

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Partly cloudy and cooler, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy, with local showers, not much change in temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—Earle Williams.
Pantages—"The Birth of a Nation."
Dominion—"The House of Glass."
Variety—Bill Hart.
Columbia—Alice Joyce.
Romano—"The House of Hate."

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FURTHER GAINS BY ALLIED FORCES ON FRONT IN FRANCE

THREE VILLAGES TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS IN SUDDEN BLOW AGAINST ENEMY NORTHWEST OF MONTDIDIER

Mailly-Raineval, Sauvillers and Aubvillers Wrested From Germans and 350 Prisoners Captured in Operation Carried Out Southeast of Amiens

Paris, July 23.—Artillery activity along the battlefield between the Aisne and the Marne and east of Rheims during the night was all that was reported by the War Office this afternoon.

North of Montdidier, southeast of Amiens, in the Somme sector, a local operation permitted French troops to occupy the villages of Mailly-Raineval, Sauvillers and Aubvillers, 350 prisoners being taken.

The text of the statement follows:

"Along the whole battlefield only artillery actions were reported during the past night.

"North of Montdidier a local operation which was conducted in a vigorous manner, resulted in the capture by French troops of the villages of Mailly-Raineval, Sauvillers, and Aubvillers. Our troops up to the present have taken 350 prisoners.

"Otherwise the night was calm."

Important Bearing.

London, July 23.—At 8.15 o'clock this morning the French launched an attack along a four-mile front in the Montdidier sector. In three hours they advanced a mile.

This new onslaught, directed against a front which has been comparatively quiet since the German offensive there came to a halt early in June, may have an important bearing on the development of the military situation along the whole front.

Previously, in an attack reported as launched last night in this sector, the French had occupied the villages of Mailly-Raineval, Sauvillers and Aubvillers, which are west of the Aisne River and immediately south of the point of the French successes earlier in the month, when they captured valuable positions over a three-mile front south of Castel, advancing to a depth of a mile and a quarter. Prisoners numbering 350 were taken.

The success of the French thrust north of Montdidier improves their line there. They have now secured positions which dominate the Aisne Valley for several miles along a vital sector.

London, July 23.—French forces at 8.15 o'clock this morning began a new attack in the region northwest of Montdidier, according to advices received here shortly after noon to-day.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon the French were reported to have advanced a mile on a front of four miles. Besides capturing the villages of Aubvillers and Sauvillers, they were reported to have swept to the crest of Mailly-Raineval and captured it.

It was thought, on the basis of the advices, that the attack in the Montdidier region might be on a wider front than the one mentioned.

STARVATION NOW THREATENS RUSSIA

U. S. Red Cross About to Send Food and Other Supplies

Washington, July 23.—Starvation, as well as economic and financial disaster, threatens Russia, according to information reaching the State Department here. The prospects for the 1918 harvest are described as very poor and financial chaos is said to be almost complete.

Information furnished by the Russian Commissariat for Economics show that the number of fields under cultivation in 1918 as compared with 1915 is thirty-eight per cent. in the Government of Ekaterinoslav; forty per cent. in Voronezh; fifty-three per cent. in Kharkov; twenty-eight per cent. in Saratov; thirty per cent. in Samara, and thirty-four per cent. in Kazan.

Preliminary aid from the American people for Russia soon is to be rushed on a special ship by the American Red Cross. It will include food, as well as clothing and medical supplies.

Telegraphs in States Under Government Control August 1

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson to-day issued a proclamation taking over control of the telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems in the United States for the duration of the war, effective next July 31.

Authority to operate the wire systems is vested in the Postmaster-General. Complete details. It was announced, would be made public later in the day.

Franco-Italians in Albania Still Gaining

Rome, July 23.—The Italian troops are continuing their advance in Albania. The War Office announced today that Italian troops, pushing along the crest of Malsiotes, captured Hill 900. Farther to the east French parties occupied the heights on the left bank of the river Holta.

ZEEBRUGGE LOCKS BATTERED BY ALLIED AVIATORS AND TORPEDO BOATS SENT DOWN

Amsterdam, July 23.—Repairs which the Germans made to the mole and canal locks at Zeebrugge have been destroyed by Allied airmen, according to The Telegraaf. Two torpedo boats have been sunk in the harbor, it adds, and the canal remains closed. The German observation tower at Lisseweghe also was hit by the airmen.

Many casualties among the German marines at this naval base and among civilians are reported. Lisseweghe has been partly evacuated, but thousands of men have been forced to work in the neighborhood and on the mole.

POSITION OF ENEMY MADE CRITICAL BY OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY GEN. FOCH

London, July 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The position of the German forces on the battlefield in France is critical, owing to the relentless pressure maintained by Gen. Foch, whose tactics may still turn the enemy retreat into an enemy rout.

To avoid this, experts are of the opinion that the enemy must draw further upon his reserves, probably from the forces facing the British front. Already the advance made as a result of the British collaboration with the French forces is most important, as it has necessitated the calling of reserves by the Germans.

The inactivity of the infantry north of the Ourcq yesterday is semi-officially ascribed by Paris to the enormous German losses, the extent of which can not be calculated. On the front of General Gouraud's army alone 50,000 Germans were put out of action by hundreds of guns which were unmasked only when the assaulting waves crossed the covering zone and approached the real line of resistance.

As a result of Gen. Foch's tactics, unless the enemy forces should receive immediate help it will be impossible for them to cross the twenty-four miles of rugged country on the north bank of the Aisne, which includes the crossing of the rivers Ourcq, Vesle and Aisne. The two important points which the Allied forces from the west are endeavoring to reach in order to cut the enemy forces are Fere-en-Tardenois, which is the most important junction of roads, and Fismes.

DAMAGED VESSEL SEEN BEING TOWED

U Boat May Have Attacked Ship Observed Off Southern New England Coast

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 23.—A large steamship with part of her funnel gone and her bridge damaged, in tow of a Government tug off the southern New England coast, was reported by the captain of a steamship which arrived here to-day.

The captain believed the disabled vessel to be a Belgian relief steamship. The tug and her crew were near the scene of the recent operations of a German submarine.

The captain said he was quite sure he could make out the words "Belgian Relief" in large white letters on the side of the disabled vessel. The steamship had four masts, he said. The tug was taking her westward.

MAY BE GENERAL STRIKE OF POSTMEN

Toronto, July 23.—Unless the Dominion Government should agree within twenty-four hours to the appointment of a board of conciliation or a commission to deal with the grievances of the postmen, there probably will be a general strike of all the postmen in Canada. Up to the present those letter-carriers in other cities who have gone out on strike have done so out of sympathy with the striking postmen in Toronto and Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, but at a meeting of the postmen here this morning a resolution was unanimously carried calling upon the federal executive to request that all branches in the Dominion give the Government twenty-four hours notice in which either to appoint a conciliation board or a commission. If this should not be done, all the branches would walk out. Federal Secretary Alex McMorde said he would notify all the branches to that effect at once.

Another resolution was unanimously carried asking all the postal clerks in the Dominion to support the demands of the striking postmen and not to do any work which would ordinarily be done by the letter-carriers.

At Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 23.—With every nook and corner of the post office here jammed with mail, and several long queues of citizens reaching, in some cases, a full block, the second day of the letter-carriers' strike brings little promise of an immediate settlement. The strikers met at 7 o'clock at their temporary headquarters at 718 Pender Street West, to receive instructions from their officers, but no word had been received from Toronto. Hence

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ALLIED TROOPS ADVANCE SOUTH OF CITY OF SOISSONS, NORTH OF OURCQ AND ON THE MARNE FRONT

German Losses Since March 21 Estimated About 1,000,000 Men

Paris, July 23.—According to a review of the military situation in L'Homme Libre, the newspaper owned by Premier Clemenceau the German losses since March 21 have been approximately 1,000,000 men.

SUPPLIES DESTROYED BY GERMAN TROOPS

Teutons Burn Materials as Part of Their Scheme of Retreat

Paris, July 23.—Reports of the fighting in the Soissons-Rheims salient appearing in the Paris newspapers tell of fires burning at Fere-en-Tardenois and Ville-en-Tardenois. Some of these no doubt were caused by bombs dropped by Allied aviators, but it is believed that the enemy is destroying stores that can not be moved back of the German defensive line along the Vesle River.

Fere-en-Tardenois is near the west flank of the salient, and Ville-en-Tardenois is farther east and is quite near the Allied line southwest of Rheims. The burning of stores in both places may be an indication of a general retirement from the salient by the Germans.

BIG INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES SOON

Dominion Board May Raise Certain Tariffs by One-Quarter

Ottawa, July 23.—There is every likelihood of a considerable increase in the freight rates in Canada being ordered by the Railway Commission as a result of the McAdoo schedule of railway workers' wages having been advanced. Announcement to this effect may be expected shortly. It is said that the increase may be as high as twenty-five per cent. on existing tariffs despite the fifteen per cent. already granted during the present year.

Although the probability of a general strike of the shopmen has been averted, the Government, in applying the McAdoo schedule to all railway employees, organized and otherwise, has placed an additional burden on the railways and this, it is stated, must be balanced by a considerable increase in rates.

For the last three days the traffic officials of all the Canadian railways have been in consultation with the Railway Commission both here and in Montreal, and it is intimated unofficially that their action is to reach an agreement on the exact proportion of the rate increase required.

FIRE IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Tex., July 23.—Fire late last night swept a block near the business district here, causing a loss estimated at \$253,000. For a time the business district was threatened.

BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE TO GAIN SOUTH OF ARRAS AND ON LINE IN BELGIUM

London, July 23.—Advances in territorial operations in France and Belgium were scored by British troops last night, according to an official report issued here to-day. The line was pushed slightly forward south of Hebuterne, on the front between Arras and Albert, and south of Merris and Meteren, on the Flanders front. British positions also were improved in the Hamel sector, north of Albert.

The German artillery showed considerable activity last night with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector, east of Amiens.

The text of the report follows:

"Our line was advanced slightly yesterday south of Hebuterne and south of Merris and Meteren. Last night our positions in the Hamel sector, north of Albert, also were improved."

"Our troops carried out successful raids last night in the neighborhood of Ablainzeville, Alette, Avion and Lens, and brought back several prisoners and machine guns."

"Additional prisoners and machine guns also were captured by us in the vicinity of Merris as a result of counter-attacks, in the course of which it is estimated that some fifty Germans were killed."

"Hostile artillery has shown considerable activity with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector."

Gain by British Between the Marne and Rheims; News From France To-day Shows Important Progress by Entente Forces Around Enemy Salient

London, July 23.—French and American troops have crossed the Marne River over a front of twelve miles between Jaulgonne, seven miles east of Chateau Thierry, and Reuil, near where the German line crossed the stream when the German offensive was at its height.

On the western flank of the German salient the Allies have taken Oulchy-le-Chateau, a mile north of the Ourcq, a dominating point in the German line of communications. They also have captured the town of Buzancy, seven miles south of Soissons, which brings them up to a ravine that stands between them and the heights east of Soissons.

On the front between Rheims and the Marne British troops have taken the Petit Champ Wood, near Marfaux, where they took the places formerly held by the Italian forces.

VESLE RIVER AS ENEMY'S NEW LINE

Concentrations of Troops Indicate Germans Will Try to Hold There

London, July 23.—Dispatches from France say the Germans may choose a line along the Ourcq River for further defensive operations, but the presence of the Allied troops to the north of that stream may compel a retirement at least as far as the Vesle River. This is said to be indicated by concentrations of German troops at Fismes and other points along the Vesle.

Ineffectual attempts to drive the Allied forces back on the eastern leg of the salient have resulted in stiff fighting.

German reports admit that the Allies have advanced to the new German line north and northeast of Chateau Thierry.

GENIUS OF GEN. FOCH SUBJECT OF PRAISE

French Also Greatly Admire British Troops Fighting Near Rheims

London, July 23.—Dispatches from Paris describe the military critics and public there as lavish in their praise of Gen. Foch, the Allies' Generalissimo, and also General Fayolle, as a result of the brilliant successes won in the great thrust between the Aisne and the Marne. Gen. Foch's strategy and presence of mind are the subjects of many tributes.

British Praised.

Correspondents on the French front say that the French are expressing the greatest admiration for the spirit of the British troops near Rheims. The British insisted on attacking immediately though the opposing Germans included "shock" divisions, with the ground most favorable for machine gun defence.

LATEST REPORT IS HINDENBURG IS ILL

Berlin Dispatch Via Berne Says He is Not Directing German Army

London, July 23.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of the German General Staff, is seriously ill and has taken part in no military operations of the present year, according to information from Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Berne to-day.

At great personal effort, the message adds, the field-marshal was present at a few state affairs, but went through the functions without speaking. He is incapable of writing, the dispatch declares.

Czechs Cheered in Austrian House When Cabinet Resigned

Amsterdam, July 23.—Loud cheers from the Czech members in the lower House of the Austrian Parliament greeted the announcement that the entire Cabinet had resigned and that the resignations had been accepted by Emperor Charles, says a Vienna dispatch to-day. The announcement was made by the president of the Chamber.

SUMMER FROSTS.
Edmonton, July 23.—Heavy frosts last night are reported from Graveland, Laramie, Peace River, Spirit River, Grande Prairie, Lake Saskatchewan, Beaver Lodge and Peace Coups.

Advertisement for RAZOR STROPS by Campbell's Prescription Drug Store. Features a camel logo and text: 'In spite of the general scarcity of leather, our stock of RAZOR STROPS was never more complete, and the prices, in most cases are as low as ever they were.'

Advertisement for DIAMOND TIRES by JAMESON, ROLFE & WILLIS. Text: 'Have a Tough Black Tread and Red Side Walls. Built to Stand Service on our Island Roads.'

FURTHER RAIDS ON POINTS IN GERMANY. British Aviators Dropped Some Bombs Successfully at Mannheim and Rottweil.

GRAIN SCREENINGS. Ottawa, July 23.—In future, refuse screenings produced from cleaning wheat and other grains will not be permitted to be exported unless they have been bought in open grain exchange trading.

STRIKE OF POSTMEN SUBJECT OF STATEMENT

Ottawa Government Says Civil Service Commission is Conducting Inquiry

Ottawa, July 23.—Points at issue with the striking mail carriers were discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. Subsequently the following statement was issued by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Acting Prime Minister: 'The Industrial Disputes Act makes no provision for the establishment of a board of arbitration between the Government and Government employees in connection with any matters in dispute.'

DOMINION TRUST LOSES ARNOLD INSURANCE CASE

Vancouver, July 23.—An intimation that the Dominion Trust Liquidation has lost its appeal before the Privy Council in the suits over the \$212,000 worth of disputed insurance money on the life of the late W. R. Arnold is contained in a brief cable message.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES. Oyster Bay, July 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement last night in which he declared that under no circumstances would he accept the Republican nomination for Governor of New York.

