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PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS BY GERMANS ON AISNE FRONT LEAD TO FIGHTING CHARACTERIZED BY GREAT VIOLENCE

Bombardment of Unprecedented Intensity; French Trenches on Casemates Plateau Stormed by Enemy; on Californie Plateau Petain's Men Maintained Their Supporting Trenches

Paris, July 23.—Continuing their violent attacks on the Aisne front, German troops last night stormed French trenches on the Casemates Plateau, the War Office announced this afternoon. On the Californie Plateau the French maintained their supporting trenches.

The War Office issued the following report last night: "The battle has continued with extreme violence in the region of Hurtebise and Craonne under a bombardment of unheard-of intensity. Our observers reported great numbers of German batteries in action. The Germans directed their efforts chiefly against the Californie and Casemates Plateaus, their attacks being without cessation and made with powerful effectives. Our troops resisted with admirable bravery, fighting hand-to-hand and counter-attacking with vigor. The enemy several times was driven back from the Casemates Plateau to which he had clung, suffering enormous losses. On the Californie Plateau the Germans, after repeated checks, succeeded in gaining a footing during the course of the afternoon in our first line, where the fighting continues with stubbornness."

The following report was issued yesterday afternoon: "South of the Oise there was rather heavy artillery fighting. We repulsed a surprise attack on one of our small posts at the Fauthoussier-Firmen cemetery, west of La Fere. "On the Aisne front the enemy violently bombarded our lines from Epine-de-Chevroigny as far as to the south of Corbeny. The bombardment with guns of large calibre was particularly intense late at night from Hurtebise to a point east of Craonne. At daybreak the Germans made a strong attack on this front with fresh troops. Inflicted Losses. "Between Hurtebise and the Casemates Plateau the vain assault of the enemy, broken by our fire, failed before he was able to approach our lines. Our batteries dispersed very large bodies of the enemy south of the Ailette and inflicted heavy losses on them. Further east our troops repulsed brilliantly a violent attack on the Casemates and Californie Plateaus. The artillery fighting was continued with redoubled intensity. "On both banks of the Meuse the enemy became very active during the night. There was spirited artillery fighting in the regions of Avocourt and Bezonvaux and in the whole St. Mihiel sector. North of Bezonvaux German troops attacked at two points. After a spirited engagement which caused them serious losses they were thrown out of certain positions in which they had gained a footing. On the heights of the Meuse, near Bois Buchout and Bois de Chevalliers, two attacks of the enemy were defeated. We took prisoners. "In Upper Alsace German troops made an attack east of Seppois. They left prisoners and wounded men in our hands."

British Advance. London, July 23.—A British advance near Monchy-le-Freux was announced by the War Office today. Patrol encounters resulted in favor of the British on Saturday night northwest of St. Quentin and south of Lens. The enemy artillery was active during Saturday night in the neighborhood of Lens and Armentieres and near the coast. German Statement. Berlin, July 23.—German troops penetrated French positions on the Aisne front near Braye-en-Laonnois and Cerny. It was announced officially yesterday. Greater activity on the British front was reported.

AMERICAN AERIAL FORCES IN FRANCE BEING REORGANIZED

Paris, July 23.—Plans have been completed for bringing all the American aviation forces in France under a single direction, working in connection with other military units. The aeroplane squadrons will be divided into two classes, tactical and strategic. The former will operate within a range of 25 kilometers and the latter within a range of 200 kilometers. The tactical units will co-operate directly with the troops, doing preliminary reconnoitering, pursuing enemy aviators and bombarding enemy establishments. The strategic squadrons in general will operate independently. They will be engaged in destroying enemy defences and attacking supply bases, depots and factories. They also will take part in squadron fighting and day and night bombardments. Observation balloons will be used largely as an adjunct to the artillery. It is ordered that hereafter the names of no American officers except Major-General Pershing and Major-General Sibert be mentioned in news dispatches.

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF CHURCH IN RUSSIA IN MOSCOW, AUG. 28

Petrograd, July 23.—An ecumenical council of the Russo-Greek Orthodox Church will meet at Moscow on Assumption Day, August 28. The meeting will be the first one since Peter the Great, the Patriarchate of the church as under the control of monarchy having been abolished.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVE NORTH OF THE PINSK MARSHES, TAKING 1000

Petrograd, July 23.—Russian forces yesterday attacked the Germans near Krevo and Vilna, north of the Pinsk Marshes, and penetrated the Teuton lines for a distance of two miles, according to an official announcement today. The Russians captured more than 1,000 Germans, but the development of the success, the statement adds, is being jeopardized by the moral weakness and instability of certain Russian detachments.

SIAM IS AT WAR WITH TEUTONS; TAKES OVER NINE ENEMY VESSELS

London, July 23.—Siam has declared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a Reuter dispatch from Bangkok. Nine steamships, aggregating 19,000 tons, have been seized. The object of Siam's declaration is "to uphold the sanctity of international rights against nations showing contempt for the principles of humanity and respect for small states."

All German and Austrian, the dispatch adds, have been placed under arrest and their businesses closed. Siam, "the land of the free," a kingdom of Southeastern Asia, has a population of about 6,000,000. Universal liability to military service is in force.

GERMANS NOW FEAR GREAT BRITISH BLOW

With the British Armies in the Field in France, July 23.—The fact that forty German aeroplanes have been brought down in five days is an indication of the agony of nervousness in which the Germans are trying to find out what Field-Marshal Haig is preparing for them. The complacency with which Chancellor Michaelis announced his satisfaction with all things military is not apparent on the west front. The curiosity of the German planes is just one indication of a deep-rooted apprehension that Sir Douglas Haig is preparing another mighty stroke. Just where this may come is worrying the Germans. All along the front the Germans are lavishly using up their shells. Barrage fires start at the slightest movement in the British trenches. Big gun shells systozed depots back of the lines. Particular apprehension is shown among the sand dunes of the Belgian coast, where the Germans recently made a gain. But the apprehension shows also in intense fire through the Lens, Loos, Armentieres, Wyschaete and Ypres sectors. Every night the Germans attempt raids. The fact that their losses in these excursions are steady and large does not deter them. Prisoners related today that one commander had ordered that no further leave be granted members of his Bavarian division until his men, by raids, had fully identified the British troops opposite. One other commander announced a reward of the Iron Cross and a fortnight's leave with twenty marks as a prize, to any patrol which would bring in a Britisher, dead or alive. Up in the air the German planes keep incessantly busy. There is the co-ordination of curiosity by artillery, infantry and air forces. The successful raiding operations reported about Avion by Field-Marshal Haig today were carried out by Canadian troops.

800 EX-FIGHTERS AND 1,000 CHILDREN AND WOMEN ARRIVE

Halifax, July 23.—Eight hundred ex-fighters and men of the Canadian expeditionary forces and about 1,000 Canadian women and children arrived here yesterday from England.

British Government Plans Reprisals for Raids by the Enemy

London, July 23.—Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, M. P., announced in a speech here Saturday night that the British Government intends to adopt a policy of reprisals for the German air raids.

DUTCH COMMISSION TO UNITED STATES REGARDING TRADE

Amsterdam, July 23.—A commission of three has been appointed to proceed to the United States to present Dutch interests in connection with American exports.

HANNA URGES NO MEAT COURSES IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS; VOLUNTARY RATIONING

Toronto, July 23.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller, has issued a statement in which he suggests that no meat be served in hotels and restaurants on Tuesdays and Fridays and that no bacon be served on other days except at breakfast.

He urges that at every meal there be supplied some substitute for white bread as well as white bread, and that no more than two courses be served for breakfast and luncheon, or three courses for dinner. Every citizen will be asked to sign a pledge to reduce considerably his consumption of bread, beef and bacon.

Ottawa, July 23.—The collective food experience of the Dominion is to be employed to solve the food problem and secure essential food supplies for Great Britain and the other Entente armies and nations. There is to be the closest possible co-operation between the Food Controller's office, the Federal and Provincial Governments and national and local organizations of a public character.

The basis of organization of the Food Controller's office provides for the creation of six departments to deal with various phases of the food problem. There will be a central advisory committee composed of representatives of the Government, the churches, labor organizations, educational departments and institutions, urban interests, farmers, rural municipalities and men's and women's organizations. This central body will advise the departments through the Food Controller.

The interior organization of the Food Controller's office will include a food saving department, a food industries department, a food distribution department, an information and statistics department, a business and office department, and an educational department.

GERMAN AEROPLANES WERE WORSTED IN ATTEMPT TO REACH LONDON; LOST MACHINE; KILLED ELEVEN ON COAST

London, July 23.—Another daylight raid, carried out over the East coast of England yesterday morning resulted in the repulse of about twenty German aeroplanes after they had dropped a number of bombs on Felixstowe and Harwich, on the Suffolk and Essex coasts, killing eleven persons and injuring twenty-six. An alarm was sounded in London, but before the German craft could reach any point near the city they were attacked heavily by defending squadrons of aircraft, which caused them to beat a hasty retreat. The damage to property is insignificant. An official report issued last evening said a patrol of the Royal Flying Corps had encountered several of the German machines returning to their base and brought one down at sea, near the Belgian coast. The morning broke bright and sunny, but a thick haze soon appeared. At about 5 o'clock the enemy machines were seen flying toward the coast. They received a hot reception and were hardly well over the coast before their formation was broken up. They dropped bombs hastily before retreating. Observers say that the gun fire

UNLIMITED POWER GRANTED KERENSKY AND COLLEAGUES TO DIRECT THE NEW RUSSIA

Food Measures in Canada Commended by King; a Message

Ottawa, July 23.—The King has sent the following message through the Canadian Government to the people of Canada: "I learn with deep gratification of the effective steps being taken in the Dominion of Canada toward providing those increased supplies of food which are adequately essential to the defeat of the enemy's devices and to a speedy and successful termination of the war. I have no doubt that the self-sacrifice displayed on the battlefields of France by my heroic Canadian troops will find its counterpart in the efforts of those who at home in the Dominion are devoting themselves to this work. All those thus loyally engaged contribute in important measure toward securing victory." (Signed) GEORGE, R. I.

London, July 23.—"Unlimited powers" have been granted the Russian Provisional Government under Premier Kerensky to grapple with the sinister forces threatening to wreck the new Russia born of the March revolution. The grant comes from the most powerful representative body in the nation, the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and Peasants of All Russia, assembled in Petrograd. The title of the ruling body, "the Government of National Safety," recalls immediately the famous Committee of Public Safety in 1793 formed in the critical period of the French Revolution. With Kerensky serving not only as Premier but as Minister of War and Marine, it is apparent that vast powers are thus lodged in the hands of this one man, suggesting those of a virtual dictator. The mandate of the committee is to restore internal order, both at the front and at home—admittedly a difficult task in the face of the powerful influences both within and without the nation working against the present regime. It is evidently one, however, with which Kerensky, conceded to be the strongest man to be found for the task, is willing to grapple with all his widely recognized force and ability. At Home and Front. Petrograd, July 23.—The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and Peasants of All Russia voted today after an all-night session to grant the Government of Premier Kerensky "unlimited powers" under the title: "The Government of National Safety," for the re-establishment of public order, both at the front and at home. Disarming Extremists. Petrograd, July 23.—The disarming of workmen, including the so-called Red Guards, is proceeding systematically in the Vyssli Island and Viborg quarters. More than 1,200 rifles and revolvers were obtained at the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, where cases just arrived from the United States had been broken open. According to the Russian Volla, about a third of the arms stolen since the outbreak have been accounted for. Several carts with shells were stopped on the banks of the Neva. The military authorities know nothing about them. The drivers were arrested, and the carts taken to the arsenal. Admiral Arrested. Petrograd, July 23.—The newspapers announce that Rear-Admiral Verdevski, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been arrested for communicating a secret Government telegram to sailors' committees. All Night Session. London, July 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, dated Friday, reads: "Until an early hour this morning the Ministers discussed the question of immediately proclaiming Russia a democratic republic. The final decision on the subject will be taken after the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has announced its course in the matter."

PREPARED TO FOIL EXTREMISTS' PLANS

Council in Russia Issues Call; Stern Measures Needed at Front

Petrograd, July 23.—There are indications that the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, after the events of the past week and all circumstances connected therewith, is apprehensive of a counter-revolution. The central committee has issued a manifesto calling on all local organizations of the revolutionary democracy and army to be ready at any moment to rally round their political centre, namely, the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Fighting in Petrograd. Petrograd, July 23.—Fighting which lasted some 20 minutes occurred here early today when troops were fired on while marching to their quarters along the palace quay on the River Neva. The shots came from across the Neva in the vicinity of the Bouras. The troops returned the fire. Later machine guns were hurled to the scene and poured a stream of lead across the river, silencing the attackers. Several cadets who were aiding the Government forces and firing from the Winter Palace are reported to have been wounded during the fighting. At the Front. Petrograd, July 23.—via London, July 23.—The chaotic conditions prevailing on part of the Russian front are disclosed in a telegram sent to Premier Kerensky, the Provisional Government and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates by the executive committee and the commissioner of the Provisional Government with the 2nd Army on the southwestern front. The telegram announces the inauguration of stern measures to combat disaffection. "We unanimously recognize that the situation demands extreme measures and efforts, for everything must be risked to save the revolution from catastrophe," the message reads. "The commander-in-chief on the western front and the commander of the 2nd Army to-day have given orders to fire on deserters and runaways. "Let the country know the truth. Let it act without mercy. Let it find enough courage to strike those who by their cowardice are destroying Russia and the revolution." Disorganization. Referring to the threatened disaster, the telegram says: "Most of the military units are in a state of complete disorganization. The spirit of the offensive has utterly disappeared. They no longer listen to the orders of their leaders, and they neglect all exhortations of comrades, even replying by threats and shots. Some elements voluntarily evacuated positions without even awaiting for the approach of the enemy. "Cases are on record in which an order given to proceed with all haste to such a post to assist comrades in distress has been discussed for several hours at meetings, and reinforcements consequently were delayed several positions at the first shots of the enemy. For a distance of several hundred versts long files of deserters, armed and unarmed men in good health and robust, who have lost all shame and feel they can act altogether with impunity, are proceeding to the rear. Frequently entire units desert in this manner." TOOK ENTRENCHING COURSE. London, July 23.—Lieut. A. L. Manuel, of a British Columbia battalion; Lieut. J. S. Clark, of an Alberta battalion; and Lieut. F. G. Wright, of a Manitoba battalion, have passed with "distinguished" standing after a course in entrenching.

GREAT BLUNDER OF THE GERMAN STAFF

Its Calculations Based on Food Supplies Expected From United States

London, July 23.—That the German high command has based its calculations on food supplies which it expected the United States would keep on sending to European neutral nations became known, according to The Daily Mail, through the famous speech of Eraberger, head of the Roman Catholic party in the Reichstag, made before a secret session of that body. The newspapers referred to this address as a bombshell. Eraberger remarked that although the entry of the United States into the war was of little military value, it was important owing to the extent to which Germany was dependent on adjoining neutral nations for food and other supplies. The United States had decreed that she would not permit exports to neutrals as long as these neutrals exported to Germany. Consequently, Eraberger said, Germany would very shortly lose her chief source of supply. The terrible fact, he said, had to be faced that the military authorities had entirely figured on these supplies and that nobody in authority could find an answer or give any idea from where more supplies were to come. Wilhelm's Conference. Copenhagen, July 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm's conference with the parliament.

REGIMENT MUTINIED AT NIJNI NOVGOROD; MADE TO SURRENDER

Petrograd, July 23.—A dispatch to the Bouras Gazette from Nijni Novgorod relates that on July 17 a regiment of troops ordered disbanded for insubordination, mutinied, took possession of the town and was still in control on July 20. Cadets sent from Moscow to subdue the uprising battled with revolvers, the fight resulting in casualties on both sides and the surrender of the mutineers, who at last accounts were held prisoners. A party from the Moscow garrison after order had been restored, brought about agreement to surrender control.

