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M. KERENSKY ADVISED TO ADOPT STERNEST COURSE WITH FORCES

Special Commissioners Urge Capital Punishment; Germans State They Have Taken Tarnopol, Stanislaw and Nadworna

Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian commissioners who restored discipline in the 7th and 8th Armies, making possible the recent Russian offensive in Eastern Galicia, after witnessing the retreat of the Russians in the face of the Austro-German attack have made their reports to Premier Kerensky. They advise that "capital punishment should be meted out to those who refuse to risk their lives for their country and freedom."

London, July 25.—Russia's shaken armies in Galicia are still in a retreat which bids fair not to end until they reach approximately the line occupied by them last year before General Brusiloff launched his big offensive.

Despite this extensive retrograde movement, covering virtually all the front between the Northern Galician border and the Carpathian foothills, the tone of both official and unofficial dispatches from Petrograd shows confidence that the reorganization in the army will be adequately dealt with and a firm front again presented to the enemy.

For one thing the Germans by their own admission have not the men to spare to prosecute a sustained offensive on a large scale on the eastern front. The British and the French are keeping them too busy and they are too comprehensive of some extra forceful stroke in the west to transfer any great numbers of troops from the front in France and Belgium.

For another, the Russians have big reserves of men and Premier Kerensky, with the vast powers now in his hands, will find it possible, it is believed, to weed out the disloyal elements rapidly from the front ranks and replace them with the hosts of dependable troops which Russia still possesses.

German Statement.
Berlin, July 25.—The advance of the Austro-German forces in Eastern Galicia continues uninterrupted, the War Office announces. Tarnopol has been captured and the Germans are nearing Bucacz.

Kaiser Wilhelm watched German troops repulse a Russian attack from the plain of the Sereth, between Tarnopol and Trembowlof.

The statement also reports the capture of Stanislaw and Nadworna. Russian troops, taking the offensive south of the Carpathians, penetrated the Austro-German lines. They were brought to a standstill, the War Office reports, at the German protective positions west of the point of attack. Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in Roumania.

The Line.
Petrograd, July 25.—The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied after General Brusiloff's drive last summer, except at Tarnopol, where the enemy has succeeded in pushing farther into Russian territory. The fate of the latter town was virtually decided when the Germans got the suburb just across the Sereth River, within easy gun range.

The Germans chose the junction point of the 7th and 11th Armies for beginning their offensive, the first blow being struck between Zhoroff and Pebak on a twenty-mile front. Without great effort, as has been admitted in the Russian official communications, they pursued their advance to the line of the Sereth. This uncovering of the Russian positions south of Tarnopol forced a retirement along the diagonal line southeastward, cutting the Strypa and Ziota Lipsa to Halicz and the Lomnica. The Russians have been obliged to retire to the right bank of the latter river and Halicz is seriously threatened, with a prospect of a further retirement to the original Russian positions east of Stanislaw occupied before General Brusiloff's advance.

Death Penalty.
One of the first results has been a general agitation for the restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for treasonable conduct on the part of the agitators. General Korniloff, commander on the southwestern front, has issued orders to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters and troops refusing to obey orders. Premier Kerensky has sanctioned the effort to restore discipline. Many Maximalists, to whose agitation the demoralization of troops is directly attributed, have been arrested.

MEDIATOR FOR SEATTLE STREET CAR STRIKE

Boston, July 25.—Andrew J. Peters, of this city, reported to have been appointed mediator in the street car strike at Seattle, is on a pleasure cruise, and probably will not learn of his appointment for a day or two, it was stated at his office to-day.

Mine Explosion In Nova Scotia Causes Loss of Life To-Day

Halifax, July 25.—All but 75 of 205 workmen caught in No. 15 mine of the Dominion Coal Company at New Waterford, N. S., this morning had been rescued at noon. Of those brought out many are suffering from injuries. Some of the bodies of those killed have been recovered.

The cause of the explosion was a misshot. An urgent call for help brought physicians and nurses from all the nearby towns, and an emergency hospital was fixed up in a hall.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS IN SOUTH MANITOBA; NEED VERY GREAT

Winnipeg, July 25.—Heavy rain fell all through Southern Manitoba this morning and still is falling, the first real rain of the season. The farmers in the Brandon district predicted only six bushels of wheat to the acre up to yesterday. Many fields have been ploughed down.

BASSERMANN DEAD.
London, July 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says Major Ernest Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals in the German Reichstag, has died at Baden-Baden.

GREAT ATTENDANCE AT LIBERAL CONVENTION IN WINNIPEG SHORTLY

Winnipeg, July 25.—Preparations for the big convention of Western Liberals which is to be opened here on August 6 are making good progress in the hands of the Winnipeg executive, Premier Norris presiding. Replies received indicate that more than 1,000 delegates desiring to attend.

Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, will head more than fifty from that province. It is stated, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, will not be present, but the Government of Alberta will be represented by Attorney-General Cross and Hon. Duncan Marshall. It is not the present intention of Hon. William Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, to be present, but Hon. J. A. Calder and nearly every Liberal member of the Saskatchewan Legislature have written acceptances of the invitation.

The auditorium of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, which accommodates 5,000 people, has been secured for the public meetings, which will be attended by an immense throng, as the local interest is keen.

Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, Alberta, will be one of the speakers at the big convention. At the present time he is touring the prairie provinces in favor of conscription.

Sir Clifford Sifton arrived from Ottawa last night and will remain in the West for two weeks.

AGITATOR LENINE MUST BE ARRESTED

Russian Government Determined German Agent Will Be Taken

New York, July 25.—The Russian Provisional Government has determined to arrest Nikolai Lenin, the Radical Socialist leader, and many of his followers, the Russian information bureau here announced to-day. Lenin will be shot if he is convicted as a German spy; otherwise he will be isolated during the war. Lenin is declared to be a greater danger to Russia than the German armies.

Lenine, whose right name is Vladimir Ilich Ulenoff, is described by the Russian information bureau as a "man with a record"—a record which before the revolution commanded respect throughout the country. His book, "The Development of Capitalism in Russia," is regarded as one of the most valuable contributions to Russian economic literature.

Since the revolution he is believed to have acted as an agent of Germany in spreading a separate peace propaganda. Many of his friends declare he has become insane.

Women's Battalion.
Petrograd, July 25.—The Russian women's battalion raised by the twice-wounded girl officer, Vera Butchikoff, was in action on the front at Krevo yesterday for the first time. It is reported to have been successful, although it suffered some losses, the extent of which is not yet known.

The Novo Vremya's correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary way, gaining the respect of the men soldiers.

The "Command of Death" is the official title of the battalion raised by Mle. Butchikoff. It recently left for the front after a review by M. Kerensky. Most of the recruits are from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women were accepted, but none who had children. Most of them are between 18 and 25 years old, of good physique. They wear their hair short or have their heads entirely shaved. The girls carry cavalry carbines, which are five pounds lighter than the regular army rifle. They were drilled under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Kolynsky Regiment.

DRANK LYE.
Winnipeg, July 25.—Miss Mary Sachinski was to have been married last night. At the last moment her lover changed his mind. In her wedding clothes she drank half a can of lye, but is still alive.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLIES START CONFERENCE IN CAPITAL OF FRANCE; CHECKING OF ENEMY PEACE SCHEME

Paris, July 25.—The labors of the conference of representatives of the Allies which was opened here to-day will not be limited to the Balkans. For one thing, it is important to clear the air after the action of the German Reichstag last week. Although Mr. Lloyd George already has replied to a certain extent to the speech of Chancellor Michaelis, it is desirable, says The Matin, that the Allies should issue a joint statement following what happened at Berlin so that Germany's peace manoeuvre may everywhere be checked and reasons given where they are needed why the Allies can not accept the Reichstag resolution as a basis for peace negotiations.

Washington, July 25.—Serbia and Roumania will protest against the plan of the Allies of allowing them only consultative powers at the general Entente conference in Paris on the Balkan situation. They will insist vigorously, it was learned to-day on being admitted as full members, especially since the subject discussed is so vital to them.

The United States declined some time ago to take part because officials did not deem the questions under discussion of immediate interest to this country. France, Italy, Russia and Britain are the four main powers moving at the conference.

Just what details will be taken up is uncertain, but it is understood here the conference will discuss the feasibility of an advance by the Allies on the Macedonian front, now that the Allies' rear has been secured by the altered attitude of Greece.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP STRUCK BY TORPEDO IN THE NORTH SEA

Amsterdam, July 25.—The Handelsblad reports that the German steamship Nordney, with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed in the North Sea on Monday. She is aground off the south coast of Texel, Frisian Islands.

STATES IS WILLING THIS COUNTRY SHOULD RAISE \$100,000,000

Washington, July 25.—Secretary McAdoo has notified Sir Thomas White, the Canadian Minister of Finance, that the United States Government has no objection to Canada's obtaining a short-term credit of \$100,000,000 from private sources in the American money market. It is not known whether the loan has been made, but negotiations have been in progress for some time. The credit is desired to meet purchases in the United States.

TEMPORARY SERBIAN CAPITAL SALONICA; GREECE HAS AGREED

Washington, July 25.—Greece has agreed to Serbia's request for the establishment of the temporary Serbian capital at Salonica, it was officially announced to-day.

The Allies have abandoned their blockade against Greece. This is the last step in full co-operation between Greece and the Allies. It frees a considerable British force for action elsewhere.

HAIG IS ABOUT TO LAUNCH GREATEST BLOW OF WAR TO DATE; A MIGHTY GUN CHORUS

NEW COMMANDER OF ALL RUSSIAN FORCES IN THE BALTIC SEA

Petrograd, July 25.—Rear-Admiral Razvossoff has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic Sea.

A press dispatch three days ago stated that Rear-Admiral Verdevskii, commander of the Baltic fleet, had been arrested for communicating a secret government telegram to sailors' committees.

400,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE DESTROYED

Philadelphia, July 25.—The fire at the Atlantic Refining Company late last night caused a loss estimated at \$200,000. Four hundred thousand gallons of gasoline were destroyed.

Development of Thrust British Have Been Preparing is at Hand; Observers in London Predict a Tremendous Drive

London, July 25.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—The opening of the great British offensive heralded for days by intense artillery actions from the river Scarpe to the Channel coast is believed to be at hand. The German War Office statement of last evening that the duel of giant guns in Flanders had reached an intensity never before paralleled since the war began and the statement by the same War Office to-day that the intensely violent artillery fighting in Flanders had continued indicate that the British forces are making their last preparations for the big thrust, which is believed to have been hastened to save the Russians from complete collapse. The military critics here predict that Field-Marshal Haig's new stroke will be the heaviest of the war to date. In addition it will be waged against German troops who have been slowing down before the terrific British fire.

London, July 25.—British troops yesterday made successful raids east and west of Ypres, near the Belgian border, capturing 114 prisoners, including two officers, according to the official report issued here to-day.

FRENCH FORCES EMERGE VICTORIOUS AFTER LONG-DRAWN-OUT CONTEST ON AISNE FRONT; CONSOLIDATE GROUND

London, July 25.—The inherent strength of the position of the Entente forces in the west has just received a fresh illustration on the Aisne front, where the French have emerged victors in a long-drawn-out struggle with the Germans for possession of important high ground in the Craonne region.

Yesterday's brilliant attack gave General Petain's troops renewed possession, in almost complete measure, of the slight area gained by the German Crown Prince in his costly series of attacks. The French even pushed beyond their old line at some points. This morning came the test of the German reaction. It was directed against the positions recaptured by the French on the Calforne Plateau. Although delivered after a violent bombardment, it was entirely futile, the French retaining the re-won ground and consolidating their gains.

Paris, July 25.—German troops attacked this morning on the Aisne front at the Calforne Plateau in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven yesterday. The War Office announced this afternoon that the attack was repulsed. The French forces are consolidating their new positions.

GERMAN MUNITIONS PLANTS BLOWN UP; MANY LOST LIVES

London, July 25.—News of recent disastrous munitions explosions in Germany which does not appear to have been made public is contained in two letters found on German soldiers who were captured at the British front in France. The first is dated May 22, the other June 6. The first says: "A terrible disaster occurred again yesterday at Allershot. It was heard here, but they never said how many were killed. Here we are anxious, too, as to whether we shall be blown up, as it is all the work of incendiaries."

The second letter speaks of a disaster at Deemold, where a munitions factory with all the workers, male and female, was blown up. Ninety victims already had been buried when the letter was written. On woman who had lost four sons in the field lost three daughters in the disaster. The Westphalian newspapers gave no report of the accident.

STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA FRUIT CANNERIES

San Jose, Cal., July 25.—Two of the five-fruit canneries at Santa Clara which were tied up yesterday by a strike for higher wages and a closed shop, resumed work to-day under guard. About 700 of the 2,300 strikers were said to have reported for duty.

Meanwhile the strike was reported spreading among the field laborers who have been organized by the Tollers of the World, seemingly a local body which is managing the canneries' strike, and tons of apricots, dead ripe, are threatened with destruction. The output of the canneries is largely contracted for by the Federal Government and the Allies.

Measures for maintaining order went forward rapidly to-day.

GERMANY'S FRIENDS FEWER WITH TIME

Germans Seem to Know That According to Danish Correspondent

Copenhagen, July 25.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, of this city, passed by the German Foreign Office censor, discusses the seamy side of the German submarine campaign and the effect it has upon neutrals. It is generally recognized, he says, that the longer the campaign continues the fewer friends Germany will have after the war.

This consideration, together with thoughts of the many billions which another six months of war would cost, were the two principal factors which contributed to bringing a majority of the Reichstag into line upon a bid for immediate peace. The correspondent says it is generally admitted that the effect of the campaign has been miscalculated in Germany, not regarding the amount of tonnage destroyed, but as to the time required to make its effects felt in Britain. The German people still are convinced that it will succeed ultimately if given time and they themselves are able to hold out.

Disregarding the happenings in Galicia as accidental, the correspondent says there can be no question of a big German offensive owing to lack of men, as Field-Marshal von Hindenburg frankly admitted, but there is no doubt the front can hold out. The correspondent gives as two of the most striking impressions upon his return to Berlin the disappearance of children, who have been sent to the country in thousands, and the appearance of a new type of Berliner, a lank individual with skin hanging in folds, who has supplanted the corpulent German. A few have lost less than 15 pounds in weight and many more than 30, but they are healthy and usually improved. Another feature is the disappearance of vegetables, owing to the drought. Green grocery stores display only lemons and onions.

I. W. W.'S ARRESTED.

Blaine, Ariz., July 25.—Sixteen men were arrested early to-day and last night on charges of vagrancy as part of the campaign here against alleged members of the I. W. W. and their sympathizers. The city and county authorities are co-operating in the campaign. The men will be tried late to-day and to-morrow.

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STATES ASSISTS RUSSIA AND FRANCE

Washington, July 25.—The United States has emphasized its faith in the Russian Government by extending it a further credit of \$75,000,000.

This is the second Russian credit, the first, for \$100,000,000, having been established soon after the United States entered the war. It is understood most of the \$100,000,000 already has been spent for railroad supplies, and that much of the \$75,000,000 will be used in the same manner.

An additional credit of \$50,000,000 to France also was authorized yesterday by Secretary McAdoo, bringing the total advanced to all the Allies up to \$1,523,000,000, or more than half of the \$3,000,000,000 authorized by Congress. The first loan was made April 25, and the total loaned represents advances made by the Government in less than three months.



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PETROGRAD REPORT TELLS OF LOSSES

Cause of Backward Movement Made Plain by War Office

Petrograd, July 25.—The following official report was issued last night: "Western front—Southwest of Dvinsk our detachments occupied German positions on both sides of the Dvinsk-Vilna railway. After this success, without any pressure on the part of the Germans, entire units voluntarily returned to their original trenches. A number of the units refused to carry out military commands during the battle.

"Detachments of the 24th Division, the Tuisky, Levitsky and Sarosky regiments, and the 'Battalion of Death' acted heroically, and at other points the gallantry of the officers was noteworthy. Their losses were large. The chief of the division, General Doljenov, is suffering from gas poisoning.

"North of Krevo the enemy occupied one height near Bogush which we had captured July 22. The officers with difficulty restrained the men from withdrawing to the rear in great numbers.

"In the region of Mikulice the enemy occupied the village of Volja Mazoveckaya. On July 23 he occupied Bernadivka, Doropuk and Burkavnov. Northwest of Bucanec our troops are holding the Gavronka-Monasterzyska line.

"South of the Dnieper our troops are retiring in an eastern direction. Stanislaw is being evacuated.

"Romanian front—In the region of the village of Domuk a 'Battalion of Death' attacked enemy trenches, and, after penetrating the wire entanglements, entered the trenches and captured fifty prisoners and three machine guns. The battalion then returned to its own trenches.

"On the remainder of the front an artillery battle has begun.

"Caucasus front—In conjunction with

the torpedo boats Strog and Smyetly, our artillery has bombarded Trebel on the Black Sea, east of Treblond, destroying Turkish depots and barracks.

"Under cover of artillery fire our scouts, crossing the river Karshut Darsak, attacked a strong Turkish position south of the river and returned to their trenches with prisoners.

"There have been fusillades on the remainder of the front."

German Statement.

Berlin, July 25.—The War Office gave out the following statement last night: "In Eastern Galicia we are pursuing the retreating enemy on a wide front between the Sereth River and the Carpathian Mountains.

"In the Carpathians, at Busla, and in the Putna Valley there have been engagements through the entire day which brought us small local advantages."

CONCENTRATION OF POWER MAIN TASK

Kerensky's First Problem is to Save Russia From Ruin

Petrograd, July 25.—"The first problem of the present movement, which is exceptionally heroic, is the concentration and uniting of power," said Premier Kerensky in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press. "The desertion of the constitutional democratic members of the Lvoff Government, which desertion was the cause of the recent revolt, shows how strong are the centrifugal forces and how small is the sum of our political consciousness. But I am convinced that the misfortunes through which we are going will awaken the conscience and sense of duty in our nation."

"The new Government's fundamental task is the defence of the country from ruin and anarchy. In this we rely upon the masses of the people and the army. My Government will save Russia, and if its motives of reason, honor and conscience prove insufficient it will mould her into unity with blood and iron.

"No one will dare take advantage of the present situation in order to attempt to restore the old regime. I find ridiculous the talk about a coming counter-revolution under my leadership.

"The new Government must immediately stop the retreat and the economic dissolution, and restore the country's finances. We expect all Russians to forget their personal interests and to have in mind only the highest interests of their country."

Regarding conditions on the front, Premier Kerensky said: "The position of our army is serious, requiring heroic measures, but we must not despair. The old regime and certain extremists elements brought much poison into the arms and body of the organization. Now the spear is out, and as the state organism is healthier I am convinced we shall avoid amputation."

"My new Government is resolved to increase and to confirm the conquests of the revolution and to put resolutely an end to the work of the mad men and traitors who would destroy the fatherland."

GREATER ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, July 25.—The following official report was issued last night: "Yesterday the enemy displayed increased activity in the Trentino. Enemy parties disturbed our working parties near Tierno. They attempted to surround one of our advanced posts in the Posina Valley, and approached our positions at Val Ganoa, in the San Pellegria Valley and in the Overbacher region. The enemy artillery shelled with great frequency various points of our lines in the Val Tellina, and in the Camonica and Giudicaria valleys.

"Our infantry patrols completely repulsed the enemy everywhere, and our batteries did some effective counter-battery work. In the Romblanco valley we succeeded in surprising an enemy detachment and driving it off with considerable loss.

"On the Carnia front our artillery engaged and disturbed working parties. On the Julian front there were some patrol encounters. The artillery fire was more violent than usual in the Mrzi and Vodli areas and in the vicinity of Castignava.

"Two of our air squadrons carried out a successful raid on the hutments and railway works at San Dinalao, on the Carso."