ADVANCED DESPITE ENEMY'S RESISTANCE

Allied Troops Continued to Gain Yesterday on Battle-front in France

Paris, July 23.—The following official report was issued here last night: 'During the course of the day the Germans attempted by powerful counter-attacks to check our progress between the Marne and the Ourcq. The Franco-American troops resisted all these assaults and increased their gains, advancing beyond the heights east of La Croix and Grisolles, taking the villages of Epiais and gaining ground northeast of Mont St. Pierre.'

'Between the Marne and Rheims there was stiff fighting, which gained no result for the enemy. We maintained our lines in the Courton, Wood and the Bois du Roul.'

'Further north British troops made an advance, capturing 200 prisoners and forty machine guns.'

'North of the Ourcq and on the Champagne front great artillery activity is reported, but there was no infantry action.'

'The stations at Laon, Fismes, Berry-au-Bac and Fere-en-Tandenois were the objects of very violent bombardments. A great fire, followed by several explosions, was observed. Another fire broke out in the Fismes station.'

'Tens of thousands of cartridges were fired at German troops and batteries, which were silenced in the region of Courmont, Ronchères and Villeneuve.'

'Our aviators brought down nine enemy machines.'

Old Line Retaken. London, July 23.—Advices which reached here last evening from the front in France said that the French troops in the Champagne between the River Sulpice and Massiges had regained all their old front line.

FIGHTING YESTERDAY WAS MORE SEVERE

Day Described as Very Satisfactory for Allied Forces in France

With the French Army on the Marne-Aisne front, July 22.—(Via London, July 23.)—(By the Associated Press)—The fiercest fighting continued throughout to-day (Monday) on both wings of the German salient between the Aisne and the Marne. The efforts of the enemy were concentrated in an attempt to prevent the Allied troops from cutting through on their side, and thus imperiling the great masses of German troops still within the semi-circle.

Despite the German determination, the French, British and American troops all made progress. The German resistance resulted in harder fighting to-day. The operations were robbed of some of their spectacular features as the day advanced by the determination of the enemy not to be crowded into a retreat.

South of Soissons the Allied troops maintained all their positions as they were Sunday night except in some cases, where they have been improved. The Allied positions, however, are in no apparent danger from attacks by German reserves.

Retreat Continued. In the area north of Chateau Thierry, the enemy's retreat was reported to be still moving northward, but very slowly and fighting rearguard actions all the while. French and American troops are hanging close to the heels of the retreating Germans, and are taking every opportunity to move forward. The army headquarters are moving ahead.

Enemy aeroplanes have been active on observation work, but the shells fired by the German artillery in an attempt to search out the Allied rear areas indicate that the airmen failed to spot the Allied positions. Many shells have been dropped along the Marne at irregular intervals and little damage has resulted.

Throughout the day the heavy guns of the Allies bombarded the enemy lines with excellent results according to aerial reports. Over all the territory retaken the damage wrought by the Allied artillery showed that the positions formerly held by the Germans suffered much more than the Allied lines, notwithstanding that the volume of fire from the Germans was heavier.

Large numbers of prisoners were taken from the Germans to-day. Probably the heaviest fighting to-day occurred on the eastern wing of the salient, where the British troops took part. The British, who had arrived on the scene only recently, engaged the enemy in a hand-to-hand combat in the extremely heavily wooded region southwest of Rheims. Four fresh divisions faced them, one German division which had held the line against the Italians was almost annihilated, only a few hundred remaining. The Germans had a large number of machine guns in this vicinity, but in the course of a strong attack in which they made progress and took more than 200 prisoners.

Altogether the day was very satisfactory for the Allies, who are threatening the Germans everywhere. There is every reason to believe that the Germans are hurrying forward more divisions to add to the sixty they already have thrown into the battle.

TROTZKY FORBIDS RUSSIANS TO AID ALLIED EXPEDITIONS

London, July 23.—Revolutionary soldiers are forbidden in an order issued by Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, transmitted by Russian wireless, to support French and English officers.

The order says that owing to the landing of French and English detachments on the Murman coast and the open participation of French officers with the counter-revolutionary mullins and Czech-Slovak, these officers are not permitted to go from town to town. The people are instructed to watch carefully all acts of persons who have been proved capable within the 'red' part of conspiring against the Soviet of the Russian people.'

GOURAUD PRAISED AND THANKED HIS HEROIC SOLDIERS

Paris, July 23.—General Gouraud, commander on the front east of Rheims, where the Germans in their offensive were stopped by a stone-wall defence, issued the following to his army the day after the German offensive was checked: 'The soldiers of the Fourth Army: On July 14 you crushed the effort of fifteen German divisions supported by ten more. Their orders were to reach the Marne that evening. You stopped them just where we decided to engage them and win the battle.'

'You have the right to be proud—you heroic infantry-machine gunners of advanced positions who gave the signal that the attack had begun and broke it up; you aviators who flew overhead; you battalions and batteries who crushed it; you of the Staff who so carefully prepared the battlefield.'

'It is a hard blow for the enemy, and it is a splendid day for France. I count upon you for the same results when the enemy dares attack you, and with all my heart, as a soldier, I thank you.'

REGISTRATION CARDS.

Ottawa, July 23.—It is announced by the Canada Registration Board that persons losing their registration certificates should make application to the Central Registrar, Canada Registration Board, Ottawa, for new ones. When making such application, persons should give all the information possible, as to the number of the lost certificate, the name and address of the registrar who issued it, etc. Communications of this nature addressed to the Central Registrar may be sent free (there is no charge for the new certificate).

Advertisement for Royal Standard Mills. Text: 'What Food Substitutes Do You Use? Have You Tried Those Given Below? White Corn Flour, Yellow Corn Meal, Rye Flour, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats. Any one of the cereals named may be employed in wise admixture with "Royal Standard" Wheat Flour with most excellent results. Get them at your grocer's. Royal Standard Mills. VANCOUVER MILLING & GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED. Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Mission, B. C.'

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Advertisement for Copas & Young. Text: 'The Food Comptroller Asks YOU to Help Save the Food. Buy in reasonable quantities nothing saved by stocking up; in fact it is against the law. As for Prices you will find COPAS & YOUNG'S ALWAYS THE LOWEST POSSIBLE. CASTLE SOAP 8 tablets 25c, SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 6 cakes for 25c, WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER Large pkt. 25c, GRAPE FRUIT or ORANGE MARMALADE 4s, per tin 75c, INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, nothing nicer; per lb. 55c, CORN FLOUR, BARLEY FLOUR or OAT FLOUR 3 lbs. for 25c, GOVERNMENT STANDARD FLOUR 49-lb. sack \$2.90, MARGARINE Per lb. 35c, ENO'S FRUIT SALTS, Tax paid, Per bottle 75c, NICE RICH, FLAVORY TEA, War Tax paid, 3 lbs. for \$1.30, ANTI-COMBINE TEA, the best value to be had, Per lb. 50c, War Tax paid, VEGETABLE SOUP Per can 10c, COX'S GELATINE 2 pkts. for 25c, PURE FRUIT JAM, Strawberry and Apple, 4s, per tin 65c. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds—See Our Windows Copas & Young ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS. Phones 94 and 95. Corner Fort and Broad Streets. Phones 94 and 95 LICENSE NO. 8-7018.'

Imperial Conference NEAR END OF WORK. London, July 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Morning Post says that the Imperial Conference, which has been sitting in the morning and afternoon for the last few weeks, hopes to finish its business by July 26. A few sittings of the Imperial War Cabinet should suffice to consider the decisions arrived at during the sessions of the Conference, and it is expected that immediately afterwards the Ministers attending will arrange an early return to the Dominions. MUST DECLARE LOYALTY. London, July 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons yesterday Rt. Hon. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Government was prepared to require the oath of allegiance from all persons engaged in the civil service in future. "I Need Hardly Say how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was," writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

ARMY GRAFT RING EXPOSED IN STATES

Bribery is Discovered in Connection With Manufacture of Raincoats

New York, July 23.—Agencies of the Council of National Defence were involved to-day in the nation-wide conspiracy for alleged bribery and graft in the manufacture of soldiers' rubber raincoats through the arrest of Harry E. Laus, a member of the Defence Council's sub-committee supervising raincoat production.

Department of Justice agents also took into custody Harry E. Laus, chief government inspector for the New York manufacturing district, and it was announced he had confessed full details of the workings of an extensive bribery system in connection with the manufacture of raincoats and other soldiers' clothing.

FIREMAN KILLED

Toronto, July 22.—Lieut. Oliver Ough, of the fire department here, died to-day from the effects of inhaling nitric acid fumes on Saturday, when firemen were called to mop up acid after a gas container had broken.

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MILITARISTS STILL RULE IN GERMANY

British Ministry of Information Summarizes Recent Political Developments

Ottawa, July 23.—In a cabled summary of the political developments of the past week in Europe received by the Director of Public Information here from the British Ministry of Information, the statement is made that the situation in this respect is in suspense, pending the present military crisis on the Western front.

In Germany, von Kuehlmann's resignation indicates the further assumption of complete control by the German military party. The appointment of von Hintze as German Foreign Secretary is strongly criticized by the moderate parties, who do not welcome the ascendancy of the military party in non-military affairs.

Meanwhile the German group over Austria grows unceasingly more complete, and has caused correspondingly increased resentment alike in Austria and Hungary. The endurance of the long-suffering Austrian and Hungarian peoples is almost at its last gasp.

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The British efforts along the line near Rheims have been rewarded by a bag of prisoners and machine guns.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO DEVELOP VICTORY

Strategic Advantages Increase as More Ground Taken in France

Paris, July 23.—In spite of the desperate resistance of the Germans, the entry into the line of enemy reinforcements and counter-attacks delivered repeatedly by the foe, the victory of the Allies continues to develop.

Not only have the Allied positions been held intact against the enemy's assaults, but at certain other points further progress has been made. The newspapers of Paris remark that the victory is growing not only in relation to the ground conquered by the Allies, but also in strategic advantages, the purpose of which is being constantly augmented.

The military critics here are unanimous in saying that General Ludendorff's forces are being exerted to protect the retreat of the army along the Marne, there being many indications of the German intention to retire farther. The capture of the village of Epieds and the passage of the Mont St. Pierre region, according to Henri Bidou, of the Journal, marks the breaking of a position which was the temporary hinge of the German flank, and he predicts that the enemy will be forced back at other points.

AN AIR FORCE FOR CANADA DISCUSSED

But No Statement Yet Since Gen. Hoare Returned From England

Toronto, July 23.—Brigadier-General C. C. Hoare, officer commanding the Royal Air Force branch of Canada, has returned here after a visit to England. The general went to England to discuss matters of paramount importance to aviation work in Canada.

Among other matters discussed, it is understood, the establishment of a Canadian air force received considerable attention, but no announcement is forthcoming at present.

GROUND GAINED IS HELD BY ALLIES

Overnight News This Morning Did Not Indicate Any Radical Change

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 22.—7.40 a.m.—Overnight information does not indicate any radical change in the situation along the battlefield. The prospects seemed to be that to-day would be another day of heavy attacks and counter-attacks with not more than slight changes in the line.

The Franco-American forces north of Chateau Thierry now are holding Epieds and nearby villages, and a bit of territory northeast of Mont St. Pierre. Farther east the enemy is certain to counter-attack unsuccessfully.

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ARRESTS FOLLOW REGISTRATION DAY DISORDERS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 23.—The Dominion police have arrested thirty-seven of the ringleaders said to be responsible for the disorders which marred registration day in Beauce and Montmagny Counties, when organized gangs composed of youths threatened the registrars with violence and grabbed the registration cards by force and burned them publicly as a mark of their contempt for the law.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLIED FORCES FROM THE PARIS COUNCIL

London, July 23.—The municipal council of Paris and the general council of the Seine have sent congratulations to the French and Allied soldiers who contributed to successes of the last few days.

SPANISH GRIPPE EPIDEMIC AT BERNE

Berne, July 23.—Owing to the prevalence of Spanish grippe, the Berne municipal council has forbidden under penalty of 5,000 francs or three months' imprisonment, performances in theatres, picture houses or music halls, concerts or meetings of any kind and religious ceremonies, until further orders.

MAN AT SARNIA IS BURNED TO DEATH

Sarnia, Ont., July 22.—Robert Lynch, aged twenty-six years, was fatally burned Monday morning while at work as fireman at the Imperial Oil Company's plant here. He was discovered in flames from head to foot, and died an hour later in hospital.

OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID IN GERMAN CAPITAL

London, July 23.—A serious outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred in Berlin, the Exchange Telegraph reports. The epidemic is believed to have been caused by poisoned or unclean milk. The number of cases is not stated, but it is believed to be large, especially in the labor section of the city.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ARGENTINA FAILS

Buenos Ayres, July 22.—The general strike movement throughout Argentina has failed owing to the lack of support given it by the working classes. Partial strikes in some industries continue, but are not of national importance.

HOT AT NEW YORK

New York, July 23.—With a temperature of ninety-four degrees at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and of eighty-seven at 3 o'clock last night, New York had two deaths caused by the heat and a score or more prostrations.

COULD NOT STOP THE HEADACHES

Until She Tried "Fruit-a-tives" —Made From Fruit Juices

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"I feel I must tell you of the great benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives'."

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MRS. ALEXANDER SHAW. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, postpaid, by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HOOVER, IN LONDON, SPEAKS OF FOOD

Says U. S. and Canada Can Keep Allies in Meat for Year

London, July 23.—In a statement here to-day on food problems Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, spoke of the great problem of agricultural substitution, which, he said, was dominated by two critical and related factors, the first of which was time and the second, experience in fodder and land productivity.

"To increase our beef production," continued Mr. Hoover, "would require from three to five years. On the other hand we could bring about an enormous increase in our meat and fat production, through raising swine, within nine to twelve months."

Mr. Hoover said the American agricultural population had been urged along this line and had been given assurances which had led to a wonderful increase in swine production.

"I have in my possession facts regarding the needs of the European Allies in the matter of meats," the Food Administrator went on. "We can furnish these wholly for the next twelve months. We can, with less pressure of saving upon our people, export 18,000,000 tons, if necessary, and to this Canada will add 3,000,000 tons."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 23.—A casualty list issued to-day gives twenty-two names, including nine western men, of whom one died, one is presumed dead, and seven were wounded. No British Columbia men or officers are in the list.

Infantry. Wounded—Pte. J. McB. Wilson, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. G. Clarke, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. S. Kidd, Medora, Man.; Pte. D. Sherriffs, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. E. Hobson, England; Pte. W. Henderson, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. G. B. Gosnell, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Lindhall, Ottawa, Ont.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. R. Nesbit, Radisson, Sask.; Pte. H. Richardson, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. A. Ross, Scotland; Pte. C. A. Stewart, Ashland, N. B.; Pte. G. W. Low, Montreal.

