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BRITISH SHIPBUILDING COMPANIES ARE CONTEMPLATING EXPANSION OF INDUSTRY AT SEAPORTS IN CANADA

Vickers & Co. and Other Large Clyde Concerns Said to Be Formulating Plans for Developing Enterprise in This Country; Pacific Ports to Be Favored; Statement by Norman Yarrow

London, Sept. 29.—Vickers & Co. contemplate considerable expansion in Canada, and there is linked with the name of that firm that of Yarrows, Ltd., of Scotland, who already are directly interested in an extremely important ship-repairing and shipbuilding enterprise at Esquimalt. The famous firm of Sir G. W. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., as it is well known, some time ago realized the possibilities of Canada for shipbuilding purposes and have been engaged for some time there, but it is further interesting to hear the suggestion that Cammel, Laird & Co., and also John Brown & Co., of Clydebank, are on the point of laying plans for shipbuilding in Canada.

Pacific Coast points will be favored, and Victoria and Vancouver will see great expansion as a result of these enterprises.

In connection with the above dispatch, Norman Yarrow, manager of the Esquimalt branch of Yarrows, Ltd., stated this morning that he knew nothing of the reported contemplated expansion of shipbuilding in Canada and British Columbia by these important British firms. As far as he knew, what development might be contemplated by the parent firm of Yarrows, Ltd., would be independent of other concerns, and in his opinion it was highly improbable that any great expansion of the shipbuilding industry would be inaugurated while the war was in progress.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS TO PHILADELPHIA

Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich From Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—The intended German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm, towed by five tugs, and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, under steam, left the Norfolk navy yard early today for Philadelphia, where they are to be laid up for the remainder of the war.

A squadron of American battleships waited off the Virginia Capes to escort the cruisers up the coast and serve the double purpose of preventing their escape and guarding against interference by entente warships.

LONDON POST MAKES A BITTER ATTACK ON MR. LLOYD GEORGE

London, Sept. 29.—A bitter attack made by the Morning Post on Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, secretary of war, has stirred London.

The Post's intimation of friction between civilian and army officials is considered unjustified and due to misapprehension and over-zealousness. However, many believe it may serve a good purpose in throwing the light of publicity upon unpleasant rumors widely spread, and clear up the whole situation.

HUGHES AND PARTY HAVE LEFT PORT IN ENGLAND FOR CANADA

London, Sept. 29.—Maj. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes and his party have sailed for Canada.

SUCCESSES NORTH OF SOMME PLEASE LONDON; PEOPLE ARE PREPARED FOR CONTINUATION OF SEVERE FIGHTING

London, Sept. 29.—London is quietly elated at the news of the capture of Comblès and Thiepval, north of the Somme. The value of the news is appreciated, but it is regarded only as the introduction to bigger things which must be brought about by equally hard fighting.

It is stated here that the percentage of casualties of both the French and the British is being reduced at every fresh move, not merely because of the terrific bombardments that precede advances, but also owing to other new methods adopted.

The recent successes do not inspire

GUYNEMER BROKE ALL OWN RECORDS

Brought Down Three German Aeroplanes in Two Minutes and Half.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant Georges Guynemer. Incidentally Lieut. Guynemer, who is known as "King of the Aeroplanes," fell 10,000 feet, but escaped unhurt.

Lieut. Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was being harassed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within 30 seconds, and then rising, overtook another, which he shot down two minutes later.

He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of covering. He plunged giddily earthward.

Strap Saved Him.
"I gave myself up for lost," he said, "but after falling 5,000 feet I thought I must struggle all the same. The wind blew me over our lines and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my good friends following the coffin. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash and a violent shock. When I recovered my wits I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive? I asked myself. I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat which saved me."

On September 18 the French war office announced that Lieut. Guynemer had brought down his sixteenth enemy aeroplane. A week later it was announced that he had brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth. He was injured in a great fight in the air last March and during a subsequent fight was forced to descend between the French and German trenches, but escaped.

REPORTED THE KILKIS DESERTED CONSTANTINE

Athens, Sept. 29.—A report that the Greek battleship Kilkis, formerly the United States battleship Idaho, has deserted to the revolutionists, has been received here, but is denied by the Greek minister of marine.

Blows by Allies Are Causing Enemy Line in Picardy to Give

Paris, Sept. 29.—The German lines in Picardy are cracking. They are not broken but they are feeling the strain that just precedes the break. The heavy blows by the British and French are having the desired effect.

TWO DISTINCT CURRENTS IN SPEECH MADE IN THE REICHSTAG YESTERDAY BY CHANCELLOR BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

For Peace Party: "Germany, First and Alone, Ready for Peace Negotiations;" For War Party: "Germany Will Not Think of Peace Until Fire Burning Her House Extinguished"

Berlin, Sept. 28, via London, Sept. 29.—That Germany, having sought from the first day of the war only to defend its rights, its existence and its freedom, is now able, "first and alone," to declare its readiness for peace negotiations, was a statement made by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, in his speech he made in the Reichstag yesterday.

There was no intimation in the speech of an intention to resume unrestricted submarine warfare.

The chancellor scathingly arraigned Britain as Germany's relentless and unscrupulous foe, and declared that statesmen who refrained from using all possible suitable weapons against such an enemy through sentiments of consideration or a desire to keep open a basis for a future understanding, deserved to be hanged.