TACOMA LUMBER MILLS AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Tacoma, July 25.—Tacoma lumber mills were brought into the strike of the lumber workers, called by the I. W. W. July 16, when 130 employees of the Dempsey Lumber Company's mill on the tideflats walked out yesterday. This was regarded as the first step in a tie-up of every mill and woodworking plant in Tacoma by strikers, who are demanding an 8-hour day at the present scale of wages.

SMALLER DIVISIONS.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Baker confirms the statement that in pursuance of suggestions made at the conferences of American army officers with Marshal Joffre and Lieut.-Gen. Bridges, tactical units of the national army of the United States will be organized on a basis of 16,000 men each in place of 24,000. Marshal Joffre and Gen. Bridges explained that the smaller and more mobile division used in European armies had proved highly satisfactory.

GROUND RECAPTURED BY FRENCH TROOPS

Brilliant Operations on Californie and Casemates Plateaus; Raids by British

Paris, July 25.—The following official report was issued last night: "This morning we vigorously counter-attacked the German troops who had occupied since the hard fighting of the day before yesterday elements of our first line on the Californie and Casemates plateaus. Carried out with extraordinary spirit, the attack gave brilliant results. Notwithstanding the stubborn defence offered by the Germans, our troops recaptured all of the ground lost on the Californie plateau, with the exception of a small work, which was completely destroyed, in the salient on the northwest, and abandoned by both sides. On the Casemates plateau we drove the enemy from all the elements he had held, and we even advanced our line at several points. German counter-attacks delivered against the recaptured trenches resulted in no gain.

"The artillery fighting was very active in the Champagne and on the left bank of the Meuse."

A Belgian communication issued last night said: "The night was marked by a bombardment with gas shells in the region of Neuve Chapelle and Hazenbroek. German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Adinkere. The usual artillery action took place in the region of Steenstraete."

British Report.

London, July 25.—The War Office reported last night: "During the day our troops successfully raided enemy trenches at four points east and northeast of Ypres and brought back prisoners in each instance. An enemy raiding party entered one of our trenches in the night east of Laventie, but was driven out after a bombing encounter. Another party of the enemy succeeded in raiding one of our saps east of Givenchy-lez-La Bassée. One of our men is missing."

"Great activity by our aerial forces continued yesterday and much successful work again was accomplished in co-operation with our artillery. More than four tons of bombs were dropped by our raiding squadrons on enemy aerodromes, ammunition depots and railway junctions. Fewer German aeroplanes were encountered, and the fighting was hot so severe. Three hostile machines were downed and three others were driven down out of control. None of our machines is missing."

\$3,250,000,000 VOTED BY BRITISH COMMONS FOR WAR PURPOSES

London, July 25.—The House of Commons last evening agreed to the vote of credit of £3,250,000,000 asked for by Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law. This will bring Britain's total expenditure during the war to the colossal total of £5,220,000,000.

Replying to a speech by John Dillon, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said: "Austria is not our chief enemy. Germany is, and must be, our chief enemy. The broad principles we are fighting for are these: "First, that we should stand by our Allies.

"Second, we are fighting for a stable settlement—for a sound and satisfactory peace, not a conquest or mere domination, but on some national principles as far as might be which would secure that settlement. That arrived at, it should be free from change and alteration in the future.

"Personally, I wish to see how far President Wilson's proposals can be made practicable for barriers against future wars."

"The Government's desire for the destruction of German militarism is only part of its general purpose to secure a lasting peace. It desires it only because it is the greatest danger to the future peace of Europe."

ARTHUR HENDERSON ON CONDITION OF RUSSIA

London, July 25.—A great tragedy is being enacted in the life of the free Russian people, according to Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a member of the War Cabinet, who has just returned from an extended visit to Russia. He is convinced that unless the situation is handled with firmness there must be an inevitable disaster.

Mr. Henderson said during the course of an interview that it was nothing less than a misfortune that the continuation of the coalition Government had proved impossible. The difficulties the Government had to cope with were such as no other Government ever had experienced. It was impossible to convey anything like an adequate conception of the extent to which the extremists dominated the life of the capital, democratizing the army and navy, especially those units in close proximity to Petrograd.

The true extremists, he declared, did not represent more than a small minority of the population, but such had been the spirit of terror exercised, together with their destructive influence over certain sections of the military forces, that they had succeeded in rendering a stable government difficult, if not almost impossible.

SENATOR IS 75.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Senator A. A. C. Lariviere received today the congratulations of his friends on his 75th birthday. Born in 1842 in Montreal, he came to the prairies early in life, and is today the oldest man in public life in Western Canada. He resides in St. Boniface.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. James, Montreal, Ont.; Pte. M. Butler, Montreal; Pte. W. A. Brown, Toronto; Pte. M. Bancroft, England; Pte. J. Kinghorn, Woodville, Ont.; Pte. H. Mossman, Rose Bay, N.S.; Pte. A. Coughlin, Neceadah, Wis.; Pte. E. Jackson, England; Pte. A. Guthrie, Toronto; Pte. N. MacLaughlin, Walford, Ont.; Pte. J. M. Reid, Toronto; Pte. F. Conlin, no address; Pte. G. Posiak, Russia; Lieut. E. Ryrie, Toronto; Pte. H. Lockhart, Halifax; Pte. H. Knight, River Hebert, N.S.; Pte. W. McQueen, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. Richmond, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. A. Ellison, Tottenham, Ont.; Pte. E. Vans, Wales; Pte. R. Kirkton, Holland, Ont.; Pte. J. Caverly, Bowsman River, Man.; Lieut. T. B. Greer, Toronto; Cpl. D. McLeod, Scotland.

Reported missing—Pte. F. V. Drott, Toronto; Pte. J. Harrison, Toronto; Lieut. D. Weld, London, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. Harwood, England; Pte. T. Lawrence, Toronto; Pte. E. Standford, England; Pte. J. Spearling, England; Pte. A. Andrew, England; Pte. N. Hutchinson, Elkhorn, Man.; Pte. W. Henry, Tyndall, Man.; Pte. E. Leonard, England; Pte. J. Neal, Toronto; Pte. J. Lightfoot, Foxmead, Ont.; Pte. W. Appleby, England; Pte. G. Warren, Ireland; Pte. A. Ryan, Toronto; Pte. K. Doll, West Lorne, Ont.; Pte. J. Howarth, England; Pte. K. Cook, Brantford; Pte. C. Beams, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. G. Parker, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. S. Curtis, Toronto; Pte. W. McConachie, Toronto; Pte. K. Weir, Toronto; Pte. R. Buck, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. W. Little, Preston, Ont.; Pte. E. Staffen, Mitchell, Ont.; Pte. T. Betteridge, England; Pte. K. Sherman, Montreal; Pte. R. Scott, Montreal; Pte. W. Burke, Halifax; Pte. W. McPhee, St. John, N.B.; Cpl. F. Ward, Halifax; Pte. J. Burton, Scotland; Cpl. F. Falkner, Melford, Sask.; Pte. W. Brooke, England; Pte. F. Reed, Pinkham, Sask.; Pte. W. Nodin, Taber, Alta.; Pte. J. Caird, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Bennett, Algonquin, Ont.; Pte. H. Braithwaite, Toronto; Pte. J. Ferguson, Hamilton; Pte. B. Doyle, Hamilton; Lieut. B. Langelier, Quebec; Lieut. L. A. Masterman, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Sutherland, Scotland; Pte. E. Risby, England; Sgt. S. Pyer, England; Pte. H. Brown, Guelph; Pte. J. Roy, Montreal; Pte. W. Violon, Quebec; Pte. H. Galbraith, Sifton, Sask.; Pte. J. Simpson, Shanty Bay, Ont.; Pte. M. Scott, Montreal; Pte. J. Lowe, Montreal; Lieut. A. M. Walker, Kerrobert, Sask.; Lieut. G. R. Wilson, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Lieut. J. H. Lindsay, England; Capt. A. D. Harvie, Edmonton; Pte. G. Radcliffe, Pense, Sask.; Pte. P. Gillis, St. John, N.B.; Pte. J. Brunton, Montreal; Cpl. J. Russworth, Toronto; Pte. N. Cotton, Montreal; Pte. J. McKenzie, Stellarton, N.S.; Pte. A. Gibson, Toronto; Pte. H. R. Smith, Regina; Pte. T. Parks, England; Pte. H. Garner, Carverthwaite, Man.; Pte. W. Neal, Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. W. Donnelly, no address; Lieut. P. D. McIntosh, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded; now not wounded—Pte. W. W. Hughes, Avonport, N.S.

Wounded—Gnr. B. Gilbert, Douglas, N.B.; Gnr. R. Palmer, Saskatoon, N.B.; Gnr. H. Grant, no address; Pte. F. Smiley, Mount Alta, Pa.; Gnr. R. McCormack, Arnprior, Ont.; Gnr. E. R. Bradley, Merritt, Ont.; Gnr. A. Stevenson, Hamilton; Sergt. M. W. Setterington, Kingston; Cpl. G. E. Tonge, Little River, N.B.; Cpl. G. W. Flowerdew, Brantford; Sergt. T. P. Hookings, St. Catharines, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. J. C. O'Neill, Moose Jaw; Capt. (Acting Major) A. P. Menzies, Ottawa; Lieut. C. Dingle, Brockville, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper C. J. O'Neill, Eng.

A FRENCH NAVAL TENDER WAS SUNK; TWENTY-FIVE LOST

Paris, July 24.—The naval tender Berthille was sunk by a submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean on July 12, according to an official report issued last night. Twenty-five men lost their lives.

WOMAN SUFFERAGE. Its War Time Aspect.

London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon cease after this terrible war is over.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES



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.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE

Estate of John Devine Norrish, Late of Victoria, B. C. Deceased.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of the late John Devine Norrish who died on or about the 27th day of April, 1917, and whose Will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of September, 1917, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

NOTICE

Estimate of Hussey Burgh George Macartney, Late of Chemsom, B. C. Deceased.

NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Hussey Burgh George Macartney, who was killed in action on or about the 25th day of June, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of August, 1917, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE

That Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a point situated about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north 87° 15' 30" west and more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve, and being comprised of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water, and not heretofore Crown Granted.

U BOAT SUNK.

Paris, July 25.—An American steamship recently sank a large German submarine in the English Channel, according to a dispatch to The Temps from Havre.

VETERANS REGARD POLITICIAN WITH MUCH MISGIVING

Proposal to Take Question Out of Political Rut by Appointing Commission

VERITABLE NIGHTMARE TO FEDERAL MEMBERS

"The time has come when the problem of the Returned Soldier should be entirely removed from the political arena," declared H. W. Hart at a special meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. With a view to relieving a situation which he declared if not already intolerable, would soon be absolutely unmanageable. Mr. Hart asked permission of his fellow members to draft a resolution for approval so that the matter could be placed before the British Columbia delegates in session at the semi-annual convention to be held here on August 3 and 4.

Vote First—Soldiers Second.

He intended to make clear in that resolution the wish of the returned soldier. So long as the numerous problems connected with the great task of demobilizing Canada's army and the ultimate return to civil life of thousands of men, were left to the mercy of any one political faction he could regard the future with nothing but serious apprehension. The whole question, in his opinion, would be treated from the point of view of vote values. It would be the ballot box first and the veteran afterwards. Therefore, in his opinion, the problem in its entirety should be lifted completely out of the political rut and the parties forming the Governments of to-day should be told that henceforward the future of the returned soldier in Canada was to be regarded as a matter of national importance and that the men as a body would look upon pure political treatment as nothing short of an insult. He believed, too, that present and future governments would be less embarrassed if they understood, and the people of the Dominion generally understood, that politics and the returned soldier would mix no better than oil and water.

Impartial Commission.

Mr. Hart's plan would be to advocate the appointment of a Royal Commission at once to tackle the matter on the broadest possible lines. The personnel of such a body would require to be free of all food of munition profiteers. It could include men of wide vision from other Dominions if necessary, since better and quicker success had attended efforts at solution elsewhere, while the best brains, free of party taint, of this country, could be enrolled for the purpose.

He admitted that it was possibly a hankering after Utopia, but he felt sure that the people of the Dominion were anxious to see some definite action. And the way to success as far as the Veterans were concerned lay in their ability to compel the present day legislator to discard his political microscope when dealing with problems concerning the man who had fought for him. It would be advisable in the event of such a resolution passing, the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, for the organization to reserve to themselves the right of objection to any member of such a commission that might be sanctioned.

Competitive Element Useful.

Comrade White had no faith in commissions. Look at the matter as they would the politician would always be a politician and the returned soldier would always cherish his own party affiliation. The veterans would be of sufficient strength to present a united front and make themselves felt by a judicious use of the ballot.

If Douglas Campbell could be shown where the Dominion of Canada, or in the United States for that matter, there had ever been known a commission, Royal or otherwise, untrammelled by party creed, then that knowledge would be like unto sweet scented roses to him. There was no hope for the removal of the party taint. In fact Comrade Campbell rather inclined to the belief that the eager solicitation by the politician for the vote of the soldier would be capable of utilization to the advantage of the latter. It would put the member of parliament on his mettle. His actions would be watched and if he fell short of his avowed programme then the returned soldier could introduce the competitive element and find a successor who would toe the line.

Removing the Beam.

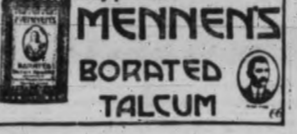
Comrade Macdonald, after listening to the somewhat exhaustive discussion on the subject, suggested that the association should recognize the value of it as a matter requiring serious consideration and be pointed out that after all the politician was the individual and the individual was averse to permitting himself to be dragged. It was necessary to make sure that the individual in the person of the returned soldier himself was as completely out of the political clutch as it was so desired to remove his cause.

The member for Victoria in the Federal House came in for attention at the hands of Comrade Berry.

He asked if anyone present could show him if this city's representative had done anything in behalf of the veteran. "There are many instances right here in this town where the Federal Government has hoodwinked the returned soldier," persisted Mr. Berry. And there was only one way of judging the politician, that was by his deeds. Words were of no avail. There was every reason why



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the case of the returned soldier should be dealt with on an absolutely impartial lines.

Why Not Here?

"We have been told," he continued, "that the returned soldier question is a nightmare to some politicians, and that on their own confession, why, I should like to know, has it not been so to the governments of Australia and New Zealand? They seem to have good schemes working according to all reports. How in the name of the Almighty can you expect the Government to take the returned soldier question out of politics? They won't do it; we must do it for them."

Comrade Campbell returned to the discussion with the suggestion that the Great War Veterans themselves appoint a commission for the purpose of putting the question fairly and squarely before all aspirants for Federal honours at the forthcoming Dominion election. His faith in the politician as an individual had not entirely vanished, and he considered that a candidate having given his promise to do a certain thing, return to Parliament would not deny him his sense of honor, especially where such a vital issue was confronting him.

To Submit Resolution.

The resolution as suggested by Comrade Hart will be drawn up by him and submitted to the members at a special meeting prior to the convention assembly. If it passes it will be sent to the convention, successful passage through which will be followed by action on the part of the Dominion executive. Their approval must, however, precede submission of its terms to the Government.

\$500 IF HE WOULD FORGET HIS TROUBLES

McInnes Testifies at Fort George Election Inquiry; Also Billie Bird

Prince George, July 25.—Billie Bird, a half-breed living at South Fort George, giving evidence yesterday afternoon at the Fort George election inquiry here, swore W. R. Ross, Conservative candidate in this riding at the September election and now member of election day, and personally promised him the job of running the Government ferry, across the Nechaco River at Miworth in return for his vote. Bird said that Mr. Ross came in an automobile early in the morning, and roused him out of bed. John Bronger, a local contractor and Ross worker, was the other man in the car, Bird said. Witness stated that Mr. Ross said: "You vote for me and I will see that you get the Miworth ferry," or words to that effect. Bronger, when put in the box, neither denied nor confirmed this statement. He said he had not heard the conversation.

Engineer Anderson, who was sent into the Willow River District shortly before the election with a gang of men for the alleged purpose of reporting on the water power and mill resources of the district, was another witness.

He detailed how Mr. Ross had told him to inform his men that if the Government was returned the work would go ahead and lots more besides. Two or three days after the election the then Minister of Lands had them all discharged. Anderson testified that this work had cost some \$26,000, \$11,000 of which was wasted by unnecessary delay. The inference was that the gang was deliberately organized and kept together all election day, when they all came to the polls and voted.

Mr. McInnes.

John McInnes, the candidate who was just seven votes behind Mr. Ross when all the ballots except the tendered ones were counted, also testified. He dealt with the general conditions throughout the district during the campaign, and also told how Mr. Ross had promised him \$500 if he would forget his troubles.

W. J. Bowser, ex-Premier, gross-examinated Mr. McInnes closely on this point, but failed to shake his story in that or any other particular.

Mr. Bowser and witness had several tiffs, the leader of the Opposition stating that witness was a "poor loser," to which Mr. McInnes replied that the two could shake hands in that respect. Witness retorted when Mr. Bowser said that he should have gone into the courts instead of holding "a cheap investigation," that if he had got \$500 a month, and had had a road superintendent to carry him through the country, he could afford to go into the courts.

STRIKEBREAKERS IN SEATTLE OPPOSED

Unions Say Shipyard Will Be Affected If Imported Men Used

Seattle, July 25.—Labor union leaders declare that any attempt by the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company to operate its cars here with strikebreakers who arrived from the east last night will cause the light and power departments of the company to be declared unfair immediately. The company's 1,599 platform men struck eight days ago for recognition of the union and higher wages.

The metal trades council held a meeting last night and arranged for the calling out of its men in the shipyards if unfair light or power is used. The shipyard's employ nearly 15,000 men.

The street car company refused to arbitrate the whole controversy, saying it would not renege the seven men discharged in Tacoma for joining the union. Dispatches from Washington report President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson seeking to end the strike on account of the danger that it will affect the shipyards.

FEDERAL LIBERAL MEMBERS SOON FOR CARIBOO AND RUPERT

Prince George, July 25.—The fight for the Cariboo seat in the House of Commons would have been a good one between Joe Martin and Captain J. T. Robinson, the Conservative candidate, but since the Liberals nominated Raymond Leighton after Mr. Martin decided not to run it will not be even interesting. Mr. Leighton is a native son of British Columbia and a returned soldier who was wounded at Ypres. He is very popular personally and was Liberal candidate for Kamloops in the provincial campaign of 1912.

Captain Robinson has not been at the front, but has been going through the riding ever since nominated two years ago with a captain's rank. People here expect he will be snored under worse than was Lieut.-Col. Bradshaw in Prince Albert, in the Saskatchewan contest, as Canadians are getting tired of political soldiers.

Another northern seat which it is expected will be an easy Liberal victory is Prince Rupert, where Fred Stork is the candidate.

Many of the electors here state that they favor conscription of a genuine character, but not the very limited kind proposed by the Borden Government, which they point out would fall only on a comparatively small part of the population of certain age and occupations, and, worst of all, would leave the profiteers alone.

The reception accorded the Graham-Pardee amendment shows clearly the Borden Government's attitude, said a prominent conscriptionist here yesterday. "They want to leave things as they are except to have an election cry. They think they might divert attention from the many other issues which must be fought out. We need an election anyway, as the present Parliament, or what is left of it, was elected on the census of 1901, sixteen years ago, and the west is very much under-represented."

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES WILL BE MADE LOWER

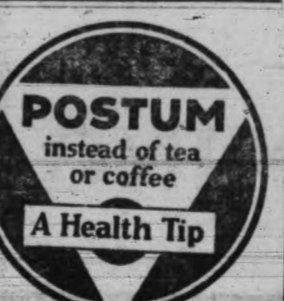
Washington, July 25.—All the Allies, with the possible exception of Japan, have signified their willingness to accept the programme of radical revision downward of ocean freight rates practically settled between Great Britain and the United States. In the case of Japan the programme proposes to have a Japanese merchant fleet of as many ships as possible placed in the trans-Atlantic trade to help render ineffective the submarine warfare. This and other phases of the proposed agreement will be considered when the Japanese Mission reaches the United States.

