds. wide. Per yard, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c

PILLOW TUBING

- Made in the grade to match Sheets.
- 40 ins. wide. Per yard, 30c, 35c, 40c
 - 42 ins. wide. Per yard, 25c, 35c, 45c
 - 44 ins. wide. Per yard, 30c, 40c, 45c
 - 46 ins. wide. Per yard, 35c, 45c, 55c

SPECIAL FOR HOTEL USE

- White Cotton Huckaback Towels, just the Towel for hotel use. Size 17 1/2 x 35 ins. Dozen, \$2.75
- Same. Heavier weave. Size 18 x 38 ins. Per dozen \$3.75

QUALITY WHITE TURKISH TOWELS AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- Quality White Turkish Towels. Size 15 x 22. Each 10c
- Quality White Turkish Towels. Size 16 x 21. Each 11c
- Quality White Turkish Towels. Size 18 x 24. Each 12c
- Quality White Turkish Towels. Size 20 x 29. Each 13c
- Quality White Turkish Towels. Size 22 x 42. Each 14c
- Quality White Turkish Towels, pink and blue borders. Size 22 x 42. Each 15c
- Colored Turkish Towels, red stripes. Size 15 x 12. Each 12c
- Cream Turkish Towels, fancy weaves. Size 18 x 24. Each 25c
- Cream Turkish Towels, fancy stripes. Size 18 x 42. Each 35c

PILLOW CASES, READY FOR USE

These Cases come in plain and hemstitched, made from good quality cotton. Widths 40, 42, 44, 46 ins. Prices, each, 25c, 30c, 35c

—Staple Section, In Basement

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