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SMALLPOX PERIOD.

Stockholm, July 23.—Government physicians, reporting on their observations regarding vaccination during the recent smallpox epidemic in the Gavle district, express the opinion that the present five-year period established by the law requiring vaccination in certain cases is too long. The results of thousands of vaccinations they say demonstrated that the immunity conferred does not last five years.

A MEXICAN COIN.

Mexico City, July 23.—A New Mexican coin will be put into circulation shortly. It is a gold twenty peso piece, the design having the Mexican eagle on one side and a reproduction of the Aztec calendar stone on the other. They will be known as "valentinos."

COWICHAN FARMERS OPPOSE ASSESSMENT

Urge Implements, Outbuildings, Improvements and Livestock Be Excluded

Cowichan, July 23.—In view of the weight of taxation thrown on the farmer by the assessment of all his preparatory work on the land and all the buildings and livestock which are necessary for his business, as improvements to be taxed up to the full rate, the following resolution was unanimously passed at a well-attended meeting of Cowichan Station branch of the United Farmers' Union of British Columbia, held here on Saturday evening:

"Whereas a farmer's business can not be carried on without first improving the land by clearing and fencing, cultivating and sometimes draining, the holding, can not be carried on without livestock, orchards, meadows, cars, machinery and implements necessarily employed in his special kind of farming, can not be carried on without barns, stables, sheds and other outbuildings which are used for his farm work;

"And whereas all such improvements, livestock, implements and outbuildings are truly a farmer's instruments of production and the special tools of his calling in the same manner and degree as the special tools of a carpenter, a dentist, a plumber or a watchmaker, and they should therefore remain equally free from taxation;

"And whereas these special tools of the farmer are taxed in a way no other special tools are;

"Therefore be it resolved that each farmer in this locality, either individually or by special deputization, will address his representatives in the Provincial Parliament of British Columbia, urging them to take measures to have the Assessment Act amended in such manner as to remedy this injustice by excluding these implements of a farmer's business from assessment for taxation.

"And further, we hereby agree to exact a pledge to the same effect from any candidate at the next parliamentary election before voting for him if this injustice is not remedied before that time."

It was further unanimously agreed that in view of the injustice of doubling the taxes on farmers, while those on all other callings have been increased only one-quarter, all present would withhold all payment of the surcharge until compelled to pay.

SAY MILITARY BILL SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Toronto Globe and Star Declare Canada's Duty at Present Clear

Ottawa, July 23.—The Ontario Liberal convention held in Toronto on Friday was one of the chief topics of conversation here during the week-end. The Toronto Globe sums up the decision arrived at as follows:

"With the war is the first consideration. Under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership the coming campaign will be fought and won. There should be no extension of the term of the present Parliament. Coalition with the present Government is deemed impracticable. Before enforcing conscription there should be another whole-hearted effort under the voluntary system and mobilization of all resources."

Briefly, the above was the general consensus of opinion of the 50 odd members attending. From what can be gathered there was but a small minority, differing only in some particulars, and which is believed confined to sitting members. There can be no doubt that the result of the conference will have a very decided effect upon the political situation at Ottawa. A union Government, somewhat remote before the convention, now seems even more remote. There can not be any doubt that the announcement from the convention will have a most hardening effect upon Sir Wilfrid, who has even from the outset been fairly well decided upon the stand he has taken. However, from the western standpoint, strong interest centres around the pending convention to be held at Winnipeg. One thing now seems certain, and that is that if a separate or union party is to be formed, the Ontario Liberals must be left out of the accounting. The situation in Ontario is a peculiar one.

The Toronto Globe, which on Saturday published a full report of the proceedings of the convention as officially given out, published also on its editorial page under the heading "The Supreme Issue," a strong leading article in which the hope was expressed that the Military Service Bill would secure third reading on Tuesday without any history or partisan amendments, so as to convince the country of the sincerity and determination of the House of Commons.

"The Military Service Bill," said the Globe, "is a fresh dedication of Canada to the cause of liberty, sanctified by the best blood of free nations. It should have the support of every Canadian, Conservative or Liberal, whose mind can rise above party or sectional or selfish considerations to the height of the great argument between freedom and despotism. The Act must be enforced without further delay."

Toronto Star.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, in an editorial on Saturday afternoon, said of the convention:

"Those Liberals who disagree with the conclusions arrived at by the Liberal members and candidates from Ontario are under the necessity of taking some action to assert themselves. Otherwise the conclusions will be regarded as the voice of Ontario Liberalism, and that large body of Liberals who are in favour of the conscription measure will be without leadership or representation. The action of these men emphasized what The Star said yesterday, that there should be a popular democratic convention in which the Liberal elector would have a chance to express his real opinions and choose his own leaders. Members of Parliament and candidates have a right to express their own opinions, but in the present critical situation it can be assumed that they speak for the tens of thousands who form the Liberal electorate in this province. The present situation can not be dealt with upon traditional lines or by old methods of party organization. The issue is one which cuts clear through the party traditions and creates a cleavage that runs at right angles through the party lines. No man in this critical case can assume to speak for his neighbor."

It would seem, then, that the two chief Liberal papers of the capital of Ontario must be eliminated from the realm of Liberal support in the coming election.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Killed in action—Pte. W. J. Jones, Infantry.

Previously reported, missing; now killed in action—Pte. W. F. Smith, Lieutenant, Sask.; Pte. C. Latham, Winnipeg.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. McNutt, Cumberland, N. S.; Pte. P. May, London, Ont.; Pte. T. G. Martin, Coal Creek, B. C.; Sergt. G. Wilson, Victoria.

Gassed—Pte. R. Woodward, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. F. Jackson, New Westminster; Pte. J. A. Watt, Kelowna; Corp. G. Edde, Scotland; Pte. E. J. Lockwood, England; Pte. E. Morris, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now reported died while prisoner of war in Germany—Pte. A. Rhimer, Hardy, Iowa.

Reported missing—Pte. H. Johnson, England.

Reported prisoner of war—Pte. J. Kidner, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. F. S. Trowsdale, Southport, P. E. I.; Pte. D. Brunet, Ottawa; Pte. J. Redfern, England; Pte. A. Walker, Scotland; Pte. J. Reid, Petersburg, P. E. I.; Pte. H. Brown, Quebec; Pte. G. Gibbons, Newfoundland; Pte. W. Morris, Toronto; Pte. J. Cooper, England; Pte. J. McDonald, India, N. S.; Pte. E. Foster, Burr's Corner, N. B.; Pte. H. Arbeau, Blackville, N. B.; Pte. H. McLeod, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. D. Deakin, Toronto; Pte. J. Barnett, London, Ont.; Pte. A. Russell, England; Pte. J. Meeter, Toronto; Pte. H. Still, Fort William; Pte. E. Bish, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. H. Holgate, Calgary; Corp. B. Beaumont, England; Pte. J. Bates, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. H. Keece, Coe Hill, Ont.; Pte. T. Simons, Halifax; Pte. O. O'Connor, Ireland; Pte. A. McPherson, Schuler, Nebraska; Pte. C. Crawford, England; Pte. G. P. Rau, Winnipeg; Pte. V. Plant, England; Pte. C. Hales, England; Pte. J. Mitchell, Halifax; Pte. A. Vermette, Quebec; Pte. H. Brown, Toronto; Pte. H. Matras, Boston; Pte. W. Pike, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. G. Peters, Scotland; Pte. W. Pleasance, Saskatchewan; Pte. W. Shephard, Toronto; Pte. E. Harker, Toronto; Pte. J. McGregor, Toronto; Lieut. E. G. Odell, Toronto.

Artillery:

Died of wounds—Lieut. C. S. DeGruy, M. C. Montreal; Gnr. W. Pearson, Guelph.

Wounded—Gnr. D. McPherson, England; Gnr. W. Heard, Australia; Gnr. N. Nicholson, Toronto; Gnr. W. C. Dawkins, Toronto; Gnr. S. B. Proffit, Wilmet Valley, P. E. I.; Gnr. K. McKenzie, Cumberland, N. S.; Gnr. J. McDowell, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles:

Wounded—Pte. H. T. Smith, England; Pte. S. J. Hachey, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. B. Rogers, Athabasca Landing, Alta.

Engineers:

Wounded—Sapper W. Gilmer, Springhill, N. S.

Services:

Wounded—Sergt. J. McQuinn, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. A. Fraser, Shakespear, Ont.; Pte. O. Shivy, Halls, Okla.; Pte. F. Savage, Ashton, Ont.; Pte. G. Bennett, Mossburn, Lieut. V. F. Butterfield, Super, Sask.; Pte. W. Best, Ireland; Pte. W. Levy, Calgary; Pte. H. Barker, England; Pte. F. Masters, Belgium.

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MARRIAGE IN BRITAIN AFTER END OF WAR

London, July 23.—The Bishop of Peterborough is worried about the marriage problem after the war and is calling attention to the possibility that in view of the number of men killed in the war, women may have more difficulty in finding husbands than heretofore.

"One grave question of the future," he says, "possibly the near future, is the ideas of marriage which will prevail. It is possible that the holy estate will be attacked in a way we have never known. We may be confronted by efforts of many people, in view of the present unprecedented situation.

"What is to be the equivalent of manliness and other work," he asks, "where are the forces that have been generated to find their outlet? Some scope there must be for the surpassing energy the war has brought forth. To that problem the church must find the answer, and not a mere routine answer."

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ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ON INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

Leeds, July 23.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, is one of the most democratic bishops in England, and during the course of a speech at the Leeds Chamber of Commerce on Saturday said he could not imagine the old system of private property in industry surviving long. Industrial changes after the war, he thought, would be far-reaching and it was inconsistent with the development of that democratic spirit which the war had helped to foster that the old system should continue.

Co-operation between capital, management and labor would be necessary. Capital must be prepared to receive less and labor must be assured of its just reward. The most helpful method of securing this co-operation would be to establish boards representative of capital and labor and success depended primarily on a new spirit in which each

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WHOLE STRENGTH OF RUSSIA AGAINST FOE

In Proclamation Provisional Government Declares War on Internal Disturbances

Petrograd, July 22.—via London, July 23.—The Provisional Government has issued a proclamation to the nation setting forth the seriousness of the situation, declaring that its first duty is to apply its whole strength against the foreign foe and in defence of the administration against anarchical and counter-revolutionary attempts, and outlining important reforms throughout the country. The proclamation reads: "Citizens! The fateful hour has struck. The German Kaiser's armies have broken the front of the national revolutionary army. This terrible operation has been facilitated by the criminal levity and blind fanaticism of some and the treachery of others. At this fateful moment, when, taking advantage of the general confusion, the hidden forces of counter-revolution can raise their heads, the remodeled Provisional Government clearly realizes its heavy responsibilities. It possesses, however, full and firm confidence in the strength of the great Russian people and in the rapid recuperation of the life politic, now that the contagion which has shaken the national organism has manifested itself and burned itself out in an acute crisis."

Government Is Confident.
"The Government firmly believes that the crisis will lead to recovery, not death. Strong in that belief the Government is ready to act with the energy and resolution that the exceptional conditions demand. The Government regards as its first essential task the application of its whole strength to the struggle against the foreign foe and to the defence of the new governmental regime against every anarchical and counter-revolutionary attempt, without hesitating to take the most rigorous measures in its power. At the same time the Government reiterates that not a drop of blood of a Russian soldier shall be shed for any foreign end, as already proclaimed to the whole world."

"The proclamation proceeds to state that under the declaration of May 19 the Government intends to summon the other Entente Powers to a conference in August to decide upon a general orientation of the Allies' policy and to co-ordinate their actions with regard to the application of the principles proclaimed by the Russian revolutionary democracy. At this conference Russia will be represented, in addition to diplomats, by representatives of the Russian democracy."

To Convene Assembly.
"The Government," continues the proclamation, "considers it indispensable immediately to proceed with a series of measures putting the principles announced on May 19 into operation and adhere to the steps already taken to convene a constituent assembly on September 30. The speediest introduction of autonomy for municipalities and zemstvos based on direct, equal, secret, universal suffrage and the extension of this principle to the entire country is the Government's chief problem in internal policy."
"Attributing at the same time particular importance to the creation of local executive bodies enjoying the confidence of the entire population, the Government will proceed forthwith with the organization of such authorities, and at an early date will promulgate a decree abolishing classes and ranks of officials and decorations, except those for great military deeds."

RAIN NEEDED NOW ON THE PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, July 23.—The past week has been a very trying one on the western Canadian grain crops, especially in the south-western portion of Saskatchewan. Owing to the lateness of the season and the absence of the usual June rains the crops are not in as good condition as had been hoped. The intense heat of the last few days has been the worst experience. Not even Moose Jaw and the Alberta boundary temperatures ranging as high as 96 in the shade were experienced. Ninety was the average for several days. At present there is no sign of rain.

MUCH GRAIN TAKEN BY SWEDISH GOVERNMENT

Stockholm, July 23.—The Swedish Government has expropriated the growing crops of all cereals, legumes and sugar beets. It also has ordered expropriated all stocks of these which may be on hand September 1 from the 1916 crops, with the exception of limited quantities in private households.

THANKS OF STATES.

Tokyo, July 23.—Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the American Asiatic squadron, arrived here for the purpose of conveying to the Japanese Government the thanks of the United States for Japan's courtesy in sending home on a warship the body of George W. Guthrie, late American Ambassador. Post Wheeler, counsellor of the American Embassy, tendered Admiral Knight a reception. The Emperor received the admiral and gave a luncheon in his honor.

Sir David Gill, the famous astronomer, was once emphasizing the extraordinary care and minuteness with which astronomical observations were taken. One observation, he said, was rather similar in its extreme minuteness to attempting to see the hundredth part of the diameter of a threepenny-bit that was a mile away. "One can see that you're a Scotman," retorted one of his hearers. "Nobody else would bother about the hundredth part of a threepenny-bit a mile away."

High Time to Enforce the Food Embargo



UNCLE SAM'S GENEROSITY ABUSED TO DETRIMENT OF ALLIES

BRITISH AND FRENCH AT WORK TRAINING AMERICAN OFFICERS

American Training Camp in France, July 22, via London, July 23.—A large group of American officers left today for French and British military schools to undergo a lengthy course of training in modern warfare. When the course is completed other officers will take their places, and later non-commissioned officers will have the same opportunity.

The general in command of the camp refused to relax on Sunday from the strenuous daily programme, and made another inspection trip. The chaplains with the American troops began their Sabbath duties early yesterday, and by 7 o'clock most of them were in automobiles, which carried them from one encampment to another. They spoke briefly to the men, delivering no sermons in the customary sense of the word, but talking to and with the soldiers. The substance of their talks was an admonition to the men to remember they were engaged in a man's game, not a child's, and to act accordingly.

GERMAN AEROPLANES WERE WORSTED IN ATTEMPT TO REACH LONDON; LOST MACHINE; KILLED ELEVEN ON COAST

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batants soon disappeared in the haze. A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company telephoned from the Isle of Thanet that warning signals had been sounded in a number of coast towns and that a number of British aeroplanes which were already in the air had proceeded in the direction of the firing, followed by fighting planes. Soon the signal that the raiders had been driven off was given.

WILSON TOOK TRIP.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson returned early to-day after a three-day trip to Hampton Roads aboard the naval yacht Mayflower.