Railway Troops. Wounded—Pte. J. P. Pratt, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Peter McPherson, Hayward, Cal.; Pte. R. E. Rivard, U. S. A.; Pte. T. Sinclair, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. Owne, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Cockburn, North Hamilton, Ont.

SIX CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN CITY IN MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 23.—Five children ranging in age from two to twelve years were burned to death, one other received fatal injuries and seven were less seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed the Kent County Juvenile Home here early to-day.

SUGAR IN U. S. LUMBER CAMPS.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 22.—Lumber camps are to be limited to six pounds of sugar for every ninety meals served, under the new regulations received to-day by the county food administration. This limit will include sugar used in cooking and baking. The former regulation permitted three pounds of sugar per person each month.

BRITISH BANK MERGERS.

London, July 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law stated that the Government was fully alive to the necessity of preventing the establishment of a money trust and had carefully considered the recent bank amalgamations before agreeing to them.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Lakeport, Cal., July 22.—Bodies identified as those of Antoine Nielson, of Porter, Minn., and his twelve-year-old son, Gay Nielson, were found to-day on Cow Mountain, three miles from Blue Lakes. A revolver was found by the bodies. Officers expressed the opinion that Nielson had shot his son and then himself.

Washington, July 23.—The War Industries Board to-day refused the request of wholesale lumber dealers that it modify the ruling of July 2, which prohibited orders for mill shipments above the maximum prices fixed on June 14.

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., "The Fashion Centre," 1008-10 Government St.

A Wednesday Morning "Clean-up" of small lots and broken sizes of merchandise, marked at prices that will effect a speedy clearance

Corsets, "Front and Back Lace" Styles Reg. Price \$5.00. At \$2.95 Note the Sizes. Odd lines of Gossard Front-Lace Corsets, in sizes 26, 28, 31, 32 and 33. American Lady and D. & A. Corsets, back-lace, in sizes 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. Regular \$5.00 pair. Clean-up price \$2.95

Women's Suits Reg. to \$47.50, for \$25.00 A final clean-up price on Women's Stylish Suits. Models that will be most suitable for early fall wear. Values in the lot up to \$47.50. Clean-up price \$25.00 Navy and Black Serge Skirts To Clear at \$3.90 Smartly Tailored Skirts of good quality and good wearing serge. A good practical skirt for general wear. Clean-up price \$3.90

Gossard Corsets "Large Sizes" Only Reg. Price \$8.50. At \$4.95 Here is a splendid Corset bargain for stout figures. Regular \$8.50 Front-Lacing Gossard Corsets, in sizes 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, selling Wednesday morning at \$4.95

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets To Clear at 95c Odd lines of Corsets, all well-known makes and splendid qualities, in sizes 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Clean-up price, per pair \$95c

"Belt-Less" Sanitary Tabs, Reg. 30c Pair, at 10c Pair Three dozen "Belt-Less" Sanitary Tabs, easy to adjust, combining comfort and convenience. Perfection in every detail. The invention of a woman to meet the needs of every woman. Regular 30c pair. Clean-up price, pair, 10c

White Cotton Underskirts At 90c Fine White Cambric Underskirts, made with deep embroidery flounce. A splendid skirt for the money. Clean-up price \$90c

White Cotton Nightgowns At \$1.00 Fine White Nightgowns in the popular slip-over style, lace and embroidery trimmed. About three dozen only. Clean-up price \$1.00

Coverall Print Aprons Reg. price 90c. At 75c Khaki Colored Overalls, for fruit and berry pickers; made in one-piece style, with long sleeves. Regular \$1.99 per suit. Clean-up price \$3.95

Women's Black Fibre Boot Silk Hose To Clear at 45c Pair 10 dozen Women's Black Fibre Silk Boot Hose, made with reinforced sole and strong lisle top. Values regular up to 65c. All sizes. Clean-up price \$45c

Factory Seconds of Fine Black Lisle Hose Special at 50c Pair Just 15 dozen pairs of these Penman's Fine Black Lisle Thread Stockings, factory seconds with very slight imperfections. Regular 65c value. Clean-up price, pair \$50c

Odd Lines of Neckwear To Clear at 25c Various odd lines of Fancy Colored Neckwear are very low priced to clear Wednesday morning. Regular to 75c values. Clean-up price, 2 for \$25c

Linen Collars and Stock Ties To Sell at 5c Five dozen White Linen Collars and about three dozen fancy striped made-up Stock Ties all at one price for a speedy clearance. Wednesday morning \$5c

Imported Draped Veils Reg. \$1.50, for 75c Imported Fine Lace Circular Draped Veils in colors of white, purple and cream. Splendid for wear with the summer hat. Regular \$1.50. Clean-up price \$75c

Your Last Opportunity to Buy Odd Lines of Fine French Kid Gloves Reg. Values to \$2.25, for 95c Pair Wednesday morning will see the last of this odd lot of fine French Gloves being offered at the extremely low price of 95c pair. In the lot are the following makes: Trefousse, Dents, Fownes, Maggioni and Ferrins'. Small and large sizes only. Regular values to \$2.25. Clean-up price, 95c

THE DAILY TIMES

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A NEW ATTACK?

According to advices received in London shortly before noon to-day the French this morning began a "new attack in the region southwest of Montdidier," or, putting it another way, southeast of Amiens.

If the limited offensive last night northwest of Montdidier should prove to be the forerunner of a larger operation, it will be apparent that Foch has concluded that the striking power of the enemy has been broken and that it is time for him to take the initiative and smash at all the salients...

Not since the Battle of the Marne have the Germans generally been so dangerously exposed to hostile attack on the West Front as they now are, owing to the salients created by them in their various abortive attempts to gain a decisive victory.

In the Aisne-Marne salient, after a night in which there were no infantry actions, the Allies today appear to be gaining fresh ground. The French are reported to have captured Oulchy-le-Chateau, an important railway junction north of the Oureq and half-way between Soissons and the Marne, and farther north, five miles southeast of Soissons, the Americans have occupied Buzancy.

The distance between the two wings is twenty-four miles but if the Allies west and east made little more than half that distance or, roughly, half a dozen miles each, they would have a great part of the German army trapped.

THE LETTER-CARRIERS.

The Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting-Prime Minister, says The Industrial Disputes Act makes no provision for the establishment of a board of conciliation between the Government and its employees in connection with any matters of dispute.

But if the Government cannot, or will not, arbitrate, it ought to see that the letter-carriers are given a living wage at once. The offer of a war bonus of \$150 will not meet the case because it is intended to apply to permanent employees only.

The acting-Prime Minister points out that the Civil Service Commission is inquiring into the re-organization of all branches of the outside service

which will involve the fixing of "permanent" employees' maximum and minimum salaries. But unless this also involves the permanent appointment of present temporary employees, it fails to touch the issue in dispute.

MAY BOMB BERLIN.

A short time ago The New York Times reproduced a picture of the first Handley-Page airplane constructed in the United States. This machine is a British design and is probably the largest aircraft in existence.

With squadrons of Handley-Page machines in operation no military centre in Germany will be safe from aerial bombardment by the Allies. Berlin, 400 miles distant from the Franco-American lines in French Lorraine, and Dresden and Leipzig, each of which is, roughly, 350 miles away, may be subjected to the same treatment...

AND WHAT OF THE CUSTOMS?

Not long after the war there will be thousands of aircraft in official and commercial operation. Governments will use them to transmit mail, packages for the parcel post and important state documents, for police patrol, forest fire protection and numerous other functions now performed on Mother Earth.

Big commercial houses will do a large amount of business by aerial route, and great department stores will be able to extend their markets by this means of access to settlements now remote from the ordinary terrestrial avenues of communication.

When that situation has developed the present-day customs service will have to undergo radical changes. Officers at international boundary points will not be able to do more than shake their fists impatiently at the jeering tariff-dodgers overhead unless they, too, take to the air.

Even then they would operate under a severe handicap. There would be an early limit to the amount of force they would be able to exercise, for fear of embarrassing consequences to themselves.

But no matter what customs air patrols Governments might maintain, smuggling would be carried out on an extensive scale. The opportunities for concealment and evasion of inspection would be almost limitless. It would be no trick for a fair customs evader with her airplane full of costly fabrics, for instance, to sneak into a big cloud on a dark day and ride with it over the boundary line; and there would be plenty of room in which to dodge if on a clear day the eagle eye of an inspector detected a smuggler's machine.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN GERMANY. (Nashville Southern Lumberman.) Some particularly diabolical form of punishment will probably be devised for Prince Lichnowsky, who has been detected red-handed in the act of telling the truth.

SERVED NO USEFUL PURPOSE. (London Daily News.) Yet, some months ago, Mr. Pretzman could say that many dogs (i.e., those who were not producing material profits or pleasures for their owners) "served no useful purpose."

A LIFE SAVER. (Wall Street Journal.) Recently one of our boys in the front line trenches in France was hit directly over the heart by a bullet. Upon discovering that he had only been bruised, after dressing the wound, one of the nurses looked into the shirt pocket of the wounded soldier and found a Bible and trench mirror both pierced. Although semi-conscious, the lucky man murmured: "The Bible has always been a life-saver for me."

RAILS FOR ISLAND ARE NOW ORDERED

New P. G. E. Directorate Appointed; First Act Loan of Steel

In accordance with statutory requirements and as occasioned by the change in proprietorship the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the Province; the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; and the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, are now duly appointed to the directorate of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company assuming their respective official roles immediately.

Proprietors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system the Province of British Columbia, through its Government, have acquired a twenty odd million dollars' worth of stock, in order to perform governmental functions demanded of them by a Province-owned road, the new directorate will to all intents and purposes occupy the identical position assumed by an ordinary director of a private concern.

The Hon. John Hart has wired the U. S. Steel Products Company instructing that sufficient steel to be seventy miles of rail be consigned to Victoria immediately, while instructions for the diversion of a similar quantity in the case of the Dominion Government elsewhere, say, of the Rockies will follow when the necessary destination is made known to the provincial authorities.

MAY BE GENERAL STRIKE OF POSTMEN

(Continued from page 1.)

The citizens are without mail deliveries for another day at least. The men were called to meet again this afternoon for the purpose of receiving during the morning instructions to resume work.

Ottawa, July 23.—In an interview this morning concerning the attitude of the postmen as a few points throughout the country in requesting him to establish a board of conciliation to consider their alleged grievances against the Government, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, said: "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act is inapplicable to permanent employees of the Government, as these are men whose wages or salaries are fixed by Parliament at the last session of Parliament."

GERMAN JUNKERS OPPOSE CZERNIN AS AUSTRIAN PREMIER. London, July 23.—According to reports from Vienna published in Berlin, it is expected that Emperor Charles will ask Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to form a new Austrian Cabinet, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

MAJOR T. ROOSEVELT WOUNDED AT KNEE. Paris, July 23.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. received the wound from which he is suffering while leading an American machine gun unit at Ploisy, southwest of Soissons on Friday. The wound was made by a machine gun bullet behind the left knee.

COTTON INDUSTRIES IN ENGLAND DISTURBED. London, July 23.—According to the Manchester Guardian, the Lancashire cotton industries have reached an anxious period bordering on a serious crisis. There is the possibility of the Cotton Control Board resigning unless the Government supports its policy regarding the question of unemployment.

TO REDUCE MEAT IN MILITARY CAMPS. Efforts Made by Canada Food Board to Train Soldiers to Conservation. Since the inauguration of the Conservation Branch under the Director of Supplies and Transport, the army status of the maximum necessary for a 160-pound man engaged in hard labor. A big field for conservation was found in the margin between the maximum contingency and the actual requirements.

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POSTAL TROUBLE IS BEGINNING TO GROW

Mail Transfer Men Out in Toronto; Clerks Are Expected to Follow

PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE THIS EVENING

No matter how valiant the attempts to infuse humor into the local situation caused by the strike of letter carriers, some idea of the seriousness of the conditions brought about within a very short space of time could easily be gleaned from the crowd which besieged the inner sanctum of the post office this morning.

With conditions already had enough there appears to be indications of a further extension of the trouble by strike action on the part of the clerks. While no definite announcement was forthcoming from the local branch of the Postal Clerks' organization up till the time of going to press, there is an opinion abroad that the action of the letter carriers alone may not be sufficient to bring the Dominion Government to a stage where it will acquiesce in the demands already laid down by the Letter Carriers' Association.

The following telegram received by Secretary Holdridge, of the Victoria Letter Carriers' Association, from A. McMorde, secretary of the Federal organization, gives the general situation in Toronto and Winnipeg:

Wire From Headquarters. "Still going strong here. Mail transfer men out. Clerks meet tonight. Carriers out. Winnipeg carriers out. Clerks on 23rd. Had conference with the Mayor and President of the Board of Trade this evening. Wires working hard to Ottawa. Everything at a standstill here. Temporary and single men denied the \$150; we demand they get it. Stick to it. We will advise you when any satisfactory arrangements made, so you can get on the job. Government stubborn."

Montreal Next. That the movement is spreading further east will be gathered from the following dispatch received this morning from Montreal:

Montreal, July 23.—The letter carriers of Montreal, following a decision reached at a mass meeting held last night have notified the Federal authorities that unless there is a settlement by 6 o'clock to-day of their grievances growing out of non-payment of the war bonus voted them by Parliament, they will strike in sympathy with their striking brethren in various other cities of the Dominion.

Meeting To-night. Although the place of meeting has not yet been decided a public gathering will be called to-night to give an opportunity to the citizens of discussing the general situation and to decide upon a course of action calculated to end the serious inconvenience with as little delay as possible.

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Dining Tables

Just at present our display of Dining Tables is unusually complete, showing a big variety of styles in the several popular woods and finishes.

Several styles have been added recently and the showing is now broad enough to satisfy most any demand as to price or style.

If you have been contemplating the purchase of a new Table don't fail to see what we have to offer before making a purchase.

Good Values in Buffets

The stock of Buffets is also broad. There is a size and style that will fit your Dining Room and they are all priced below present-day value.

We believe you cannot do better anywhere in either choice or value. Try us when you plan the purchase of a Buffet. You'll save money.

Dining Chairs—Many Styles

Many different styles in Dining Chairs are ready for your inspection in woods and finishes to suit most any table. Golden, Fumed, Jacobean, Walnut and other finishes are offered in various patterns. You'll find it easy to select a chair style to suit your fancy and match your other furniture.

WEILER BROS. LIMITED

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 22, 1893.

An enthusiastic and representative gathering was held last evening to commemorate the centenary of Sir Alexander Mackenzie and it was decided to present a portrait to the Government.