EXTENSION OF WAR DEPLORED BY POPE

Rome, July 25.—Pope Benedict addressed the sacred college to-day in answer to greetings from it on the eve of his name day. The Pontiff spoke feelingly of the conditions brought about by the war; its atrocities and destruction, and deplored the extension of the struggle.

CHINESE NAVY.

London, July 25.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Shanghai says the Chinese navy has refused to recognize the Government of Tuan Chi Jui. The dispatch adds that fourteen cruisers have left Woo Sung for Canton to support the southern provinces.



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NATIONAL GUARD OF WASHINGTON SERVES

Mobilized To-day; Various Units Become Part of National Army

Seattle, July 25.—The various National Guard units in the State of Washington were mobilized to-day. The troops assembled in Seattle are the headquarters, sanitary corps and four companies of coast artillery under command of Col. C. B. Blethen; three companies and the headquarters, signal corps and Washington field hospital unit and sanitary troops connected therewith; Coast artillery and cavalry units throughout the state were called out.

With the mobilization to-day, the State of Washington is without a National Guard organization. The Washington state guard, in process of formation, ultimately will replace the National Guard for state defence.

I. W. W.'S INTERFERED WITH FIRE-FIGHTERS

Port Angeles, July 25.—Tom Nolan and E. A. Matsen, American citizens, and Robert Solen, a Norwegian, all members of the I. W. W., are in the county jail waiting for the arrival of Federal authorities. Those men were arrested by forest rangers who are fighting a forest fire in the Snow Creek Logging Company's timber, 10 miles back of Sequim.

Details are lacking, but the rangers who turned the I. W. W.'s over to the sheriff said the men were interfering with the forest rangers' work of fire fighting.

BISHOP OF ALASKA IS CONSECRATED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, July 25.—Right Rev. Joseph Raphael, Crimont, first bishop of the newly-created, Roman Catholic diocese of Alaska, was consecrated this morning at a solemn high mass held in St. James Cathedral. Archbishop Alexander Christie, of Portland, was consecrator. Among the many church dignitaries participating in the ceremony were Most Rev. Oliver F. Mathieu, Archbishop of Regina, Sask.; Right Rev. John F. McNally, Bishop of Calgary; and Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria.

GERMAN STORY OF RUSSIAN RETREAT

Copenhagen, July 25.—A semi-official German report describes as a striking panorama the retreat of the Russian armies in Galicia. Retiring columns stretching to the horizon can plainly be observed from numerous vantage points. The retreat occasionally has degenerated into a full rout, particularly under the influence of the Austro-German field guns, which are abreast the infantry vanguards and dash forward to hilltops, from where they pour a demoralizing fire into the masses crowded in the roads. Additional quantities of munitions, provisions and six heavy guns were captured. Another report says that aeroplanes heavily bombed the station at Monastorzaska and the new road for the Russian troops south of the point from which regular communication has been severed.

GENERAL PERSHING AT FRENCH FRONT

Paris, July 25.—Major-General Pershing, accompanied by Marshal Joffre, yesterday visited the French front and reviewed incidentally one of the most famous battalions of French chasseurs, which figured in the Fourteenth of July review in Paris. General Pershing expressed his admiration of the dash and smartness of the men.

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NATIONAL SERVICE.

On his way home from the Imperial Conference Sir Joseph Ward, former Prime Minister of New Zealand, delivered an address in Winnipeg in which he stated that conscription of manpower should be accompanied by complete organization of a country's resources.

Canada's great need to-day is thorough National Service as New Zealand, Britain and France have it, as far as local conditions will permit. Preliminary to this there should be an inventory of all the human and material resources of the state.

No single function performed by Canada or any other country in this war can be an isolated affair. People who think this is possible are blind to facts and logic. Sir Joseph Ward very properly points out that whatever a belligerent does in the war, whether in sending men to the fighting front, or producing munitions, must be part of a larger programme based upon complete national organization.

Canada can spare a sufficient number of men to maintain five divisions at the front at full strength for a considerable time, and should take prompt measures to do it. This may call for 100,000 or in time even 200,000 additional effectives. But the point to be borne in mind is, that while Canada can spare that number she cannot spare any 100,000 or 200,000 men. That is to say she must select her effectives with care.

Let us consider the question of agricultural production. This is going to be a vital factor. It may even mean life and death. The crop prospects in the Prairie provinces are unfavorable, and the country will need every bushel that can be garnered.

tant industries to be kept in operation. Yet there has been no mobilization of the human resources in such a way as to safeguard all of these functions while at the same time the country keeps its gaps filled at the battle-front. In failing to carry out a complete inventory of the human and material resources of the Dominion the Government is courting national demoralization.

FISH AS FOOD.

No doubt the Food Control Board has digested the report of Captain J. F. Crichton, until recently in the Canadian Fisheries Service, regarding the prevention of fish waste and the use of numerous varieties of this splendid food swarming in our coastal waters.

"Such an enormous variety of edible fish frequent or are indigenous to our waters that it is difficult even to superficially detail them or rather to classify them. However, generally speaking, we have several varieties of bass and rock fish, cutus cod, black cod, grey cod, hake, whiting, and last, but not least, the most prolific and valuable fish, the much despised 'red cod'.

"I often wonder why the Pacific market is practically confined to the everlasting halibut. The majority of people, not engaged in the fishing industry no doubt are under the impression that no other fish save halibut and salmon exist on the Pacific Coast. It is only a natural conclusion to arrive at. However, those engaged in the distribution of our fish food supply have no doubt some wise reason in holding back all other forms of fish food that literally swarm along our shores.

"I was running along the west coast of Vancouver Island, six or seven miles off shore, one September day, and had the honor of having on board some gentlemen officially connected with the Fishery Department. For a distance of close upon nine miles we passed through a literal field of dead red cod floating upon the surface of the water, fish that had been hooked upon the halibut lines, taken off and thrown broadcast over the face of the waters as if they were carrion.

"Within this year, 1915, down in the waters of the United States, existed a fish similarly despised, the 'Tilfish'. The waters were swarming with them, and yet they were beyond the reach of the people who craved for fish food in a cheaper form. The United States Government equipped a boat for the harvesting of these fish, and placed the resulting captures before the public free. What has resulted? At the moment so enormous has the demand for these hitherto despised fish become that a regular fleet of boats are now engaged in their commercial capture. I hope soon to see the day when these fish now finding no place in our markets may be similarly captured and become a source of long-felt food demand that must necessarily exist amongst our people."

The last paragraph should be of particular interest to the branch of the Food Control Board formed a few days ago to consider the country's fisheries in their relation to the food problem. While neither the United States Government nor that of Canada is likely to be reduced to the necessity of adopting in all particulars the methods set forth in the incident related by Captain Crichton, both have it in their power to place upon the market at reasonable prices and with little effort enormous quantities of food-fish now wasted or ignored. This not only would help materially in the solution of the greatest problem of the day but, as far as Canada is concerned, in the end it would bring about an expansion of our fishing industry and by adding variety to its product conserve the two kinds which now are in danger of depletion within a few years.

A REAL REACTIONARY.

The Hansard report of Sir George Foster's speech on the Graham motion urging the full organization of Canada for war furnishes an excellent example of a real, old-time, true-blue, Manchu reactionary enunciation of policy. Sir George wanted to know what Mr. Graham meant by requiring that those "best able to pay be asked to contribute their full share to the cost of the war."

bearing the burden of the war. War profits? Why, the business profits tax brought in \$15,000,000 in the year 1915-16 and \$20,000,000 in 1916-17. As for the rate of taxation of war profits it was very drastic indeed. Why, it actually took twenty-five per cent. of profits over seven per cent, leaving the parties taxed only a beggarly seventy-five per cent!

What nonsense these glib special pleaders throw off on occasion! The business profits tax contributes only 6 1/2 per cent. of the country's revenue, the general public paying the other ninety odd per cent. And a considerable portion of that 6 1/2 per cent. is borne by small business establishments. Big incomes derived from the war have not been touched at all. Those who are "best able to pay," as Mr. Graham's amendment put it, have not been even tickled with a feather.

BRITAIN'S BURDEN.

The war has cost Great Britain \$36,000,000,000 to date and for the last 112 days the daily average expenditure has been \$44,000,000. The grand total includes more than \$5,000,000,000 in loans to the nation's allies and the overseas Dominions, which will be repaid in time. At the present rate, however, if the conflict lasted another year the total would amount to about \$25,000,000,000 and the national debt between \$25,000,000,000 and \$30,000,000,000. It is easy to write or say these figures but it is hard to grasp what they mean.

The war with Napoleon left Great Britain with a debt of \$4,000,000,000 when her national income, that is, the income of her people from all sources, was about one-eighth of their income at the outbreak of the present war. Reckoning on that basis the load John Bull is carrying now is not as heavy proportionately as it was a century ago, but a year hence, at the present rate of expenditure, it would be a hundred years ago, however, he had the world's trade pretty well to himself. His mercantile marine made great strides during the war and he had no serious rivals. His field of expansion was almost without limitation. The situation is different in this respect today and will be after the war. There will be formidable, energetic, though friendly rivals and the possibilities of commercial expansion will be divided.

Obviously Great Britain soon must begin to make radical reductions in her war expenditure and this will be possible in consequence of the intervention of the United States. The great republic is rich enough to pay the war bills of all the other Entente belligerents, if necessary, for a long time. When its financial resources have been mobilized it will relieve Great Britain of a large part of her burden. In fact, it already has begun to do this on an imposing scale, which will be vastly increased before long. Mr. Bonar Law's reference to the effect of American intervention upon the financial situation has special significance in the light of the figures he presented yesterday. It was an assurance, he said, that "the Allies would not be deprived of victory through lack of money."

Mr. Hoover is sending one of his experts to Ottawa to assist in the investigation of the food profiteers. How things have changed! A few years ago we were led to understand that the road between Ottawa and Washington had been blocked forever. Now we have free wheat, two Ministers and other prominent Canadian officials visit Washington for help, financial and otherwise, while the other day Sir George Foster gravely announced that the Canadian food situation would be grappled with when Congress passed the legislation now before it. Heavens! We must be annexed without knowing it. We must be that adjunct Sir Clifford Sifton said more intimate intercourse with our neighbor was bound to make us.

Hon. Bob Rogers, like Mahomet's coffin, is suspended between heaven and earth—heaven in his case meaning the Government. We venture to predict his restoration to power. He will demand it and his demand will be complied with. If he was influential enough with the Premier to have himself unloaded on the Imperial Conference as a representative Canadian statesman he is influential enough to have himself taken back to the cabinet—if indeed he ever left it.

The experiences of last winter had a chastening effect upon the Huns. They came out of it in a mood almost meet for repentance; but they are becoming arrogant again. Another winter in the trenches, another winter of privation for those who are not in the trenches, may go far towards reducing them to submission to the inevitable.

The morning paper lectures the Provincial Government on its tendency to appoint commissions. We are glad our contemporary sees fresh light on this question, but think it a pity its new point of view did not develop when the

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late Government had those seven Royal Commissions going full swing at a combined cost of \$300,000 per annum.

The Montreal Star suggests that the Russian bear has stopped fighting for a while to indulge in the seasonable pastime of chasing his tail. But there are times and seasons for all things. If the Bear does not watch out he may not have a tail to chase. His paramount duty at present should be chasing Huns.

Viewing the general situation in the world from all possible angles, there is no escaping the conclusion that the mightiest War Lord of the Huns, in pursuance of his ambitious programme, has toppled almost everything over. "Nothing ever can be the same" after this war.

This is the kind of summer that puts to confusion the theorists who maintained last year and for a considerable portion of this year that the heavy cannonading in Europe was responsible for abnormal atmospheric conditions.

The West-Deutsche, looking at the bright side of the war situation, predicts that the Hun U-boats will have accomplished their purpose in 46 months. We give them 46 months 6 days and 12 hours.

The United States war department has decided to call up a million men instead of a half million, as originally specified. If the situation in Russia does not improve the Allies will be able to do nicely with another million or two.

The Crown Prince of the Hun says submarines are the last argument of kings. One who hopes to be king some day has been having a warm argument for a considerable time in the neighborhood of Cranoe, and he is arguing still what may be his last argument.

President Wilson settled the controversy between Colonel Goethals and the chairman of the Congressional Shipping Board by dismissing both of them. Sir Robert Borden would have appointed a Royal Commission.

The excess profits in the United States are estimated at \$5,000,000,000 per annum. They are going to be taxed by Washington on that basis.

It appears the Dutch, who are indignant at violation of the neutrality of their waters, have been permitting German submarines unprotected egress and ingress through the same waters.

London, July 25.—The Manchester Guardian says: "Up to now the French have been all for forcing the pace. Now they are for delay. In our general military policy we have changed places with the French. We are the ones who are now in a hurry, while they are delaying in the hope of receiving speedy reinforcements from our great new ally."

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Anniversary of War—At the last meeting of the Nanaimo City Council Ald. Forrester, Ferguson and Harding were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the holding of a patriotic demonstration in that city on August 4, the third anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany.

Sea Urchins—A curious and interesting shipment from Shoal Bay, Thurlow Island, reached Vancouver yesterday, in the form of two large cases of sea eggs or sea urchins, gathered by a Frenchman, Mons. Auguste Robert, of Shoal Bay, and sent by him as a donation to the French Red Cross. These interesting specimens are being exhibited in an empty store in the Rogers' Building and are for sale at a low price. Some are a beautiful green, others pale heliotrope, a few a delicate shell pink, and many of the shade of aluminum.

Patricia Bay Line Busy—According to a statement made by Mr. A. Broslett, general agent of the Canadian Northern, the new Patricia Bay line is doing a greater volume of business than the officials of the company had hoped. He says that three trains a day are run from Victoria, with stops at Cordova Bay, the latter place having developed into quite a summer resort, owing to the new service.

Case Remanded—The case of theft against Joseph Davidson, who was arrested yesterday, by Detective Sergeant O'Leary was remanded this morning by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. Mr. Davidson, who has been in the hospital for two weeks suffering from the effects of a motor accident was out for a time yesterday, but following his arrest was required to return to the hospital. The case came up on August 1. It is alleged that Davidson took the car owned by George Phillips of the Navy Yard on the night of July 9, from the front of the Union Club. The ride which followed resulted in the accident that confined the accused man to the hospital. It is alleged by the defence that the car was hired for the evening.

Good Publicity Work—The Victoria and Island Development Association has secured the exclusive privilege of literature about the new Saanich Observatory being carried on westbound C. P. R. trains. No publicity matter of this character is usually permitted, but an exception has been allowed for a description of the observatory.

To Watch Inquiry—Mayor Todd has sent a letter to the City Council recommending that during the approaching inquiry a record should be kept of all points which might be of use to the city in future in legislative matters affecting the B. C. Electric Railway, owing to the fact that in the past papers have been obtained by the company without the consent of the citizens.

War Anniversary—Details of the war anniversary service on August 4, and the location of the gathering, have been referred by the Saanich Council to Councillor Carey and the Clerk. This year it will probably be held near the city, probably at Cloverdale, the gatherings at Royal Oak not having proved satisfactory on account of lack of transportation for a large number of persons.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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The steamer Palmas, the last of the Upton liners, arrived from the Orient last evening via Honolulu. She has 4,000 tons of freight, chiefly for Portland. There are 150 tons for Victoria, and 300 for the Sound.

Malt vinegar, a few years ago, was always imported from England or from the East. To-day, Messrs. Pendray & Co., of Humboldt Street, and Messrs. Falconer & Co., of Yates Street, both claim that they can manufacture far more cheaply and equal in quality to the imported article.

The engineering staff of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company began the preliminary work upon the road last week. Mr. E. G. Tilton is chief engineer, and is assisted by Messrs. Gray, McKay and Ewing, and a large gang of men.

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Was Cariboo Pioneer—The funeral of the late A. W. Diebel is taking place at Nanaimo this afternoon under the auspices of the Independent Order of Forests. The deceased was one of the oldest pioneers of the city. He was well-known among the Cariboo pioneers, several of whom are present.

Fined Five Dollars—Richard Layritz was to-day fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay for failing to have the lights of his motor burning while the car was on the streets after dark.

Had No Light—The New England Meat Market was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay this morning in the City Police Court on a charge of not having the rear light of a motor car burning after night-fall.

Light Was Out—William Anderson was fined \$5 in the Police Court today for failing to have the rear light of his motor burning at night.

Assault Case—Saverio Diego, who was yesterday arraigned in the City Police Court on a charge of assaulting a woman in premises on lower Johnson Street, was sentenced to a term of one month in jail with hard labor, by Magistrate Jay this morning.

Charge Withdrawn—Henry Ballard was arrested last evening on a charge of destruction of city property. The accused was evidently in a hilarious state of mind which caused him to climb to the top of a cluster light standard on Johnson Street garbed in a dressing kimono. He handled the light globes with too firm a hand with the result, that the glass was broken. The charge was withdrawn following the consent of accused to pay damages.

Vancouver Teacher Killed—Pie David Thomas, one of the best known and most highly respected teachers of Vancouver, for many months past as missing, has now been reported killed. Mr. Thomas, who was about 35 years of age and unmarried, was for several years on the staff of the Lord Nelson School in Grandview; a member of the Welsh Society and treasurer of the Welsh Church in Vancouver. He was last seen in the thick of a fight October 9 last.

Repairs After Fire—A building permit has been issued to the trustees of the Fawcett estate for repairs to 237 Government Street, damaged in a recent fire.

High School Tuition Fees—The Saanich Council has referred to the School Board, for its attention, the bill for High School fees for residents of the municipality attending the City High School, which are based on the settlement of 1915 at \$50 per capita.

Pandora Avenue—The Court of Revision with regard to Pandora Avenue expropriation (Fernwood to McGregor) will sit to-morrow afternoon. The meeting will be of unusual importance.

School Board to Meet—The City School Board will meet on Friday afternoon to transact some routine business. An application for release will be received from an assistant at one of the graded schools who has the offer of a principalship of a school in a neighboring municipality.

To Organize Fair—President Beckwith was empowered by the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with other bodies in arranging the autumn Home Products Fair.

Conservation League—To-morrow night the Life Conservation League is taking charge of a programme at the High School for the students of the Teachers' Summer School. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins will preside as chairman, and there will be addresses as follows: By the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Lewis Hall on "The Care of the Teeth"; Dr. Keyes, "Tonsils and Adenoids and the Care of the Eyes"; Mr. Graham, of the Y. M. C. A. re the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test for Boys; Dr. Raynor, "The Purpose of the Conservation of Life League." There will be a musical programme, among those who have kindly promised to take part being Mrs. Grey (nee Miss Florence Spencer), J. G. Brown and Mrs. Hudson.

See Demonstration—This afternoon under the auspices of the Beekeepers' Association of British Columbia, there is being held a very interesting demonstration at Hastings Park, at the experimental apiary there. The subject, "Rearing Queen Bees for the Beginner," will be dealt with by Mr. Williams Hugh, and has excited a good deal of interest among people who are in the habit of sending south for their queens. Every alternate Wednesday in future there will be a demonstration at the same place and "wintering," "Prevention of Robbing," and other subjects will be taken up at subsequent demonstrations.

Fire Destroyed Mill—Fire has destroyed the Christiansen lumber mill at Boundary Falls, according to a report from Nelson.

NORTHERN VALLEYS EXPECT BIG CROPS

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Back from a trip through the interior of the Province, F. H. Mobley, M. L. A., has just returned to his home in Prince Rupert. He lays special emphasis on the excellent prospects for bumper crops throughout the Bulkley and Nechaco Valleys. The Vanderhoof district, he says, is particularly promising for all classes of products; wheat, oats, barley and potatoes, all looking in fine condition.

Owing to the shortage of crops in this section last year seed grain and potatoes were very scarce and there were many expressions of gratitude to the Government for the great assistance in the supply of seed last spring. Mr. Mobley reports a continued influx of settlers into the valley and the evidence generally of greater agricultural activity.