GREAT BLUNDER OF THE GERMAN STAFF

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ary leaders Friday evening is treated by the German newspapers received here as a earnest of his determination hereafter to maintain and cultivate closer relations with the Reichstag—perhaps as the beginning of a new era of common work of the people, the Reichstag, the Government and the Crown, although a simultaneous warning is uttered against attaching any excessive weight to the meeting.

The proceedings took the line of informal conversations between the Kaiser and members of the Reichstag, the Kaiser, as usual, prescribing the subject for conversation. The Kaiser evidently aimed to impress his auditors with the great success of the submarine warfare, which, according to the Vossische Zeitung, he described as working beyond all expectations and bringing nearer England's sure destruction.

The Kaiser seems to have paid little attention to the question of reform and according to the Berliner Tageblatt, he avoided politics. Chancellor Michaelis and other Ministers and Secretaries of State were present at the conference, but they seem to have been successful in concealing from the members of the Reichstag and the newspapers the Government's intentions regarding the injection of new blood into the executive branch of the Government.

Some optimistic political reports say Dr. Michaelis only desired an adjournment of the Reichstag in order to take up with the individual parties the selection of favored individuals who are to represent the people in the reformed Government.

The Tageblatt's version is that a "war and peace council" is to be created, composed of parliamentarians and representatives of the Imperial Government and federal states.

The First Time.
London, July 23.—According to the Berlin Vorwärts the Socialists who attended the conference between Kaiser Wilhelm and members of the Reichstag were Frederick Ebert, Philip Scheidemann, Dr. Eduard David and Dr. Albert O. W. Suedek.

The Vossische Zeitung says this was the first time the Kaiser ever met Socialist deputies and representatives of the Socialist party.

INSURANCE HUMOR.

The way in which application forms for insurance are filled up are often more amusing than enlightening. The British Medical Journal shows in the following excellent selection of examples:

"Mother died in infancy."
"Father went to bed feeling well and the next morning woke up dead."
"Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he had fair to reach a ripe old age."
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"Applicant does not know cause of mother's death; but states that she fully recovered from her last illness."
"Applicant has never been fatally sick."
"Father died suddenly; nothing serious."
"Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child."
"Grandfather died from gunshot wound, caused by an arrow shot by an Indian."
"Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child."
"Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death."

Many stories are told of a former Canadian Bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland, but flattered himself that not a hint of his origin could be gained from his speech or manner. One day he met a Scotsman, to whom he said at last, abruptly: "How lang hae ye been here?" "About six years," was the reply. "Hoot, mon!" said the Bishop, sharply, "why hae ye na lost your accent, like myself?"

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CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH ON A SWING

South Vancouver, July 23.—Toddling away from the watchful eye of her mother for a few moments, Baby May Harris found a broken seated chain swing on the boulevard near her home here. In playing with this the child slipped, her throat striking the chain loop. Unable to rise, the little girl struggled, and in doing so wound the chain around her neck until she choked to death.

There the little body hung on the boulevard of Fifty-Eighth Avenue, while pedestrians passed on the other side of the road, all unconscious of the tragedy.

How long the body was there, entangled in the swing, is not known definitely, but finally a passing man noticed the curious attitude of the child and investigated. Even then the cold death had settled on the victim.

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Harris, of Fifty-Eighth Avenue and Wales Street. Until apprised of the tragic death of her little girl, the mother had not noticed that the babe had wandered from the immediate neighborhood of her home. The father is with the fighting forces in France, a member of a Coast Battalion, and had never seen little Elsie, who was born after the battalion left for overseas.

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With some of the conclusions reached by the convention of Ontario Liberal members and candidates the mass of public opinion throughout the country will be in full accord. Obviously a continuance of the present Administration and its methods cannot be tolerated if Canada is to exert all her power in the war, indeed if she is not to slip backward from her present record. More than that, it must be apparent to every thoughtful citizen that weak leadership and failure to grapple resolutely with the numerous problems crying out for solution are directing the country into chaos.

But the Ontario Liberals should have been more explicit on the point of a National Government. Undoubtedly such an administration without a strong leader would not improve the situation, but that obvious fact does not mean that a combination of the best brains of the country on the basis of a broad Canadianism is not practicable or desirable. On the contrary it is both urgently desirable and practicable and has been so for three years. The Prime Minister should have tried to establish one in 1914. Party organizations of both sides might as well realize that only under such an arrangement can this country discharge the obligation which rests upon it; that out of the welter of the coming campaign must develop a Government which is neither Liberal nor Conservative but Canadian.

With the convention's eulogy of the patriotism, integrity or purpose and statesmanship of Sir Wilfrid Laurier no fault can be found except by bitter partisans. Sir Wilfrid unquestionably is shaping his course with the desire to prevent Bourassa, Lavergne and other extremists obtaining control of the Quebec representation and setting up a Nationalist bloc which would command the balance of power in Parliament. But that is a matter which might very well be left to itself. Pursuant to his ideas Sir Wilfrid has gone on record in opposition to compulsory military service. How can the Ontario Liberals consistently endorse that attitude and at the same time proclaim themselves in favor of the full organization of the country for war, which in the very nature of things must connote conscription of man-power as well as the conscription of talent and the other resources of the country?

The Ontario Liberals would have been better advised if they had taken no organized action but instructed their candidates in the forthcoming election to run as Canadians first and party men afterwards instead of reversing the process. Their attitude with regard to the vital question of reinforcements for the battlefield is not in accord with the views of their leading newspapers, The Globe and The Star, which are calling for the enforcement of compulsory military service without delay. The call of the trenches must be answered, no matter who is in power. Voluntarism will not supply the need and the sooner everybody realizes that the better. Suppose these self-constituted voices of Ontario Liberalism had their way and trial was made and failed, as fail it would—what would they advocate?

It will be the duty of the Western Liberals to convince their Ontario colleagues that they cannot dictate the attitude of the Liberals of Canada west of the Great Lakes. They stand for the immediate adoption of compulsory military service together with the full mobilization of the country for war in straight action, not with words and modifications. They stand for a readjustment of the domestic policies of the country on radical lines and in a way best suited to their interests, not exclusively on behalf of these interests.

East of the Great Lakes which have dominated these policies so long, centralizing there the entire railroad, industrial, financial and political power of the country. The Western Liberals have it in their hands to force the development of a National Government out of the approaching election, no matter who is returned. This should be their aim, and they will be acting the part of big, broad Canadianism if they exercise their influence to that end.

"UNLIMITED POWERS."

Whatever it may be called, a practical dictatorship with Premier and War Minister Kerensky at its head is about to develop in Russia. The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates and Peasants have passed a resolution to grant the Government unlimited powers under the title of "Government of National Safety" for the re-establishment of public order both at home and at the front. This is the most encouraging news which has come from Russia for a long time. The two bodies which have aligned themselves behind the Premier represent the great mass of Russians in the factory, in the field and at the front, and their support should expedite the restoration of law and order under the methods which it is clear Kerensky is determined to adopt.

Already the elements of disorder and chaos have been given a dose of the new medicine. The anarchists who fortified themselves in the prison-fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul were taken with the menace of the bayonet and machine gun confronting them. Government troops do not hesitate to shoot mischief-makers whenever necessary. Workingmen are being disarmed. Leninists are proscribed while their leader, proved to be a German agent, is a fugitive. Kerensky has given the authorities in the fleet twenty-four hours in which to arrest and send to Petrograd all those suspected of inciting to insubordination. The days of the liberty spree are numbered, for Kerensky now has behind him the real power and authority of the revolution. The latest development furnishes another parallel with the French Revolution—The Government of National Safety is not likely to be as drastic in its methods as the Committee of Public Safety was, but we venture to predict that it will lay a heavy hand upon German agents, anarchists and insubordinates in the army and navy.

The action of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council in favoring a potential dictatorship was inevitable. That body, mellowed by responsibility which sobers extremism as nothing else can, saw that revolutionary Russia was ruined unless law and order were restored, that German armies would sweep over the country, and restore the Romanoffs to the throne unless iron means to restore national discipline were adopted. The outbreak in Petrograd, followed by the disorganization of a part of the army in Galicia, showed the only way out of chaos—the substitution for the free-and-easy methods which followed dynastic repression of strict discipline by those who embody the spirit of the revolution. There will be difficulties and dangers ahead, but the action of the Council and the powerful Peasants' Congress simplifies the situation. The next mutiny in the army, in the midst of a battle will be settled by machine guns. Local option at the battlefield will disappear in Russia just as it was dropped when Dumouriez went forth to rally the armies of revolutionary France and crush the invading Prussians with the cannonade at Valmy.

Meanwhile the military situation in Galicia continues to develop unfavorably, with the Germans widening their breach in the Russian lines and advancing upon Tarnopol. If this movement be not checked shortly the Russians from Brezany southward must retreat to save themselves from envelopment. This will involve the abandonment of much, if not all, of the ground gained by Brusiloff last year and in the recent Russian advance in Galicia. Indeed, before the Russians under the new authority and methods at Petrograd are able to check the enemy they may find their armies ejected from Galicia and possibly from Bukovina. But serolls as the setback may appear to be from a military standpoint it is compensated for by the effect it has had upon the country's administration. Russia will come back eventually as usual.

THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Toronto Globe publishes an interesting and instructive table showing the contributions of the Overseas Dominions to the Empire's military power. The total enlistments are given as follows, the first column showing the estimated population in 1914, exclusive of native races, and the second the proportion enrolled:

Canada	8,000,000	251,000
Australia	4,900,000	250,000
New Zealand	1,100,000	75,000
South Africa	1,175,000	70,000
Newfoundland	250,000	3,300

For the purpose of comparison the number of men sent overseas, or actu-

ally engaged in fighting, is more informing, especially in view of the fact that 70,000 enlisted men were discharged in Canada. The first column below shows the total expeditionary forces despatched up to February 1, 1917, and the second column the strength of the forces at the front:

Canada	284,000	4 Div.
Australia	200,000	6 Div.
New Zealand	45,000	1 Div.
South Africa	60,000	*
Newfoundland	3,100	1 Batt.

*One brigade in Europe and the remainder in Africa.

These figures cover only land forces. As for the naval service, Canada's showing does not equal Australia's or New Zealand's, nor, in proportion to population, that of Newfoundland. Nor has the comparison in land strength changed in Canada's force since February.

From these figures it will be seen that both Australia and New Zealand have made a better proportionate showing than Canada has made. Our percentage of enlistment is a little under five, Australia's is more than seven, New Zealand's is just below seven and South Africa's is a trifle under five and a half. At the same time it should be borne in mind that the populations of Australia and New Zealand are homogeneous and of British extraction, while the population of Canada is strongly diluted with foreigners and includes a large number of Germans and Austrians and many thousands of other recruitable foreigners. More than that, neither Australia nor New Zealand has a Quebec problem on its hands. If we reckoned our enlistment on the basis of our English-speaking recruitable population our percentage would be much higher.

On the other hand, the tables we have given do not take into account the naval contributions of Australia and New Zealand. The larger commonwealth is represented on the sea by a fleet unit comprising a battle cruiser, light cruisers such as the Sydney and Melbourne, destroyers and submarines. Owing to the abandonment of her naval programme six years ago Canada is unable to make an imposing showing on the sea. She does not possess a solitary effective light cruiser, destroyer or submarine.

The other day Major-General Maurice, of the War Office, in an interview with a press correspondent, took occasion to refute the absurd fiction circulated by German agents that Great Britain was permitting the brunt of the fighting to be borne by troops from the Dominions. No siller yarn has yet sprung from the prolific Hun imagination. Out of the 2,200,000 troops under Sir Douglas Haig in France 1,900,000 are from the British Isles while there are enormous reserves held at home in readiness for the fighting-front. Large British armies also are operating in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Macedonia. Great Britain has recruited ten per cent. of her population, while her casualties to date must exceed 2,000,000. The Dominions have done splendidly, but they, particularly Canada, will do better, especially in the proportion of men actually at the front, which, rather than the paper total, is the main thing.

The object of the American press correspondents in England and France in painting the submarine situation in its darkest colors unquestionably is to spur their countrymen on this side of the Atlantic to speed up their ship-building programme and other war measures. This no doubt will be understood not only here but in England, where the Northcliffe press used to proclaim a German victory about once a week, beginning with the announcement of the annihilation of the British army in the retreat from Mons. The statement in a dispatch to the New York Times that 1,600,000 tons of Entente ships were being sunk every month was obviously an error and this paper altered the total to 600,000 before printing the article. At the same time it would be idle to deny the seriousness of the losses inflicted upon the world's shipping by enemy submarines, notwithstanding the fact that the margin of destruction is declining. With all her vast facilities Great Britain cannot turn out ships at the rate of 600,000 tons a month and carry on a war of this scale at the same time. It will be necessary, therefore, for the United States to prosecute its ship-building campaign at the highest pressure.

About a week ago Hon. T. W. Crothers, discussing in Parliament the bacon scandal, said he would stand by the report of the official of his department who exposed the profiteering of the Pork Barons. A few days later he announced that the report would be subjected to a judicial investigation. This means, apparently, that the profiteers have begun to exercise their paramount influence upon the Government.

The Kaiser's new Chancellor was quite frank in announcing the purpose of the Huns. "The war must go on until we have successfully accomplished our purpose." The original purpose of Germany was "world power or downfall." Under adversity she

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wavered occasionally in that purpose during the past year, but under her new Chancellor she is back again to the original position. The world is indebted to Herr Michaelis for clearing away the rubbish of such hypocritical phrases as, "God is my witness I did not will this war," and the "war was forced upon Germany."

The Dutch claim that their territorial rights as neutrals have been violated by the British fleet, but we suspect that it is the sudden end that has been put to their profitable trading with Germany that outrages the feelings of the keen Dutch merchants. We do not think any threats from that quarter, even if backed up by dark hints from the Huns, will influence the future course of the British navy, which under a new head is exhibiting increased aggressiveness and may be expected to interrupt other pincies of this kind.

Washington Post: The flag of Great Britain and the Stars and Stripes must dominate every outlet of the North Sea and the Baltic until the submarine enemy is defeated. Denmark, Norway, Holland and Sweden must, in self-preservation, abandon their false neutrality. Their waters must be mined and patrolled against German submarines. If they cannot do this work the Allied fleets must do it.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser suggests that when the military service bill becomes an act the Borden Government will have a weapon with which to hit incendiaries in Quebec. But the Government is going to bring the law into effect by order-in-council, and those who know Sir Robert Borden are sceptical respecting his intentions of giving immediate effect to the bill.

The more enemies the greater the glory," say the Huns. Siam has broken off relations with Germany. Siamese soldiers may not play a decisive part in striking the obscene beast of Europe to his knees, but the nine German ships seized by the Government of Siam will help.

The Huns have raided England again with the usual military results. As a matter of course the official reports will say that bombs were dropped upon "the fort of London," their objective, and that important results were achieved.

It is hardly probable that Canada has yet developed the sublime confidence in the Food Controller expressed by certain papers. Mr. Hanna first must win his spurs. Meanwhile the cost of living is going up steadily.

The way is being prepared for the next heavy blow upon the head of the Hun beast. It may fall at any time now. The echo of the preliminary strokes can be heard in England.

The Ottawa Citizen asks, "will the cost of living commissioner or the packers bring home the bacon?" The odds at present are upon the packers, judging by reports from Ottawa.

The trouble with the Russian steam-roller seems to be that too many Hun engineers are permitted to monkey with the safety valve.

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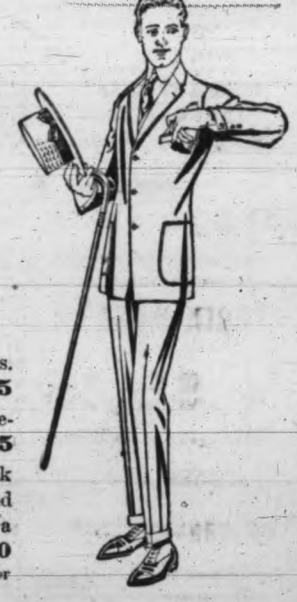
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Saanich Police Court. — The case against J. K. Baird, accused of driving his motor at an excessive rate of speed, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Saanich Police Court this morning.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 23, 1892.