Company 4, B.C. B.G.A., in camp at Macaulay Point, gave a concert and reception to visiting friends last night. The camping grounds were gaily decorated with bunting and flags and illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

NO IMMEDIATE WISH TO SUBMIT BY-LAW

Cemetery Matter to Receive Further Consideration; D. England's Suggestions

The City Council has decided to cancel the instructions to the Returning Officer to take a vote of the election on August 4 on the proposed cemetery by-law. The matter is now thrown open for reconsideration, and will be taken up at a public meeting on August 2, to which various bodies have been invited to send representatives.

Meanwhile the Council has received from D. D. England, a former park superintendent and a well-known landscape gardener of this city, an exceedingly interesting statement upon the whole question. Mr. England estimates that a cemetery publicly owned should be 250 acres in extent in order to meet the ratio percentage of increase of interments for the next fifty years. He bases his estimate on the figures of 1873 to 1907 in Ross Bay Cemetery, and of the decade ending June 30 of this year. He finds that there has been an increase of five per cent. per year in interments, and thus makes his estimate on the same average until 1968. He estimates a twenty-five per cent. increase in cost of lots in order to give them the perpetual care system, as he declares should be the policy of all modern cemeteries.

As a member of the American Cemetery Superintendents' Association, Mr. England takes the view that the prettiest cemeteries are those with undulating rather than level land. These can be applied to development from a landscape point of view more readily. Speaking of cremation he observes: "Some objectors say that cremation will do away with the cemetery. I have witnessed many cremations, some good, some bad, and while the idea is growing, it is not growing so fast as population is increasing. It is more than double as expensive and will never be popular."

In his argument to the Chairman of the Committee he declares that a cemetery day to day. First used in Canada, with varying sizes of land according to the needs of citizens, and that the perpetual care system should prevail. He attached a schedule of cost and probable interments for the next half century, and also a copy of the report of 1908 to the late Alderman Meaton, in which he forecasted much of what has actually happened at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Hundreds of Serviceable Cotton Wash Dresses Await Your Selection Here



No shortage of Cotton Wash Dresses here. We have provided a big stock with ample room for individual choosing. Dresses in serviceable and appropriate materials for wear on all occasions. Particularly attractive styles for picnic, outing and vacation wear.

See the special assortment marked at \$10.00. These are of good quality gingham, in smart checks and plaid effects. Very smart styles—the very latest.

Good serviceable Dresses for the picnic or outing, in colored chambray, at \$3.75. Other attractive models in stripes and plain shades priced from as low as \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$15.00.

You are sure to find just the Dress you need if you choose from this wide assortment.

—Mantles, First Floor

Two Stylish Shoes of White Canvas Marked at Low Prices \$2.00 and \$2.50

The demand for White Shoes continues, and here are two specially low-priced values that will appeal to you.

- White Canvas Oxfords, with plain toe and low heels. A pair **\$2.50**
- White Canvas Pumps, with plain toe and low heel. A pair **\$2.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

\$10 Serge Skirts at \$6.75

—In navy blue and black only. A fine grade serge, well tailored in smart, useful styles. All sizes to 28. This is your opportunity to buy to advantage a good skirt for early fall or for business wear.

—Mantles, First Floor

Fancy Tartan Dress Fabrics Selling Special at 50c Yard

These will make up well for girls' school dresses, also for women and misses' separate skirts. Quite a nice assortment to choose from, including new patterns in colorings of blue, red, brown and mixed tartans; 38 inches wide. Very special, a yard **50c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

36-in. Silk Poplins at \$1.09 Yard

A nice quality Silk Poplin offered at a very low price. A quality that will make up into good serviceable dresses, separate skirts, coats and suits. Splendid for street and business wear. About twelve different shades and black to choose from; 36 inches wide and bargain value at, a yard **\$1.09**

—Silks, Main Floor

The New Hygienic Cushion Hair Brush

—Has met with a wonderful reception. It fills a great need. It's a Brush you can take to pieces, wash and thoroughly clean without injury. It is made of the best selected boar bristle, vulcanized into a removable rubber cushion, which can be removed from the back and thoroughly cleaned and sterilized.

Considering the excellence of the article this is a low price. Each **\$2.00**

—Drugs, Main Floor

French Voile Waists, in Lingerie Styles, Special at \$3.75

Exceedingly dainty models, in a variety of styles and all are made from beautiful grade materials. Some are of plain voiles, others in striped voiles, while a big range are handsomely embroidered in white and in colors. The styles feature tuxedo, sailor and shawl collars, trimmed with Venice, filet or Valenciennes laces. Full-length sleeves, finished with flare or turnback cuffs. Bargain value at **\$3.75**

—Waists, First Floor

Choice Values in Superior Undermuslins

Three very choice values in better grade Undermuslins you will thoroughly appreciate.

Underskirts of fine silk, finished mull; wide flounce trimmed with Val. lace insertion and medallions. Special at **\$5.75**

Princess Slips in slipover style, made of fine nainsook, yoke of embroidered organdie, trimmed with Val. lace; wide flounce trimmed with insertion and lace. Choice value at **\$4.75**

Nightgowns of fine white nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons; a large assortment of styles. Choice value at **\$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Another Delivery of Men's Fancy Striped Outing Shirts



Just opened up in the Men's Furnishing Department is another big shipment of smart outing Shirts. These are made in the favorite coat style, finished with soft double cuffs. A well fitting shirt and your choice from various fancy stripes in colors mauve, black and white; sizes 14½ to 16½. Good value at **\$1.75**

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS

In black and white striped prints, made in a nice full style, finished with turndown collar, band cuffs and draw string at waist; sizes 12 to 14. Special value at **\$1.00**
Boys' Print Shirts, finished with turned down attached collar and band cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Various fancy stripes in black and white. Good value at **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Durable Cord Pants for Boys

These are the Pants your boys need during holiday time. They outlast several pairs of cheap cloth ones. They look tidier, too.
Pants of Durable Cord, made in bloomer style; sizes 13, 14 and 15 years. Sold elsewhere at \$2.95 and \$3.25. Our special price, a pair **\$2.50**
Durable Imported English Cord Pants in plain knee style; mole shade; sizes 23, 24 and 25, for ages 5, 6 and 7. Special, a pair **\$1.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Corner View and Broad Streets

A Barefoot Sandal Recommended for Wear

A pair of these Sandals will prove the least expensive in the long run, for one pair will outlast several pairs of running shoes. They look smarter and are more comfortable. They are better for the child's health, too.

Made of genuine smoke tanned leather, with chrome tanned leather sole and with lift on heel.

- Sizes 5 to 7½, a pair **\$2.00**
- Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair **\$2.45**
- Sizes 11 to 2, a pair **\$2.75**

—Shoes, First Floor

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Prices will not be lower, but are bound to go higher, while the qualities in many instances are poorer. We are opening up our new stocks and after this month prices must of necessity be re-arranged.

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"Uncle Wiggily, will you come over to our pond this afternoon?" asked Lulu Wibblewobble, the duck girl, as she made some funny looking marks with her webbed feet in the dust in front of the hollow stump bungalow of Mr. Longears, the rabbit gentleman.

"What for?" asked the bunny. "Do you think I need a swim?" "Oh, no," quacked Lulu with a laugh of her yellow bill.

"No, you couldn't exactly sell war stamps," spoke Uncle Wiggily, "but there are other things you can do."

"I don't want to!" exclaimed Duckie Daddies, "I must see who it is." Looking down in the grass he saw a green frog.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

July's Birthstone—The Ruby, Which Means a Contented Mind.

Fountain Pen Value

Mr. and Mrs. John Darbyshire have as their guests for a few weeks the Misses Ada and Doris Lythgoe, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Elkins, of Vancouver, arrived from the Mainland yesterday to make a three weeks' motor tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. S. McClure and her children, and Miss Lawley, who has been among the visitors registered at Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. C. H. Dunbar, of Kamloops, accompanied by her two small sons, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at Mrs. Mitchell's, Superior Street.

Miss Jean Shaw, daughter of Dr. J. M. Shaw, of Victoria, who has been visiting her sister in Saskatoon, is the guest of the Misses Dowell, in Regina.

Mrs. Brown and daughter and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, of Oak Bay, have returned from Savira Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, where they have been guests for the past two weeks.

Lady Clive-Phillips-Wolley, with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson and grandson, together with Mr. Woods, of Vancouver, and his son, are visiting at "Aldersyde," White Rock, near Vancouver.

Miss Heywood, of October Mansions, left on yesterday morning's boat for Prince Rupert en route for Edmonton, Toronto and other points, where she will spend the next two months visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. W. Gamble, of Victoria, has gone up to Kamloops to join her husband who is taking charge of the Harper Camp ranch during the temporary absence of the manager, Lionel Stobart.

The Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Cobbedick, of Edmonton, formerly of Woodstock and Chatham, Ont. arrived in Victoria yesterday from Prince Rupert and will spend a few weeks' vacation on Vancouver Island before returning to the Mainland.

A garden party will be given at "Burney Heights," Connaught Avenue, Mt. Tolmie, on Thursday afternoon, July 25, by Mrs. Alexander Robinson.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans have arranged a picnic to be held at the Gorge city park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Women cooks, funnies and waitresses have now been introduced into the spruce-logging camps of the Northern Pacific Co., on Comshaw-Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. The innovation was made upon the suggestion of A. E. Munn, manager of the company and president of the B. C. Loggers' Association, in order to release more men, some for the army and others to take out spruce for aeroplanes.

Amongst the more attractive features at the L. O. D. E. garden fete to be held at the residence of Mrs. David Doig, 1023 Fairfield Road, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon will be new and old-fashioned dances, including "The Blue Bird" (with apologies to Maeterlinck), performed by the Royal Flying Corps of robins, snow birds and blue birds, led by Flight-Lieutenants MacDonald and Switzer; vocal solo, Mrs. MacDonald; Fahey, comic dance by Miss Switzer, with Miss Tobin at the piano, and Mrs. Edwards, violin.

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MRS. R. S. DAY ELECTED TO PROVINCIAL OFFICE

Appointed B. C. Vice-President of National Council of Women

Signal honor has been paid to Mrs. R. S. Day, of Victoria, by the National Council of Women in unanimously electing her to the position of Provincial Vice-President for British Columbia, the highest honor which it is possible to give in the Province in connection with the Council. The office has been awarded to Mrs. Day in recognition of her long association with and untiring efforts on behalf of the many patriotic and philanthropic organizations.

Mrs. Day held this important office for the four years from 1908 to 1912. In 1909 she was elected to represent the women workers of the Province at the meeting of the International Council of Women in June of that year, and was one of nine Canadian delegates sent to that convention. In addition to her many activities in connection with the Local Council of Women, she is a prominent member of the Daughters of the Empire; president of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association—an organization in which she was active in forming; is a member of the Order of the King's Daughters and takes an active interest in the Victoria Club; in the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, of which Hospital Board her husband is chairman, and in the Patriotic Aid Society. Mrs. Day is at present enjoying a brief vacation at Shawnigan Lake.

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WEST SAANICH SHOW PROVES BIG SUCCESS Women's Institute Raised \$325 by Saturday's Event; for Patriotic Causes

The fourth annual flower show of the West Saanich Women's Institute, held on Saturday afternoon and evening, proved an unqualified success and reflected much credit on the ladies of the district who worked so hard to ensure that result. The total proceeds amounted to \$325, and after expenses are deducted a splendid sum will be available for the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds in whose aid the event was arranged.

P. A. Pauline, M. P. P., opened the exhibition which was held in the West Road Hall, and at the conclusion of his brief remarks, in which he congratulated the organizers, he was presented with a buttonhole bouquet by little Miss Woodchester, Mrs. W. C. Hall, M. P. P., spoke a few words, referring to the women's splendid work for the Red Cross and other patriotic causes emanating from the war. A pleasing little incident from the war. A cause emanating from the war. A pleasing little incident from the war. A cause emanating from the war.

The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion and the many attractive booths included a stall for the sale of dainty plain and fancy work, in charge of Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. W. Sluggett, Mrs. Woodchester, Mrs. W. C. Wallace, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Pike. A home produce stall in charge of Mrs. Pett, Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Anderson found ready purchasers for the good things displayed. Somewhat of a novelty was the "corner grocery," whose destinies were presided over by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Knappenberg while Mrs. Rice did a brisk business at the photo gallery.

A series of attractive raffles were won as follows: Fruit cake, Mrs. Blake; crocheted collar, Mrs. Pike; embroidered nightdress, Mr. Creeber; cushion, Mrs. Pike; pillow cases, Miss Thomson; nightdress, Mr. Kersey; baby's dress, Mrs. Lawrie.

Informal Concert. In the evening an informal concert was given, to which vocal and instrumental numbers were contributed by Mrs. Tapscott, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Greybill, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Pett. Every number on the delightful programme was warmly received.

The close of the show Mr. Pett held an auction sale to dispose of the flowers and such few articles as were not sold at the booths, and bidding was brisk, the results materially helping to swell the total. A splendid donation of \$50 was received from the Vancouver Portland Cement Works. The members of the Institute have expressed their sincere thanks to all those who helped, whether by work or donations to make the affair such an overwhelming success.

Following is the list of prize winners: Prize List. Pot plants—1, Mrs. J. Sluggett; 2, Mrs. Lindsay. Cut flowers—1, Mrs. Freeland; 2, Mrs. Lindsay. Vegetables—1, D. Stewart; 2, Mr. Walker. Fruit—1, Mrs. Freeland; 2, Mrs. Parsell. Children's Branch. Weeds—1, V. Pett; 2, D. Stewart. Wild flowers—1, M. Stewart; 2, A. Parsell. Children over 12 years: Painting—1, M. Streetfield; 2, V. Pett. Drawing—1, M. Streetfield; 2, A. Parsell. Writing—1, A. Parsell; 2, W. Parsell. Children under 12 years: Painting—1, M. Sluggett; 2, R. Sluggett. Drawing—1, R. Sluggett; 2, M. Sluggett. Writing—1, R. Sluggett; 2, M. Rice. Special prize for greatest number of exhibits, presented by Mrs. Watts—won by Mrs. J. Sluggett.

Proceeds of sports and fete held at the B. C. E. R. grounds on July 1, not including raffle of portrait presented by Bishop Macdonald. \$50.00. R. Hennell, mon. sub. col. 2.25. R. Hennell, mon. sub. col. 8.50. Sec. col. mon. sub. col. 5.75. Shun Wai (Wee), life membership 25.00. Bank interest, April77. St. Margaret's School, entrance fee, etc. 2.00. Mrs. John Ward, mon. sub. July and August 2.00. Mrs. Wilson, raffle camisole 2.50. Mrs. Wilson, raffle camisole 2.50. Collecting box, Bank of Commerce, Powl Bay Road 1.00. Total \$969.24.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. \$ 9.00. W. May, cartage 2.25. Raffle tickets 2.00. Balance in hand 956.99. Total \$969.24.

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Special Sale of Waists at \$1.00 Wednesday Morning

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WILL LECTURE ON "THE FIGHTING FRONT"

Rev. G. H. Andrews at Princess Theatre in Aid of Red Cross

"The Fighting Front" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews at the Princess Theatre on Thursday evening, July 25, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross.