Beyond Prince George and eastward along the line of the Grand Trunk great activity is shown in the timber industries. At Giscome a very large mill is just nearing completion and between there and the Alberta boundary there are ten or a dozen more sawmills either operating or under construction. With the present demand for lumber increasing a good profit is realized and no trouble experienced in disposing of the output. Owing to a shortage of suitable labor many of the mills are not able to run and operate to their fullest capacity.

Improve Beach—The Nanaimo City Council at the regular meeting decided to expend the sum of \$150 in making improvements to the public bathing beach on Newcastle Townsite. The meeting was in receipt of a communication from Mayor Todd of Victoria, enclosing a draft of the proposed Canadian Highways Bill, the same being referred to the legislative committee of the council for investigation and recommendation at the next meeting of the council.

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Call of Fire—The Fire Department was called upon yesterday evening to put out a roof fire at 2993 Cameron Street.

THREE PROFESSORS ON CHINESE SITUATION

Incoming Steamer To-day Brought Prominent Educationalists From Orient

"The revolution which has just taken place in Peking should be the last, as it has demonstrated that the monarchists have no chance of upsetting the republic in China," said C. A. Pierle, a member of the faculty of the Tsing Hua University in Peking, China, who arrived on a trans-Pacific steamer to-day. This is the university which was established in China with the return of the Boxer indemnity by the United States.

Mr. Pierle states that the most significant factor in China to-day is the young student class, many of whom have been educated abroad. In his college the special object is to take the student far enough in English to start out intelligently in an American college on crossing the Pacific. The influence which the United States has been able to build up has been tremendous by this generous return of the indemnity.

Japanese Influence. "The impression in Peking," he says, "is that President Li need never have failed if he had held out 24 hours longer, and there would never have been a restoration of the monarchy, short lived as it was. The young men are determined to resist Japanese influence in Chinese affairs, and the whole trouble of the present disturbance came from the fact that the Chinese Government proceeded to break off relations with Germany through Premier Tuan without reference to the Japanese Foreign Office. A factional struggle followed, and in walked General Chang Hsun with his band of brigands to the capital, a little fighting takes place, and the president is driven to take shelter in a legation.

"There are four parties in China to-day, and there will have to be coalition between some or all of them before a permanent settlement is reached which will represent peace and give stability to the country."

Hasten Slowly. "We expect," said H. C. Roys, of the Nanking University, "too much of China." Mr. Roys has been several years on the faculty of the university, and with a large number of students flocking to the old capital of the Celestial republic, he has had a good opportunity of studying conditions. "We cannot expect the customs and training of centuries to be modified by a revolution or two run by Generals at the head of professional bands of adventurers, when only a fair number of the people have any real understanding of the first principles of political freedom. Corruption is general. The bureaucracy takes advantage of fleeting advantages of power to make money.

"A great many of our students are going into business and into teaching, but very few into industrial development of the great potential resources of the country. The Nanking University is organized to train these men, through an interdenominational committee but only a portion leaves the college as Christians. Their influence, however, is of great value in spreading western ideas."


Dean Gage.

From the rich valley of the Yangtze-kiang, at Changsha, Hunan province, on board the steamer was Professor B. Gage, Dean of the General Science School of the University at that city. There are about 150 students taking science and similar training, and 50 in the medical school. "We are doing useful work," said the Dean, "among the young students, who are the men to whom China must look to bring her up to twentieth century conditions. The constant turmoil has been very discouraging to concentrated educational progress. Still a marked advance has been made.

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Victoria, July 25—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine, warm weather is general, except rain is falling along the northern coast. Fine, warm weather also continues in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and thunderstorms are becoming general in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, continued fine and warm.
 Lower Mainland—Light, variable winds, fine and warm.
Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 51; wind, 3 miles W.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .35; weather, cloudy.
 Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
 Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; minimum, 58; rain, .02.

Temperatures. Max. Min.
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FOURTEEN AGAINST BRINGING DR. OLIVER

Ministerial Association and Laymen Vote on Question of Bringing Evangelist Here

The adjourned meeting of the Ministerial Association and laymen of the city was held last night in the Y. M. C. A., Blanshard Street, for the purpose of dealing with the proposal that Dr. Oliver, the evangelist who has just finished a series of meetings in Vancouver, should come to Victoria. Rev. Joseph McCoy presided in the absence of Rev. Dr. McLean, who was unable to be present owing to illness.

The opinion of the meeting was taken on the matter. The following churches opposed the suggestion to bring Dr. Oliver here: Methodist—James Bay, Metropolitan, Pandora Avenue, Belmont Avenue, Wesley, Presbyterian—St. Andrew's, Columbia, Baptist—Immanuel; and First Congregational Church. The First Presbyterian Church, Tabernacle Baptist and one other favored his coming. The "count" of votes stood at 14 against and 3 in favor. One delegate was neutral.

The difficulty of financing the undertaking, should those favoring it continue to carry out the enterprise, is realized. There are evidently numbers of laymen in the city who are anxious to have the evangelist here, but the question of finances is realized as a serious drawback to the carrying out of the undertaking.

Dr. Oliver, who has just concluded an eight weeks' engagement in Vancouver, is now on his way to California for a month's rest.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr. C. Levere, Genoa Bay, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, of Portland, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hetrick, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. Bement, of New York City, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Calgary arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Miss B. McGarvey and Miss A. Holliday.

Mrs. R. E. Johnstone and Mrs. K. E. Carnehan, Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiner, of Chicago, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, F. F. Doyle, and B. Doyle, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include C. E. Smith, Harry Cook, T. J. Pike, W. E. Carr, W. Potter, T. Rogers, E. Lawrence, J. H. Boyd, W. E.

Nicholls, N. Floux, W. T. Jackson and J. Gorst.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stryker and S. K. Stryker, of Cradell, N. J., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

H. Chauvin and Miss Chauvin, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

H. H. Scarr, of Vancouver, is visiting the city, and is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

M. E. Johnson, of Vernon, is a visitor to the city, and while here will stop at the Hotel Metropolis.

P. Mahay and family are down from Vancouver, and are registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mrs. M. Smith and family and Mrs. Turnbull, of Edmonton, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss H. Smith and Miss M. C. Williams, of Edmonton, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

George A. Landen and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Martin and Ida Hensleigh, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

M. A. Wyde, of Shawnigan Lake, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

The Misses M. and N. Sullivan, of San Francisco, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

G. G. McBride and H. J. Lillie, of New Westminster, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

W. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of Calgary, and A. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of Edmonton, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

James J. Griffin and family, of Weyburn, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Misses Mayne Randall and Minnie Thompson, of Denver, Col., are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

J. T. Dodds, Mrs. C. H. Dodds and Miss Norma Dodds, of Swift Current, are registered at the Dominion.

W. J. Owens and family, of Edmonton, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Walter Dennis, W. F. Webster, J. P. Flynn, and S. V. Fogarty, of Ellensburg, Wash., are motoring over the

HAVE OPENED OFFICE TO CONSERVE WASTE

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Start Collection at Old Victoria Theatre

In a very modest room on a very modest scale an industry of enormous potentialities has been started in the city within the last few weeks. The Lady Douglas Chapter, following the admirable example of the Dufferin Chapter, I. O. D. E., Vancouver, and a host of representative organizations and individuals through the length and breadth of the Empire, has started an active "Conservation of Waste" campaign. It does not believe in expensiveness where the principle is economy. Consequently advertising is left to the "word-by-mouth" agency and the effect on the passer-by of the large-type poster which hangs over the doorway of the old theatre.

What an interesting contrast! It is only a little more than three years since Victoria's society people clamored at the very same doorway for the privilege of paying their \$3 or \$4 a seat to see Sarah Bernhardt, Yeayle, Kreisler, Mischa Elman, Mme. Eames or other such stars in the musical firmament. To-day there dangles a shy little notice in the window, "Save Your Coffee Tins." "Don't throw away your old rubbers." "We will take your empty medicine bottles." The telephone—there is one—enjoys whole days of idleness. There is no long queue of people stretching from the doorway round the corner into View street, as there was many times in the old days. The little office is sometimes for hours at a stretch undisturbed by enquirer or contributor. But things are better than they were. The scheme is "catching on," and every day sees changes in the inventory.

What is Wanted. The modest little office contains the queerest collection of odds and ends that it is possible to conceive. In place of the fur-coat of the famous impressario that used to occupy a whole corner to itself in the old days there are whole regiments of coffee-tins and tea-boxes, empty bottles, baking-powder tins, tobacco-tins, old motor tyres, worn out garden hose, ropes, cold-cream jars, essence bottles, and what not, raw recruits, as it were, volunteers "for the duration," and as long after as the country happens to need them.

Mrs. R. B. McMillan has a wonderfully willing committee of ladies working with her. Collecting "junkies" and frayed rope and people's discarded baking powder tins is not the sort of business to which most people are trained. In fact the people who are trained to this work usually prattle about at night with a gunny-sack over the shoulder or a battered donkey and cart for collecting purposes. But the Lady Douglas Chapter has secured the services, voluntarily, of a number of ladies who drive their own motors right up to the contributor's front door to collect the "waste." There was a famous Greek statesman who made the office of scavenger one of the most dignified in the state. Surely the voluntarily-assumed duty of "waste-collector" in such times as these and for such an urgent need as the present deserves to rank among the honored ones which the war has brought into being.

It was time people thought more about the durability of things anyway. There are old wells almost everywhere with small fortunes in them in the way of discarded rubber, brass and tin. And the nation as a whole is crying out because the materials represented in these tons and tons of waste are not available at the present moment for munitions and other purposes necessary to the winning of the war.

Not interfering. In collecting empty bottles the Chapter is not competing with a similar industry started up by two returned soldiers, who have the privilege of taking the stock-in-hand at the Old Victoria Theatre. Coffee tins and the other large-sized receptacles have already begun to command a ready price from people who are in the habit of sending packages to their boys at the front. No cake or pudding travels so well as the one made in a big tin of the kind and shipped direct. Medicine bottles are readily sold to people who dispense medicines and constantly require such receptacles. Essence bottles go back to the factory. The committee has an order for 200 jam-tins which it is not able to fill yet owing to lack of supply.

This is only a glimpse of what is wanted by the Lady Douglas Chapter. People should call round at the office of the Old Victoria Theatre and get particulars. Mrs. Hamilton Grey is the convener of the "Conservation of Waste" committee, and she or one or more of the following other ladies will be found there any afternoon: Mesdames Willis Dean, W. J. Goeppel, Murray Miller and T. H. Brady.

Georgian circuit and are now at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Cowichan Bay, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser and Miss C. A. McHugh, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. E. Mainwaring and Walter Thomas are in the city and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Nanaimo.

Miss K. A. Jopling, of Regina, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

J. G. McNeill, John Ross, F. Wilmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hopwood, Miss D. Wilson and Miss C. L. Graham are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Special news pictures showing scenes of enthusiasm that marked the historic arrival of the advance guard of the United States troops in France, accompanying General Pershing and his staff, are being shown on the screen at the Pantages this week. They are of striking news interest in that they depict on the screen the vivid enthusiasm of the people of France throughout so recent an event and the photographer was enabled to make a record of many human interest touches which, for their own sake, cause the beholder to realize more fully the wonderful bond that has drawn so many nations into close association that they may guard the sacred rights of humanity. They are interesting, too, as a historic record of the first landing of an American force in Europe. The evident enthusiasm of the masses of Frenchmen who are seen in the pictures surging about the General and thronging the line of march of the parading troops, is communicated unconsciously to the audiences in the theatre, and many bursts of stirring applause is noted at every showing.

These pictures were rushed to America to be developed and printed and innumerable copies distributed throughout the United States for simultaneous showing last week as a part of the national war campaign of its government. Manager Rice was enabled to obtain a copy of the films for his programme at the Pantages this week, and in view of the timely interest of the scenes, has been fully justified in the expense of it.

The vaudeville programme at the Pantages this week is also of much interest and offers many acts of exceptional quality. "Wanted, a Wife," is an admirable little one-act musical comedy, produced in elaborate style, with clever principals and a bevy of singing and dancing girls. Julian Hall, "The Versatile Boy," plays musical instruments, sings, and gives imitations to the great enjoyment of the audiences. One of the musical features of the bill is the offering of the Lucy Lucier Trio, a woman and two men with unusually attractive voices. They sing in splendid harmony. Rosika Rheinhold and Master Louis Kauffman, classical dancer and boy violinist, now bring another delightful musical treat with a repertoire of the very best quality. Almost everything under the sun is juggled by the Royal Juggling Gacognes. The many different things that are done, and the manner in which the act is presented with its wealth of comedy, makes an opening act of rare interest on the bill.

Factory to Open.—Sixty thousand pounds of tomato ketchup will be part of the output of the Summerland-Jam factory, provided negotiations now progressing favorably, are concluded for the leasing of that plant to O. H. Broder. Mr. Broder has already ordered some additional machinery, and upon confirmation of the order, will proceed at once to contract for a supply of tomatoes and fruit. He is planning to get four hundred tons of tomatoes from Kelowna. Just what he will do in the way of canning is not yet known, but it is understood that Mr. Broder will be prepared to can all the tomatoes he can procure, and will also want to secure a large supply of pears for canning.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Matter of Pensions Discussed by Ladies; Many Donations Acknowledged.

The care during the coming winter of widows and families of the men who are overseas was the subject under discussion at a general meeting of the Patriotic Service Committee, J. O. D. E., held yesterday at the Arcade Building. All members were urged to reserve Friday, September 7, to help in the tag day which is being held on that day in behalf of the work. It was pointed out that something would have to be done immediately to make it possible to supplement the pension allowed by the Government, as in many cases where the circumstances were particularly hard it was quite inadequate to the needs. The public, it is hoped, will respond to the appeal generously.

Among the contributions reported at the meeting was one of \$20 from Miss Marian Heming, the amount of the collection taken during the two piano recitals by her pupils at the Empress recently. This money was given for the opening of a fund for the widows, orphans and dependents of sailors and soldiers who have given their lives in the war. A vote of thanks to Miss Heming was passed by the meeting.

A second contribution reported was \$70 from the captain on the Princess Alice, the sum being the proceeds of a concert given on a recent trip to Skagway for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the sailors and soldiers.

The sum of \$125.00 had been handed in by Mrs. Thompson, this being the proceeds of admission fees to the recent exhibition of historic pictures shown at the Girls' Central School through the kindness of Miss Williams. A donation of \$5 was reported from Mrs. Neame.

The maternity sub-committee reported donations from the Comox and Gonzales Chapters, I. O. D. E.; the ministering circle of the King's Daughters, Miss Lewthwaite's Sewing Party, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Heistermann, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. P. Hillben, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Mayhe, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Andrew Wright.

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reaching Campbell River the party went on to Strathcona Park.

Miss M. E. Watson, head of the Macdonald Institute at Guelph, Ont., has been appointed by Mr. Hanna to the thirteenth committee in Toronto. Miss Margaret Hanna, a daughter of the Canadian Food Controller, took the course at Macdonald Institute in company with Miss Isabel Hearst, and Mr. Hanna knew very nearly first hand of Miss Watson's abilities for the appointment which she has been given. She is at present in Ottawa with the three other members of the committee drafting food control regulations to be made shortly.

Miss Jennie B. Donald, head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Bellinham, has received an appointment as Red Cross nurse for a Roumanian unit, and has orders to sail from Vancouver on August 2.

Jean Mackenzie Bowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowell and granddaughter of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, was married on Monday last to Walter Ernest Haley, Kiltisano. The marriage was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowell, Point Grey, the officiating minister being Rev. A. Macaulay, M. A. The couple will make their home at Swanson Bay.

A quiet wedding on July 18 at the family summer residence, Jackson Point, Vancouver, was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Morden, of Nolle, daughter of Mr. William Wells, Toronto, to Mr. Charles E. Oliver, son of the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia. The bride wore a charming white veil and orange blossoms and carried white roses. Miss Ada Wells, who attended her, was in dainty pastel frock with nosegay of pink roses, and Capt. Gillie, Division Signalling Corps, was best man. Later the newly-wedded pair left for Ottawa and will later reside at Quyon.

A distinguished visitor who reached Victoria yesterday afternoon is Frederick Marlet Bell-Smith, R. C. A. of Toronto, president of the Ontario Society of Artists. Mr. Bell-Smith is exploring the beauties of the surrounding country, and it is hoped that some of the lovely spots will be fixed on canvas for all time as the result of his visit here. He was one of the first painters to visit British Columbia after the opening of the C. P. R. in 1886, and his pictures have done much to make this country and its scenery known to people in the east. The artist is a native of London, England, his father having been an artist before him. He studied at South Kensington before coming to Canada in 1867, and he was a charter member of the Society of Canadian artists formed in that year. An interesting thing in connection with Mr. Bell-Smith's career is the fact that he served in the Volunteers in suppressing the Fenian Invasion in 1870, and carries a medal for his part in the campaign. For many years he was a teacher of drawing in the public schools of Ontario, subsequently becoming director of the Toronto Art School and a lecturer and writer on art subjects. He almost annually visits the mountains, and is a climber as well as a painter. He is president of the Toronto branch of the Dickens Fellowship.

To Pick Berries.—A party of girls from the New Westminster High School and the entrance grade of the public schools, with a few teachers, left that city recently for Mission, where they will pick berries on Mr. Tupper's ranch.

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PROVINCE'S SOLDIERS ADVERTISING AGENTS

Inquiries Reach Minister of Agriculture From Home-seekers Still in Trenches

That British Columbia soldiers have been acting as advertising agents while performing their grim tasks in the trenches in France is evidenced by the number of applications for information concerning land in British Columbia, which continue to reach Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture.

For the most part letters received are from Canadian warriors from different parts of the Dominion who have heard so much about the last great West. The almost uniform inquiry is for land available for immediate farming, the desire being shown that, given the land in a fair condition, the soldier will be eager to put in the necessary work to ensure production for profit.

With a view to providing these inquirers with every possible information the Minister has taken the matter up with the Lands Department so that the pamphlet already issued dealing with pre-emption in British Columbia, shall be amplified in such a way as to include the highly important provisions contained in the Land Settlement and Development Act, brought in and placed on the statutes before the adjournment of the present session.

Since the act is substantially concerned with land improvement, clearing, etc., as well as offering special treatment for the returned soldier, the additional information will be extremely valuable to the many men seeking to make their homes in the province.

Not only do these inquiries come from France and from the convalescent hospitals in England, but the discharge officer at Quebec recently wrote to the Minister for as much information as possible relating to the same subject. His object for so doing was to place him in a position to answer the many questions continually being put to him by returning warriors as to agricultural conditions in British Columbia.

Several copies of the Land Settlement and Development Act have already been dispatched to the officer in question, as well as a considerable amount of literature regarding conditions generally in British Columbia. The Minister regards the interest taken in the land question as a good sign, suggesting to his mind that the benefits of the new measure for increased production will be taken full advantage of.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS UNAWARE OF PROPOSAL

Rumor of C. P. R. Contemplating Taking Over of P. G. E. News to Hon. John Oliver

Prince George, July 24.—The report that the Canadian Pacific may be contemplating taking over the P. G. E. was given further credence here this morning when J. Callaghan, chief engineer of the P. G. E., C. E. Cartwright, consulting engineer at one time with the C. P. R., and J. H. Kennedy, another railway engineer, left here for a trip down the P. G. E. grade.

Mr. Callaghan said they expected to get as far as Quesnel in three days. While he was reticent in discussing railway matters he enthused greatly regarding mining possibilities. "The whole district between Prince George and the Bridge River along the P. G. E. line is one of the most promising from a mineral standpoint in America," he said.

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INSPECTION OF THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Saanichton Institutes Will Pay Visit to Sidney To-morrow Afternoon

Taking Advantage of the fine weather, the South Saanich Women's Institute, and the Farmers' Institute, will pay a visit to-morrow afternoon to the Experimental Farm at Basan Bay, where they will be received by Professor Stevenson.