Col. Kane, Frank Bateman, and F. P. Blackman, of the Canada Western Railway Company, arrived at Esquimalt at noon to-day. They had conferences with the local directors to-day.

The new steamer Joan, built for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, to ply between Victoria and Comox, will be finished about the middle of next week. She is 175 feet long and 20 feet wide, with main, saloon, and hurricane decks. She is copper sheathed from stem to stern. The engines were made by the Albion Iron Works. A stateroom is being fitted up for the president of the line. The vessel will be lighted throughout with electricity and heated by steam. The hull was built at Turpel's ways.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas has returned from a visit to Cape Beale and Carmanah lighthouses, where repairs were effected.

LEGAL OBLIGATION TO REPAIR BRIDGE

Issue With Regard to Rock Bay Will Be Raised in Letter to Council

The Rock Bay bridge situation, a problem which four councils have failed to solve owing to complications concerning riparian ownership, is to come before the City Council this evening.

The status when the Legislature rose was that the city declined to commit itself with regard to the undertaking to build a bridge to be removed by arrangement five years hence, and that therefore the special act had not been proceeded with.

In the interval little progress has been made, the Council members being astonished by the estimates presented for various types of bridges to meet the circumstances of the crossing, all of them being far higher than the cost which the authority considers reasonable.

In a letter from Charles E. Wilson, on behalf of the riparian owners, is raised the question of the legal responsibility of the city to maintain a bridge for the convenience of residents in the district. Previous negotiations kept this phase of the question well in the background, and of course there may be some dispute on the point. Probably the city will take the ground that there is no obligation laid on the Council, but at any rate the issue is now enunciated.

The communication suggests that the Council's lukewarm support to the proposal when a private bill was mooted was due to a lack of appreciation of this situation, at any rate the matter is brought up now in view of the approaching adjournment of the Legislature.

This matter may scarcely be regarded as a subject for the special session, but the owners of land in the district interested are determined to renew their effort to have legislative sanction given to push the scheme at some future date.

It has been suggested since the previous discussion that the city might be in a position to secure a second-hand swing span bridge to cross the navigable channel of the required dimensions laid down by the Dominion Department of Public Works.

Decorated Man Wounded

Sergt. J. A. Parsons, D. C. M., formerly Vancouver city police officer, has been wounded for the second time since leaving. He is in a military hospital at Hastings, Eng. For meritorious services some months ago he was awarded the Military Medal.

Salmon Run

The last days has seen a slight improvement in the catches of sockeye salmon, the average on the Fraser having increased at the week-end to eight or nine. At the Bellingham traps 11,600 fish were caught, while Anacosta secured 8,600 and Lummi Island 6,000.

Carpenter's Wages

All Vancouver firms, with one exception, have agreed to give the carpenters the demanded rise in wages, 54 cents per hour, effective to-day. The lone firm employs but eight men, and may concede the union's demands.

Board of Trade Council

Attention is again called to the fact that there will be a meeting of the Council of the Victoria Board of Trade at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning to deal with the question of the action taken by the Imperial Munitions Board in not granting contracts for the construction of marine engines, to be used in the ships now being built on the Coast, with local foundries.

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Has Broken Hand

Prof. Charles Hill-Tout received a cable advice yesterday telling of the removal to England of his son, Lieut. W. S. Hill-Tout, who has suffered a broken hand. Lieut. Hill-Tout was selected as one of the local recruits for the Royal Flying Corps on the occasion of the visit of Lord Innes Ker to the coast during the latter part of last year. He has been sent to the Military Hospital at Bath in "Blighty." Two other sons of Prof. Hill-Tout are serving at the front.

Have you seen the new Rosemont dinner set?

It is a very dainty, neat pink rose pattern border with a small black background and gold edge. 99-piece set, \$28. R. A. Brown & Co., 1102 Douglas Street.

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Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies

will hold garden party at "Marfield," home of Miss Cridge, 228 Government Street, Wednesday afternoon, July 25. Many attractions. Home cooking, ice cream, tea, etc. Strangers welcome.

Minister Will Speak

At the Garden Fete, to take place at Nanaimo in the beautiful grounds of the Hon. William Sloan, Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, will be the chief speaker. The event is fixed for July 27, and the arrangements have been made by the L. O. D. E. such funds as may be raised in connection with the affair will go to assist their war work.

REV. A. J. BRACE IS BACK FROM CHINA

Former Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Returns; Welcomed by Old Friends

Rev. A. J. Brace, former secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., returned from China this morning, with Mrs. Brace and their three boys. Mr. Brace is routed through to France and the family will stay with Mrs. Brace's friends at Toronto, while he is away.

Mr. Brace left here nearly six years ago to take up missionary work under the auspices of the Methodist Church, and the Y. M. C. A. in China. He has specialized among the young Chinese youths attending the Chengtu University, where he has been located. His ministrations have been attended with marked success, and he hopes after the war to return to China. His present engagement will, however, occupy a considerable period, and as he was close to a period of furlough when he



REV. A. J. BRACE

came away, that deferred holiday will enable him to remain in Canada for a time prior to returning to the mission field.

Mr. Brace, who took an active share in religious work when in Victoria, stayed here to see the opening of the present Y. M. C. A. building, with the construction of which he was intimately associated, during that time he made many friends, and among those who had an opportunity of meeting him during the short stay in port of the steamer were Alderman Christie, George Bell, M. P. P., W. N. Mitchell, William Seawcroft, and the present secretary of the association, F. W. Graham.

Mr. Brace was delighted to be in Victoria again, and seemed very pleased to be so heartily welcomed after his absence.

MANY SERIOUS FIRES RAGING IN PROVINCE

Department Organization is Severely Taxed but Doing Good Work

From nearly every section of the Province this morning reports have reached the Provincial Lands Department indicating that the fire situation is serious. Hot dry weather with a considerable amount of warm breeze is making it extremely difficult for the various gangs of fire fighters to work with success.

While the department is hopeful that the season of 1914 will not be imitated this year the indications at present point that way. Previous to the beginning of July in 1914 there was very little trouble. Then, however, despite the fact that more men were available for patrol duty, for two months there were a large number of outbreaks in many sections.

Hottest on Record.

The condition of the vegetation so far this year has been a very helpful factor, but with the last two or three weeks of semi-tropical conditions the situation has assumed a serious aspect. Reports to hand this morning from Cranbrook state that no less than fifteen fires are burning in that district. Vegetation is reported to have been completely dried out while the weather is one of the hottest on record.

Already this season in the Fort George district forty-two fires have been reported, and the present outlook is extremely serious. A large fire out of control is raging near Rau Shuswap in the Tete Jaune Cache district. In the Windermere district of Bugaboo as well as on the Kootenay and Bull rivers many patrol men are on duty with still a number of fires as yet not under control. The condition of the vegetation in the locality of Prince Rupert has been helpful in checking fire progress, since both there and at Kamloops the damage has been of an extremely light nature.

Nelson District Serious.

Hot, dry and windy is the telegraphic report from Nelson this morning with thirty fires burning. Christianson's Mill at Boundary Falls was entirely consumed by the flames on Saturday. Ninety men are fighting against difficulties at Sproule Creek; the fire is now beyond control and is sweeping with alarming rapidity up the north arm of the creek.

A large fire near Long Lake, in the



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Vernon district broke away before the gale on Saturday and became entirely unmanageable. Every effort is being made to confine the extension of its progress as much as possible. The extreme dryness of the timber and the continued heat in the Okanagan Valley is seriously increasing the speed of the fires in this locality, the hard work of the patrolmen notwithstanding.

Island Situation Better.

Six fires are reported from the Similkameen section and minor affairs at Paefaux Lake and Cheery Creek, all of which are under complete control. The situation on the Island is considerably less serious. The Cowichan Lake fire is regarded as safe now, although still smouldering.

Small fires are reported at Courtenay, Ladysmith and Shawigan.

While there has been great difficulty in securing sufficient men to counter the fires in many parts of the province, the organization of the Department has done a great deal to bring the outbreaks under subjection much quicker than has been the case hitherto. The most fortunate feature of the fires this season has been the small amount of destruction of merchantable timber, a striking contrast to the terrific damage in 1910.

BURGLAR NOT FOUND

Articles Were Stolen From St. John's Church on Saturday Evening.

Late Saturday night a thief or thieves, the number of whom are not known, broke into St. John's Church of Quadra Street, and carried off a quantity of property. Although the police and detective forces of the city have been diligently following every clue that has presented itself, little progress has thus far been made.

The culprits took every precaution to cover their tracks, and it is not definitely known how they gained entrance to the church. All the doors appear to have been securely locked, and no signs of a forced entrance were noticeable around the windows.

The thieves, if they contemplated finding a quantity of valuables in the building, were disappointed, as their search for booty was rewarded only by finding a quantity of sewing materials that the Ladies' Society of the church had been engaged upon. The doors of several cupboards were broken open and the gas meter smashed and the contents stolen.

One Soldier Returned To-day.—The afternoon boat brought but one soldier home on the last lap of his journey from the battlefields. Pte. Summers returned.

MINERAL EXHIBIT

Minister of Mines Preparing Show Case for Vancouver Exhibition Next Month.

At the request of the manager of the Vancouver exhibition the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has given instructions for a fully representative collection of British Columbia minerals to be prepared for the purposes of exhibition at the function to be held in the Terminal City from August 26-28 next. Every care will be exercised in the selection, and it is expected

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AT THE HOTELS

L. Hamford, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Hotel Metropolis.
J. C. Mont, of Spokane, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Miss M. Hayden, of Calgary, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
H. E. Fuller, of Edmonton, Alta., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
H. J. Harris is down from Cobble Hill and is at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, of Princeton, B. C., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
J. W. Dickinson is in the city and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan.
Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. N. C. Walter, of Kuroki, Sask., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
W. R. Freeman, of Copper, Mt. B. C., is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.
A. E. Mahwahring is in from Nanaimo and is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. Geo. Monk, of New Westminster, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan are at the Strathcona Hotel from Galisno Lake.
Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel are H. North, J. M. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Halford, Mrs. S. Redfern and S. S. Campbell.
The Rev. H. S. Wastler, of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion.
J. F. Dehn, of Calgary, is at the Dominion Hotel.
Hopkin Jenkins, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
J. Christensen, president of the Citizens' National Bank, Port Angeles, and S. J. Lutz, president of Clallam County

Bank, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Lutz and S. M. Lauridsen accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Scott, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Victoria, staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith came over from Vancouver Friday, and while here stayed at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughrey came over from Seattle Saturday, registering at the Hotel Metropolis.

A. M. Robertson is over from James Island and is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Miss Inge, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

E. J. Krupp, of Wellesley, Mass., arrived yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

A. A. Barton and J. H. Groff, of Edmonton, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Byron Andrews, of Washington, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Stratford, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. de Piron Gliddon, of Boston, Mass., have registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss McDonald and Mrs. and Miss McAulay, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

J. C. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, of New Westminster, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Hert Grocock and Mrs. Grocock, of Portland, are touring the Island and are making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

W. Faulkner and Mrs. Faulkner, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

G. A. Reynolds and family, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Healey, of Chicago, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Heald and Miss Mabel Wright, of Buffalo, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Hart and Miss Hart, and Mrs. Alexander Hyman, of New Orleans, arrived from the south yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Misses Olive Merrill and Gwendolyn Phinnery, of Oxbow, Sask., are visiting Victoria and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

E. S. Chadwick and family, of Boise, Idaho, are spending their holidays in Victoria and are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

T. C. Watson and Mrs. Watson, of Portland, who have been over the Georgian Circuit, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND OLDE ENGLISH FAIRE

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PRISONERS OF WAR FUND BENEFITS FROM EVENT

The organizers of the "Olde English Faire" held on Saturday afternoon at Gonzales entertain a cautious hope that as the result of the undertaking at least \$1,000 will be cleared for the Canadian Prisoners-of-War Fund. The financial success of the enterprise is, of course, the first consideration, but incidentally something in the neighborhood of a thousand people had an exceptionally enjoyable outing in the happiest of environments.

Other affairs of the kind held within the last twelve months seem to have left no margin for improvement. Perfection takes many forms, however, and again it is possible truthfully to say that no lovelier setting could possibly have been found than the old gardens shaped over a period of several decades with such care by the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, so long residents of the historic spot.

Quest of Amusement.
Fine old beech, chestnut and oak, whole avenues of them, spread their cool and welcome shade across the lawns where the crowds of visitors wandered in quest of amusement. One delightful vista after another unfolded itself, here a reach of green water with a peep of gable and veranda at the end, there an up-slope crowned with rose-covered pergolas, to right and left terrace, dipping to terrace, and that again to pasture fields, and beyond all the shining blue of sea and white-ribbed mountain.

Surely no Olde English Faire of the long ago had more lovely surroundings. And every busy stall was an ornament to enhance the scene. One past the gate, where Mr. and Mrs. Owen and Mr. Painter stood until late in the evening taking the gate-monesers and denying themselves all the pleasure to which they admitted the rest of mankind, the magnitude of the undertaking began to become apparent. Passing under a canopy of flags lent for the occasion by the C. P. R. and Capt. Gresson, and very cleverly arranged by 24 of the sailors from the Lancaster, the visitor found himself facing a line of booths ranged along the driveway. Through the avenue of trees the clamor of many voices drew the pleasure-seeker on, and within ten paces were discovered the throngs foretold by the long string of motor cars moored outside the gates.

Dominating Voices.
Two voices dominated all others—the Town Crier, Wright Hill, who kept the crowd circulating by calling attention to things further afield; the other the Old Pedlar, Alfred Embrson, effectively disguised in a long fustian smock and calling out "Brandy Balls, fine Brandy Balls," "Old Knives to Grind," "Chairs to Mend," "Lavender, Sweet Lavender," and a string of other genuine old London street cries which never failed to attract attention. Vying with these two privileged characters in the lively scene were the voices of the saleswomen at the various stalls. A market stall in charge of Mrs. Laundry and Mrs. Neame, in market women's dress, offered fresh green vegetables and fruit of all kinds, tomatoes, rhubarb, new potatoes and peas, etc. Nearby were flowers and baskets for sale, the three Misses Burton, very attractively dressed, being in charge of these. Connoisseurs of basketry held little admiration gatherings in front of this stand all afternoon.

"Mary Jones's" Stall.
Cakes, soft drinks, old English sweets, Cornish pasties, ginger bread and other delectables "went like winkles" at the "Mary Jones's" stall in charge of Mrs. Nation. There were several capable young saleswomen with their each wearing a sensible apron and tucked-up sleeves—the Misses Ethel Heincken, Marian Ross, Dorothy Jones, B. M. Pemberton, G. Young and Gladys Irving.

An odds-and-ends stall presided over by Mrs. Bridgeman offered a fascinating collection of candle-shades, bric-a-brac, silk bags, dressing-table perquisites, Oriental chains, and such like. The nearest business competitor to this stand was the American stall, with the music and Stars and Stripes conspicuously placed overhead. Mrs. Rhodes Wright, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Margaret Scott and the Misses Turner got first word as well as last with the patrons of the fair, and disposed of an amazing number of dolls, Teddy bears, toy-bells, little carpet-sweepers, children's tennis racquets, nursery motor cars and other toys.