In view of the present crisis at the front, with the Allies offensive in full swing against the enemy hordes, the subject of the Padre's address assumes more than usual interest. Two years' experience in overseas service, during which he spent many months at Salonica as well as a considerable period in France, gave the Padre many opportunities of seeing every phase of life at the front, and his address promises to be replete with graphic description and amusing anecdote. Doubtless he will touch upon his experience of the bombing of the Canadian hospitals at the front by the enemy planes—a crime which he described to His Majesty King George when in London on his way home to Victoria.

In addition to the address, Miss Eva Hart and James Hunter will contribute vocal numbers, while selections will be rendered by the fifteen-piece orchestra, which, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, recently made a sensational debut in the local musical world. The entire proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be devoted to the Red Cross and the organizers hope to see the theatre packed for this unique occasion.

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HOME DISTILLERY IS COSTLY INSTITUTION

Woman Fined \$200 for Making Liquor; Outcome of Police Raid on Premises

For making a kind of wine by fermenting contrary to the Dominion Order-in-Council passed in March 1 regarding food conservation and the use of food in the making of liquor, Pina Bernick was sentenced to a fine of \$200 or three months by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Considerable floor space in the court room this morning was taken up by the bottles collected by the police, and a faint odor of something stronger than pop pervaded the atmosphere. Inspector Heatley, under whose charge the raid had been conducted, testified that in company with Sergeant Bolton, Constables Clare, Adamson, Clark and Book, he had entered a house on the corner of Douglas Street and Princess Avenue, armed with a search warrant.

Continuing their search the police found two demijohns nearly full of some liquor, and a case of beer under the floor. In an upstairs bedroom in a trunk was a dozen bottles of rye, and in an outboard a barrel in which a quantity of grapes were evidently fermenting. A sample of the liquid was produced in court, and it smelled strongly of alcohol. A drunken man was discovered in a bed room, but the remainder of the inmates were sober.

D. E. Whittaker, Government analyst testified that the yellow liquid according to his analysis contained 13.5 degrees of proof spirit, and the alcohol in the liquid in which the grapes were fermenting was alcoholic to the extent of 10.34 degrees. It was brought out in the evidence that Pina Bernick rents the house in which the liquor was discovered though on several occasions other persons have paid the dues.

R. S. Lowe, who appeared for the defence, considered that there was no case against his client, and he would not put her in the box for it was not accused to establish her innocence. In his opinion the Order-in-Council under which the prosecution was proceeding was ultra vires, and moreover he did not believe that the regulation applied to British Columbia. Furthermore the object of the order he maintained, was the saving of grain and fruit was not mentioned.

The Magistrate not being able to see things in this light, sentenced accused to a fine of \$200.

WAR ANNIVERSARY

Service Will Be Held in Conjunction With Government at Royal Victoria Theatre.

The special civic committee planning the arrangements for the fourth war anniversary service met under Acting Mayor Porter's chairmanship this morning and decided to hold an afternoon meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday, August 4.

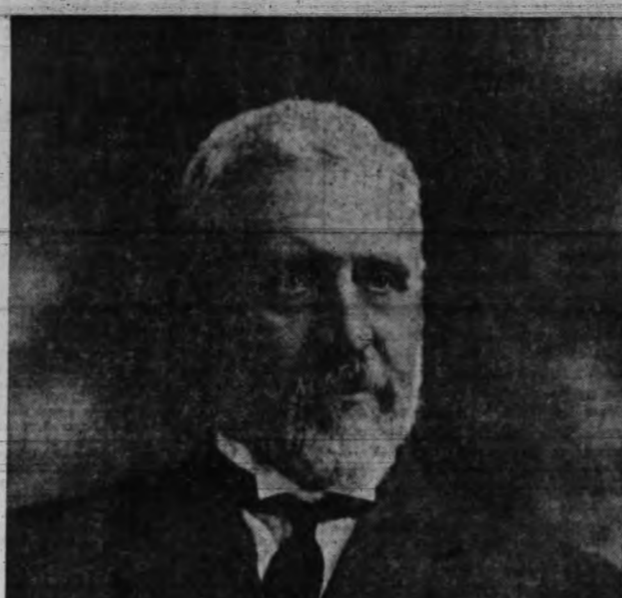
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the meeting, which will probably begin at 3 o'clock. An afternoon meeting was chosen in order not to conflict with church services.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Violet Marsh, who died at her home, 835 Broughton Street, on July 19, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. A large number of friends were present and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

News has been received in the city of the death of A. J. Jule at Baynes Lake on July 16. The late Mr. Jule was well-known in this city, he having been for twenty years employed at the Customs Office here. He was eventually made collector of customs at Gateway, B. C., which position he held until his retirement seven years ago, when residence was taken up at Baynes Lake.

The remains of the late Mrs. Emily Violet Marsh, wife of Walter Henry Marsh, 835 Broughton Street, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. William Stevenson officiating. The pallbearers were H. Campbell, A. D. Macfarlane, H. M. Diggon and C. Bales.

Fifth on Sidewalk—Ha Wing was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for throwing filth on the sidewalk on Cormorant Street. It is alleged that the contents of cuspidors in the public way contrary to the health laws.

Bigamy Case Dismissed—The case of William E. Reid, charged with committing bigamy, which has been hanging fire for some time past was finally dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. City Prosecutor Harrison found it impossible to proceed with the charge because he was unable to produce a woman witness who is believed to be in the States, and for whose arrival the case has been several times postponed.

HAS BEEN IN CHINA FOR SIXTY YEARS

Oldest British Resident in Shanghai Comes to Island on Holiday

With an acquaintance of sixty years with China, a record given to few white men, E. Jenner Hogg, of Shanghai, arrived in the city with Mrs. Hogg today on the Kashiwa Maru. He first went to the Orient in 1857.

Mr. Hogg will make a short holiday in this city. He was largely induced to come to Victoria by his brother-in-law, who welcomed him at the steamer, and who has been staying here for some time.

When asked about China, he described it as still in a state of chaos, the revolutionary movement still centering in Canton, where a separate administration is maintained to that at Peking. As is customary when times are unsettled, much of the unrest reacts on Shanghai, as it becomes the gathering ground of the leaders who are struggling on behalf of one party or another in the kaleidoscopic changes of Chinese politics.

Mr. Hogg preferred to talk of Victoria and Vancouver Island from the standpoint of the foreign resident in the Orient, who desires to take a holiday amid congenial surroundings.

He states that the steamer's passenger list itself is a proof of the popularity of the island, the majority debarking here coming to the island for the express purpose of putting in a pleasant time during the hot season in the Oriental ports, escaping a period when life in Japan, the usual holiday ground for the foreign resident is overrun with stranded travellers, and therefore those who can secure passage are hastening to this side.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg will make their headquarters at the Oak Bay Hotel.

RED TRIANGLE MEN RETURN FROM SESSION

Full of Enthusiasm and New Ideas for Increasing Y. M. C. A. Efficiency in Victoria

With increased enthusiasm for their work and many new ideas to put into force, J. Thompson, H. Hollins and W. Graham, of Victoria, have just returned home after attending the session of the Pacific Northwest Summer Schools for employed Y. M. C. A. workers, held at Seabeck, Washington.

Nearly three hundred Y. M. C. A. workers attended the session, and in addition to instructive and profitable discussions on Y. M. C. A. work and plans for the future, recreation hours were included in the schedule during which swimming, boating, tennis and baseball were enjoyed.

Several distinguished lecturers attended the session and their addresses were of great interest to the delegates. Mr. H. B. McLean, international secretary for the Y. M. C. A. at Lucknow, India, spoke on the Y. M. C. A. work in India, and also mentioned that the Y. M. C. A. workers from India were among the first to reach France, accompanying the troops from India to the war zone.

Many attended the sessions for the purpose of improving their training recently commenced in Y. M. C. A. work to fit them for doing duty with the Y. M. C. A.'s in army camps and overseas.

Dr. G. J. Fisher, of New York, gave an address on the physical branch of Y. M. C. A. work and spoke at length on the great work the Y. M. C. A. is doing in raising the standard of manhood by encouraging the young men of the world in healthy body building, sports and exercises at a most important period of their life.

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COMPILES GAZETEER

Will F. Norris Engaged on Valuable B. C. Publication.

After an extended tour of the entire province, taken for the purpose of gathering data to be included in Wrigley's Directory and Gazetteer of British Columbia for 1918, Will F. Norris, formerly publisher of The Nanaimo Free Press, reports that conditions generally are in a very thriving state.

Mr. Norris states that the edition of his year book, which is to be published in Vancouver shortly, will be one of the most comprehensive ever published in the province and will include facts and figures relating to the various industries, resources, transportation facilities and in fact every detail to which the seeker after knowledge respecting British Columbia might wish to refer.

Particulars of every town and city in the province will be given briefly and when it is considered that there are over eighteen hundred of them, the magnitude of the work of compilation will be realized.

Notable Military Record—A notable military record is that possessed by William J. Jones who was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for absenting himself without leave from the Canadian Military Forces. It was stated by Major Gook, Assistant-Provost-Marshal, that Jones's first offence was failing to register under the Military Service Act and that later he had deserted from the First Depot Battalion in Vancouver. He was afterwards arrested on two occasions for similar offences.

In January he was sentenced to twelve months by the Magistrate and was allowed out on his request to be allowed to join up, for he was anxious to do his bit. Major Gook thought that accused was entitled to no consideration and wanted an example made of him. Jones pleaded for one more chance but the Magistrate pointed out that he had had several last chances.

NEW ZEALAND PROUD OF HER WAR RECORD

More Than 100,000 Men Out of 1,500,000 Population Have Joined the Colors

The attitude of New Zealand toward the war is unwavering and inflexible. The Dominion intends to "see it through." The names of the men in the first ballot draft of Class B of the Second Division of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Reserve—that is married men with one child—were published the last of April.

According to the Government Statistician's rolls the number of reservists in Class B totals between 18,000 and 19,000, out of which number about 10,000 names were contained in the April list. The remainder of the class will be called up when the next list is taken. Included in the gazetted list of April were the names of thirty-three members of Class A of the Second Division (married men without children), who were called up without ballot.

New Zealand, notwithstanding the conscription law, has now begun to bring men with offspring to the colors, is unflinchingly facing the drain upon her manhood signified by that fact, and is immensely proud of her record so far in the war.

The Maori quotas are subjects of interest in this consideration of the drain upon New Zealand's males. Some two years ago the question was raised in the Dominion whether it would not be in the future interest of this fine South Sea race if a limit were put upon the number of volunteers from their tribes. It was argued that if too many young Maoris were allowed to go to the war the extinction of the race (which at best numbers not more than 30,000 to 40,000) would be seriously threatened if not made certain.

In February the four northern Maori tribes became much perturbed over compulsory registration under the Military Service Act. They complained that they had furnished 700 recruits out of a total estimated population of 9,000, whereas other tribes further south had furnished few or no recruits at all.

Mr. Pooler, a member of the New Zealand Legislature, spoke on the growth of the Y. M. C. A. in New Zealand. Five years ago Mr. Pooler was visiting Victoria and renewed his friendship with Mr. Graham at the session.

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Every hour sees the situation accentuated and those who are expecting valuable letters are in danger of losing them. A further announcement in regard to the meeting will be made to-morrow unless there is a settlement in the meantime. This announcement is the latest issued today and cancels all former announcements.

Compulsory war levies are yet another indication of the spirit of New Zealand. Under the Finance Act passed at the last session of Parliament the Government is empowered to levy on all salaries above \$2,500, and the Commissioner of Taxation is endowed with very wide and drastic powers. These powers, however, the Commissioner is using with great tact and prudence.

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FOOD ECONOMY IN GREAT BRITAIN. Making potato bread in an English farmhouse by mixing "riced" potatoes with flour. Includes an image of a woman in a kitchen.

VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

CROWDER HEARS WAITS OF MAGNATES BEFORE GIVING HIS DECISION

Will Postpone Action 'Till Wednesday; American League Will Carry on Meanwhile

MOGULS SAY THAT THERE WILL BE WORLD SERIES

Washington, July 22.—Provost-Marshal-General Crowder gave a hearing today to representatives of the Washington American League Club...

Rep. Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, appeared on behalf of August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, and asked that the decision be postponed so the commission could formally present its case...

Cleveland, July 22.—At a meeting of American League baseball clubs held here by President Ben Johnson late today to take action on Secretary Baker's decision that baseball is non-essential, definite action was postponed pending a meeting of President Johnson and War Department officials...

It is understood that the two other members of the National Baseball Commission, Chairman August Herrmann and J. K. Tener, president of the National League, will join Johnson in presenting to War Department officials reasons for the modification of the new regulations...

CRICKETERS SELECT REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

Bowling Strength is Increased for Inter-City Match on Mainland

With a team which is considered stronger than that which won the honors for Victoria here on Dominion Day arrangements have been made for the return match to be played on the mainland on the first of next month...

The side selected by the committee is well representative of the clubs of the city and includes three Incogs, three Victorias, two Albions, one Congressional, two Willows Camp and one of the Five C's club...

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WOMEN IN SWIMMING IS LIKE PROPELLER ACTION

The appended article, written by Harry Elionsky, appeared in a coast paper a short time ago. The views on swimming by this world champion should prove interesting to local splash enthusiasts. We always move in the opposite direction that we push or pull the water, like the propellers of a ship in the water, with the blades at such an angle that they drive the water astern, which in turn drives the ship ahead...

In swimming, if we want to go forward, our energy is used in pulling or pushing the water back. If we want to go backward, we use our energy in pushing the water forward. If we want to go up we pull the water down; if we want to go down we pull the water up...

If we want to go forward and downward (as in a breast stroke), we pull the water upwards and backward. In other words, we always move in the opposite direction that we push or pull the water...

This should be kept in mind while attempting all stunts and strokes in the water. The same applies to swimming on the back and swimming under water. All our motions in the water are controlled by the law of action and reaction. For instance, some people wonder why when they work so hard, they never make any headway...

One of the most important reasons is that when they pull their hands back, as in the breast stroke, instead of pulling the water back, which they should do to move ahead, they just pull the water aside. If one pulls the water apart all day he will not move twenty feet, because, to go ahead, he must pull the water back...

In all the different strokes, no matter whether swimming the breast stroke, side trudgeon or crawl, all our energy should be spent when we want to get ahead. In pulling the water back, by pulling the water too much to one side we gyrate around in a circle. We generally pull the water with our arms, while we push or thrash it with our legs...

Many complain that their legs will not stay on the surface. This may be easily overcome by a little thrashing about with kicking with the feet. This will push the water down. No matter which way you want the lower part of the body to go, just push the water in the opposite direction with your legs...