The intention is to meet at two o'clock, some going by road, others by rail. The farm is looking in fine shape just now, the visitors who have inspected it from Victoria all testifying to the progress which has been made in the past year or two. The farmers in the party to-morrow will have a special opportunity of seeing the advantage of fall planting, as compared with spring sowing of the cereals in the trial plots.

The progress on the arborvitae will also be noted, also the increase in number of the farm buildings, which are being developed as opportunity warrants. The farm has made material progress since the last occasion upon which the two bodies visited the station.

On August 1, the two institutes, reinforced by the members of the

SOLDIERS' CONVENTION PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Sessions at Parliament Buildings; Premier Brewster and Mayor Todd to Speak

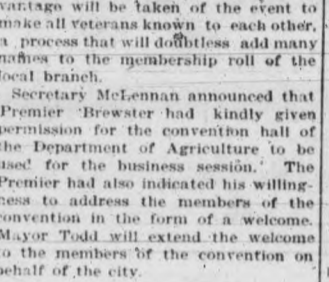
At a special meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the Board Room of the Belmont House last night, President Duggan and Comrade A. W. Webb were elected to represent the local body at the convention to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4. Comrades H. W. Hart and J. S. Tait are already members of the provincial executive and will attend the affair in that capacity. Victoria will therefore be represented by four votes.

The ways and means committee reported progress on the programme to be followed out at the convention in the way of entertainment. It is planned so far that a luncheon be arranged at the Dominion Hotel at 12.30 on Friday and a visit to Pantages in the evening. On the Saturday afternoon an automobile excursion is to be arranged to take in the Saanich peninsula with Resthaven as the rendezvous.

Dinner at the Dominion Hotel, to be followed by a smoking concert will round off the two days' labor of the visiting delegates. It is intended that all returned men, whether claiming membership to the Association or not, will be welcome at the smoker. Advantage will be taken of the event to make all veterans known to each other, a process that will doubtless add many names to the membership roll of the local branch.

Secretary McLennan announced that Premier Brewster had kindly given permission for the convention hall of the Department of Agriculture to be used for the business session. The Premier had also indicated his willingness to address the members of the convention in the form of a welcome. Mayor Todd will extend the welcome to the members of the convention on behalf of the city.

SEVERELY WOUNDED



PRIVATE MORTON McQUEEN
Who left with the 48th Battalion, has been over a year in the battle zone.

Information was received in the city yesterday that Private Morton McQueen, who left here with the 48th Battalion, has been seriously wounded while serving with Railway Troops in France. Private McQueen first of all enlisted in Victoria with the 48th and transferred to the 48th, going overseas with that unit as a drummer. In England he transferred to the 2nd Canadian Pioneers and finally he became drafted into the Railway Corps.

He has had more than twelve months in the battle zone and has seen a good deal of the severe fighting on the western front. He is twenty-four years of age and a native of Scotland. Well-known among a large circle of friends in the city, Private McQueen was farming on the Island when war broke out but answered the call with a number of his chums.

VICTORIA BOY GASSED



PTE. C. C. JOHNSTON
who left here in 1915 with a draft from the 5th Battalion in England, transferred to the 15th Battalion in France and spending nearly 18 months in the trenches before his death. He is 18 years of age and left the High School but a few weeks before enlisting.

Mission Berries Ripe.—The raspberries at Mission are now ripening fast. Large numbers of girls from Vancouver, are arriving daily at Mission to help gather the crop. It is said that there will be between 800 and 1,000 girls on Hatzic Island alone.

Is Buying Land.—F. Duly, representing the Emerson sawmill interests at Prince Rupert is busy landing construction material at the site of the mill, Seal Cove. He is putting in a griddon, donkey engine and derrick and within another few weeks the erection of the framework of the mill buildings will be well under way.

Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, plan to picnic at Island View Beach, the new resort opened by the Saanich Council at the end of Telegraph Road, on the Gulf. It will take the form of a basket picnic.

Make This Your Cake Shop—

The next time you have a picnic to arrange, come to this well-stocked Bakery for your Cakes. We know that our assortment and our quality will please you. The increasing demand for our products proves it. Prices, too, you will find in every way satisfactory.

The Yorkshire Bakery

640 Yates St. Phone 1929

OUTLINES PLAN OF GENERAL TAXATION RELIEF IN CITY

Mayor Todd's Proposal for an Alleviating Agreement With Delinquents Issued

EXTEND PAYMENTS
OVER TEN YEARS

The proposed scheme for tax delinquency relief in the city has been completed by Mayor Todd, and copies of the plan were issued from the Mayor's office to-day to the Aldermen, so that they may be in a position to discuss it next Monday evening.

It deals exclusively with general taxes, the Mayor taking the view that this question can be better treated separately, and that the best course is for the city to take up local improvement delinquency and expropriations at a later date.

Tax Sale First.

The Mayor first recommends a tax sale on October 25 of those properties that are in arrears of taxes for 1917, unless the owners take advantage of the alleviating agreement alluded to below.

Secondly, that a tax sale should be held in the city annually thereafter.

Thirdly, that owners of properties in arrears of taxes, due up to June 30, should be permitted to enter into an alleviating agreement up to December 31 next, conditional to the payment of the annual taxes of 1917 in cash before that date.

The Agreement.

The plan is based largely on this alleviating agreement. Details are outlined for the recital of the necessary information in such agreement for an undertaking by the owner to pay the delinquent taxes within ten years, together with interest, payable annually on September 30. An undertaking is to be made to pay all future taxes and levies.

A provision is made to secure registration of title for the city in case of failure within two years to keep the terms of the agreement.

Provision is made for making principal payments, whole or in part at any time.

Details are set out for the method of preparing the agreement and for collecting a \$10 fee upon making application for this agreement.

Necessary Legislation.

One section of the plan proposes to ask the Government to pass the necessary legislation at the outset of the August session to give the necessary powers and direct that a scheme of fees for registry as set out in the document shall be the rule.

Nothing is to be applied as a barrier to the relief afforded by the War Relief Amendment Act, but if the individual entitled to that protection shall take advantage of the agreement it shall nullify any rights he may have under that act.

If at some future date by referendum vote and approved by the Government, some relief from either local improvement or street expropriation taxation should be secured, the properties shall be entitled to participate on terms set out in the document.

Copies of the plan were sent out to the Mayor of Municipalities, City Aldermen, the Board of Trade, the Civic Retirement Association, the Real Estate Exchange and similar bodies to-day.

Waste of Fruit.—Not for many years has there been brought to the packing houses in the Summerland district such a large number of unsalable, immature cherries, as this year. One official has estimated that there will be a 50 per cent. loss of the possible crop, because of this. This includes the loss due to picking before the fruit reached fullest size. At the packing houses the culling has been very heavy. Several reasons are suggested, but in every case much of the responsibility is placed on the packing houses for not advising the growers just when to bring in the different varieties. The employing of inexperienced pickers, an endeavor to keep in advance of the rapidly maturing fruit, due to the hot weather, and fear that rain might come and spoil the crop, are probable explanations for the premature gathering of the fruit.

New Ferry Service.—The new ferry service to connect Lulu and Sea Islands over the North Arm at Richmond will be inaugurated early this week. The ferry will consist of a large scow propelled by a tugboat. The gang of iron working on bridge repairs has been used these last few days in building slips and otherwise preparing for the ferry. Delay in securing new bridge timbers may keep the bridge closed for some time.



He'll Be Happy When He Gets This

Whether "Jim" is on a man-of-war or in a trench, he's going to have long-lasting enjoyment and a lot of benefit from

WRIGLEY'S The Famous Chewing Gum

Chew It after every meal



It's one of the outstanding features of the war—this great pick-me-up, with its tonic effect on stomach and nerves. Are you using it? If not, you are missing a big comfort.



Made in Canada **The Flavour Lasts**

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN. ALARMED BY AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Contemplating an Embargo on Importation of Canadian Apples

A wire reached the Hon. John Oliver this morning from the British Columbia Fruit-Growers' Association, stating that it had come to the knowledge of that body that the Australian Government had in contemplation the placing an embargo on the importation of Canadian apples into the Commonwealth.

The matter was represented to the Minister as one of grave urgency in view of considerable arrangements having already been made with regard to shipments from this province during the coming season.

In view of the serious situation which would arise in the event of the proposed intention of the Australian Government assuming definite shape, the Minister of Agriculture took the matter in hand immediately by wiring to Australia and also to the Dominion Government, since the matter is more one of Federal concern rather than a provincial matter.

It is expected that the Dominion Government will take steps at once; the question is also being taken up at Ottawa by the Fruit-Growers' Association, on the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Oliver.

COMMISSION ASKED TO REMAIN LONGER

More Time Wanted to Present Evidence to Scientific Body

A meeting of the committee of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Victoria & Island Development Association, and the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, that has in charge the arranging of the reception that will be tendered the members of the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, was held in the Board of Trade rooms this morning.

In view of the very brief notice that was given local organizations of the intended visit of the Commission it was decided to telegraph the members of the Council asking them to lengthen the duration of their stay in the city. The original intention of the Council was to arrive here on Saturday morning and to leave on Monday. The local committee felt that such a visit would give insufficient time for the presenting of Victoria's evidence, and a wire was therefore sent to Vancouver requesting the councilors to change their date of arrival to Friday, or failing in that to remain in the capital until Wednesday of next week. The local committee is now awaiting a reply in order that a stated time may be set for the hearing of the statements that Victoria men will present to the visitors.

The personnel of the Council's as follows: Professor A. B. MacCallum, M. A., M. D., Ph. D., D. Sc., LL. D., F. R. C. S., F. R. S., administrative chairman of the board; Professor Frank D. Adams, Ph. D., D. Sc., F. G. S., F. R. S., dean of the faculty of applied science at McGill and a noted geologist, and Professor R. F. Rutten, M. D., F. R. S., head of the chemical laboratories of the same institution. The body has been appointed by the Dominion Government and is now engaged in making a Dominion-wide tour of Canada surveying the natural resources and determining on the possibilities of development to increase the industry

and commerce of the nation as a whole.

While in Victoria the Council will be met by a representative body of Victoria's business and professional men who will lay before the visitors the needs of the province, and especially Vancouver Island, for a greater use of raw materials, more adequate technical education and for the establishing of a Government Research Laboratory. The evidence that will be presented will deal directly with the possibilities for conservation of waste and a resulting degree of advancement commercially by making use of natural products, that are at the present time a complete loss. The need of facilities for technical education, that skilled labor may be available for the working of the province's industries will also be considered.

As the greatest mining country of the Dominion the necessity of establishing a Government Research Laboratory will be laid before the Council. Such an institution would tend to a speedy advancement of the industry, with which much of the future commercial prosperity of the province is linked.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 322 Broughton Street, at 8 p. m. on Friday, the 27th July, 1917, to receive the Auditor's Report, the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The holding of the 56th Drawing for an Appropriation.

See that your Shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. ST. GEORGE FLINT,
Secretary.

Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

D. H. BALE

Corner Fort and Stadacona Aves.
Phone 1140

THE TIMES FIRST ANNUAL AMATEUR AD-WRITING CONTEST



Is Your Laundry Done Under the Most Modern, Healthful Conditions?

What words would you use in an ad if you wanted to drive home the fact of the awful danger of tuberculosis and other kindred evils that confront the average Victoria mother who sends her laundry to a place where uncleanly conditions prevail? Can you explain to Victoria mothers how the health and very existence of her children are at stake?

And can you also point out the advantages of a laundry where pure air and sunlight are always welcome, where **ALL-WHITE HELP** do the laundering under most sanitary conditions, and where the most modern processes that human ingenuity can devise result not only in absolutely clean, sweet-smelling clothes, but also complete sterilization that for ever banishes all danger of disease? For the best ad we will give an order for

\$5 Worth of Laundry

Victoria Steam Laundry

943 North Park

Phone 172

VALUABLE PRIZES ARE OFFERED



THE TIMES to-day inaugurates its first annual amateur Ad-Writing Contest. It offers a unique opportunity for amateur ad-writers to win valuable prizes, particulars of which are announced on this and the next page.

Most of the Victoria merchants write their own ad copy, either personally or through the directed efforts of their employees. They are good ads, too, and, through the medium of The Times, produce splendid results. But the trouble is that a man who is continually writing upon the same subject is apt to get into a groove from which it is very hard to get away.

The merchants who are advertising on this page are after new ideas. An article may be the best of its kind in the world, but if it is not advertised properly, or if its advantages are not intelligently set forth so that the buying public will read and understand, it is very frequently a commercial failure. The Victoria merchants have a great many valuable ideas with regard to advertising, but there may be others that they have not thought of.

More than that, the Victoria merchants wish to know exactly what the buying public think of their stores and the goods they sell—in other words, they want to get the viewpoint of their customers. Read these pages carefully, find out who is offering prizes in connection with the contest, study the various stores carefully and the stocks they carry, and then write an ad which you think is best suited to the particular store you may select. You may write an ad for one store, or you may write an ad for each store. Contestants should bear in mind that the prize-winning advertisements need not be flowery, but should be practical ads that will be of value to the merchants.



\$5.00 For a Short Ad

We Will Pay

The Sum of

\$5.00

To the person writing the best advertisement, subject to conditions as appear on this page.

Call and inspect our modern, up-to-date Laundry and see how cleanly and efficiently we do our work, and then write an ad which in your opinion will fill the bill.

"Our Motto: "Quality and Service."

New Method Laundry, Ltd

1015-17 North Park St.

L. D. McLean, Manager

Phone 2300

Down-Town Branch

1115 Douglas Street



THE ROAD TO ECONOMY

Leads to the

People's Groceteria

NO FRILLS

That is Why Cash-and Carry Prices Are the Very, Very Lowest

NO

COSTLY DELIVERY SYSTEM
AUTOMOBILES AND DRIVERS
CREDIT DEPARTMENT
COLLECTORS
C. O. D.'S
BAD ACCOUNTS
TELEPHONE ORDERS

This means that we save YOU many, many dollars every month.

QUICK SERVICE

At the Groceteria you help yourself, pay your bill and your shopping is done. What could be quicker?

These are some of the advantages of a Groceteria System. Write an ad which you think conveys some of the greatest advantages of this system. For the best one submitted we will give

\$5.00 of Groceries

People's Groceteria

749 and 751 Yates Street



What We Want to Know!

There Are Lots of Things We Do Know, But We Are Open to Suggestions

WE KNOW we have an up-to-date Men's Furnishing Store.

WE KNOW our prices are right.

WE KNOW that we give full value to our customers.

WE KNOW that if all the men in Victoria and vicinity were aware of this they would soon take advantage of our goods at the prices we offer; and

WE KNOW that we are doing the largest Men's Furnishing business in Victoria, our customers being those critical men who appreciate style, quality and low prices; but

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW is, how someone outside of this firm would consider the best and clearest way to present these facts, and we are willing to give **A \$10.00 Boys' Suit**

For the advertisement submitted during this contest that we consider presents these facts in the clearest manner. It would help you considerably, of course, if you called at our store and examined our goods.

Richardson & Stephens

The Fit-Rite Store

Corner Yates and Government



MEAT QUALITY

You know the kind we mean—the "cut and come again" kind—the kind that gives zest to a meal—the kind that is fresh, juicy and tender.

How would you write an ad that would make our Meats better known? Give us a trial, and then sit down and put your feelings into words. For the best suggestion we will give

An Order for \$5.00 Worth of Merchandise at Our Store

New England Meat Market

1220 Government

Phone 2368



DIRT AND DISEASE

OR

CLEANLINESS AND HAPPINESS?

Some mothers of Victoria take great pains in seeing that their homes are absolutely clean and that their meals are cooked under the most approved conditions, but thoughtlessly place their own lives, and those of their children, in danger by sending their laundry to places where dirt and disease are ever present.

Can you write an ad which will adequately convey to the mothers of Victoria the awful risk they run by these methods, and at the same time tell them the advantages of dealing with a laundry such as ours, where the most modern appliances and sanitary conditions are the rule?

For the best ad we will give

\$5.00 in Cash

Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd.

841 View Street

Phone 1017



Cash Buyers Are Cash Savers

At Kirkham's

A FEW REASONS WHY

We are able to sell and deliver goods to your home at the lowest prices in Victoria.

OUR CASH SYSTEM does away with the expense of keeping a costly credit department. We have no collectors, no extra book-keepers and **NO BAD ACCOUNTS.**

OUR BUYING CAPACITY—We buy in huge quantities and therefore get many concessions from the wholesale merchant and manufacturers. These concessions we GIVE to our customers.

OUR MANY DEPARTMENTS under one roof and paying one rental we sell most things a housewife wants from a kitchen Range to a bar of Soap, Coffee, Tea, Groceries, Drugs, Meat, Hardware, Vegetables, Fruit, etc.

OUR USE OF COPPER COINAGE enables us to sell at the lowest price. Here you do not pay 15c for an 11c article.

Write an ad which you think conveys all the advantages of this store in the most telling form, and for the best one submitted we will give

\$5.00 Merchandise

H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.

Corner Fort and Government



Clothes That Count!

O'Connell's store leads in the Quality of its Men's Furnishings, in the Reasonableness of its Prices, and in the kind of Service that makes permanent customers.

Call and inspect our stock, and then write an ad that you think best expresses the ideas that we wish to convey.

For the best suggestion we will give

A FIVE-DOLLAR HAT

O'Connell's Limited

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

1117 Government

Phone 2012



Have You Tried Your Hand at Ad-Writing?

You have an immense number of subjects for your ad ideas if you look over our stock—a bewildering variety.

This store is the store par excellence of the shoe buyer. Never before have the citizens of Victoria been able to buy their shoes at so low a cost or with the acquisition of so much shoe comfort.

We believe that some of The Times readers could produce an advertisement which would materially aid in driving this fact home, and we are willing to give a

\$5 Cash Prize

to the writer whose ad we consider the most useful. You will, of course, need to inspect our stock.

STEWART'S

The Dependable Shoe Store

1321 Douglas St.

THE TIMES FIRST ANNUAL AMATEUR AD-WRITING CONTEST



Simpler Than the Rule of Three!

UNCOMMON CLOTHES



AN EXACT FIT



HIGH-GRADE QUALITY



PERSONAL, PAINSTAKING SERVICE

COMMON PRICES

UNBOUNDED SATISFACTION

Can you write a better ad than this? Five dollars' worth of merchandise in our store will be awarded for the best ad submitted.

F. A. GOWEN

MEN'S WEAR

1107 Government Street

Phone 473

An Extra Cash Prize of \$10.00 Offered



THE TIMES will give an extra cash prize of \$10.00 for the advertisement which in its opinion is the best of all advertisements submitted.

Professional ad-writers, and employees of newspapers or printing offices, are not eligible to compete. Advertisements for the various firms must be in The Times office by noon on Saturday, August 4th, and the prize-winning ads will appear on Tuesday, August 7th.

DO NOT FORGET: Send or bring each ad to The Times office. Enclose it in an envelope, marked "Ad-Writing Contest." Study carefully the conditions. Visit each store, if possible.

The Winning Ads Will Occupy Exactly the Same Amount of Space As These First Ads



The Store Where Quality and Price Shake Hands

"54 Years of Integrity"

Men's Wear for discriminating, critical customers—clothes that are different—clothes that are reasonably priced, but yet have that Style-Quality that put them in a class by themselves.

These are the Clothes you can obtain at our store. They have distinguishing features that it is impossible to obtain elsewhere.

Write an ad that will drive home forcefully the Style, Quality, Service and other advantages that this store has to offer. For the best ad we will give

\$5.00 in Cash

W. & J. Wilson

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS
Government Street and Truncheon Avenue



Music in The Home

Makes home life trebly worth living. It helps to drive dull care away, binds in a closer relationship the various members of the family, and casts a rosy hue over the sombre surroundings of life.

The Fletcher store in this respect is the family's best friend. You will say so after you have inspected and heard our Columbia Grafonolas and Records, Pianos, Organs, etc. Our elaborate stock of Sheet Music suits every need.