"Sweet Lavender!"
A particularly fragrant part of the grounds was that where the lavender trays were filled up and sent out among the leisurely marketers. Miss Fanny Barton was the business head of this concern, assisting her being her sister, Miss Mayland, Miss Heming, the Misses Luxton, Miss Alice Nash and Miss Hattenbury, all wearing picturesque Eighteenth Century dress.

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se umbrella sheltered a bran pie. This was an object of never-ending curiosity to little folk, who dived excitedly beneath the mysterious crust to "feel out" a prize. Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Ross and Miss Vantrigh were the ladies in charge.

A returned soldier, Mr. Brake, exhibited a number of exquisitely made bird-cages and other little articles which he makes and for which he will be glad to receive orders through Mrs. Hume Deven, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Barnard, who were among the distinguished visitors at the fair, visited this stall on their way out.

"Bower of Scents."
It was a very attractive name which was hung over the curtained doorway of "The Bower of Scents." There were ever so many bottles, each with some new fragrance closed therein, and a prize was given to the person of most discerning and intelligent olfactory nerves. Mrs. Francis Wright was the examiner.

Miss Barri conducted a booth well-stocked with everything conceivable in the way of cold creams, perfumes, sachets, and just to the right, the very first as well as the very last stand on the grounds was the wrapping and parcel counter in charge of Mrs. G. Curtis.

In the midst of bewildering cheerfulness the Town Crier was heard announcing the raffle of a pig. The number brought \$12.50 with small profit. Another animal which seemed a stranger in such surroundings was a pet racoon brought by the sailors from one of the visiting ships, and this little creature took with avidity the bananas and other tropical fruits which were offered it by the round-eyed boys and girls who gathered round the tree where it was chained.

Smokes and cigarettes were sold to ready buyers by a number of beautiful ladies of the Orient in the lovely costumes of the Eastern country. They were the Misses Bodwell, Little, and Street. By sheer contrast the maids at the nearby country stall, wearing bewitching sunbonnets and aprons of pale green crepe, drew many admiring glances.

A spinning-Jenny in a corner by itself was in charge of Miss Jay and Miss Jones.

A great attraction was the "Shoot the Kaiser" gallery in charge of Mr. Stewart Clarke and Mr. Goscor. The All-Highest and his eldest offspring were tiddled with holes by the end of the day, and the several people who were able to land their pointed arrows within a certain vulnerable area marked off by a ring were rewarded with a box of cigarettes or a box of chocolates. The painted effigies of Wilhelm and the Crown Prince were done in a masterly way by Mr. Clarke. The upper lawn was occupied by several attractive booths. Mrs. Beck and Miss Hudson dispensed ices, an army of small chefs assisting briskly. In a spacious corner under a spreading oak the artists of Victoria displayed scores of beautiful pictures which seemed but a continuation in miniature of the lovely natural surroundings in which they were hung. A picture given by Mr. McClure, the artist, was raffled and won by H. Davis.

Many rare old curios, some of them almost priceless, were found in the Olde Curiosity Shop, where Miss Winslow and the Misses Pemberton discoursed readily of prices to would-be customers. A well-stocked flower stall, which seemed filled with but a garnishing of the sardens's beauties, was in charge of Miss Pooley, Mrs. Kemble, and Miss Macdowell. The draping of moss and pink ribands was most attractive.

On the same lawn was a putting green in charge of Miss Marian Pitts, and in such a shady spot it was easy inducing people to play.

Real Wax Works.

To the genius and originality of Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Bralk was due the idea of the Jarley's Wax Works, where Jack and Jill, Little Bo-Peep, Little Jack Horner, Sleeping Beauty, Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet and Red Riding Hood, Britannia, Canada, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, Russia, France, Uncle Sam, Roumania, Italy and Japan, came to life at a word from the showman. This entertainment was

well patronized, and two returned soldiers were the guardsmen at the entrance.

Bowls, archery, two bands, and a pierrot show were but some of the other attractions. The bands were the 56th Gordon Highlanders and that of the R. C. R. The former played outside the entrance to the yandeville show, where a clever troupe of players gave four performances during the afternoon and one or two in the evening. The artists were Miss Haigerty, Mrs. Rochfort, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Daphne Brougham, Miss Frieda Rendall, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and R. B. McKenzie. Mrs. Gibson was at the piano. The show was very entertaining, and won for Mrs. Robin Dugmuir and Mrs. Harry Poley, who organized it, very generous praise. Appreciation was expressed in very practical form by a visitor to the city who handed the gate-keeper a cheque for \$100 during the afternoon.

Numerous Raffles.
There were numerous raffles. Miss Bowser and Miss David Ker carried around a tray containing jewelry, a hand-made doily, and other articles. There were also canaries, a Persian kitten, a painting by Mary Riter Hamilton, and other valuable things.

A number of children took joy-rides in the cart pulled by a Shetland pony. Many visited Mrs. R. B. McMicking's art room, where a wonderful revelation of what Victoria has to offer in original paintings was to be seen.

One of the most popular features of the whole fair was the afternoon tea. Every room in the lovely old residence seemed to be occupied by tables, and the Women's Canadian Club under the general convener'ship of Mrs. Ker, who was assisted by Mesdames Gallagher, Ross, Brown, Perry, Cochran, McMicking, Allen, Collis and the Misses Roberts and Collis, managed the big undertaking. About thirty young ladies assisted with the serving, which was done with great promptitude. In the evening refreshments were still procurable, and high tea was served for the army of helpers at 6 o'clock.

BABIES' CONTEST TO BE HELD AUGUST 11

Interesting Event Booked to Take Place at "Ambleside," Carey Road

Dr. M. Raynor, President of the Life Conservation League, has undertaken the medical supervision of the "Batter Behist" contest to be held on August 11. The Child-Welfare Committee is able to announce that the McKenzie Avenue Committee of the Garden City Women's Institute, under the convener'ship of Mrs. A. Livingstone, has arrangements about completed. Dr. Raynor has secured the hearty co-operation of a staff of expert medical examiners, thus ensuring the thoroughly scientific character of the contest.

The far-reaching results of the contests held during recent years, throughout America, must convince thinking fathers and mothers of the unquestionable opportunity to secure information as to their children's standard of physical perfection. The correction of defects pointed out now will affect the whole life of a child beneficially.

Through the generosity of Mr. Rosher the undertaking is being held at his spacious grounds. There will be two canvas tents provided by the Department of Agriculture, in one of which will be ten padded examination tables, each in charge of a physician and trained nurse, while the second tent will be used as a rest-room and dressing room. The out-door advantages, with the rest-room, will provide very pleasant waiting accommodations for the "two-people" until their turn comes.

As "conservation and economy" are the watch words of the contest, a little bronze medal will be presented by the Hon. H. C. Brewster to the highest scoring baby, and diplomas will be awarded to the highest scoring in each class.

Recognized classes are: 1 to 6 months, 7 to 12 months, 13 to 18 months, 19 to 24 months, 25 to 36 months.

The special classes are: Babies attended at birth by a Victorian Order Nurse; Metropolitan Life babies, soldiers' babies.

WAS IN AIR-RAID

Girl Who Was at Folkestone During Bombardment Describes Event.

The following letter, which has come into the hands of a resident of Victoria, vividly describes one of the outlookers' experiences during the air raid of Folkestone last May:

"I write to let you know that both of us and all the household are safe and sound, though it is a marvel that I am alive to write after yesterday's experience. Well, I went to meet Idonea (the sister of the writer) at the Central Station here rather early, as I wanted to look at a war map, also to engage a fly for her luggage, and had just done so and gone into the station when I heard firing in the direction of Hythe, so I went to the end of the arrival platform to see what was going on, when I heard the signalman in his box signalling the line to stop the London train at Sandling Junction, as there was an air raid going on.

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into a school-ground about 200 yards off, then another crashed through a house close by, which broke up like a pack of cards. Then several fell all round, and finally one got the station right in the middle, about 50 yards from us. The roar and concussion nearly knocked me down, and the glass roof flew in all directions. One piece struck me on the shoulder and my hat was peppered with all sorts of glass, rubbish and bits of shrapnel. I quite thought my last hour had come, as another bomb fell on the outside of the station at the cab-stand and caught a poor cabman and his horse, and as I got out of the station I saw him on a stretcher, a ghastly sight, his head severed and his horse lying in a pool of blood with a leg blown off. "Then our anti-aircraft guns started firing on the Taubes, and between the bombs falling and our firing the din was terrific and every moment we expected to be hit. It really was very interesting watching the anti-aircraft playing round the Taubes. The latter went away after dropping over sixty bombs, and I now hear there were 15 or 20 of them.

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Farmers Co-operate.—The farmers of Cowichan are forming a co-operative association to handle the produce of the district in order that those who till the land may secure better service and better returns for their labor. It is the intention to collect, grade and ship all produce in first-class manner, with the distinctive mark of the Cowichan district, to the various wholesale dealers on the Island and Pacific Coast. Speakers at a recent meeting referred with especial insistence on the principles of binding the members in some way to deal only through the association. The association will be practically a co-operative limited liability company and should aid in the solution of farming conditions in the Cowichan Valley.
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Witchery. "The Maid of the Valley" and "The Archers' Marching Song." The choristers took their places on the upper terrace, and had a big audience.

PERSHING FILM IS FEATURE OF BILL

Landing of U. S. General in France Shown at Pantages; Splendid Vaudeville

Major-Gen. J. J. Pershing, the United States military leader who was at the head of the expedition into Mexico two years ago and is now in command of the United States forces in France, spent the first 12 years of his life in New Brunswick.

"Wanted—A Wife," the headline attraction on the new Pantages bill, is notable for the beauty of its stage setting and costumes, its pretty girls, of whom there are nine or ten, and some excellent music.

Some of the best voices heard here this season are to be found in the Lucy Lueder. Three, two men and a woman, who are called "the harmonious funsters."

GARDEN CITY FETE Women's Institute Nets \$74 and Provides Enjoyable Entertainment for Sailors.

The sum of \$74 net proceeds is announced as the result of the garden fete held at the home of Miss Sea, convener of the Red Cross Committee of the Garden City Women's Institute on Wednesday, July 18.

The programme was interesting and varied and continued through the whole afternoon, consisting of music, both piano and gramophone. The sailors were the guests-of-honor at tea, and every effort was made by those in charge to make them feel at home.

The demand for ice-cream, home-made candy, home cooking and fancy work was so great that the supply was gone early in the afternoon, making the financial end a success.

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TOURISTS.

To the Editor.—In looking over the literature prepared for the guidance of strangers visiting the city of Victoria one notices a very important omission.

July 21st, 1917.

ONLY A "NAGGER."

To the Editor.—Permit me to inform Mr. A. Sims, who writes so entertainingly in Saturday's Times, that I as well as others can get all the increase of wages we need at a far less cost than \$1.50 per month in dues.

A week ago Mr. Sims wrote me a long letter commencing: "Having read a lot of your intolerance in Victoria's local rags," etc.

July 21, 1917.

CANADA'S DUTY—A VOICE FROM THE FRONT.

To the Editor.—The morbid influences of war are often difficult to realize when one is far away.

To those of us who call ourselves Canadians who are now serving abroad, and who hope some day to return to our homes the knowledge that Canada is divided comes as a great shock.

France immediately recognized the necessity of united action, and from all parties, from the most advanced Socialist to the most reactionary Royalist, a national government was formed.

England in her usual style soon found that speeches would not win, and that her slogan, "Business as usual," was mocking her at every turn.

THE SINGLE TAX. To the Editor.—Mr. Woodward's second letter calls for a few observations:

interfere with the liberty of others. Conscripted, then, is not the instrument so much of autocracy as democracy.

What is Canada going to do? That is the question that is now being asked by all Canadians overseas.

And why should those who have volunteered not be asked for an opinion on such great matters of state?

It is no military secret that the reinforcements that are needed for our five divisions are not forthcoming.

Canada has pledged herself to the war. It is the duty of her leaders to keep that pledge.

JOSEPH B. CLEARHUE, Lieutenant. 51st Battery, C. F. A., 5th Canadian Division, June 23.

TAXATION AND FARMERS.

To the Editor.—There has been considerable discussion pro and con with respect to excessive taxation of farmers' land by the present Government.

So far as I can see, I do not think so, when you consider the high prices they tax us consumers for the produce of their farms.

To the Editor.—Mr. Woodward's second letter calls for a few observations:

The outstanding fact to which the Bible witnesses is private ownership of lands as against communal ownership.

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of it to the head of the family to which it was first allotted.

2. I must again draw Mr. Woodward's attention to the essential distinction that there is between the single tax and the theory that underlies it.

3. Private property in land and private monopoly in land, or landlordism, are two very different things.

4. Let us even grant that the single tax, if given a fair field to work in, would introduce the millennium.

ALEX. MACDONALD, Bishop of Victoria, July 23.

VOLE OF CONFIDENCE.

To the Editor.—I was instructed to write to The Daily Times in reference to a letter published in The Daily

Times of the 9th inst. under the heading "Interest of Labor" and signed "Hearts of Oak."

At a regular meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, held July 6, an unanimous vote of confidence was passed in its delegates.

A. W. SHARPE, Recording-Secretary United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.



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Pantagescope—Arrival of General Pershing in France

MATINEE—3 NIGHT—7-9

Social & Personal

Miss A. B. Jamieson has been appointed vice-principal of the King Edward High School, Vancouver.

Miss Olive Kilpatrick is the guest for a few weeks of the Misses Lorna and Eileen White, Sidney.

Mrs. Jesse Longfield left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, where she will take part in a concert given by Mr. J. D. A. Tripp on Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. J. E. Appleby, of Esquimalt, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gillen, Twenty-Fifth Avenue West, Vancouver, and returned to Victoria this morning.

P. B. Scurrah was a passenger by yesterday afternoon's boat, and is on his way to New York, Toronto and other eastern centres on his annual buying trip.

Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, who has taken up her residence in the city and intends remaining here for some months, was responsible for the training of the artists who took part in the very charming vaudeville entertainment given on Saturday afternoon in connection with the "Olde English Faire" at Gonzales.

Mrs. Nicholson and Miss Nicholson, of Prince Edward Island, who have been the guests of Mrs. McSwain and her daughter at Cherry Bank, are leaving to-day for Vancouver, where they will stay for a short time before continuing their journey homewards. They

have been touring in California, Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. Jack Simon, formerly of Seattle and now residing in Vancouver, was hostess Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Sandler, of New York, and Mrs. Lancaster, of Victoria.

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, the marriage took place on Saturday, July 14, of Margaret Maude, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, of Saanich, and Edward Goulding Despard, of Errington, B. C.

The twenty-five members of the Arion Club, who under Mr. Frank Soh's leadership gave an open air concert at "Gonzales" on Saturday night, felt greatly complimented when Mr. Watkin Mills, the veteran English baritone, who is now visiting here, came forward and congratulated them on the excellence of their performance.

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Advertisement for Kodak cameras and film. Includes text: 'You Should Have a Kodak As a Record Maker. You take the picture, then write the subject on the film. This makes it authentic. Every outing requires a Kodak. Brownies as low as \$1.25. Kodaks up from \$7.00. Eastman Films, Velox and Azo Paper.'

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NEW FREIGHT LINER HAS BEEN LAUNCHED FOR O.S.K. TRADE

Alps Maru Will Shortly Cross Pacific Under Command of Capt. Yamaguchi.

Destined for the trans-Pacific service, the new freight-steamship Alps Maru, of 12,000 tons deadweight capacity, built to the order of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, by the Osaka Iron Works, Ltd., was launched on July 8 (yesterday). This vessel will be placed in the North Pacific service of the Japanese company was the news given out by the officers of an Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner which reached port yesterday from the Orient.