This does not mean that if you pull your arms down you are pulling the water down, or if you are pulling your arms back that you are pulling water back. The hands should be cupped as a spoon, and the wrist never should be bent backward. One could not row a boat if the oars were bent. The same pertains to the hands and arms.

Relaxing Muscles. Relaxing the muscles between every exertion is also a very important thing about swimming. In fact, in conversation with numerous coaches and champions in different forms of athletics, I have found that they put special stress on such relaxation...

This is imperative in swimming, for if every muscle receives no rest it is simply a matter of a few moments before one is forced to give up. If you are beyond your depth in water, something serious may result. Therefore, a proof of this is just hold a watch in your hand and see how long you can hold it there. If you could use your arms at intervals you could hold the watch all day...

This also applies to swimming. If you hold the muscles rigid in the water you are soon exhausted. With the proper rest between the exertions, any one can swim all day. Many beginners hold their muscles so rigid that they stop the involuntary action of the diaphragm, which prevents the lungs from drawing a sufficient supply of air...

The muscles of the whole body should be relaxed when the stroke is being made. For instance, as in the breast stroke, when the arms are being pulled back, the muscles that pull the arm are rigid, but the moment the stroke is completed the muscles should be relaxed and the arm brought back for the start of the next stroke...

Naturally, it requires the use of some muscles to bring the arm back, but these muscles are ones that are not used when the stroke is made. There is a different set of muscles for every movement, which should be tested when not using them in the stroke. This is the secret of endurance in all kinds of athletics...

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GRAND CIRCUIT POSTPONED.

Toledo, July 23.—The opening of the Grand Circuit races here was postponed yesterday on account of rain, which began just at starting time and lasted more than an hour. Yesterday's card of races will be run to-day.

Y MEN DISCUSSED YOUNG GAME BIRDS ARE VERY NUMEROUS TREND OF ATHLETICS

At Recent Conference Across Line; Effects of Convention Will Be Long Felt

The present trend of athletics and the effect of the war upon them was one of the chief themes of discussion at the conference of Physical Directors held at Seabeck, Washington, recently. Seabeck is one of the seven summer schools centres where Y. M. C. A. workers gather in annual congress and where pertinent questions affecting the progress of "Y" activities are considered. The conference was attended by many distinguished physical directors and Y. M. C. A. officials from all over the United States...

Mr. Thompson has returned with many new ideas of athletics, the results of which will be seen in the local gymnasium and in the winter's programme. One of the chief inspirations to the men in charge of athletic activities in various cities were the lectures of Dr. Fisher, Senior Physical Director, Secretary of the International Committee whose ideas on the subject proved most illuminating. Dr. Fisher gave a series of talks and held a number of conferences of special interest to the Physical Directors attending the convention. He pointed out that war has given the Young Men's Christian Association a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate the type of athletics and play that is applicable to every man and capable of including every man. He mentioned that mass play, team athletics, group games, mass competitive sports, social and fun-producing activities have been promoted and received hearty and enthusiastic response everywhere...

Teach Nations to Play. The war, said the Doctor, is offering the opportunity to teach the nations to play, for France and Italy are eagerly taking up American and Canadian sports. Furthermore, the men in service have had their appetites sharpened and they will demand a larger and more inclusive athletic programme when they return home. The work at home has been well maintained and has had its own value. However, it must not be allowed to weaken as it is liable to do if strong leadership is not maintained...

Thus far new recruits from among war-makers and mature men have made up the losses suffered from the Young Men's group. Because of the heavy strain of business, and the emotional strain incidental to the world's physical and mental activities, it was also reported that already there is progress in the state legislation in physical training in some of the Eastern States of the Union, and that there is a prospect of federal legislation, and that soon every child will receive his or her just measure of physical ministry no long withheld.

Morality and Athletics. An outstanding impression of the conference was the place which athletic sports had taken as a factor in morality. A constructive programme of activities in France, it was pointed out, had proved such an attraction that it has been a factor in the morale of the soldiers and sailors, both at home and abroad, might impress the ordinary observer who does not attend these conferences with the idea that the religious element of the organization is essentially a Christian organization, with the religious element the inspiration of the other activities...

On account of the war-like these and the stimulus afforded by the views of the best authorities on "Y" work the results of the convention will be felt for many months to come and ideas gained there will be an inspiration to all the officials who attend. The conference will do a great deal to encourage athletics and moreover a clean fine Christian sort of athletics.

GARRISON CHALK UP ANOTHER MASSACRE

The Elks again retired without their horns after undergoing some of the violence of the Garrison's big guns in a ball game last night, the final tally stating emphatically that the military pill-tossers had won by eight to nil. The Garrison boys played together while the Elks seemed unable to give the support necessary for the success of any twirler, with the result that the soldiers chalked up another massacre on its already sanguinary score card. Brown in the box for the Elks pitched a good game but his support was not of the most inspiring variety. Pitts executing the mound work for the military men was treated to fine assistance by his fellow apple slingers, which was a great advantage. The game was not notable for any big league play but Balcom helped things for a homer in the seventh. A considerable crowd was out to see the game, which to the real fan afforded much enjoyment. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Elks—Brooks, Burnett, Smith, Brown, Stevens, Genge, McLinn, Warner and Webster. Garrison—McLellan, Pitts, Anderson, Balcom, Pettenridge, White, Crawford, McKay and Cowan. Umpire, Frank Moore. Time of game, 1:45. The next game in the Red Cross series will be played on Friday at seven o'clock.

RACQUET WIELDING IS NEARING CONCLUSION

But Play Improves as Competition Proceeds; Matches Slated for To-day

As the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap tournament nears its conclusion the class of play improves and by this time things are humming about the net. Most of the events have graduated into the semi-final stage and the close of the competition will probably come with the end of the week. The following games were played yesterday:

Fairbairn beat Rome, 6-2, 6-2. Fairbairn and Leeming beat Catford and Taylor, 6-1, 6-3. Miss Lawson beat Mrs. Lowder, 6-0, 7-5. Miss Martin beat Miss N. Southwell, 6-4, 6-1. Miss M. Leeming beat Miss Gordon, 6-2, 7-5. Grant and Davies beat Cove and Proctor, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0. To-day's Draw. The following matches have been arranged for to-day:

At 8:15. Miss Ross and Ciceri play Miss Leeming and Brown. Miss Neame plays Miss Martin. Meredith and Boyd play Gordon and Rome. At 6:30. Mrs. Reid and Walton play Miss Harris and Roney.

SIXTY-NINE AND STILL HANDY WITH HIS MITTS

Sixty-nine and still pretty handy with the gloves is the record of Pte. Luther, of the C. A. M. C. Pte. Luther is also serving his country as well as he is able by donning khaki and acting as orderly at Esquimaux Convalescent Hospital. Recently several sets of boxing gloves were purchased at Esquimaux for the boys who having had a crack at the Hun are still in shape to indulge in a bout or two. Luther has no ambitions for the middle-weight championship and never expects to go down to fighting weight again, but he put up an exhibition of short jabbing, feinting and side stepping the other day, which kept his younger opponent busy all the time.

"Some people think a man is out of it at seventy," Luther says, "but I could do a little bit of training and give these boys of forty a good little bit over as if they would let me go, but I mean to have a hand in giving Fritz the knockout somehow, so I am doing all I can on this side to relieve the youngest men from home duty."

VICTORIA ROTARIANS TO MEET MAINLAND IN TENNIS CONTEST

Victoria Rotarians meet Vancouver Rotarians in a lawn tennis contest Thursday. The contest begins at 12:30 p. m., and the Victoria Rotarian Club have handed over their grounds on Fort Street for the use of the Rotarians for the day. The games start at 2 o'clock and lunch to be served at the grounds. With a big attendance of visiting Rotarians as well as local members to watch the contests it is expected the Fort Street grounds will be the scene of an interesting gathering. Among the six Rotarians to represent the Victoria side are Hon. John Hart, Vincent C. Martin, W. S. Terry and H. N. Hincks.

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ROMANO. In "Mrs. Slacker," the Pathe feature showing at the Romano to-day, Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale are to be seen in a picture with a timely title, up-to-the-minute story and first-class direction. Miss Hulette has been climbing fast and "Mrs. Slacker" shows her in a sympathetic role which presents her at her best. Creighton Hale, the well-known Pathe star, who has scored by his work in "The Iron Claw" and "The Seven Pearls," the two serials, is co-starring with Miss Hulette in the feature.

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Inquiry having been made at the Blue Cross Rooms, for a phonograph, would any lady, wishing to donate same, kindly ring up Mr. Guy. Phone 1717.

Call for Buttons.—All members of the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada who have not yet received their buttons and card cases are kindly requested to call at our club rooms, 1201-05 Langley Street, or same.

Barbers' Early Closing By-law.—The new regulations with regard to barbers' hours of closing were enacted by by-law last evening at the petition of the master barbers. This measure provides for Wednesday early closing. The regulation of 1915 is rescinded.

To Repair Women's Building.—Arrangements have been made with the military authorities for the replacing of the present floor of the Women's Building at the Wilsons park with a concrete one. It appears that an examination shows that dry rot has set in and the flooring is in bad shape.

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Declines Invitation.—As forecasted by The Times yesterday the Council would not consider any project to send a delegate to the convention of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association. Only a week ago the invitation to the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association was similarly declined.

Central Iron Committee.—When the City Council last evening was sending to the Finance Committee, with directions to make a report, a request from the Central Iron Committee for a further contribution of \$150. Acting Mayor Porter stated that he understood further calls were to be based on a ten per cent. assessment of the original contribution. In that way the call would be \$50, on the basis of \$500 first provided.

Denies the Imputation.—The City Council last evening instructed the City Engineer to reply to a question from the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in the negative. This queried whether the city still obtained garbage cans from a "German named Market." For a long period contracts with this man have terminated, though some years ago when the service was being installed J. Market, as he is known here, did make sheet metal cans for the city.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHORAL SOCIETY

J. Douglas Macey Elected President; Satisfactory Reports for Past Season

Considerable enthusiasm marked the annual meeting of the Victoria Choral Society which was held in the Y. W. C. A. last night, with Edward Parsons, the president, in the chair. The reports submitted by the secretary, G. W. Deaville, the president, and the honorary conductor, Gideon Hicks, showed that the society will commence its ninth season with a clean sheet and a small balance in hand—a satisfactory result considering that so many members are on service overseas. The chorus at present numbers about seventy members.

Officers Elected.—The officers for the coming season were elected as follows: President, J. Douglas Macey; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. W. Hannington and E. Parsons; secretary, J. W. Petch; treasurer, A. E. Sprague; librarian, H. Hardy; committee, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. H. Radbourne, Messrs. E. Petch, Gault and G. W. Deaville, with power to add.

The forthcoming season's programme has not yet been prepared, but there is already almost a tentative understanding that further Coleridge Taylor competitions will be taken up. "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," which was presented last winter, proving so wonderfully successful that it is generally agreed that nothing more popular could be undertaken than "The Death of Malmoe," a second part of the trilogy.

The list of those to whom thanks were extended included the names of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, J. Douglas Macey, Gideon Hicks and J. G. Brown.

GOOD CATCHES OF COHOES ARE MADE

Fishing Generally is Good, According to Reports

Reports from the fishing grounds indicate that the cohoes are just due and already boats operating off Yellow Rock, Denman Island, have taken as many as one hundred fish a day. Fifty cents each is the price now being paid. Quite a number of Blue Backs are also being taken and these fish, which somewhat resemble the grilse, are bringing twenty-five cents each. Greater interest is evidenced in the fishing industry this year than ever before and a feature of the activities is that white people are going into the business with great zest. The West Coast of Vancouver Island, one vast scene of industry and the mosquito fleet includes almost every variety of vessel afloat. Many of the small craft belonging to Victoria people have been taken up to Ucluelet, where there are now hundreds of boats operating.

The remunerative aspect of fishing not only appeals to the white people but the Japanese, who have always engaged in the business on a large scale, have flocked to the waters off the West Coast and other nationalities are well represented.

The trolling in local waters is resulting in some good catches, reports from Beechey Bay being particularly favorable. Local sportsmen are also getting some good catches in trout fishing, a large number of fish having been taken with spoon lately in the upper Cowichan River.

St. Mary's Picnic.—St. Mary's Sunday School, Oak Bay, will hold its annual picnic to-morrow at Deep Bay. The event was to have been held some time ago, but was postponed on account of the street car strike. The picnicers will leave Victoria by a special train at 9 a. m.

Gun Club Shoot.—At the Victoria Gun Club shoot which will be held to-morrow afternoon at Langford Plains, there will be a match between the Esquimalt and Victoria Gun Clubs. There will be five men to each team, with twenty-five targets each. A return match will be shot later on the grounds of the Esquimalt Gun Club.

IRRIGATIONISTS MEET TO-MORROW AT NELSON

Premier Oliver, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Hon. E. D. Barrow to Attend

That Premier Oliver saw no point in making an extended holiday stay in Ottawa after having achieved the object of his visit is suggested by the fact that he will arrive in the city to-morrow or Thursday to take part in the proceedings of the twelfth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Nelson. The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands and President of the Association, as well as the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, are already en route to the interior city.

Particular significance attaches to this year's irrigation convention by virtue of the fact that the legislation passed at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature has a direct bearing upon the many problems which year by year confront the farmers and orchardists of the dry belt. The amendments to the Water Act and the creation of a Provincial Conservation fund of half a million dollars were steps towards the end that those rural industries, totally dependent upon water carrying companies for their water supply may not suffer as the result of failure on the part of the private concern to provide the necessary moisture. The Government's plan in this connection is co-operative and intended to assist the man who possesses industry and the will to help himself.

Among the distinguished visitors who will address the convention are the Provincial Minister of Lands, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture of Alberta, the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan; E. F. Drake, Superintendent of Irrigation, Department of Interior, Ottawa, and William Young, Controller of Water Rights, Victoria, who will deal with the subject of how farmers may co-operate in establishing small irrigation schemes under the recent amendments to the Water Act.

TAKES OWN LIFE

Mrs. Ethel Cole Succumbs After Taking Carbolic Acid.

As a result of a self-administered dose of carbolic acid taken in a room in the Gordon Hotel after midnight, Mrs. Ethel Cole, wife of Frederick Cole, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

The lady had only a few moments prior to taking the fatal step, been in conversation with her husband and her sister, a Mrs. Ritchie, recently arrived from Seattle. Dr. Lennox was hastily summoned and she was rushed off to the hospital, but despite everything that could be done, she passed away. Mrs. Cole was a woman of about twenty-five years of age, and her mother and sister reside in Victoria. It is not considered likely that an inquest will be held.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Daughter of Late Rev. Joseph Hall, Passes Away at Early Age.