For the best ad applicable to our store we will give goods from our stock to the value of

\$5.00

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House
1121 GOVERNMENT ST. AND 607 VIEW ST.
In the New Spencer Building Also at Vancouver



Boot Satisfaction at the Bootery

Bootery for Foot Comfort
Only Satisfied Customers
Overwhelming Superiority of Service
Tell Your Friends About Us
Sizes for All Foot Shapes.

You can no doubt write a far better ad than this. Call and inspect our stock. See what we have to offer. For the ad that best illustrates our store, and its exceptional stock and service, we will give

\$5.00 Pair of Shoes

THE BOOTERY

1111 Government Street



Chocolates and Candies De Luxe

"Homemade" Chocolates and Candies are not an experiment. They are household words with discriminating candy-lovers—those citizens who like the toothsome, delicious, appealing kind.

They are made in Victoria, too—an other argument in their favor. They contain no substitutes, no artificial flavors—nothing but the most pure, wholesome and high-grade ingredients.

Can you write an ad that you think best describes their appealing properties? For the best ad we will give

A \$2.50 Box of Chocolates

You will not, of course, forget the famous Fountain at the Yates Street store, and all the good things that go with it.

STEVENSON'S

1119 Douglas

725 Yates



You Can Get It at HARVEY'S The Red Arrow Store

No matter what you desire in Men's Furnishings, we can fill the bill from our extensive stock.

Have you ever thought of what CLOTHES COMFORT really means? Ill-fitting clothes are never economical. Their cost is really money thrown away. Clothes that are low-priced, but of high-grade quality—clothes that really fit, no matter what your size or shape—clothes that look well and wear well—these are our specialty.

Call and inspect our big stock. See what we have to offer. Then write an ad, which you think adequately expresses the advantages of dealing with us. For the best ad, we will give an order for

—Five Dollars' Worth of— Merchandise at Our Store

J. N. HARVEY, LTD.

614 Yates



When You Buy Drugs

You naturally do not want to buy a thousand impurities along with them. YOU MUST HAVE THEM PURE. This store, then, is the one you are looking for. We specialize on Pure Drugs—drugs, moreover, that are absolutely fresh. No stale Drugs are carried on our shelves from year to year. That is one reason for our success.

There are other special features of our store—our Prescription Department, where we give you exactly what the doctor orders; our fine lines of Toilet Articles, Kodaks and Films, etc.—not to forget our Soda Fountain, with our famous home-made Ice Cream.

Write an ad putting into proper form these and many other advantages this store has to offer, and for the best one submitted we will give an order for

\$5 Worth of Goods From Our Stock

Ivel's Pharmacy

Corner Douglas and View

Phones 2963, 25190



Not the Most Expensive But the BEST

Do not judge the quality of Shoes by the price ticket, but consider the reputation of the firm with whom you are doing business. We value our customers' opinion first, and therefore cheerfully invite inspection of our stock.

For the best ad which puts in a practical form the advantages of our store, we will give

Pair of Shoes, Value \$5.00

MAYNARD'S

Boots and Shoes

649 Yates Street



Shoes That Fit!

Do you fully realize what foot comfort really means? A cheap pair of shoes may be sold at an attractive price, but all the money in the world will not compensate you if your feet are ruined as a result.

It will pay you to deal at a dependable shoe store where the widest range of patterns and sizes is carried, and where the policy is NOT to unload on you the first pair of shoes you happen to see, but to examine your feet carefully, offer you advice and suggestions as to the kind best suited to your requirements—in other words, to give you

THE BEST KIND OF SHOE SERVICE— THE SERVICE THAT TELLS

How would you carry out this idea in an ad, or any other idea applicable to this store? For the best ad, submitted we will give a

Pair of Ladies' \$6.00 Boots

Watson's Shoe Store

635 Yates St.

SPORTING NEWS

WELL-KNOWN OFFICER WRITES FROM FRONT

Major Nicholson Tells of Sporting Achievements of Former 67th Boys

Major George Nicholson, whom Victorians will remember as a prominent sportsman and official in amateur circles before and shortly after the outbreak of the war, up till the time when he took out a commission in the 67th Battalion, has written home from the front and gives some interesting information concerning well-known athletes formerly of the 67th who now are members of the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

"This battalion," says Major Nicholson, "has just won its brigade championship in baseball, football and horseback wrestling and at time of writing is playing the finals of the divisional championship.

"In the baseball team are several well-known Victoria boys who were in the 67th. 'Yammy' McGregor, H. G. McElvride, C. T. James, Art Menard, Pete Campbell and Neave. Capt. B. McDiarmid plays on both the baseball and football teams.

"The two teams are managed by Lieut. W. Tobias, a well known Winnipeg athlete, who was drafted to the 64th from a Western University Battalion. Major George Nicholson is still taking the same fatherly interest in sports as he always did, himself making quite a 'come-back' at the last brigade sports by winning the 100 yards dash. Major A. R. Carey, the battalion commander, shows the keenest interest in sports, giving the greatest encouragement to all games and amusements.

"Among the other 67th boys helping to hold down the sporting end of the 64th now are Eddie Parsons in boxing and G. Hazell, the runner, both well known in meets at the Willows. Amongst the officers and other ranks of this Kootenay battalion are many prominent athletes, and the battalion easily holds the brigade championships in everything but tug-of-war, which is and forever will be held by the 72nd of Vancouver, who can pull any team in France."

RED CROSS TOURNEY TO BE BIGGEST YET

August 4 is Date Set for Opening of Two-Weeks' Play

At a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held last night it was resolved that the club should this year again hold an open tournament in aid of the Red Cross, play to commence on August 4 next and to continue for a fortnight.

The events will consist of Ladies' and Men's Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles and the Veterans' Championship, this latter open to any male player over the age of fifty and carrying with it the handsome Goward Cup at present held by Mr. J. G. Brown, who won it last year.

The tournament is open to any player whether he be a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club or not, and entries will close at 7 p. m. on Thursday August 2. The entrance fees for players have been fixed at 50c. per player in each event he enters. Entry fees must accompany all entries which can be made at any time at the club house or to any member of the tournament committee, which consists of J. G. Brown, T. Leeming, Kirkham, Fairbairn and the Secretary, V. C. Martin.

Some Players Barred.

Prizes will be given for every event, and in order to give new players every encouragement the committee has resolved to bar certain players of outstanding merit from playing in the singles events, altogether, and from playing together in the doubles events. The names of the players so barred are:

In the Ladies' Singles: Miss Lawson and Miss McDermott.

In the Men's Singles: B. P. Schwengers, H. G. Garrett, A. M. D. Fairbairn.

In the Ladies' Doubles: None of the following ladies will be allowed to play with each other: Miss Lawson, Miss McDermott, Miss Idiens, Mrs. and Miss Rickaby and Miss Neave.

In the Men's Doubles: B. P. Schwengers, H. G. Garrett, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Gordon, Martin, Jephson, McKenzie and Phelan will have to find partners outside of any player mentioned in this list.

The committee, however, reserve to themselves the right to bar any other combination of players whose prowess would, in their estimation, tend to give them marked superiority over any of the other couples who enter.

A charge of 25 cents will be made for admission to view the play for a single day, or a ticket giving admission for any and every day for the whole duration of the tournament can be purchased for 50 cents.

Additional Attractions.

Apart from the regular play in the tournament, additional attractions will be offered in the form of exhibition matches, refreshment stalls, clock-golf and numerous attractive novelties, details of which will be given later. It is anticipated that a celebrated English lady player will, either during or towards the latter end of the tournament, be passing through Victoria on her way south and endeavors are being made to induce her to stop over and participate in an exhibition match with the best local players. This attraction would alone be worth the price of admission.

The heartiest co-operation of all club members, and members of all other clubs and tennis players and enthusiasts in general is earnestly requested to make this tournament an even greater success than it was last year, when several hundred dollars was handed over to the Red Cross. The tournament will certainly be the biggest thing of its kind Victoria has ever witnessed.

REDS UNDER MATTY HAND FANS A-JOLT

Christy's Club Actually in Second Place in Toner Circuit Race

Christy Mathewson has given the National League a real, old-fashioned jar. He's in second place with his Reds to-day. Taking the Reds from their place as a joke team in the league, Big Six has brought them on steadily through the season until they are now in the runner-up position, though considerable distance behind the speeding Giants.

The Reds promise to throw some real pep into the National League race. The Phillies have skidded from second to fourth place in the course of a few days. The Cardinals jumped into third place by beating the Phillies and with Matty giving every team he meets all the trouble they can take care of, a great scramble is on in the Toner first division.

With this situation on hand in the National League, the American League battle will be resumed in earnest. After battling the Yankees in their first appearance on the eastern wing, beginning to-day, the White Sox will go to Boston for a four-game meeting with the champions. This series will bring another battle royal.

So far the White Hose hold the edge in the games won from the Red Sox. Out of eleven meetings, the White Sox have won seven victories. With the Red Sox out of the way, the Chicago bunch will go to Washington and Philadelphia, where the picking has been soft. Later they will take on Cleveland. While this programme is being run off, the Red Sox will have the Browns, Detroit and Cleveland on their hands at home.

UNION CLUB EASY VICTIMS OF NAVY

Match at Work Point Yesterday Very One-Sided and Equally Enjoyable

A team from H. M. S. Lancaster badly defeated the Union Club eleven in their match at Work Point yesterday. The excellent bowling of Stanton, Turrell and Green was successful in retiring such old-timers as Gillespie, Pooley, Coles, Whiting and Spalding without a run. Armitage and Major were the only members of the local club who made anything like a creditable showing, the former with 13 and the latter with 10. The whole side was dismissed for 28, after all the wickets, except Pooley's, had been clean bowled. Stanton is a fast bowler of more than ordinary merit, keeping a good length and with plenty of variation of pace. He had an excellent analysis of 5 wickets for 17 runs, bowling 11 overs.

Everyone on the Naval team, with one exception, broke his duck's egg, and runs came fast and thick. Pennington treated the spectators to an excellent display of lively hitting for his 42. The innings was declared closed after 9 wickets had been taken for 131 runs and the interval taken for tea, after which the Union Club went in again for a little batting. Paten and Whiting did not score, but Armitage and Lewin stayed until 6 o'clock, when stumps were drawn and the former had 28 to his credit and the latter 8.

Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the Esquimalt Red Cross branch. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross fund. During the afternoon the combined hands of the mysterious ship and the R. C. R. discussed some excellent music under the leadership of Bandmasters Stagg and Prescott.

The detailed record follows:

Union Club			
R. E. Paten, b Stanton	0	0	0
J. R. Armitage, b Stanton	13	0	0
S. T. Hankey, b Stanton	0	0	0
L. H. Major, b Turrell	0	0	0
D. Gillespie, b Stanton	0	0	0
R. H. Pooley, b Stanton	0	0	0
F. Lewin, not out	4	0	0
A. Coles, b Turrell	0	0	0
C. P. Turrell, b Stanton	10	0	0
J. R. Hildet, b Green	0	0	0
W. H. Spalding, b Green	0	0	0
Extras	0	0	0
Total	28	131	11

CRICKETERS DECIDE TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Event in Aid of Red Cross; Entries From Seattle and Vancouver

A special meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association was held last night in the Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom to discuss the project of holding a Red Cross Cricket Tournament during the week ending August 25. The result of the deliberations was a decision that the scheme was wholly feasible and should be carried through. It is thought likely that at least one team from both Vancouver and Seattle will compete in the tourney along with the city eleven.

A committee, consisting of Lieut. Robertson (chairman), H. Lethaby, A. H. Ackroyd and R. S. Day, was chosen to receive entries and attend to the necessary arrangements. Entries must be handed in by August 19, and must also be accompanied by an entrance fee of \$5 from each team. Although nothing has been decided by the committee in this regard as yet, it is thought probable that the matches will start each day at 1 o'clock.

Before the meeting broke up a discussion arose on the eternal and vexatious question of incompetent umpires for league matches, and Secretary E. R. Locke was instructed to notify each club captain that the responsibility of providing an umpire of requisite skill devolved upon him.

August 4 was set as the date for the playing of the postponed match between the Navy and the Congregationists at Beacon Hill.

COAST BAT LEADERS ARE LOSING GROUND

Johnny Bassler and Justin Fitzgerald, batting leaders of the Pacific Coast League, both lost ground slightly during the week ending Sunday, official reports published to-day show.

Bassler is still on top with 325, with Fitz second with 348. Bassler lost three points last week and Fitz two.

Jacques Fournier, in third place with 331, is only nine points ahead of Truck Hannah, Tobin, Rath and Ryan, of Salt Lake, follow Hannah in order.

Claf Erickson, of San Francisco, heads in games won the Pacific Coast pitchers who have tried more than three games, and Casey Smith and Spider Baum, also Seals, are right on his heels. Erick's average is .552, Smith's .543 and Baum's .625.

LEONARD READY; SAYS SURE OF LANDING K. O.

New York, July 25.—Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard, 134 pounds of perfect condition, put the finishing touches on his training Monday night prior to his six-round bout with "Jumping" Johnnie Kilbane, at Philadelphia to-night.

Leonard fairly oozes confidence in his ability to put Kilbane away. He arrives in Philadelphia this afternoon.

COMISKEY AIDS RED CROSS.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, made his fourth contribution to the American Red Cross yesterday, presenting a cheque for \$3,702.98. This makes a total of \$10,763.71, he has given since the baseball season started, representing 10 per cent of the receipts.

QUALICUM SOLDIERS LOSE.

The Nanaimo Cricket Club journeyed to Qualicum Beach on Sunday, and in an interesting exhibition game defeated the soldiers stationed there by the close margin of two runs. For Nanaimo Jephson scored 12 runs out of the total of 33, while Oliver with eight was high bat for the soldiers.

LOWEST OF SEASON.

Spencers were retired by the Reception cricketers from the first innings Saturday afternoon with a score of eight runs made by three batsmen. They did a little better in the second era, however, and lost out by an innings and 59 runs.

VANCOUVER C. ELEVEN FOR INTER-CITY GAME

Vancouver, July 25.—The executive of the Mainland Cricket League last night selected the following team to represent Vancouver in the return inter-city match with Victoria on August 4: G. F. St. J. Davey (captain), C. V. B. Davy, L. R. Thomas, F. A. A. Barrs, G. R. Leigh, H. Shotton, O. L. Baperoff, W. G. Chandler, A. J. Killick, J. F. Mends and T. Reed. The game will be played at Brockton Point.

LETTER BOX

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

INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS.

To the Editor:—I notice in your issue of to-day Mr. Best's Solicitude for Tourists obtaining information about Victoria's early history, and I may say that on my arrival here I also lamented the lack of easily obtainable records and interesting data, and I mentioned the matter to our Provincial Librarian, Mr. Scholefield, who is a veritable treasury of such knowledge. As a result I ventured to write the little booklet, "All About Victoria," which is now issued in a 25 cents edition, and I have hoped that it would supply what I was told to be a long-felt need.

If Mr. Best would kindly read this book he might tell me if it gives the information for tourists that he desires, and, if it does, perhaps he could suggest how I can better extend its circulation than by the ordinary method of having it on sale at stationers and other city shops. I am an enthusiastic admirer of Victoria and the researches I was obliged to make, as a newcomer, in order to write about it only added to my enthusiasm, while affording me and my wife, who made the sketches, the greatest pleasure.

ALFRED EMBERSON.

STRATHCONA PARK.

To the Editor:—One would expect reliable information from an organization bearing the title "Victoria and Island Development Association," yet in a recent publication by this Association we find:

Strathcona Park—"This new National Park is now made accessible for the first time, etc." "It is reached by the Island Highway, etc."

As a matter of fact there is not one mile of road or highway within thirty miles of the park. Of the forty miles of projected roadway between the coast at Campbell River and Buttle's Lake (the main feature of the park), only a dozen miles have been completed, the remainder being as yet only a "back-trail."

Another paragraph of the same publication states that "the lakes and streams in the park abound with trout and salmon." Of course there are trout in reasonable numbers to be had, but every one must know that salmon are not caught in any of the chain of lakes between Campbell River and Buttle's Lake.

W. F. BEST.

"TAXATION AND FARMS."

To the Editor:—Writing under the above heading, your correspondent Mr. Edgar Fawcett is entirely wrong in his premise.

The super-tax is not a war tax or in any sense occasioned thereby. It is an imposition to make good the funds required in the provincial treasury, which was left destitute when the Buxsar Government retired.

The providing of revenue to carry on, therefore, is a provincial necessity and the main complaint against the super-tax is that it has been placed on one section of the community and not on the whole community as it should have been.

UTILIZATION OF OUR FISH.

To the Editor:—I was greatly interested in the views upon our wasted fishery resources by Professor Prince, the Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, which you published yesterday.

We have not fully appreciated what vast stores of food are obtainable from our waters. The subject is of extreme importance to the whole Empire, and I cannot conceive of anything more vital than putting to use, as Professor Prince urges, the valuable fish, which are not popular or fashionable on our tables.

The production of shredded fish or dried fish flour strikes me as a specially good suggestion. We know how universal in the prairie provinces was buffalo pemmican, or dried and ground or pounded meat. It was so convenient to carry, ready for use in a variety of ways, and most nutritious and sustaining. When the buffalo disappeared dried pemmican was still made, but the flesh of other animals was used. In remote places at the present time pemmican is made of moose meat, deer meat, beef, etc.

I hope Professor Prince's ideas will be put into practice, and vast quantities of fish which are not popular could be made into an excellent dried product, a kind of fish pemmican, for which a great demand would, I am sure, be rapidly created, if placed on the market.

Boneless and shredded cod have become widely used in recent years, and a British Columbia fish flour would be a welcome addition to our war menu, and could be served up in a variety of forms for table use.

Professor Prince's views are most opportune.

H. N.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At New York	R. H. E.		
Pittsburgh	2 3 1		
New York	2 9 2		
Batteries—Miller, Steele and Fisher, Ferritt, Anderson and Harden.			
At Boston	R. H. E.		
Chicago	2 0 1		
Boston	0 6 0		
Batteries—Hendrix and Dillhoefer; Tyler and Tressor.			
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.		
St. Louis	2 0 1		
Philadelphia	0 4 1		
Batteries—Meadows and Snyder, Gonzales, Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer.			
At Brooklyn	R. H. E.		
Cincinnati	0 1 1		
Brooklyn	5 11 2		
Batteries—Rogan, Ring, Kiler and Wingo, Cheney, Coombs and Miller.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Washington	R. H. E.		
Cleveland	1 2 1		
Washington	2 2 1		
Batteries—Covaleskie, Lambeth and Billings, Johnson and Ainsmith.			

COAST LEAGUE			
At Salt Lake (first game)—Vernon, 5; Salt Lake, 4. (Second game)—Vernon, 5; Salt Lake, 8.			
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 6; Oakland, 4.			

MISKE WINS BY K.O.

New York, July 25.—Billy Miske, of St. Paul, knocked out Joe Bond, of Denver, in the second round of a ten-round match in Brooklyn last night. Miske knocked Bond down in the first round after giving him a bad beating. In the second round Bond was floored with a right to the jaw for the count. Miske weighed 176 pounds and Bonds 180.

DILLON AND GREB.

Jack Dillon, Indianapolis middleweight, and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, have signed to box ten rounds in Pittsburgh on July 29. The bout will probably be held at Forbes Field, the Pittsburgh National League Park.

NANAIMO ELKS ON PICNIC.

The Nanaimo Elks' Lodge held a most enjoyable picnic at Departure Bay on Sunday. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and during the day a splendid programme of sports was held.

Lemp's Beer

Is Unrivalled for Purity, Palatableness and Digestive Qualities

BREWING OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Permission to Add One-Third of Amount for This Quarter.

London, July 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 30 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 13-1/3 per cent of the amount allowed for that quarter.

This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortages in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.