The Alps Maru, named after the famous range in Switzerland, is the first of a new type of freighter designed for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet. Her carrying capacity is much greater than that of the Manila Maru, which is the largest O. S. K. boat entering this port. It is expected that the fitting out of the Alps Maru will be completed within two months, when she will be dispatched across the Pacific with a full cargo of Oriental merchandise.

The two passenger steamships building in Japan for this service, sisters to the Manila Maru, are due to be completed at the end of the present year. The Alps Maru, it is said, will be commanded by Capt. Yamaguchi, a well-known trans-Pacific skipper of the Japanese fleet. Capt. K. Komiya, arriving here yesterday, is a new skipper to this trade. He reports a splendid passage from Japan. The steamer did passage from Japan. The steamer brought in a cargo of over 8,000 tons, including about 100 tons of freight and 500 bags of mail for Victoria. For Seattle she carried 1,740 tons, including 1,576 bales of raw silk, valued at over \$1,000,000, and 428 tons for Tacoma. The passengers numbered 150 all told. For Victoria there were 3 cabin, and 36 Japanese and 20 Chinese in the steerage. For Seattle the steamer carried 5 in the cabin and 118 steerage passengers. The cargo was composed principally of tea, rubber, rice, peanuts, coconut oil, bean oil and raw silk.

After discharging her local cargo and mail the steamer left yesterday forenoon for Puget Sound ports via Port Townsend.

TO BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER SHIP

N. Y. K. LINER KAMAKURA MARU.

Information has been received by local agents that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners Kamakura Maru and Awa Maru, which are needed for other service, will be succeeded on this route by the steamers Tokiwa Maru and Colombo Maru. The passenger liners remaining in the service are the Yokohama Maru, Shidzuoka Maru, Tamba Maru and Sado Maru.

JAPANESE SHIPPING INCREASED BY WAR

Travelers From Orient Tell of Conditions Across the Pacific

H. T. Blackburn, a banker of Des Moines, Iowa, who arrived with Mrs. Blackburn and his son, H. T. Blackburn, Jr., on the mail steamer from China today, just missed the Chinese coup d'etat in Peking, although the revolution was in the making, and streets were barricaded anticipatory of the coming trouble, when they visited the Forbidden City.

Mr. Blackburn thinks that the powers will have to intervene to stop the disintegration of China, the split between the north and south, strongly marked since the revolution, having been steadily widening of late.

"The most remarkable phase in the Orient to-day," he said to The Times, "is the growing power of Japan. The war has been a period of marked prosperity for the Island Empire, and the commercial concerns have been paying enormous dividends, especially the shipping companies. The prosperity will, it seems, enable the Japanese to liquidate their debts.

"I was surprised to see the wonderful development of Korea in Japanese hands. The shortage of stocks from other countries has enabled the Japanese to develop their trade in all the cheaper lines, particularly in China, where the opportunity presents itself at this time to displace western wares."

Mr. Blackburn went from the United States to Australia, where he found the labor situation very unsettled. He then came to Singapore, returning through China and Japan.

Two interesting personalities on the steamer were Fathers D. Del Olmo and J. Rodriguez, two Spanish Jesuits, who have been working in a Catholic mission in Anhui province. The mission, Father Del Olmo states, is managed by French and Spanish fathers, there being about 20 Spanish priests employed. It is situated near Shanghai, and covers an extensive field among a poor and struggling peasantry.

Looking to participate in actual warfare, after the quiet of two years of garrison duty in the Philippines, Captain Wheeler Nicholson, of the U. S. Army, told The Times representative that he hoped to be assigned to duty on the Western Front. The captain wears decorations for expert marksmanship.

The Oak Bay hotel secured a party of British residents in China, business men and others, who arrived to spend a holiday in this country. One of them, L. Peebles, of Shanghai, explained to the press that the reason so many foreigners in China are coming to Canada for a holiday is that the present rate of exchange on silver, while detrimental to trade, makes a vacation in a gold standard country a very profitable investment.

"Business," he adds, "is very quiet in Shanghai, owing to the difficulty of securing supplies, and the lack of transportation offering for export trade, so that it is a good time to get away."

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ATCHEENESE ARE MOST WARLIKE RACE

Col. T. Veltman Returning to Holland After Spending Many Years in Sumatra

After spending many years in the Dutch East Indies fighting the warlike Atcheenese, Colonel T. Veltman, an officer of the Dutch army, accompanied by Mrs. Veltman, was a passenger aboard an inbound Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner which reached port this forenoon from the Far East. Colonel and Mrs. Veltman will make the journey to Amsterdam by easy stages, as they intend to spend six months in Canada and the United States before embarking on the last stages of their homeward voyage. In a talk with a Times man today Col. Veltman stated that he had been serving in a military capacity in the East Indies for the past 28 years. After reporting to his Government he expects to retire from the service. He says the Atcheenese are a warlike race of people who have given the Dutch authorities much trouble in administering the affairs of the Dutch East Indies. Atcheen is a large territory located at the northern end of the island of Sumatra.

Need Watching.

For many years past the Dutch Government has had to maintain a military force of considerable dimensions in the East Indies to keep these hostile natives under subjection. The Atcheenese, Col. Veltman states, are now becoming more reconciled to Dutch administration and but little trouble is being experienced by the military authorities, although, he says, "they need watching."

Col. Veltman's headquarters have been at Medan, the principal port of Sumatra. Medan is on the opposite side of the Straits to Singapore.

Capt. Hopcraft Returns.

Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, commander of the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, was a passenger by the liner, arriving to-day, being on sick leave. Capt. Hopcraft was taken ill while the Japan was on her outward voyage and following his arrival at Yokohama was granted extended leave to recuperate. At Yokohama he handed over the command of his ship to Chief Officer Holman, who took her on to Hongkong and will bring her across the Pacific on the return voyage.

American Diplomat.

H. Sumner Wells, of New York, who has been attached to the United States embassy at Tokio, accompanied by Mrs. Sumner Wells, is returning to Washington to report to his Government.

The liner brought in over 300 saloon passengers hailing from all parts of the Far East. The great majority are bound for points in the United States, while others are destined for Europe.

The steamer carried a capacity cargo, including a valuable consignment of raw silk.

FREIGHTS ABOUT TO TAKE ANOTHER JUMP

New Charges Affecting Shipments From Orient to Become Effective Shortly

Owing to increasing cargo pressure, combined with the shortage in ocean tonnage, freight rates from the Orient to North Pacific ports are about to take another jump. The percentage of the increase has not yet been given out, but it promises to be substantial.

The new cargo pressure in the Orient comes chiefly as one of the commercial results of the war. America is buying from Japan a great tonnage of various commodities that formerly were obtained from Germany and Austria. With characteristic foresight, the Japanese industrial world appreciated the opportunity to displace Germany and Austria in many lines in American markets, especially in pottery and earthenware. When peace does come to the world, the Teutonic allies will find Japan ready to make an aggressive commercial fight to retain the new business.

In addition to all this, the new movement of rubber, bean oils and other products from the Straits Settlements, China and the East Indies is gaining volume at a tremendous rate. The great Straits Settlements rubber plantations of the United States Rubber Company are now beginning to yield crops and the rubber movement will grow into gigantic proportions.

The factors mentioned all combine to force another rise in eastbound trans-Pacific rates.

The westbound rates from the Coast to the Orient continue fairly firm, the presence of quite a few trampers on the coast this month, with others scheduled to load next month, serving as a deterrent to any upward tendency.

As compared with the eastbound rates, the westbound tariff is extremely low. The firms operating chartered ships in the trans-Pacific routes lose heavily on the voyages from the Coast to the Orient, but on the return voyage—clear enough money to offset the loss and give some profit to boot.

If the eastbound rates were as low as the westbound rates, no operator could risk chartering a ship. It would mean financial ruin. The return would not come anywhere near meeting the charter charges. All trans-Pacific commerce at the present time is "living" on the eastbound rates from the Orient to the Coast.

The lowering of the rates from the Coast to the Orient is due to the fact that the Far East is buying little in America except ship plates and other structural steel. Hence while there is an increasing pressure of cargo offering in the Orient for the Coast, there is practically no pressure in the cargo offering in America for the Far East.

TWO N.Y.K. LINERS WILL BE REPLACED

Kamakura and Awa to Be Succeeded on This Route by Tokiwa and Colombo

In confirmation of news brought by a recent liner regarding the possible withdrawal from the trans-Pacific trade of several of the larger Japanese liners, W. E. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was advised today that arrangements have been made for the withdrawal of the liners Kamakura and Awa Maru from this trade as they are required for other service.

The Kamakura is a vessel of 3,795 net tons register, while the Awa Maru is of 3,912 net tons. Both vessels have been plying in the North Pacific service of the company between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle for a number of years, and are fitted with extensive passenger accommodation, cabin and steerage.

In order that its trans-Pacific service may not be impaired by the withdrawal of the Kamakura and Awa, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will operate two additional freight steamships between the Orient and British Columbia. One of these vessels is the Tokiwa Maru, a new steamer of large freight capacity, while the other will be the Colombo Maru. The Tokiwa is of 4,556 net tons register, and up to recently has been operated in the trade between Yokohama and New York by way of the Panama Canal. The vessel was completed about a year ago. The Colombo Maru is of 2,920 net tons. She has been plying in the Yokohama-Calcutta service.

"How is So and So?" I inquired of a senior officer of a Territorial regiment, mentioning a friend of mine who, at the age of 47, took his commission just before the war, and has been out from the first. "He is very well, and (no longer a young 'un) has 'made good' as a soldier with the best. Coolest man under fire I ever saw. Never wincing or ducks, whether it's shell, shrapnel, or whizz bang; and when the biggest thing of all, a 'minnie' comes over, and heavily gets him, it might as well be a football, for the 'wind up' he shows. But he swore himself faint because a man who shares his dug-out snored."—Correspondent English Paper.

BOUND FOR SKAGWAY

Steamship Prince George Takes Good List on Northbound Cruise.

Owing to the fact that she was slightly behind schedule on her southbound trip from Anxox, the C. P. S. steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, proceeded direct from Vancouver to Seattle, failing to touch here last night as scheduled. The Prince George arrived here at 1.45 p. m. today from the Sound and cleared about 3 o'clock for Skagway via Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

The George will have a big list of tourists aboard when she gets away from Vancouver to-night. Many Americans from Seattle embarked here this afternoon.

COMING TO OPEN FOUNDATION YARD ON PUGET SOUND

Washington, July 22.—It was stated here to-day that President Remington, of the Foundation Company, of New York, soon will visit Puget Sound with a view to establishing a plant for the construction of wooden ships at Tacoma. The Foundation Company has several plants of this kind in the East and wants to have a plant near the source of the timber supply in order to expedite the completion of ships.

More men would probably save themselves, if there wasn't a lady manicurist at the barber shop.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 22, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 20.03; 60; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 8 a.m., off White Rocks, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 20.10; 48; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 20.03; 58; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 20.85; 51; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 20.55; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 20.18; 50; sea moderate. Spoke str Prince Albert, 9.15 p.m., off Bella Bella, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 20.07; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 20.97; 54; sea smooth. Passed out str Venture, during night, northbound; passed in str Prince John, 5.45 a.m., southbound; str Prince Rupert, 6.10 a.m., southbound; str Princess Beatrice, 7 a.m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 20.05; 68; sea rough.

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Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 20.56; 60; sea smooth.

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TOOK WATER RAPIDLY THROUGH HER SEAMS

Ida Etta, Former Sealing Schooner, Put Back in Waterlogged Condition

With four feet of water in her hold the little Victoria schooner Ida Etta was towed into Port Townsend last week-end, leaky seams being responsible for her unenviable plight. The water was gaining rapidly when the Ida Etta dropped anchor after being towed back to a haven of refuge.

Laden with lumber the vessel left Port Angeles during the early part of last week bound for San Francisco and, on reaching the open sea, the water started to find its way through her seams. The pumps refused duty and, after drifting about for some time, the vessel was picked up, and finally succeeded in working her way to Port Townsend. For a number of years the Ida Etta was engaged in the sealing trade and saw much hard service in northern waters. She has been lying at Victoria for the past eleven years, and was one of the last of the old sealing fleet to be disposed of.

It was only recently that the vessel was sold by A. J. Bechtel, of this city, to San Francisco buyers, the deal being put through by Walter Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co.

The vessel had been kept in good shape during the many years she had been lying idle. It is presumed that she was loaded down too heavily with lumber and shipped water through her upper seams.

The new owners proposed to thoroughly overhaul the vessel following her arrival at San Francisco. It was proposed to equip her with an auxiliary engine and operate her in the coasting trade.

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.

F. NAPEL-DENISON, Superintendent.

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

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STOKER BLAKELEY GIVEN DECISION OVER MILLER

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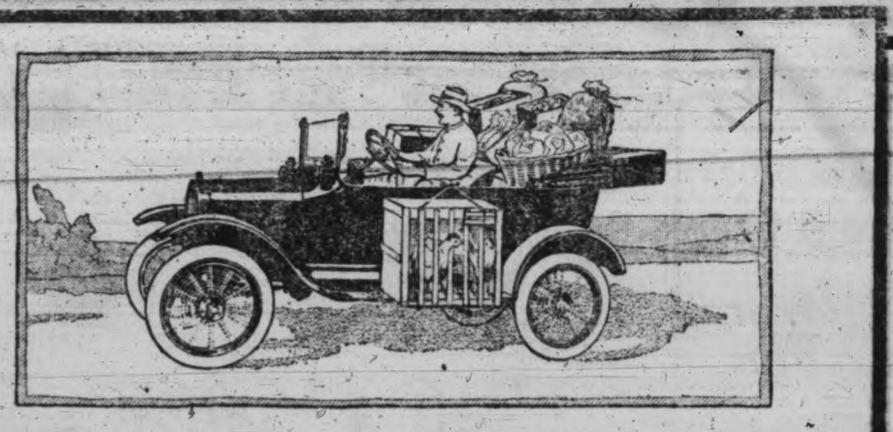
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TARNOPOL OCCUPIED BY GERMAN FORCES, UNOFFICIAL REPORT

London, July 22.—The occupation by German forces of the city of Tarnopol, in eastern Galicia, is reported by Reuters.

Petrograd, July 22.—An official report issued to-day says that between the Sereth, Stryna and Zlota Lipa Rivers, in Galicia, the Austro-Hungarians continued their offensive, occupying villages. The chief of Russian divisional staff was killed while re-establishing order among his units.

OFFICERS BACK TO STATES FROM FRONT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 22.—Eleven American army officers, members of a special commission sent to France, Britain and Belgium early in June as investigators of army conditions, arrived here to-day on an American steamship.

NOW DOMINION-WIDE PROHIBITION URGED

Winnipeg, July 22.—The Social Service Council of Manitoba is opening a campaign for Dominion-wide prohibition. To-day more than 500 circular letters were mailed to leaders of churches and other institutions in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba.

DRIED FRUITS WILL GO ON TO SWEDEN

London, July 22.—Sir Thomas Evans, president of the British prize court, decided to-day that the 1,800 tons of dried fruits from New York and San Francisco, and Pacific, should be released to the Swedish Commission, to which the cargoes were consigned.

THREE WERE LYNCHED BY PETROGRAD CROWD

Petrograd, July 22.—Three occupants of a motor car dressed as sailors and soldiers shot at a group of officers and soldiers on the steps of the People's Palace. The soldiers were killed by the first shots from the revolver of the assailants.

TRAIL IS MENACED BY FOREST FIRES

Nelson, July 22.—Bush fires closing in on Trail from several directions are menacing houses in the outskirts of the city. East Trail, east of the Columbia River, is said to be in most danger of suffering loss.

ROSS RIFLES ARE TO BE RETURNED

London, July 22.—Orders have been given by the Canadian command that all Ross rifles are to be returned immediately to the nearest ordnance depot of the overseas forces.