A member of a well-known old-time family passed away last night in the person of Mrs. Myrtle May Pollard, wife of Wallace H. Pollard, and only daughter of the late Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Hall, who died at her mother's residence, 2651 Blackwood Street. The late Mrs. Pollard was twenty-six years and seven months, and was a native of the city of Victoria. Her father, the late Rev. Joseph Hall, was for many years pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church of this city.

The funeral will take place from her mother's residence on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at St. Columba's church, officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Co.

Don't Forget the Comrades' Dance to-night. Good music, refreshments, admission 50¢. Starting at 8.30 p. m.

Failed to Appear.—William Williams, charged with being drunk, failed to appear in the Police Court this morning and forfeited \$5 bail. Williams appeared yesterday and pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded.

Case of Smallpox.—The case of George F. Waites, charged with failing to notify the medical authorities of a case of smallpox which had broken out in his household, was remanded for one week by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Service Club Raffle.—The result of the raffle draw of the sale of work held by Queen City Service Club on Saturday, July 20, was as follows: Cushion, C. J. Walsh, 1729 Hastings Road; centrepiece, G. Gill, 2571 Grahame Street; embroidered scarf, Mrs. W. Laing, 922, 1054 Pembroke Street; pair of Bantams, 74, Miss B. Adye, 2515 Turner Street, Rock Bay. Arrangements can be made for delivery of articles if winners will phone 4005X.

Committed to Trial.—Charged with driving a motorcycle with danger to the public and with injuring C. W. Plumb, Virgil Lalonde was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court, this morning. The evidence brought out in the case was before the Magistrate showed that on the night of June 29 Lalonde, when riding a motorcycle, had collided with Mr. Plumb who was on a bicycle. Owning to the results of this accident the latter has been confined to his bed for some time past. The accident, which occurred at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Queen Street, was witnessed by Pte. Lundy, who testified that accused was going at the rate of about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour, and that the motorcycle dragged the bicycle some seventy feet before the collision took place. The wife of the informant stated that accused had said it was his fault and that he would bear all the expenses. Sergeant Boulton, who hurried with the patrol to the scene of the accident, told the Court that Lalonde had admitted that it was his fault. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the defence, maintained that his client had not wilfully committed any injury and that Mr. Plumb had contributed to the accident himself.

RETURNED SOLDIER COMMISSION MOVES

Towards Plans That Will Popularize Organization and Increase Usefulness

Appropos of the recent discussion as to the most effective manner in which to conduct an employment bureau for the benefit of the returned man it is interesting to note that the British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission is moving in the direction that will at least tend to popularize the official organization among returned men as soon as they reach the province.

Under the general oversight of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, George E. Pyke—himself a returned soldier and a member of the Great War Veterans' Association—the recently appointed secretary of the Commission, has just issued a booklet under the title of "Service for Service." Mr. Pyke sets out therein just what constitute the aims of the Commission and how its machinery can be made to run at an effective pace, while due mention is made of the progress claimed by the Commission since its inception.

Provincial Organization.—At the present time, and working under the direction of the Commission, there are some sixty-two employment committees scattered throughout the province, and with the exception of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo—where monthly grants from the Government apply—the three score organizations devote their time and energy without remuneration. In addition to the organized sections, secretaries have been appointed to carry out the duties of the Commission in the more scattered areas, so that the provincial organization is well represented throughout the province.

Records on file at the office of the Commission in the Parliament Buildings indicate that up to June 20 of the present year no less than 5,000 positions have been found for returned men and on that date only fifty-four men's names appeared on the waiting lists, while less than fifty remained thereon for two consecutive weeks. It is often the fact that positions vacant cannot be filled by returned men then waiting for the simple reason that at the moment those possessing the necessary qualifications are not available. As more men return this is a phase of the Commission's work which is expected to provide its own solution.

The Only Way.—Of considerable benefit to the official organization is the plan put into motion by the new secretary. Mr. Pyke has already made one trip almost to the foot of the Rockies to meet a party of British Columbia warriors on their way to well-earned rest, and he found on that occasion that the Returned Soldier Commission could be better understood by the men and made of much more practical value were its aims to be made known immediately the returning soldier places his foot in this province. Providing satisfactory arrangements can be made the secretary will continue this practice and get into closer touch with the men, their points of view, see that their co-operation is assured from the outset, while the consolidation of aim resulting from the plan will mean much towards assisting subsequent rehabilitation schemes on a larger scale.

BROTHERHOOD PICNIC IS GREAT SUCCESS

Visit to Experimental Farm is Enjoyed by Merry Party of Two Hundred

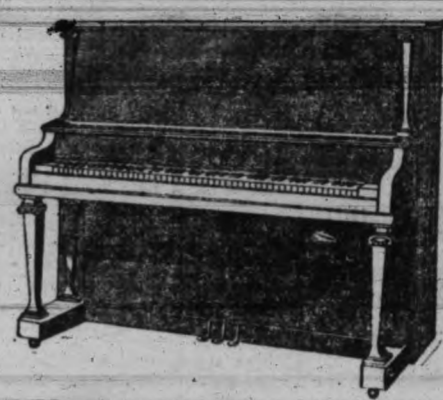
Two hundred jolly picnicers, comprising members of the Victoria West Brotherhood with their wives and children, spent a successful and interesting Saturday at the Experimental Farm. Cars specially engaged on the Interurban left the city at 2 o'clock, the party announcing to the public enroute by their good humor and high spirits that they were out for a real day's pleasure. Professor Stevenson who is in charge of the Experimental Farm, delighted the visitors with the courtesy, with which he received them. To those interested in cultivation he was particularly interesting, showing them around the farm and at the same time giving them a host of useful information on farming.

The Brotherhood has five or six acres of land at the Reserve near Point Ellis Bridge which has been loaned to the Government and which is now being used in their greater production campaign. This fact made the visit to the Experimental Farm of additional interest. The land in charge of the Brotherhood has been divided into about thirty lots, which different members are cultivating. Although very proud of their efforts they were glad of the opportunity to gain a few hints from Professor Stevenson.

Tea Served.—Tea was made on the grounds and refreshments were supplied at a stall in charge of Mrs. Silk, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. J. W. Okell. The members also took picnic baskets with them.

During the afternoon a programme of races, five-a-side football and tug-of-war contests provided lots of amusement. The tug-of-war between the President's, Dr. Raynor, team and the Vice-President's, D. McLennan, team resulted in a win for the vice-president's team.

The five-a-side football game was won by D. Smith, Dr. Raynor, J. W. Okell, J. Smith and David Buchanan. The results of the sports were as follows: Boys, seven years and under 50 yards race—1, Frank Holdridge, 2, Jim Vesey. Girls, seven years and under 50 yards race—1, Dora Dalby, 2, May Leach. Boys, ten years and under, 50 yards race—1, Duncan Stewart, 2, Fred Patton. Girls, ten years and under, 50 yards race—1, Muriel Holdridge, 2, May Leach. Ladies race, 75 yards—1, Miss



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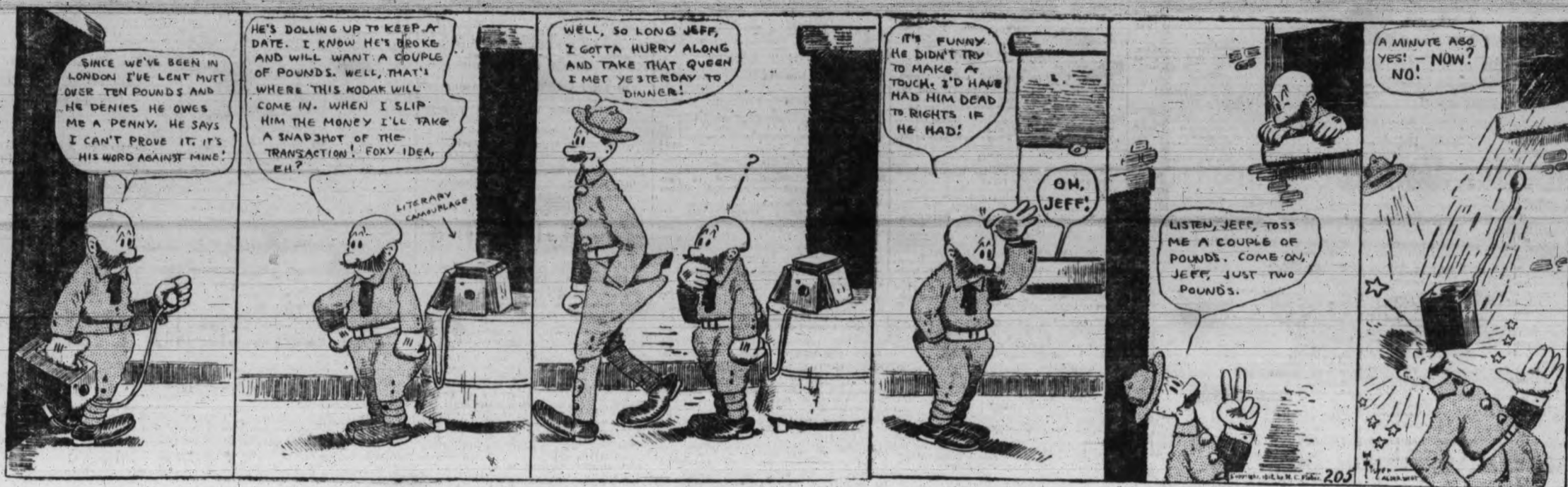
The Commission announced no award in accordance with its usual practice.

Heads From President.—In answer to a telegram from President Wilson commending to him the congratulations and appreciation of what the United States is doing in the present war, the Naval and Military Methodist Church has received the following reply: "The President asks me to acknowledge your kind telegram dated July 7 and to thank you warmly for having sent it. He asks me to assure you and all those concerned he deeply appreciates your generous sentiment." (Sgd.) J. E. Tully, private secretary.

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LITES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.—On Saturday, July 20, at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, by the Rev. J. W. Plinton, May Agnes Muriel Graham to John Woolcock.

DIED.—On the 22nd inst., at the residence of her mother, Myrtle May, beloved wife of Wallace H. Pollard, and only daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Hall and Mrs. Hall, aged 59 years and 7 months; born at Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 2651 Blanshard Street, on Wednesday, July 24, 1918, at 3 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.
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War Secretary Will Ask Congress for Appropriations and Changes

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Baker announced today that on the reconvening of Congress he would present it with his request for new appropriations, plans and specifications for modification of the draft ages and a somewhat larger military mobilization.

The plan concerns the mobilization of a huge American army, probably upwards of 5,000,000 men. No announcement was made as to whether the draft ages are to be lowered or raised, but it is known that the prevailing judgment of the Secretary's advisers is to lower them.

HOOPER OPTIMISTIC REGARDING FOOD

Speaking at Luncheon in London, He Says Corner Has Been Turned

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Washington, July 23.—The progress of the Franco-American offensive continues to be "entirely satisfactory," Secretary Baker said today. The War Department, he added, had nothing from General Pershing or Bliss later along the Associated Press dispatches of the day.

"We are taking more and more territory every day and the progress made is entirely satisfactory," said he.

ANYOX COMMITTEE COMES TO VANCOUVER

Strikers Travel Down to Confer With Labor Leaders There

Vancouver, July 23.—The Vancouver Province says to-day: "The Anyox committee is fermenting the working men of British Columbia is the opinion of an Anyox workman who is at present in Vancouver. When he came from the northern town he said it was recognized that someone was starting an undercurrent of dissatisfaction, but it was never thought possible that it would develop into the proportions of a strike, and he was quite surprised at what has taken place."

NEW WESTMINSTER AIRMAN IS MISSING

New Westminster, July 23.—Lieut. Donovan Joseph Trapp, of the Royal Air Force, the youngest son of T. J. Trapp, a pioneer hardware merchant of this city, is missing. A cable to this effect was received yesterday by Mr. Trapp. Two other sons, Stanley and George, were killed while serving with the British air force in France.

NOT WORTH THE EXTRA MONEY.

The banns between two parishioners had been published for the first time in a country church. After the service the prospective groom came to the vicar.

"Mr. Parson, I want to speak to 'ee. About those banns—can I have 'em changed?"

"Of course, if you wish," was the surprised reply. "You are not married yet, or legally bound in any way."

"Ah!"—with a sigh of relief—"that's what I wanted to know. You see, I've been thinking it over, and seems to me, I'd rather have her sister."

"You can please yourself," replied the vicar. "But, of course, fresh banns must be published."

"Ah!"—a pause—"Mr. Parson, I paid 'ee half a crown for putting up the banns. Shall I have to pay another half-crown?"

"Naturally. If you change your mind so late in the day, you must expect to pay for it."

"Ah!"—a longer pause. Then, with sudden resolution: "Aw, well—leave me as 'tis!"—TIT-BITS.

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HON. HUGH GUTHRIE VISITING VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 23.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General of Canada, arrived in Vancouver to-day from the American Pacific coast, where he has been delivering public addresses on the war activities of the Allies since the international Rotary convention at Kansas City, which he attended. Mr. Guthrie was entertained to-day by the Vancouver Rotarians.

ITALIAN KING SENDS MESSAGE TO POINCARÉ

Paris, July 23.—Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, sent his heartfelt felicitations to President Poincaré over the victory along the Marne which has regained French territory.

In answering the King's message, President Poincaré points out that it is a double victory in that it has checked the enemy and given the Allies a chance to return to the offensive. In his reply he says: "This counter-offensive is for all the Allies a new guarantee of definite victory."

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RECOVERY TO-DAY IN GRAINS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, July 23.—Pit conditions were responsible for a good recovery in grain prices to-day. The market had been heavily oversold and shorts were inclined to take profits. Corn made a recovery of three cents and oats made one cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	148 1/2	151 1/2	146 1/2	151 1/2
Sept.	149 1/2	153 1/2	149 1/2	153 1/2
July	73	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
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NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open	High	Low	Last
July	28.55	28.55	27.10	27.10
Oct.	25.40	25.90	24.30	24.50
Dec.	24.85	24.85	23.20	23.50
Jan.	24.62	24.62	23.17	23.49
March	24.51	24.57	23.25	23.35

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 23.—There was a fair inquiry for oats to-day in store at Government terminal elevators for shipment to districts where feed is going to be scarce this fall and winter. This applies principally to points in Southern Alberta. Otherwise the cash markets were quiet and without feature.