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BASEBALL RECORDS

COAST LEAGUE			
San Francisco	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake City	64	46	.582
Portland	65	57	.533
Northland	56	51	.523
Oakland	51	55	.483
Vernon	44	61	.417

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	52	42	.554
St. Louis	48	49	.495
Philadelphia	42	37	.532
Chicago	41	46	.468
Brooklyn	38	41	.482
Boston	36	47	.434
Pittsburgh	28	57	.331

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	52	34	.605
Cleveland	48	42	.533
Detroit	46	42	.523
New York	45	42	.520
Washington	35	51	.407
St. Louis	35	54	.393
Philadelphia	32	59	.350

HORINE RETURNS TO TRACK.

George Horine, erstwhile world's champion high jumper, may take another fling in athletics. He has been farming in Merced County, Cal., and is reported to be preparing to enter the far western championships to be held next month.

HOPPE MEETS BURNS.

Willie Hoppe will meet Frankie Burns at Oakland, Cal., Wednesday night in a four-round bout. On the same night Willie Meehan, the Behemoth boxer, will meet Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

A. B. Beales, secretary of the Esquimalt Gun Club, is leaving to-day for the East and the position which he vacates will be filled by Mr. Lawrence Ricketts, of Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

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Alleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Untrue: Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent Per Pound

THE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-In-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that the facts be laid before the Attorney-General for consideration as to their criminality." The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions.

The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,043,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep). This, plus purchases of outside Meats, produced 160,000,000 pounds of Meats. The Company handled 6,550,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 5,650,000 dozens of Eggs, and manufactured 26,500,000 tins of Canned Goods. The net profits on these were .68 cents (or two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and .47 cents (or slightly less than one-half a cent) per tin on Canned Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Products derived from these accounts. During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers, the average purchase of each customer was 35c, and the net profit upon each sale was 5-8 of 1 cent. The turnover of the Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, was \$40,000,000. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent, or including war tax 3.45 per cent. The William Davies Company has assets of \$13,385,000, of which \$3,865,000 is tied up in fixed investments. To provide the necessary facilities for the increased volume of business, the Company expended \$750,000 in buildings and equipment during the year. Companies of other character present no more reasonable statement of profit and loss based upon the investments made in the business. The William Davies Company offered to the Imperial authorities, as well as to the War Office Service (which represents the Imperial authorities in Canada) to place the output of its Factory with respect to Bacon supplies, Canned Beef and Pork and Beans at the service of the authorities, on the basis of cost plus an agreed percentage. These offers were successively declined as the authorities evidently desired to purchase in the open market, and on this basis The William Davies Company has secured War Office business by open competition with the world.

Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:—

Last Winter the Commissioner, under authority of Order-in-Council, required packers to submit statements under oath for some years back and up to December 1st, 1916, of incoming stocks of Meats and the cost of such, as well as statements of outgoing product and the selling value. This Company represented in writing at the time that the information as specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Accounting methods, and invited the Commissioner to send an Officer to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information desired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government. This offer was declined, and there was nothing to do but fill in the information required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that a raw product may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory as a finished product under some other classification.

We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official requirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming freight and unloading charges to be included in the cost or to be deducted from the selling price. There was nothing in the report which could be read so as to determine a profit and loss statement. The very fact that with only a statement based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering" and "Criminality" if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity to be permitted to deal with any important situation. The statements of this Company have been treated by the author of this report as if the outgoing product was identical with the incoming product, and from the series of reports he has singled out two items—the Bacon and Egg reports—and from them deduced an erroneous "margin" which the newspapers have interpreted as "profit." The author of the inquiry shows a

strange lack of even a fundamental knowledge of simple bookkeeping and a dangerous inability to co-ordinate figures. The following are specific and outstanding errors in the report:

The principal item that is causing excitement deals with cold storage Bacon. The term "cold-storage" is not defined, and the public is allowed to make its own definitions. As all Bacon in a packing house is under refrigeration it is really all cold-storage, and therefore this Company's figures of cold-storage Bacon represent the complete quantity of Bacon handled in its entire Plant, whether in freezers or in process of cure for immediate shipment. That some Companies interpreted cold-storage product as "freezer" product only is evidenced by the smallness or entire lack of figures on the Bacon list for some Plants, indicating that many Firms did not submit statements of their complete stocks, as did this Company. An Official of this Company pointed out this cold-storage distinction to Mr. O'Connor and Miss McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago, and the failure to make the distinction after having had it pointed out evidences lack of desire for accuracy of the real information desired.

It is true The William Davies Company, in 1916, exported 97,791,000 pounds of Bacon, but we do not know how the margin of 5.05 cents per pound is arrived at by Mr. O'Connor, as there were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by taking the average cost per pound of incoming product from the average selling price per pound of outgoing product. This may be a rough way of estimating the gross margin when dealing with small figures, but when dealing with figures the size that Mr. O'Connor has to deal with, a very small fraction of a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference in the total, and one must be careful to make sure that the outgoing product is the same finished merchandise of the incoming product reported on.

Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough esti-

mate, we wish to point out—(first)—the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, and made no provision whatsoever for operating charges of any kind, such as labor, curing materials, refrigeration, et cetera. Such actual charges on the 97,791,000 pounds exported were \$1,162,000—or 1.2 cents per pound. This amount covered all charges up to the point of placing the Bacon on cars f.o.b. packing-house. In addition to this was the actual cost to land and sell this 97,791,000 pounds in England after leaving the packing house, which involved charges of 2.9 cents per pound—or \$2,836,000. This 2.9 cents per pound included inland and ocean freight, landing charges, war and marine insurance, cables, and selling commission to agents. The ocean freight and war risk alone would make up 2.4 cents of the charge of 2.9 cents per pound. This 1.2 cents, plus 2.9 cents—a total of 4.1 cents—must be deducted from Mr. O'Connor's margin of 5.05 cents per pound, leaving a margin of .95 cents, or slightly less than a cent per pound, which still has to be reduced because of the error of premises and because of further factors which have to be considered to determine net profits.

It is quite evident some of the other packers did not show selling values in the country in which the goods were sold—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submitted to be filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus permitting without charge of evasion a variety of interpretation as to the information required. It is thus possible that of all the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and sales prices are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was required that accounts for the difference of the alleged "margin" made by the different companies. Common conclusions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying bases of premises.

The figures of the Egg business were submit-

ted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made.

(Second)—The above margin is further reduced in that the author of this inquiry singled out the Bacon figures as an item in which the selling price shows an alleged improper advance over cost, but he did not give us credit for the statements of other products, of which figures were submitted, the selling prices of which were under cost. The reason of this was that through failure to inquire the Department entirely overlooked the fact that product may come in as pork and, through the process of manufacture, go out as Bacon, or, in another instance, enter the factory as beef and go out in the form of canned meats; for example: much of the product which came in as pork, and which was entered on the pork sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of Bacon, and was, therefore, entered on the outgoing side of the Bacon sheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are increased by this amount over the incoming stocks of Bacon, and, likewise, the sheet showing sales of pork is reduced by the amount that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Company they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations.

(Third)—It is queried in the report, that "if the margin of 3.47 cents," alleged to have been made in 1915, "was satisfactory, why was it necessary to show increased margin in 1916?" Assuming again for the moment the soundness of the premises in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin," it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly absorbed in increased ocean freight rates and war risk insurance in 1916, of which apparently the author of the report was in ignorance.

The Company does not challenge either the legal or moral right of the Government to investigate business enterprises when public interest directs such an investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered, the Company will place at the disposal of the Government not only the data it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council directing that inquiry be made, but will place the experience of its officers at the disposal of the investigating committee, if it is considered they can render any service which will be of value. The Company has not now—nor at any time during the fifty years of its operation—anything to conceal in method or practice of carrying on its business. It does, however, claim the right to conduct its export business without abusive comment from Government civil servants—especially when the conclusions drawn from the data asked for are improper and false.

One of Canada's chief export industries, is the packing business. It is essential to the live stock industry, and, along with other export industries, it maintains the financial stability of this country and should, providing it is on a sound basis, receive encouragement and not slanderous abuse. In view of the publicity given to the report of the Commissioner on the cost of living, the Company demands the same publicity in having an official Government investigation of this report to determine the truthfulness or untruthfulness of its conclusions. We do not seek public consideration as a company, but we do say that untruthful official statements, or statements the effect of which is to create an untrue, adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential a wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to benefit.

If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies Company, or if nationalization of packing houses would materially and permanently reduce food prices, then in view of the present world tragedy it ought to be consummated without delay. The fact of the matter is, however, that with millions of people in Europe turning from producers into consumers because of war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remedy for the high prices of food while such conditions last, except the remedy of thrift and increase of production.

Long before there was talk of a Food Controller in the United States or Canada The William Davies Company urged the Government at Ottawa, in writing, to appoint a Food Controller with full power to do what he saw fit, as we realized at that time the upward tendency in the price of food commodities unless checked by official effort. At the most a great deal cannot be done in reducing food prices while currency is inflated and until the scale of prices of all kinds of commodities declines also. What can be done can only be done by a Food Controller. We wish to point out that nothing at all can be accomplished unless the data secured are accurately and clearly made and the deductions therefrom sound. Only public harm arises from dangerous incompetency in the haphazard collection and careless use of important figures.

As far as The William Davies Company is concerned this terminates all public statements of the Company, and it will pay no more attention to speculative and haphazard statements made either by newspapers or civil servants. The only further statement that will be made will be at an official investigation.

E. C. FOX, General Manager
THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED

Toronto, July 17th, 1917.

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FARMERS, gardeners, tool cultivators needing help phone 226 or call 4107 Langley Street, where the Rotary Club have a list of those who are available. Wards available for employment in all parts of the city and district. Tel. 431.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday afternoon, Rockland Avenue, John Crescent or Manor Road, small amethyst brooch set with pearls. Reward, 176 Rockland Avenue. Telephone 1794. Tel. 1225.

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LOST—Brooch, with Ypres written in letters, between 12 and 1 o'clock, between Fort Vancouver, Richardson and Carnegie Streets. Finder please phone 3671. Tel. 1225.

LOST—Saturday evening, between Terry and James Bay Hotel, small black purse, money and key to Vancouver. Reward at Times Office. Tel. 1225.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, silver rimmed forgotten attached to small silver chain. Reward. Box 1066, Times. Tel. 1225.

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CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 116. Victor Cycle Works, 214 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, rags, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 122. City Junk Office, B. Anderson, 555 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 6281.

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HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 272.

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A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snip. 725 Fort Street.

DYNAMO, \$5. Trade for motor, 1-3 or 4 horse a. c.; three, Dunlop, \$1.25; tubes, \$1.00. Tel. 1225.

SMALL STREAM LAUNCH, cheap; sailing outfit; good launch, 10 h. p., 4-cylinder engine. \$275. Causeway Boat House, Phone 346.

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This illuminating incident shows the "pulling power" of Times advertising. The Times is the most desirable advertising medium.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

HALL, WILLIAM B., 1926 Douglas, opp. City Hall. Tel. 5024-Res. 2921.

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JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

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APARTMENTS

FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished and unfurnished flats for rent. Phone 1350, at MOUNT DOUGLAS APARTMENTS—Several furnished suites; moderate rental. Apply Suite B, Phone 573.

TO RENT—Modern, 3-room apartment, Wick Reg'd, Oak Bay Ave. Apply Janitor, Box 1984, Times. Tel. 1225.

FURNISHED SUITE, Normandie Apts., corner of Cook and Fisgard Sts. Tel. 1225.

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CRITICAL TIME FOR RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY

More Than Ever Fate is in Balance at Present Moment

New York, July 25.—(Special to the New York Tribune.)—The key to Russia's internal political situation lies entirely in the military developments at the front. Kerensky's "blood-and-iron" policy will not save the new Russia if the disaster in Galicia grows into a general retreat and rout. On the other hand, if the Russian resistance stiffens and the Teutons are halted, a policy of extreme measures of suppression might become a dangerous weapon to wield in Russia even for Kerensky. The issue of the internal crisis created a week ago by the resignation of the cabinet Ministers and the Maximalist rising could never be in any doubt.

The ability of the Council of Workmen, Soldiers and Peasants to cope with the small extremist factions was unquestioned by those who knew that the Council actually represented the larger majority of the people. It was felt that the central Government was bound to grow stronger, not weaker, as a result of an attempt of pacifists and German spies to overthrow the present regime. This feeling was justified. A new committee clothed with greater authority and power, taken over the helm of the Russian Government. Governmentally Russia is much stronger today than before. The Provisional Government can execute its decisions promptly and effectively. Its authority is no longer a sham, but a reality. The accomplishments of the great revolution therefore have been fortified, and not jeopardized, by the Petrograd rebellion of last week. The Russian revolution is not internal, but external, not political, but military. The Teuton hordes are pushing the Russians back. On the outcome of this push, the fate of liberated Russia depends. While the enemy's operation goes on a state of national and patriotic emotion is sweeping Russia. This emotional wave might yet stop the advancing foe and save free Russia.

AMERICAN HOUSE AND IRISH GOVERNMENT

Washington, July 25.—Resolutions by Representative Kennedy, of Rhode Island, proposing that President Wilson express to Great Britain for the United States the hope that the future government of Ireland be submitted to a vote of the Irish people, and by Representative McLaughlin, Pennsylvania, to direct the State Department to make representations to Great Britain for the establishment of an Irish government like that of Canada were introduced today in the House.

GUNNER KILLED ON AMERICAN WARSHIP

Buenos Ayres, July 25.—Clayton Lykes, a gunner's mate is dead as the result of an explosion of powder on board one of the ships of the visiting American squadron. The accident occurred while the vessel was firing a salute.

LIBERAL LEADERS MEET IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 25.—Preparatory to the convention of western Liberals in Winnipeg, presided over by Hon. A. B. Hudson, Attorney-General of Manitoba, Premier Sifton and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, from Alberta, Premier Martin and Hon. Geo. Bell, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Norris, Manitoba, were present. No announcement has been made.

GERMANS SAY BRITISH SUBMARINE WAS SUNK

Berlin, July 25.—The British submarine C-34 has been sunk by a German submarine. It was officially announced today. The sole survivor was taken prisoner.

INCOME TAX PROPOSED BY FINANCE MINISTER TO AUGMENT REVENUES OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA; DETAILS

Ottawa, July 25.—A resolution providing for a Dominion income tax was introduced this afternoon in the Commons by Sir Thomas White.

The Minister of Finance said the adoption of the Military Service Bill would make it necessary for the Dominion to raise a larger revenue. There had been a growing feeling in Canada that those enjoying large incomes should pay more towards the cost of the war.

Up to the present time he had hesitated to bring down such a measure because of the provinces and the municipalities were confined to direct taxation for the raising of their revenues. Canada was not a country of contented population and as a result the cost of administration of an income tax large. He also had been influenced in the past by the desire that Canada should not be known as a country of heavy taxation, and besides the people had contributed generously to the Patriotic Red Cross and other funds. However, the war was continuing on an ever-increasing scale and he believed the people of Canada were prepared to exert their full resources to the end that victory might be obtained.

The time had now arrived when the country must resort to this measure of direct taxation. In framing the legislation it had been recognized that the cost of living had been increasing rapidly and that many provinces and municipalities imposed income taxes. This made people liable to three different income taxes.

Consideration also had been given to the fact that immigration was being invited to Canada, and for that reason the tax should not be substantially heavier than that in the United States. It had been decided to place the limit of exemption at \$2,000 for married men and \$1,000 for single men or widowers without children. The scale of income taxation had been fixed as follows:

Four per cent. on all incomes exceeding \$2,000 of unmarried men and widowers without children, and on incomes exceeding \$3,000 of married men. In addition there would be a surtax of two per cent. on all incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000, five per cent. on incomes between \$10,000 and \$20,000, ten per cent. on incomes between \$20,000 and \$50,000, fifteen per cent. on incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and twenty-five per cent. on incomes exceeding \$100,000.

Corporations and joint stock companies would be liable to the four per cent. tax, but in the case of shareholders, they would be credited with the amount paid by the companies. Business firms also would be exempt to the extent of the amount paid on business profits. Foreign companies would pay the tax on their earnings in this country. The income tax would apply to the year 1917 and everyone would be expected to make a declaration as to his income before February 23, 1918. There was provision in the bill for appeal and collection but no time limit had been placed. Sir Thomas believed that after the war this legislation should be reviewed with a view to readjustment in the event of it being considered that it might prevent capital coming into Canada.

When Sir Thomas had concluded, A. K. Maclean, on behalf of the Opposition said the taxation proposals would be generally approved by the people of the country. The details of the measure could be considered in committee. Mr. Maclean was interrupted by the arrival of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to summon the members to the Upper Chamber, where the Deputy Governor-General would give assent to a number of bills.

FRENCH-CANADIAN AT FRONT WRITES

London, July 25.—Colonel Obed Smith has received a letter from a French-Canadian at the front, who has been recommended for a commission and who after relating the incidents of his daily life, proceeds to speak of conscription.

The question should be handled with steel gauntlets, he says. "Ignorance is rampant in my native province. He places the blame on the shoulders of the Fathers of Confederation, who allowed two official languages. "Dual language begets separate schools and they beget ignorance," he writes. "It may require a small army to enforce radical changes after the war but we shall have it. The indifference of Quebec in this struggle will be a powerful lever in the hands of a bold leader."

WILHELM IN GALICIA

Copenhagen, July 25.—The arrival of Kaiser Wilhelm at the front in Galicia yesterday morning is reported in a Berlin dispatch. After hearing the report of the German commander-in-chief, the Kaiser visited the troops on the Serech.

He awarded the Order Pour le Merite with oak leaves and chain to Prince Leopold of Bavaria, General Hoffmann, Prince Leopold's chief of staff, and Major Franz, chief of staff of an army corps.

I. W. W.'S BUNDLED OFF

Benedict, Minn., July 25.—Thirty men and one woman, all said to be members of the I. W. W., were corralled by 150 citizens armed with clubs here today and sent out on a westbound train. The citizens were aroused by a fire which destroyed the second largest sawmill in the country.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
First game—R. H. E.
Chicago.....4 10 3
New York.....1 7 0
Batteries—Cleotis and Schalk; Morigridge and Numemaker.
Cleveland-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

EASTERN CANADA MUST BE CAREFUL WITH COAL FIRES

Ottawa, July 25.—That the people of Eastern Canada must exercise all possible economy in the use of coal, is the word brought back from New York by C. A. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, who has returned from that city, where he conferred with Mr. McCue, of Pittsburgh, who is in charge of coal shipments to Canada. Mr. Magrath was accompanied by T. F. Peterson, Secretary of the National Service Board.

Mr. Magrath says that while the disposition of Mr. McCue is to do his utmost to meet the coal requirements of this country, there is absolute necessity of economy being practiced on both sides of the line.

On Thursday Mr. Magrath will meet representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Toronto to discuss with them the coal situation. Subsequently he will visit other cities to confer with manufacturers and dealers.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL DONATES SIX CUPS

Ottawa, July 25.—Announcement was made today that the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor-General, has decided to present six challenge cups for winter fairs in Eastern and Western Canada. The cups will be presented in the following classes:

- Best mare and foal of thoroughbreds, standard breeds or hackneys, at the Toronto and Halifax exhibitions.
- Best two beef animals in the show, bred in Canada, steers or heifers, at the Edmonton, Saskatoon and Toronto exhibitions and the Guelph winter fair.
- Cow giving highest score in the dairy test at the Vancouver exhibition and the Ottawa and Amherst winter fairs.
- Best pen of three export bacon hogs, at the Edmonton, Regina and Brandon winter fairs, and the Sherbrooke and St. John exhibitions.
- Best egg and poultry exhibit at the Charlottetown exhibition.

A U BOAT REPORT BY BRITISH SAILORS

Halifax, July 25.—British sailors arriving here today, who claim to have been members of crews of vessels in the vicinity of the transports which conveyed the first American troops to France, say they were credibly informed that German submarines made a concentrated attack, and were beaten off with a loss of six U-boats, only one submarine escaping.