EFFORTS PARALYZED.

Petrograd, July 22.—M. Pervizoff, who resigned recently as Minister of Justice, has sent to the press a letter regarding his resignation. He says all his activities against lawbreakers was paralyzed by the general line of conduct of the coalition Government.

SEATTLE STRIKE.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—Under pressure from the National Government, Seattle business men to-day continued their efforts to bring about settlement of the Seattle street car men's strike and the lumber strikes which have closed many of the lumber and shingle mills of Western Washington.

MANITOBA SENATOR.

Montreal, July 22.—The Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says: "Lendrum McMeans, K.C., of Winnipeg, who will be selected to fill the one remaining vacancy in the Manitoba representation in the Senate, has arrived in Ottawa."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 22.—A list of 125 casualties was issued at noon to-day.

Killed in action—Pte. L. P. Doucette, Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. C. G. Partridge, Sinaluta, Sask.; Pte. D. Smithson, Saskatoon; Pte. H. Bray, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Fliel, Zealandia, Sask.; Pte. A. F. Robertson, England.

Accidentally killed—Pte. R. H. Auty, Toronto.

Died—Pte. R. Williams, England; Pte. R. Woodward, Vancouver.

Prisoner of war and wounded—Lance-Corpl. F. J. Spicer, England; Prisoner of war—Pte. G. L. Baker, Hespeler, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. L. Vautour, Leger Corners, N. B.; Pte. W. B. Hull, England; Pte. F. S. Brassard, Chamford Junction, Que.; Pte. W. W. Milligan, Cobourg, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. J. Davidson, Dorset, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Davis, England; Pte. P. S. Shassan, Quebec; Pte. M. Laurettin, Italy; Pte. A. Woodward, Toronto; Pte. O. J. Washed, Kingston; Pte. J. Martill, Caldwell Station, Ont.; Pte. V. S. Neuh, Russia; Pte. M. Anthony, Mosserville, N. S.; Pte. E. Simms, Halifax; Pte. E. W. Brown, Halifax; Pte. J. Gornley, Annapolis Royal, N. S.; Pte. V. C. Butler, Heatherton, N. S.; Pte. J. P. Grant, Springfield, N. S.; Pte. R. E. Brown, Woodville, N. S.; Pte. J. W. McDonald, Westville, N. S.; Pte. J. W. Gustafson, Sweden; Corpl. T. Smith, Halifax; Acting-Corpl. D. W. Ferguson, Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. A. Martin, Greece; Pte. S. S. Marshall, Outram, N. S.; Pte. J. Bills, Toronto; Pte. G. W. Dean, Toronto; Pte. F. O. Forsyth, Havelock, N. B.; Pte. J. Roy, Montreal; Pte. A. Mercier, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. H. Taylor, Rosseau, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Devlin, Athabasca Landing, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. W. Maxwell, Scotland; Pte. W. Levesque, Jacques River, N. B.; Pte. W. H. Alward, Dufferin, N. B.; Pte. L. D. Bird, St. Leonard, N. B.; Pte. O. B. Bishop, Wellington, P. E. I.; Pte. J. W. Black, St. Mary's, N. B.; Pte. H. Carter, Elgin, N. B.; Pte. C. A. Hull, New Glasgow, N. S.; Lance-Corpl. G. E. Chapman, Hamilton; Pte. E. V. Johnson, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Knight, Glinton, Ont.; Pte. R. Edmonds, Ireland; Pte. R. Dent, London, Ont.

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OCEAN RATES FROM STATES TO COUNTRIES OF ENTENTE GROUP

Washington, July 22.—Regulation of ocean steamship rates between the United States and the Entente nations has been agreed upon in principle by the American and British Governments.

France and Italy have signified their willingness to accept the principle. Negotiations probably will be opened with Japan upon the arrival here of the Japanese Mission.

RESOLUTION GRANTING KERENSKY FULL POWER

Petrograd, July 22.—The resolution granting unlimited powers to the Provisional Government passed by the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates and Peasants of All Russia ran as follows:

"Recognizing that the country is menaced by a military debacle on the front as a result of anarchy at home, it is resolved:

"First, that the country and the revolution are endangered.

"Second, that the Provisional Government is proclaimed the Government of National Safety.

"Third, that unlimited powers are accorded the Government for re-establishing the organization and discipline of the army, for a fight to the finish against the enemies of public order and for the realization of the whole programme embodied in the governmental programme just announced."

London, July 22.—Premier Kerensky has again started for the front at the instance of the central committee of the Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

A SHINGLE STRIKE.

Vancouver, July 22.—Eighty per cent. of the shingle mills in the territory comprising Vancouver, New Westminster, Port Moody, Burnaby and the Fraser Valley were closed to-day as the result of a strike of shingle weavers for an eight-hour day in place of ten hours, which formerly was the working day in this industry. The men are claiming this change in hours, with the same wages as before, and a meeting of shingle mill owners was held this afternoon to consider the situation.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

Chicago, July 22.—The selection of Harry E. Byram, vice-president of the Burlington Railroad, as president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to succeed A. J. Earling has been made known.

ONE ADMINISTRATOR.

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson probably will bring his personal attention on Saturday to accept the House provision for a single food administrator instead of a board of three as voted by the Senate.

BACK TO CANADA.

London, July 22.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that instructions have been issued to the Canadian authorities that all boys under seventeen years of age in the overseas forces will be returned forthwith to Canada.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 22.—Trading in the pit here to-day was largely confined to oats, all grades of which were in demand. The market was strong. There also was a demand for cash wheat, but offerings were light and the business done was not extensive. Oats and wheat for future delivery were higher. October wheat was bid up to 25 1/2, an advance of 1/4 cent above Saturday's closing price. While the continued heat and dry weather in Western Canada are an important factor in the local situation a good deal of the strength is due undoubtedly to the new arrivals at Chicago. Holders, however, are disinclined to sell while the crop conditions remain unimproved. Flax again was strong and higher. Offerings were very light. Cash wheat closed unchanged at 2 1/2. October wheat closed 1/4 higher than the last previous close. July oats closed 1/4 higher, October 1/2 higher and December unchanged. July flax closed 1/4 higher, October 1/2 higher and December 1/4 higher. July barley closed 1/4 higher.

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FINANCIAL NEWS. MONTREAL STOCKS. NEW YORK STOCKS. HAVE A SETBACK. Food Control Bill Attracts Much Attention During Day's Session.

Montreal, July 22.—A fractional decline in Sinter and a half-point advance in Detroit United represented about the total change from Saturday's final in to-day's local trading. The steel stocks were quite dull; in fact there was no particular activity in any stock.

At present prices the intrinsic value of Canadian issues is recognized, but traders continue to assume a waiting attitude. Just now there is considerable discussion as to the result of the General Minister's visit to Washington. No announcement has yet been made regarding this conference.

Shipping Board most anxious for quick action, this was not regarded as a promising development. Nevertheless there is still a feeling that the President will shortly find a way to compose the differences in the Board while retaining Goshalski in the service.

The market became dull in the afternoon and prices started to sag off, the rails losing fractionally, but the rest of the list and Mercantile Marine lost its morning gain. Stocks were about 1/2 in a few unimportant specialties. The final prices were around the day's low levels. Washington appeared to take a pessimistic view of the developments in Russia, but had nothing to say which indicated any distinct progress in the settlement of the war problems of the United States.

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HOW VICTORIA BOYS LEARN TO BE SAILORS

Hon. Rupert Guinness, Who Was Here Recently, Writes of Their Doings

The visit here early this year of the Hon. Rupert Guinness, on a recruiting trip in behalf of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, will be well remembered. He addressed several recruiting meetings while on the Pacific Coast and his efforts generally were met with splendid success. In order to give some idea of the training through which the boys from this province are required to go, Captain Guinness has written to H. O. Bell, Irving, of Vancouver. Parents and friends of the volunteers who went from Victoria will be interested to read his letter, which follows in part:

"I was in Chatham and spent a very interesting day there with our Canadian recruits training in that depot. They looked a very intelligent lot of men and the officers who were in charge of them said that they were all keen in their work and took considerable interest in all that they were doing. I went over the quarters where they are housed in two of the new temporary buildings in the depot. They looked clean and comfortable and I saw the men at one of their meals.

Practical Seamanship. "In the afternoon I had the privilege of seeing them at seamanship instructions in the seamanship room, where an instructional plant of the most practical description is installed and where the recruit is able to get a good idea of all the machinery he will have to deal with on a ship before he actually goes to sea. Large working models of almost every part of the rigging in use in the present-day man-of-war were to be found there; these models being sufficiently large for the men to be able actually to handle them in the proper manner and at the same

time small enough for a number of men, twenty to forty, to stand round and get a good view of the way the mechanism works. In addition to instructions in seamanship and gunnery they also have the use of a great swimming bath and are taught to swim if they are not already good swimmers. "Some days later I visited the Portsmouth depot and saw forty new arrivals from Canada after they had been in the depot only two or three days. Though the number of Canadians at the depot at the time of my visit was not large, they seemed to represent almost every part of Canada, both east and west.

To Grand Fleet. "About three-quarters of the men attached to this depot and undergoing training there were away receiving instruction in travel work, in order to make themselves efficient in the branch of the service for which, at the moment, the Empire most needs seamen.

"It was indeed interesting for the new arrivals to find that some of their comrades had already been sent to the grand fleet and the cruiser squadron and to know that the later ones were to be sent to take their place in order to keep the trade routes open for the commerce and munitions of the Empire during this great war. "I found they were being instructed in seamanship by an old seamanship instructor who taught the senior captain of the Royal Navy when he first joined the navy in 1883. Now this fine old instructor is continuing his life-long work, called up again to teach Canadian recruits who have answered the call for the defence of democracy and freedom upon the seas.

"The men are put through a course of gunnery, learning to handle light and heavy guns, to differentiate between all kinds of ammunition and to set sights and to interpret orders given by telephone and speaking tube. Their training is very condensed and the curriculum specially arranged for all recruits entering for the period of hostilities.

SIG. C. C. JOHNSTON GASSED

Well-Known Victoria Boy Now in Hospital; Was in Trenches for Eighteen Months.

Mrs. C. R. Johnston, 553 Queen's Avenue, has received a letter from her son, Signaller C. C. Johnston in which he states that he was gassed on the 12th of June, and has been admitted to hospital suffering from the effects. He left in October of 1915 with a draft from the 5th Regiment, and on reaching England transferred to the 17th Battery with whom he has been in the trenches nearly 18 months.

Pte. Johnston, who was born in Vancouver, and lived four years in Toronto before coming to Victoria at the age of 11, is now 38 years old. He has a wide circle of friends, especially amongst the former pupils of the South Park and High schools in which institutions he was educated, leaving the latter one but a short time before his enlistment. His father C. R. Johnston is in Vancouver with the engineers and his brother Pte. H. R. Johnston is in the same unit with the ordnance corps. Pte. Cliff Steele, his stepbrother left with the 67th, and is now serving in France with the 162nd.

TWELVE MEN WANTED

Fifth Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery Have Room for a Dozen Wishing to Go Overseas.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, this morning elicited the fact that that unit is in urgent need of at least a dozen more recruits to carry on its duty properly of manning the Esquimalt defences and preparing for the future overseas drafts.

Now that the regiment's overseas draft, known as the H. M. D. draft to the Divisional Ammunition Column, C. E. F., is already under training at the Petawawa mobilization camp, those wishing to train as artillerymen preparatory to serving overseas are invited to join the 5th Regiment. It is to be understood that the recruits are not wanted for "home guard" duty, but to get their training for service with the artillery branch of the service in France or other of the war theatres. Those applying must have reached the age of 18 years and preferably under the age of 25.

AS DISPATCH RIDER

Guy Harding Arrived To-day From California to Join British Army.

Guy Harding has come from California to enter as a dispatch rider in the Canadian Army. Colonel Reginald Harding, his brother, has been with the British forces in France since the outbreak of the war. His parents live in London. Guy Harding has been a moving picture actor and scenario writer, and has resided in Los Angeles the past three years. Before the war he was private secretary to the Austro-Hungarian consul in Winnipeg, and rowed for the Winnipeg Rowing Club and is also a trained athlete. Mr. Harding speaks French and German fluently, having finished his education abroad. He is a grandnephew of Lord Charles Beresford, of the British Navy.

AN INTERESTING CHARACTER



OLD PEDLAR (MR. ALFRED EMBERSON) At Fair held on Saturday at "Gonzales" to aid Prisoners-of-War.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL TO TOUR DOMINION TO TOUR DOMINION

Inspected Men at Hastings Park on Saturday; Was Accompanied by Gen. Leckie

Accompanied by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., general officer commanding District No. 11, Major-General John Hughes, Inspector-General of the Canadian forces in the west, carried out a thorough inspection of the overseas troops stationed at the mobilization camp at Hastings Park on Saturday morning. To the accompaniment of Scotch airs by the pipe band of the 72nd Highlanders, the men were put through the different manoeuvres. As well as the men, the quarters at Hastings Park were subjected to careful scrutiny by the Inspector-General, practically the whole of the morning being taken in the procedure.

During his short visit to this city on Friday last Major-General Hughes inspected the overseas troops at the Willow Camp and also went the round of the quarters. With the advent of conscription in Canada the Inspector-General was of the opinion that Victoria and Vancouver would be mobilization-centres for British Columbia's conscription battalions. It was hardly likely that any other centre would be chosen, he said, since the higher efficiency in the training of men had been secured much quicker by the concentration and centralization processes.

Major-General Hughes was in France as recently as a month ago, and is now on a tour of inspection of the military districts throughout the Dominion, proceeding eastwards from Vancouver as far as Halifax. He was accompanied by Colonel John W. Sifton, son of Sir Clifford Sifton.

ORDERLIES WANTED

Army Medical Corps in Need of More Men for This Branch; May Report in Vancouver.

The Army Medical Corps is having no easy task these days in providing sufficient orderlies for the various convalescent and military hospitals throughout the province. Owing to the increasing number of returned wounded soldiers who are arriving weekly, the Army Medical Corps require several men at once to offer themselves for this patriotic service. The physical requirements are such that men who are rejected for overseas service may still do their "bit" by acting in the different hospitals.

Since the opening of the Vancouver and provincial hospitals the Army Medical Corps has supplied men as follows: General Hospital, 10; Langara, 5; Braemar, 2; Esquimalt, 9; Resthaven, 20; Qualicum, 18; Halfour, 14; West Point Barracks, 7; No. 2 Military Hospital, Victoria, 4; Isolation Hospital, 4; Vernon Internment Camp, 4; Mara Internment Camp, 3; and Morrissey Internment Camp, 3.

Men who will offer themselves for this service are asked to report at the headquarters of the unit at 752 Thurlow Street, Vancouver, as soon as possible.

NICELY HAD.

A party of gentlemen were once sitting in an hotel drinking and smoking, when one of the party said to a friend sitting beside him, "Are you left-handed or right-handed?" His friend answered, "I am right-handed." "Well," said he, "I will bet you drinks round that you don't put your right hand behind your back and button your coat up with your left." "All right," said his friend, whereupon he commenced buttoning his coat. "There you are," he exclaimed, when he had finished, "I think I have won." "Oh, no," said the other, "you buttoned your coat down, not up."

GENERAL PERSHING

A Pen Picture of Commander of Uncle Sam's Armies.