Oats closed 1/2 cent lower for July and October 1 cent higher. Flax closed 1/4 cent higher for July and October 1 cent higher for July and October 4 cents higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	441	441	441	441
Oct.	423 1/2	435	423 1/2	435
Flax	89 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	91 1/2
July	441	441	441	441
Oct.	423 1/2	435	423 1/2	435

NEW YORK STOCKS SOLD LOWER TO-DAY

Stiff Money Rates Chief Factor Under Consideration at Present

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, July 23.—The war news continues favorable and this fact had a stabilizing influence on the stock market here during the early part of the session to-day. The telegraph shares were the first to sell off when the definite announcement that the companies would be taken over by the Government on July 31 was made. The stiffness of the money rate, however, was accepted as the chief factor for the general selling that developed before the close. A sagging tendency spread to all classes in the last hour.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Fr. 5	93 1/2	93 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5	93 1/2	93 1/2
Argentin Govt. 5	93 1/2	93 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1919	93 1/2	93 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, sec. conv. 29	93 1/2	93 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5	97	97 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5	135	145
Fr. Cities 6	92	92
Russ. Govt. 5, 1921	52	57
Do. 1926	92	97
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94	97 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	90	92
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	92	94
Argentin Govt. 5	96 1/2	97 1/2
Chinese Rep. 6	92	92 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	91 1/2	92 1/2
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
U. S. & F. Gen. 80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
B. & O. 1st Gold	75	75 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	86	86 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. R. & Q. Joint	91	91 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen.	82	82 1/2
L. & N. Unif.	82	82 1/2
N. Y. Ry. Adj.	23 1/2	24
N. Y. Prior Lien	80	80 1/2
Do. 1926	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. P. 1st Railroad	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	99	99 1/2
U. S. 1st Lien	79	79 1/2
S. P. Co. 5	90 1/2	91
Do. 7 1/2	79	79 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Do. Gen.	88 1/2	88 1/2
C. & O. Conv.	81	81 1/2

NEW YORK CURE MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	1 1/2	2
Standard Silver Lead	7	7 1/2
Aetna Explosives	11 1/2	12
Chevrolet Motors	121	125
Curtiss Aeroplane	39	40
New Cornelia	18 1/2	19
Wright-Martin Aero.	9 1/2	10
Poulsen	12 1/2	13
United Motors	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tuolumne Copper	1	1 1/2
U. S. Steamships	5 1/2	6
Submarine Boat	10	10 1/2
Corden Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mid. West Oil	103	105
Do. Refining	115 1/2	116 1/2
Northwest Oil	117	117 1/2
Sapulpa Refining	8	8 1/2
Big Ledge Mining	1 1/2	1 1/2
Caladonia	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cons. Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Hecla Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Hove Sound Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Kerr Lake Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Magma Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2

RECOVERY TO-DAY IN GRAINS AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, July 23.—Pit conditions were responsible for a good recovery in grain prices to-day. The market had been heavily oversold and shorts were inclined to take profits. Corn made a recovery of three cents and oats made one cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	148 1/2	151 1/2	146 1/2	151 1/2
Sept.	149 1/2	153 1/2	149 1/2	153 1/2
July	73	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.	68	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2

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CLOSER RELATIONS TO BETTER INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE Rooted Impressions Must Be Effaced by Co-operation of Employee and Employer.

Andrew Wallace, head of the Wallace Shipyards, who was in Victoria yesterday, expressed the view that the attitude of labor, unless a marked change was soon apparent, would assuredly kill the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia.

SECRETARY OF GUILD IS BEFORE COMMISSION Andrew Goodlad Subjected to Cross-Examination by Counsel for Owners

Vancouver, July 23.—Secretary Andrew Goodlad, of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, was the witness at this morning's session of the Royal Commission which is investigating the complaints of masters and mates.

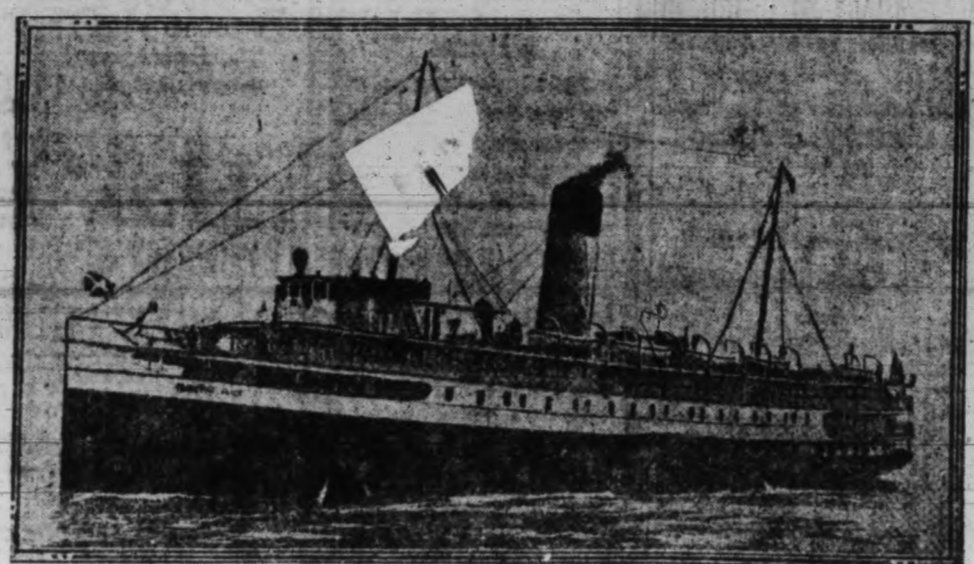
Brothers of Cloth. Mr. McMullen was anxious to know why the shippers of such vessels as the Princess Charlotte or the Victoria would be interested in the conditions on a small tug like the Klildonan.

COMMANDER JOHNSON IS RETURNING TO SUBMARINE SERVICE Vancouver, July 23.—Lieut.-Commander R. J. Johnson, D. S. O., left Vancouver last night after spending a short leave here.

EL LOBO EXPECTED TO ENTER DRYDOCK HERE FOR REPAIRS The tank steamer El Lobo, Capt. Jones, which has arrived at Ioco, Burrard Inlet, after discharging her oil cargo, is expected to enter the Esquimalt drydock for survey and effect repairs to damage caused by running aground on the Peruvian coast on her last southbound trip.

SHIPYARD HUMOR Suggestions Concerning Forthcoming Launching in This Vicinity. It is facetiously remarked by a shipbuilding official that an appropriate flag at the next launching ceremony in Victoria would be a galleon representing a bale of calcium and crossed mallets on a yellow ground.

TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM ALASKA RUN



C. P. R. STEAMSHIP PRINCESS ALICE The C. P. R. is planning to take the Princess Alice off the Victoria-Vancouver-Skagway route about the middle of next month owing to the noticeable falling off of the northern tourist business.

JOINT INTERVENTION STRONGLY FAVORED

Sentiment in China Overwhelmingly Favors Action in Siberia, Says Ambassador IS ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY FROM STATES TO CHINA

Paul S. Reinsch, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China, was a notable passenger aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, reaching port today from the Far East.

HEAVY FOG HELD KASHIMA OFF CAPE

N. Y. K. Liner Made Port Today With 342 Passengers and Big Cargo Twelve days out from Yokohama the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru, Capt. M. Towaza, reached port about noon today with 342 passengers and 16,000 tons of Oriental cargo for Victoria and Seattle.

BAVARIANS RESENT PRUSSIAN METHODS

Munich Paper Denies That King Ludwig Has Intrigued With Pan Germans The constantly recurring controversies between the Bavarian press and the Prussian newspapers over all sorts of questions relating to the rights and duties of their respective kingdoms indicate that the fine words of Kaiser Wilhelm and King Ludwig and their Ministers really constitute an extensive piece of camouflage under which a more or less serious conflict of ideas and material interests is raging.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 23, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.87; 67; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.85; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess May, 8:05 a. m. abeam, southbound; 29.77; 55; light swell. Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.70; 51; sea smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns for Sunrise and Sunset times for various dates in July 1918.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for July 1918, showing high and low tide times and heights.

FIRST YUKON SALMON ARRIVES AT DAWSON

Dawson, July 23.—The first salmon from the mouth of the Yukon have arrived in Dawson today, bringing relief from the possibility of a salmon famine.

PRINCE RUPERT DELAYED

G. T. P. Steamship, Bound for Anyox, Will Turn Around at Vancouver. C. F. Earle, G. T. P. passenger agent, has been advised that the steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Dunlop, will not make the trip to Victoria and Seattle owing to delay on the southbound voyage.

BESSIE DOLLAR IS AWAY FOR ORIENT WITH LUMBER CARGO

Laden with a big shipment of British Columbia lumber and general cargo the Canadian Robert Dollar steamship Bessie Dollar, Capt. Abernethy, departed from Vancouver for the Orient, put off her pilot here during the night and cleared direct for sea.

See The Canadian Rockies!! HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

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which is indispensable for military operations. On the contrary, the King and the dynasty must continue in time of peace to live with the people and its representatives in Parliament and press—and this upon the basis of a mutual relationship of confidence, and not in an open or latent antagonism of indefinite duration, which would be capable of producing the worst social and political possibilities.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leave C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Victoria Falls B.C. Return trip leaves Seattle daily except Sunday at midnight, arriving Victoria 1:30 a. m.

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RAPID RISES TO FAME. To realise what dramatic revolutions time can work in the lives of men one need only glance back through the relatively brief space of a score of years. Twenty years ago Mr. Lloyd George was a little-known London solicitor, from whom the Premier had seemed remote as the stars; and Mr. Bonar Law's only political experience was as a debater in a Glasgow amateur parliament, his sole recreation in a strenuous business life.

Secret Police Agitate Munich. Another cause of trouble between the liberal-minded part of Bavaria and Prussia was the discovery some time ago that, apparently at the instigation of Berlin, a new secret police system had been established in Munich, whose business it was to watch the political opinions of the civil population. The Bavarian newspapers were full of mysterious allusions to the subject and of protests against the introduction into Bavaria of Prussian provocative agents.

The Bavarian Ministry of War, for its part, issued a secret order forbidding soldiers to have any communications with deputies, and also made arrangements for the removal from confidential positions in the army of all soldiers suspected of holding Socialist opinions. These developments caused the Social Democratic group in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies to band in an interpellation asking if the State Government and the Bavarian Ministry of War were ready to explain the meaning of these moves.

As regards Bavaria, it assuredly is not natural to the peculiar characteristics of our nation and of the royal house, whose growth has identified itself with the people, permanently to give pride of place in peace as in war to the purely military way of thinking.

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MAJORITY FAVORS DELAY WITH AWARD

Conciliation Board's Finding is Before City Council; Varying Views

ALDERMAN FULLERTON URGES PROMPT ACTION

"The ratepayers are sinking under these overburdening taxes," commented Alderman Andros last evening in the City Council in referring to the Conciliation Board award. "We shall have to pay some officials salaries out of all proportion to the work they do. The board has made increases which were not asked by the employees' association. I want to be recorded that I am against the project." The alderman declared he had favored increases for smaller salaried men, but not for the higher officials.

The council declined on a majority vote to deal with the award until copies of the document had been furnished to the aldermen.

Solicitor's Remarks.

When the document was submitted by R. F. Taylor, the city's representative on the Board, Alderman Sargent recommended that official copies should be furnished to the aldermen before action was taken thereon. He thereupon moved a resolution embodying that idea, which was seconded by Alderman Andros.

Acting Mayor Porter observed that urgency was imperative, as the pay cheques for the present period were due to be issued.

Alderman Sargent, in supporting the motion, thought the remarks of the City Solicitor to the board, that the aldermen were adventitious (by which he understood were there by accident) were improper and uncalculated. The Solicitor should make some statement on the subject, as to the accuracy of the Times report.

Mr. Hamilton, who was present, did not make any observation, and discussion proceeded on the main issue.

An amendment was then moved to accept the award, by Alderman Fullerton. "As honorable men," he said, "we must abide by the decision of the board and give the officials time to prepare their estimate of the increases needed, so as to make the retroactive payments. Whatever the official report may say, we must carry out the details of the award without delay."

"Honorable Men."

Alderman Harvey—"As honorable men, who have given our word, we must obey the award. We got ourselves very largely into this muddle, and I think most of us will face this increase of wages for civic employees as a necessity. It is true that the aggregate amount rather surprised me. We have dilly-dallied with this question too long, for more than half a year, and the position in which we find ourselves is largely one of our own fault. If the other side had lost we should have been the first to have enforced the award on them, and having lost we should do so with good grace. We have made our bed, and let us recline upon it with all the comfort which is possible." He seconded the amendment.

The Acting Mayor—"It was never suggested by any of the aldermen that we should not respect the amended scale as indicated by the award, but they merely wanted a printed official copy to examine and therefore ask for further time."

Alderman Dinsdale believed the council had a right to see the report before paying out the money.

Alderman Harvey—"We have committed ourselves and cannot back out of it. I see no advantage in delay."

Is An Outrage.

Alderman Andros declared there was no disposition to break the council's word on the subject. "I am going to say something," he said, "and some aldermen will not say that it is an outrage to our overburdened taxpayers that some of these increases should be made. We have got to make them, but I am entitled to my opinion. The high-ups, men receiving about \$3,000, should not receive the advance. We have all to economize, and I think that men who cannot live on the larger

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Joint Delegation From City and District Municipalities to Wait on Provincial Secretary.

As a sequel to the recent report of Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, upon the pressure on accommodation of the Isolation Hospital, some steps along the line suggested by him are to be taken.

He recently recommended to the Council that as so many of the cases came from outside the city limits, the plan adopted by the Jubilee Hospital should be applied to infectious diseases. In other words the municipalities adjacent to the city would pay for their patients on a per capita basis and the Provincial Government would be asked for a grant.

The Council last evening adopted a report from the Inter-Municipal Committee recommending that Saanich, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt should send representatives to join with the city in a deputation to the Hon. J. D. Maclean, Provincial Secretary, asking for Government aid in regard to the Isolation Hospital.

The delegation to the Hospital this year have been so numerous that the present rate of disbursement of the appropriation will be expended long before the end of the year.

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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 20, 1918.

SOME TALL ORDER!

Gentleman in Kansas Wants the British Columbia Government Sent to Him.

The morning mail at the Provincial Bureau of Information in the Parliament Buildings is invariably a heavy one and some of the communications possess an intensely human ring, not to say humorous at times. But John H. Siegrist, of Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, so far runs out top for originality and his letter is reminiscent of the First French Grammar. It reads as follows:

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—Main Floor

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—First Floor

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50 Only Reversible Bedside Rugs Each 98c

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—Second Floor

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves Regular 75c for 49c

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—Main Floor

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—Basement

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PROFICIENT.

A French soldier who came proudly up to an American in a certain headquarters town the other day, asked: "You speak French?" "Nope," answered the American, "not yet."

The Frenchman smiled complacently. "Aye spik English," he said. The American grinned, and the Frenchman looked about for some means to show his prowess in the foreign tongue. At that moment a French girl, very neat and trim in her peaked hat, long coat and high laced boots, came along. The Frenchman jerked his head towards her, looked knowingly at the American, and said, triumphantly, "Chicken."

The American roared. "Shake," he said, extending his hand. "You don't speak English; you speak American."

—Tit-Bits.

"What was at the bottom of that fight between Bill and Joe?" "Joe was till Bill was pulled off."