FAILURE AND DEATH RESULT FOR GERMANS

On the French front, July 24, via London, July 25.—The furious attack of the Germans along the Chemin-des-Dames sector on the Aisne front has brought them nothing but death and the failure of all their plans to obtain possession of the ridge and the observation places.

BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER WAS SUNK; TEN WERE KILLED

London, July 25.—The British merchant cruiser Otway was torpedoed and sunk in northern waters on July 22. Ten men were killed. The remainder on board were saved. This announcement was made officially today.

GERMAN OFFICERS ASSISTING VILLA

El Paso, Texas, July 25.—Jiminez, Santa Rosalia and Parral, important mining towns in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, where American mines are located, are in possession of Villa forces, according to advices reaching here today.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 25.—Holders of wheat received a little jolt this morning when it was announced that the trade on the Sept. 1st contract had been broken. The selling side had reduced the price to a 2 1/2 basis for No. 1 Northern. The information came as a bit of a surprise and prospective sellers manifested some disquiet. The market was lower all round for future deliveries, largely on account of the rains in Western Canada and declining markets in the south. The demand for oats is being maintained. Prices in the trading were from 1c to 1 1/2c lower than yesterday. Flax opened lower on the July and October options, but October developed strength. There was little doing in October wheat, considering it is not easily brought out in spite of the improved crop prospects and generally bearish situation. Cash wheat closed 6c under yesterday's close. October wheat closed 1c down. July oats closed 1c down, October 1c down and December 1c lower. July flax closed 1c lower, October 2c higher and December unchanged. Barley closed 1 1/2c lower.

L.W.W.'S BLAMED FOR GREAT FOREST FIRES

More Than 150 Fires in American Northwest; County Threatened

Portland, Ore., July 25.—Persistent reports that L. W. W.'s were responsible for most of the 150 or more forest fires now raging in the Pacific Northwest of this country were received here today. Added precautions are being taken throughout Southern Oregon today because of L. W. W. threats to burn all of Josephine county. J. B. de Grass, a farmer, found a note pinned on his mail box which read: "Beware! We are going to burn up Josephine county." It was signed "I. W. W."

Numerous forest fires are raging in the heavy timber in the Idaho Panhandle, Western Montana and Eastern Washington—a district in which the L. W. W.'s have been active. Twelve hundred men are fighting the fires and a repetition of the disastrous Coeur d'Alene fire of 1916 is feared. Federal officials on the ground said today that the blaze is the most menacing in years. Farmers and woodmen near Silverton, Ore., reporting that L. W. W.'s were responsible for recent fires in the Oregon Coast range, started an investigation which is on at full swing today. Aiming to forestall all possible L. W. W. dynamite outrages, city, county and Federal authorities today are endeavoring to locate 19 cases of dynamite stolen from a construction camp at Bridal Veil Falls on the Columbia River. Extra guards are being put on all docks and bridges until the dynamite is located. The police say they may arrest the thieves today.

IRISH CONVENTION STARTS ITS WORK; REDMOND ATTENDS

Dublin, July 25.—The convention which is to attempt to reach a solution of the Irish problem was opened this forenoon at Regent House, Trinity College. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and Joseph Devlin, one of his prominent party associates, were absent. The early arrivals, Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen arrived soon afterward, followed by representatives of public organizations and trades and labor councils. There was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm among the spectators. Joseph Devlin was the only delegate who was cheered.

ENEMY ALIENS AND CONSCRIPTION PLAN

Ottawa, July 25.—When the House met today Sir Robert Borden, replying to a question put by Mr. Oliver the other day, said that in connection with the enforcement of the Military Service Bill the same policy in regard to the recruiting of enemy aliens would be followed as has been followed in connection with voluntary enlistment. In other words it would not be considered advisable to enlist for overseas service men who would not be acceptable to the Imperial authorities.

WORK AT BUTTE

Butte, Mont., July 25.—Following an announcement by the mining companies of substantial wage increases, there was a rush of miners returning to work today. If the rush continues the companies will be forced to work two shifts in some of the mines in a few days.

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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NEW YORK MARKET AGAIN IRREGULAR

Professional Tone at Session To-day; Decisions at Washington Awaited. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, July 25.—The list as a whole opened fractionally lower and made further recessions in the early trading. The rails lost on the average a little less than the industrials. Mercantile Marine stocks in the face of a good annual report went down with the rest of the market, but recovered about a point when they led a feeble rally. The general tone around noon was steady, but with no perceptible increase in outside interest. The professional contingent for the most part works for lower prices, while the banking interests, so far as they take any part, exert their influence to hold the market against bear attacks, probably more for the sake of facilitating new financing and refunding operations than because of any expectation of a rise in the near future. Fair sized note issues by two railroads, chiefly refunding, show the practical impossibility of bond financing by corporations and the fact that they have to pay high rates for temporary accommodations. There is no reason to suppose the stock market can do anything on its own account until the big questions of war finance and war purchase are at least partly cleared up at Washington. The stock market continued firm on light trading during the afternoon. In most cases the best prices were made near the close and some net gains were scored. The money market remained quiet. Total sales, 385,900 shares.

JULY WHEAT SLUMPS ON CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, July 25.—The grain trade has been very active, showing the effect of a continued favorable crop prospects and a falling off in outside trade. Longs have reduced their lines. The immediate impression among the traders last night was that lower levels are to be expected until the pit element becomes oversold to an extent that a covering movement will cause an upturn. As cash oats has declined over 7 cents from the previous day, the break of yesterday was taken as an indication that shorts in July had provided for their contracts. Bears on corn say that with a sympathy with wheat continuing in a narrow range and closing with prices but fractionally changed from yesterday. Wheat—Open High Low Last July.....236 234 232 231 Sept.....224 224 224 219 Corn.....163 163 162 161 Dec.....114 114 112 114 May.....112 112 110 112 July.....78 78 77 77 Sept.....57 57 56 57 Dec.....58 58 57 58

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MISSIONARY SHIP REACHED PORT TO-DAY

Spiritual Workers on Furlough Monopolized Cabin Space Aboard Inbound Liner

The outstanding feature in connection with the arrival of a British liner from the Orient to-day was the number of missionaries aboard. With the exception of about half a dozen other passengers the entire cabin list of eighty people was composed of missionaries and their families.

Known as the "missionary ship" of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services fleet, the liner making port this forenoon has always been popular with this class of travel, but on the present trip she over-stepped all former records. Missionaries from Korea were particularly noticeable. Rev. G. M. Burdick, a Methodist missionary whose sphere of labor has been at Seoul, says the missionaries are taking advantage of the quiet conditions existing on the Peninsula to secure extended furlough.

Those arriving. Among the missionaries arriving by the liner were Dr. A. G. Anderson, from Seoul, Korea, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and their two daughters Ruth and Vera; Miss E. Boardman, Presbyterian denomination from Hang-chow, China; Dr. J. W. Bradley, Presbyterian, Suchien, China; Mrs. Bradley and two children; F. A. Brown, Methodist, from Suchowfu-ku, China, Mrs. Brown and child; B. Gace, who has been engaged in school work at Chang-sha, China, accompanied by Mrs. Gace and family; Rev. T. M. Gauge, Episcopalian, from Wenchow, China; Mrs. Gauge and Master R. Gauge; Rev. C. D. Hayes, who has been prominently identified with Y. M. C. A. work at Tokio, accompanied by Mrs. Hayes; Miss E. Lumpkin, Presbyterian, from Tokushima, Japan; Dr. O. G. Nelson, a medical missionary from Huchow, China; Mrs. and Miss Nelson; E. C. Perkins, Methodist, from Nanjing, China; H. M. Roys, Methodist, Nanjing, China; Rev. W. E. Rufus, who has resigned from his work at Seoul, Korea, and is returning with his family to his home in Michigan; Rev. W. M. Trivett, Episcopalian, from Kwichon, China; Miss A. P. Sprunt, Methodist, from Tsingking, Pekin, and Rev. C. E. Sharp, East, Sharp, who has spent seventeen years in Korea, and is on a holiday with his family, his destination being Seattle. His headquarters in Korea were at Pyeng Yang. He says conditions generally in Korea have vastly improved in the past few years under the administration of Japan.

Messrs. B. and G. Bogolovskiy are sons of the Russian consul at Seattle. Colonel Bogolovskiy being on hand at the wharf to greet his boys. Miss Kiko Ishihara, a Japanese girl from Kiko, is en route to the United States to continue her studies.

Fine Passage. Capt. A. J. Halley, master of the liner, reported a remarkably fine homeward passage. The heat was intense in the Orient. Dr. C. I. Margeson says it was never less than 109 in the shade aboard ship at Shanghai, the atmosphere being charged with humidity. The passage from Yokohama was completed in fourteen days. The liner reached William Head shortly after 8 o'clock last night, making the quarantine station just too late to secure pratique.

The only blow experienced throughout the voyage, otherwise very unperished as the liner was rounding the Race Rocks. Adverse currents in the Straits prevented the vessel from making port before sundown.

A full cargo of 500 tons was carried by the steamer, including 1,200 bales of raw silk.

TIDE TABLE.

July.

Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1:46	6.1	7:28	9.2
2	2:15	6.1	7:57	9.4
3	2:44	6.1	8:26	9.6
4	3:13	6.1	8:55	9.8
5	3:42	6.1	9:24	10.0
6	4:11	6.1	9:53	10.2
7	4:40	6.1	10:22	10.4
8	5:09	6.1	10:51	10.6
9	5:38	6.1	11:20	10.8
10	6:07	6.1	11:49	11.0
11	6:36	6.1	12:18	11.2
12	7:05	6.1	12:47	11.4
13	7:34	6.1	1:16	11.6
14	8:03	6.1	1:45	11.8
15	8:32	6.1	2:14	12.0
16	9:01	6.1	2:43	12.2
17	9:30	6.1	3:12	12.4
18	10:00	6.1	3:41	12.6
19	10:29	6.1	4:10	12.8
20	10:58	6.1	4:39	13.0
21	11:27	6.1	5:08	13.2
22	11:56	6.1	5:37	13.4
23	12:25	6.1	6:06	13.6
24	12:54	6.1	6:35	13.8
25	1:23	6.1	7:04	14.0
26	1:52	6.1	7:33	14.2
27	2:21	6.1	8:02	14.4
28	2:50	6.1	8:31	14.6
29	3:19	6.1	9:00	14.8
30	3:48	6.1	9:29	15.0
31	4:17	6.1	9:58	15.2

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Equilibrium.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

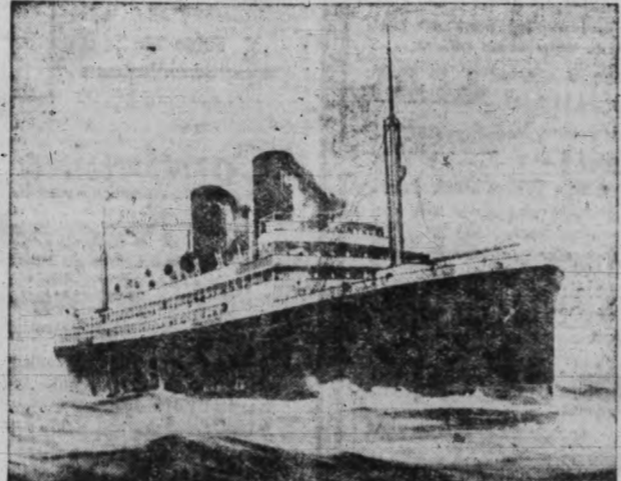
THE TIME BALL

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

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The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

AUSTRALIAN LINER DUE IN PORT FROM ANTIPODES



AJAX NOW WORKING ON TURPEL'S ROCK

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SUBMARINE BUOYS NOT GREAT SUCCESS

Few Coastwise Vessels Fitted With Apparatus to Locate Under-Water Bell

Authorization covering the removal of the submarine bell buoy located at Point Grey is expected and within the next day or two it is understood that one of the Government lighthouse tenders will be dispatched up the Gulf to lift this under-water aid to navigation.

It is stated that the submarine bell buoy has not proved a complete success in the inland waters of British Columbia owing to the fact that very few steamers plying in the coastal trade are equipped with submarine signalling apparatus.

As an experiment, some months ago, the Dominion Government had submarine bell buoys placed at Clo-oose, Gossip Reef, and Point Grey. The one at Gossip Reef was removed a short time ago and it is now proposed to remove the buoy located at Point Grey. The latter buoy has been continually in danger of being fouled by fog rafts entering Vancouver, and so little has it been used that its continuance at that point is considered unwarranted. It is probable that the submarine bell buoys taken from Gossip Reef and Point Grey will be moored at the more important points off the West Coast, where they will be of more benefit to ships fitted with signalling apparatus. The one at Clo-oose is said to have been very useful to vessels making the outside passage to Alaska.

WAGE QUESTION WILL DETERMINE CONTRACTS

EMPLOYERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIONS AND MEMBERS OF BOARD TO MEET TO-MORROW

Announcement was made to-day that there will be a meeting to-morrow evening in the Board of Trade rooms to which have been invited representatives and members of the mechanical and workers' unions employed at the Victoria foundries and machine shops, together with representatives of the foundry companies themselves and members of the Victoria Board of Trade.

The meeting is being called as a result of action taken at the Board of Trade Council session held yesterday when it was decided that a move should be made to see if an agreement could be reached between employers and employees with regard to wages that should be paid on the engine contracts that might be let by the Imperial Munitions Board to local firms.

These contracts, as previously reported, were not accepted by Victoria firms and other establishments in the west on account of the heavy penalty clauses that become active if the work is not completed at a stated time, and in view of the fact that no provision or protection was given the employer against loss of time that might be occasioned through labor conferences considering matters of wages. That such delays might be expected was considered a possibility by local managers because of the high cost of living that urges the employees to seek higher wages. According to the present clauses on which the contracts for marine engines are being let, the employer feels that it would be anything but a business proposition for him to undertake the work.

The labor problem in general, apart from the matter of wages, is acute in the west, and the Dominion Government by act is preventing the local employer from obtaining men from foreign fields. The meeting called for to-morrow evening will therefore have as its main purpose the determining of some satisfactory wage that might be decided on. The employee would then be assured his income regardless of changes in the cost of living, and the employer would be in a position to give definite assurance of being able to complete the work at a stated time. If some action of this nature is taken the next move will be to seek the cooperation of Vancouver and other B. C. cities that are similarly situated in regard to contracts.

INCREASING CATCHES ARE BEING REPORTED

FRASER RIVER BOATS ARE DOING BETTER DAILY; RUN IN STRAITS IS ON

Reports of the B. C. Salmon Canneries Association show a daily increase in the number of salmon taken in the traps and by the seine boats. Yesterday's report stated that the up-river boats on the Fraser averaged 60 sockeyes each, while in the main river the average was 20 per boat. Canoe Pass fishermen averaging 22 fish to each craft. The run of salmon in the Straits is also increasing. Bellingham yesterday reported 22,000 sockeyes, nearly all caught in the traps, while Anacortes obtained 24,000 sockeyes in the traps and 300 in the seines.

According to reports from the North the salmon run in Southeastern Alaska is one of the largest in years and the pack of the Hawk Inlet, Hoonah and Funtai Bay canneries is expected to break all records. The three Alaska canneries mentioned have each packed approximately 60,000 cases and the run of salmon continues. The northern canneries are said to be facing a shortage of labor and are experiencing difficulty in obtaining enough men to take care of the big run of fish. Record-breaking packs are also reported from Prince William Sound.

The run of fish on the Skeena and the Naas is expected to prove a record breaker this year, all the canneries being prepared for a phenomenal catch. The strike along this section of the coast has been satisfactorily settled and the fishermen are delivering large quantities of fish.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE BLEW UP AND KILLED FIVE; INJURED THREE

Washington, July 25.—An explosion yesterday on submarine A-7 at Cavite, Philippines Islands, killed five men and injured three of the officers and crew.

CAPT. IRVING IN ENGLAND.

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DEAN KLINK SPEAKS OF COUNTRY PROBLEM

Growth of Agricultural Industry is Traced Through History

PRESENT GENERATION MAY BENEFIT BY PAST

Dean Klink, of the Department of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia, who is lecturing the teachers of the Summer School during the week, in an interview with The Times discussed the historical phase of the "Country Life Problem." History, ancient, medieval and modern records many events that have been present in the establishing of our present day agricultural colleges and institutions. All the records that have marked the course of man through his development give to the intelligent student of the rural question a basis from which has arisen the necessity of founding those institutes that are aiming to give to the world the best scientific and economic methods of tillage, that a maximum of results may be obtained and that waste may be eliminated.

In dealing with the subject, Dean Klink referred back to the time of the ancient Greeks and Romans to demonstrate that the Country Life Problem is by no means a new one. Xenophon, from the wealth of Greek knowledge, dealt extensively with the subject of the care of horses, while later Virgil treated the problem under four heads: Soils and Their Management, Horticulture, The Care of Live Stock, Husbandry of Bees. Even as far back as those days the principal of rotation of crops was understood, which knowledge was gained in all probability from the earlier Greeks and the Carthaginians.

Primitive Method.
"In England," said the Dean, "the system of land tenure was adopted under the communistic system. Its effects were of course detrimental to settled and stable development. The rotation of crops was made impossible and drainage was practically unknown, added to which was the fact that it was impossible to improve the live stock, as the herds wandered unconfined through the country side, thus making the prevention of in-breeding impossible. In our estimation such a system is considered primitive, yet it practically exists to-day in parts of Quebec, parts of the United States and England."

The origin of our present day vacation took place during the fourteenth century. Up until the commencement of that period about eleven twelfths of the English people were engaged in agricultural work, and during the summer it was the custom of the citizens to go to the fields to aid in the harvest. Such practices have developed gradually into our modern vacation system that is now being utilized in much the same manner by students, teachers and others who are aiding the farmer to garner his grain.

King Wool.
"The ravages of the Black Death sweeping through England in the seventeenth century so reduced the population that thousands of acres of land reverted to wasted fields of grass, a condition now existing in many parts of Ontario and Quebec. These great stretches were soon given over to the grazing of cattle and the development of the sheep industry, so that for 200 years 'King Wool' reigned in the Old Land, determining in its entirety the fiscal policy of the nation."

Tillage is Manure.
"Just as the introduction of textile machinery, steam and electricity revolutionized 'industry,'" continued the speaker, "so the improvements of tillage instruments, the introduction of new crops and the principal of specialization in live stock completely reorganized the foundation of English agriculture. The changes were the results of pressing economic conditions. The increase in manufacturing took the population of the country to the cities, and the agriculturalist found himself faced with the 'shortage of labor question.' Machines were then invented to do the work that many hands had formerly accomplished. It was at this period that Jull, the inventor of the drill, lived. His statement that 'tillage is manure still holds its truth to a great extent under modern conditions.'"
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 - Unbleached Sheet, 2¾ yds. wide, Yard, 45¢
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- CLEARANCE OF DAINTY DRESS VOILES**
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 - Regular to \$1.39 Lace Edge Scrim Curtains, Pair 79c
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- Art Sateen and Cretonne, regular to 39c, for 23c
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36-Inch Heavy Woven Matting, Special 22c
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ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held

To-morrow Night

Thursday, July 26th

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SAANICH MAIL DELIVERY

Additional Districts to North of City Are Now Covered by Carrier.

Postmaster-Bishop told The Times this morning that the new mail delivery service by carrier from the Victoria Post Office to a position of the Municipality of Saanich bordering on the north of the city had been inaugurated. The limits now reached are confined on the east and west by Quadra Street and the Victoria Arm respectively. The property thus designated is bordered in detail by the city boundary

itself, Quadra, Cloverdale, Calumet, Saanich, Carey, Battelfield, Wascana, Frideau, Burnside, Tillicum and Ker Streets to the shores of the "upper waters of the Inlet, and Cowper Street.

One delivery daily will be given to all residents in that portion of the municipality. During the first part of the week the carrier who will be in charge of the route has been making himself familiar with the names and location of those families concerned with the new system, and in the course of a few days the mail will be handled with customary facility.

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