General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American army, looks every inch the soldier, and his inches are considerable, for he is 6 ft. 1 in. in height—tall even for the cavalry officer, of which he is the perfect type, says a London exchange. He has a simple which lights up a charming face, frank and kindly—indeed, that smile would disarm a band of savages. Such a miracle has come to pass in his varied and eventful life. Quite unarmoured, he went with Mr. Savage, leader of the explorer, and his personal friend (also unnamed), to parley with the foe. That confidence in decency, if your own intentions are honest, won him the day, and the warlike tribe fell under his spell and threw down their arms. There is not a more tractable people in the Philippines to-day than these old combatants of his.

Added to his winning personality is his great prestige with troops. He is not only fearless and cool—qualities that gain a following at the front—but he is the scientific soldier "par excellence." He knows so well how to fight, so well how to manage things, that Roosevelt, when President of the United States, jumped him over the heads of 863 officers. This record jump for the United States army shows that his qualities appear to that judge of men and good soldier to boot, Theodore Roosevelt. But it has not made him unapproachable. He is still as human, as likeable as ever, and when he gets into the battleground his men will go anywhere, for his magnetism is irresistible.

All-Round Soldier.

He resembles the great French chiefs in his all-roundness. Like Napoleon, he could probably make powder with his own hands, as well as cast a gun and construct a gun-carriage. He learned these many tricks of the "melior" at West Point, where in 1886 he was the senior cadet captain (the highest honor there), and developed them in a career which has taken him about the earth. He has fought with Indians in the West, in the Spanish War with a negro regiment, and against the Moros in the Philippines. This last campaign was difficult to a degree, for he had to turn administrator and pacifier after he had beaten the natives to the ground. But presently he came to have an immense reputation with them for fairness and chivalry. No doubt his phenomenal promotion, from Captain to Brigadier-General in one day, had as much to do with his "victories of peace" as with his triumph with the sword.

His last work has been Mexican, pursuing on the frontier the bandit Villa. Just before he left with his force his wife, the daughter of a United States Senator, and his three children were burned to death in a fire in San Francisco, where he was stationed at the time. Even this dreadful calamity was met with stoic calm, and his character shines brighter when the odds are most heavily against him.

As a thinker on war he is sound in his conclusions, one is in favor of compulsory training and service, which, amongst other advantages, would make the immigrant a better citizen. "We have never had an army. We have never needed one. . . . Yet Washington, at the close of the Revolutionary War, implored Congress to provide a large establishment. In 1905 Japan landed 100,000 men on the shores of Manchuria without anyone knowing anything about it. They could just as well have landed on our shores."

HARD ON DEPEW.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is famous as an after-dinner speaker. Well, here is a Depew story. In the course of a few remarks at a fashionable dinner he told how a certain manufacturer, left practically alone in his factory through a lock-out, was represented as pointing to the office clock over his desk and saying to his friend: "There are only two hands in my office that never strike." "Whereupon," said the Senator, "the clock struck two (too)." After the dinner one of Senator Depew's friends came up and congratulated him. "Your speech was great," he said. "That story about the clock is a daisy." The Senator beamed. "I think it is pretty good," he said, modestly. About five minutes later another friend came up who was not so eulogistic. "Chauncey," he said, "I think that story about the clock better every time I hear it. I think to-night was the fiftieth time."

PRIVATE WILLIAM NORMAN

Who left Victoria with the Western Scouts. He was invalided to Canada early this spring and died of tuberculosis at Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, Ont. Danny and Bobbie had been left in the care of their big sister while their mother went out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Danny maintained a stolid indifference, but Bobbie cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be quiet. At last Bobbie stopped, and the listener heard him say: "You cry a bit, Danny, I'm tired."

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 occupy said lands. Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C. or from the undersigned. A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

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

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise. And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person. Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C. Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for.

MUNICIPALITY OF TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that owners and occupants of property in the above named Township are required to clear land of all noxious weeds within 7 days of this notice. Action will otherwise be taken under the provision of the Noxious Weeds Act. (Signed) J. PALMER, Chief of Police.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Pandora Hotel, situate on the corner of Pandora and Bannard Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Paolo Monte, and to change the name from the Pandora Hotel to the Allies Hotel. W.M. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.



Princes Rupert Waterfront Leases

Sealed tenders for the purchase of leases of Lots One (1), Two (2) and Five (5), Block F, in the City of Prince Rupert, will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 27, 1917. Tenders may cover one or more lots. Term of lease, 20 years. Certified cheque covering six months' rental must accompany each tender, cheques of unsuccessful tenderers to be returned immediately. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers must state what business they are engaged in, and must designate clearly just what use they intend to make of the lot or lots applied for; how much they intend to expend in improvements, in what manner and in what time. The following, amongst other, conditions will be imposed under the leases: (a) The front line of any wharf erected on any of these lots must conform to the plan of the wharf shown on the Department of Lands at Victoria, B. C. (b) Rent shall be payable in quarterly instalments in advance. G. R. NADEAU, Deputy Minister of Lands.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 170 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 2 1/2 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Grant. STUART STANLEY McDIARMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOTICE. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Duff Low, Deceased, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an Order granted by Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 12th July, A. D. 1917, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same to me on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1917, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of July, 1917. WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.



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FISH PRODUCTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ARE NOT UTILIZED

Professor Prince Sees Great Possibilities for Industry of the Province

AUSTRALIAN MARKET AN ENORMOUS ONE

In spite of the fact that British Columbia salmon is in the lead of the fish industry of the world so far as utilization is concerned, yet in the opinion of Professor Prince, Commissioner of the Fisheries Department, there is an enormous and inexcusable waste of valuable by-products.

"There are some 40 varieties of edible fish abundant in British Columbia waters," says the professor, "yet only 8 of these are at present of any account, commercially on local or foreign markets. Japan and Norway have long given the world examples of the wealth contained in the by-products of fish. In Great Britain in recent years this question has been given serious consideration, with the result that enterprising men have developed a market that is demanding the complete utilization of fish value. The goose and wolf fish species that contain oil materials, formerly entirely wasted, are now being handled commercially.

Criminal Neglect.

In the Commissioner's opinion it is little short of a crime that British Columbia, possessing unparalleled opportunities for the development of an industry, whose food value cannot be over estimated, is as yet practically not aware of the possibilities that rest upon her. The nation's present circumstances make it more imperative than ever that every source of food supply should be utilized to the full.

Referring again to the fact that very few of British Columbia's fish are actually used, Professor Prince mentioned that during his stay in the province he has repeatedly asked at many hotels to be served with red cod, and many of the 20 varieties of rock fish including bass, as well as whiting and species of flat fish. All of these when prepared form most excellent and nutritious foods, yet they are practically unknown in the cuisines of the province. Even black cod, one of the best varieties of edible fish, was not procurable in any city of B. C. a few years ago. While such conditions prevailed here one could be served with all classes of coast fish in the cafes of Seattle and other Washington cities.

Apart from the possibilities of utilizing fresh fish, Prof. Prince states that a large smoked fish industry is awaiting development.

Importing Kippers.

"It is indeed difficult to realize," he says, "that British Columbians and people of the prairie provinces should be dependent on eastern Atlantic markets for their supplies of kippered fish. Only recently a leading merchant from Nova Scotia paid a visit to the coast and received more orders from B. C. firms than he was able to fill. Digby County, N.S., where his plant is established, twenty years ago had an annual yield of fish amounting to \$100,000, whereas to-day its output totals over \$1,000,000 in value. This progress is due in its major part to the development of the smoked fish industry."

Continuing, the commissioner expressed the opinion that there is a great opening for a "prepared fish" industry. The principal branch of this classification of the work is exemplified by the shredded cod, that can be manufactured from a variety of fish, Norway and Japan have for many years been the leaders in the export of powdered fish, or, as it is more commonly known, fish flour. This preparation that contains all the nutrition of the meat, is distributed commercially in packages, and in many countries is now very popular as a domestic food. It can be used in the preparation of a variety of dishes, and when used with rice forms a most excellent food.

Develop Foreign Market.

Some months ago Professor Prince was in Australia, where he was greatly surprised to find that all the stores carried large stocks of canned fish purchased from the markets of Scotland. Herring form a large proportion of the shipments that are thus obtained in the Old Country markets. The commissioner feels that with British Columbia waters teeming with the best quality of herring there is a great opportunity to develop a foreign market. Practically all the islands of the South Pacific import large quantities of prepared fish from Europe, a demand that could be well met by British Columbia firms were the industry properly developed.

"It is indeed a scandal," he says, "that our fine herring are salted dry and shipped thus to eastern Asiatic markets at \$7 a ton when they might bring in from \$50 to \$100 a ton if prepared as canned fish."

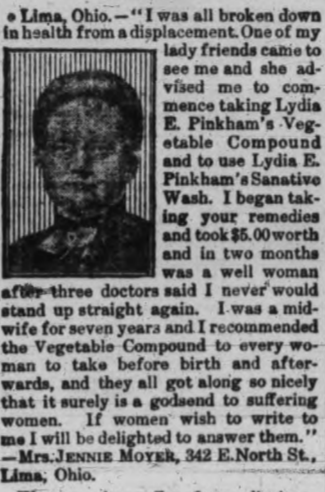
Should Make Glue.

"Canada to-day imports \$10,000 worth of fish glue annually, yet she has on this coast alone every requisite for its manufacture. A profitable industry involving the manufacture of this glue from the skins of British Columbia fish is at present untouched by the commercial men of the country. What has been done in other lands with what were at first considered to be useless products can be accomplished with the fish industry of this province," says the commissioner.

"In Australia a few years ago the rabbit was considered a pest, but the enterprising commercial men took the carcasses and preserved them in cold storage plants, and have thus created a

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.



Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

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frozen meat industry with Great Britain. Over one million crates each containing 24 rabbits are annually exported to the Old Country markets, bringing a return of some \$2,000,000 to the exporters.

Caviar Industry.

"The waste of fish roes in British Columbia is another appalling reality. This product should be saved, cleaned and salted. Siberia has developed a flourishing industry with this material, and is annually exporting thousands of tons, in the form of caviar, which is now worth \$2 a pound."

Another product that may be made from much fish that is now wasted is a very nutritious cattle food. This can be manufactured entirely from fish waste. The preparation is in the form of a white powder very rich in proteins. In South America it has been found to be of great value, and scientific investigations and experiments have shown that for hogs there is nothing superior. When used with other foods in certain proportions it does not flavor the pork.

The opportunities for the manufacture of fish oils is an industry that the commissioner notes has not been developed locally. The raw material is available but the enterprise has not been undertaken. Markets for such products are always to be found, and it therefore rests with men of foresight to undertake the establishing of industries that promise to have the making of British Columbia commercially.

Prof. Prince stated that as a result of the serious curtailment in the supply of flax for fibre, the department has given considerable attention to this phase of industry. Transportation difficulties have checked the arrival of the Russian crop, flax production in Belgium is greatly curtailed, and the Irish crop is unable to meet the demand.

"As a result of my investigation into the industry, we have established a model mill for experimental purposes and introduced experienced Belgians to conduct an educational campaign among the producers with regard to grading. It is rather early to draw conclusions from the investigations hitherto made, yet there is this assurance, that the Fraser Valley affords the greatest prospect of a suitable climate, and the situation on the Island must closely approximate. For six or seven years the University of Washington has conducted similar tests with the plant around Seattle, with uniform success, and there is no reason why the results should not be duplicated on this side of the line.

"The sources of profit for the crop are: Seed for cattle, feed and oil; fibre for textile or cord-making purposes; coarse tow for upholstery purposes; coarse broken straw for packing and upholstery; chaff for cattle feed; and lignous residues for fertilizer and bedding in stables."

Sugar Beet.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FLAX PRODUCTION

The Director of Experimental Farms Speaks of Opening in Coast Section

Mr. Grisdale stated that as a result of the serious curtailment in the supply of flax for fibre, the department has given considerable attention to this phase of industry. Transportation difficulties have checked the arrival of the Russian crop, flax production in Belgium is greatly curtailed, and the Irish crop is unable to meet the demand.

"As a result of my investigation into the industry, we have established a model mill for experimental purposes and introduced experienced Belgians to conduct an educational campaign among the producers with regard to grading. It is rather early to draw conclusions from the investigations hitherto made, yet there is this assurance, that the Fraser Valley affords the greatest prospect of a suitable climate, and the situation on the Island must closely approximate. For six or seven years the University of Washington has conducted similar tests with the plant around Seattle, with uniform success, and there is no reason why the results should not be duplicated on this side of the line.

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RECORD EXPECTED ON VETERANS' TAG DAY

Decided Now That Tags Shall Be Used; Ladies Making Arrangements

The general public seems to be quite anxious that the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association shall have a tag day all to themselves. That the ordinary method of procedure shall be followed is the attitude as reflected in letters to the press, as well as by opinion expressed to the executive of the Association. It has, therefore, been decided, and the ladies who have interested themselves will follow out the plan, that tags shall be used in the ordinary manner.

It will be remembered from the report of last Tuesday's meeting in The Times, the local branch of the Great War Veterans was divided as to the advisability of holding a tag day at all. In the opinion of a number of the members it was held to savor too much of charity, while others felt that it was only by such means that proper provision could be made for the men who would soon be returning in large detachments. It was then agreed that no tags be used so that the offering should be one of absolute free will.

The present accommodation in the Belmont House fairly well meets the requirements of the present membership, but the object is to branch out in the way of the provision of additional furniture and recreation appliances. By this means there will always be somewhere for the soldier to go when in town. As such incidentals are somewhat costly the executive came to the conclusion on Saturday that a tag day carried out on the usual lines would be the only means of securing the necessary funds to prepare for the many men who would soon be back.

The date of the event will be announced in due course. In the meantime a number of ladies are taking in hand the necessary arrangements. Since this will be the first street collection for the Great War Veterans' Association, it is expected that all records will be broken in an attempt to show due appreciation towards the men who have stood the test of battle.

Two aviators, one American and the other British, were discussing the best position for the propeller with relation to its strength. "Mine," said the American, "is in front and gets up to 10,000 revolutions a minute." "Sure," said the other, "I can't say which is best, because mine is at the back, and so I can't count them."

WOULD HAVE TO SEND YOUNG ANIMALS AWAY

Alderman Johns Opposes Barrier on Killing of Young Stock

Discussing the question which has been receiving so much attention from conservation bodies in the United States, and to a lesser extent in this country, that of suspending the killing of calves and lambs, in order to conserve the most supply, Alderman Johns, chairman of the city market committee, states it is impracticable on Vancouver Island, at any rate in the neighborhood of Victoria.

"Hay and other foodstuffs cost too much," he says, "to keep the majority of the stock alive, especially the calves. What might be feasible in the course to be adopted in some of the American states, where the Government will place the young stock at a state farm and feed it during the years of coming to maturity, returning the stock to the farm whence it came at the end of the period and making a charge for the feeding.

"While the price of feed is too high around Victoria, it might be feasible to make some arrangements to have the stock born here transferred for feeding to farms in the Fraser Valley, and then returned on lines similar to the above. Otherwise I have no hope of the scheme being acceptable to local farmers.

"I have supported the lowering of the barriers to Canadian meat, because at present there is not enough live stock in the country, and the larger railway and steamship companies have withdrawn the supply of such meats from the menus on dining cars and steamboats.

Mining Activities.—Mines throughout the Crows Nest district are working at from 75 to 80 per cent. capacity, excepting the Crows Nest Pass Coal company, which is running at about 50 per cent. capacity. It is employing 400 men. The output of coke from the Fernie and Michel ovens has reached 400 tons a day, about 50 per cent of the normal output, which will be reached, it is expected, within 30 days. The International Coal and Coke Company at Coleman, which supplies coke to the Canada Copper corporation's smelter at Greenwood, has resumed operations and will be running full capacity in 30 days. Ore has commenced to move from the Granby mines at Phoenix to the company's smelter at Grand Forks, where two furnaces are to be blown in. Three hundred men are reported to be working at Phoenix.

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