The chancellor announced in his peroration his firm determination to carry through inner reforms in the state organization which the great masses by their conduct of the war had earned and deserved.

In War Theatres.
Referring to present conditions on the war fronts, the chancellor said that the attacks made by the central powers in the southeastern theatre had frustrated the great plan of the entente to sever the connection of Germany with the Orient by the separate conquest of Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary.

"On the whole, therefore," he said, "we see but isolated successes, of our enemies on the Somme which can not influence the general situation. On the other hand, we have the successful repulse of all enemy attacks and the frustration of the enemy's intentions in the Balkans and the failure of his plans."

"Thus the gigantic war is proceeding. The war aims of our enemies are announced without disguise, and allow of no misinterpretation. Their purpose is territorial covetousness and our destruction. They propose to give Constantinople to the Russians, Alsace-Lorraine to the French, the Trentino to the Italians and Transylvania to the Rumanians.

Ready for Peace.
"Since the first day of the war we have sought nothing but the defence of our rights, our existence and our freedom. Therefore we are able, first and alone, to declare our readiness for peace negotiations."

"I spoke on Feb. 9, 1915, and repeatedly afterward with sufficient clearness on that subject. Does any one dare to demand that we should make offers in the face of Premier Briand's declaration that the conclusion of peace to-day would be a sign of weakness in France and that memory was dead? The entente continues the war because it hopes to gain Utopian war aims. The lust of conquest of our enemies is responsible for the daily heaping-up of mountains of corpses."

The chancellor appealed to Premier Briand to remember that the best youths of France were perishing on the battlefields and indignantly denied that Kaiser Wilhelm had exercised his influence in Russian circles to prevent the development of the Russians in the direction of freedom. He denounced Great Britain, saying that she wanted the "body of Asia minor, and the German colonies."

Knows Britain's Determination.
"The British leave no doubt," he said, "as to what they wish to make of Germany. Our existence as a nation, boycotted by the world and condemned to lasting sickness—that is the Germany which England wants to see at her feet. Then there is no more German competition to be feared, when France has been led to death, when all her allies are financially and economically doing slave work for England, when the neutral European must submit to every British order, every British blacklist, then upon an impotent Germany, the dream of British world supremacy is to become a reality."

Britain Most Obstinate.
Berlin, Sept. 29.—Germany will persevere until victory is hers, the Reichstag was told by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech in the Reichstag yesterday, which was published here today. The chancellor declared that this year's harvest has made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain he declared that that country was breaking one international law after another and was above all Germany's "most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy."

Constantine and His Cabinet Expected to Take Quick Measures

London, Sept. 29.—Developments that will bring Greece into the war on the side of the entente are expected to follow the meeting between the council and King Constantine in Athens to-day.

YOUNGER GENERALS TO LEAD FRENCH

Ten Promoted; General Joffre Continues to Follow Excellent Plan

Paris, Sept. 29.—The latest list of military appointments gives the names of ten generals placed in the reserve to make way for younger and more energetic officers, in pursuance of Gen. Joffre's settled policy of keeping the higher ranks up to the very highest standard of efficiency.

Gen. Pierre Girodon, one of the most brilliant of the younger generals brought out by the war, was among those killed in the fighting on the Somme front on September 23.

EX-KING MANUEL WENT TO CANADIAN HOSPITALS

London, Sept. 29.—Ex-King Manuel of Portugal on Wednesday inspected the Granville Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, and Chatham House, also being operated as a Canadian hospital. He expressed his admiration of the manner in which the institutions are conducted.

LUXEMBURG AND THE ARDENNES WILL BE PRUSSIAN SEDAN; ALLIES INTEND BELGIUM WILL NOT BE TORN AGAIN

Paris, Sept. 29.—With the development of the strategy of the French and British leaders on the western front, it becomes more and more evident that the crucial struggle between the Somme-Oise-Aisne line and the Prussian frontier will come largely on the soil of Luxembourg.

When the first great sweep into France began in August, 1914, there were four distinct routes of invasion—the valley of the Moselle and the Longwy gateway, which brought the German crown prince to the Argonne; the valley of the Meuse and the railway from Namur to Metz; the Sambre valley; and the great international highway from Brussels to Paris.

The natural lines of retreat from French soil would follow these lines of advance. The Anglo-French command, in its comprehensive plans, which are not confined to a battle or a campaign, but have scope enough to carry to the day of the general armistice, do not intend that these avenues of retreat shall be open when the dash to the Prussian frontier begins. They intend that Luxembourg and the contiguous Ardennes shall be the Prussian Sedan. Belgium shall be devastated no more—if the military genius of the entente leaders can preserve it.

SIR THOMAS WHITE GOING TO ENGLAND

Brief Visit; Mr. McKenna Congratulates People of Canada on Loan

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, is expected to proceed to the Mother Country on a brief visit in the near future. He has received an invitation from the imperial government to visit London, and in all probability he will accept it.

Sir Thomas also has received a cable from Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, the colonial secretary, conveying to him, and through him to the people of Canada, the warm congratulations of the chancellor of the exchequer upon the success of the new Canadian war loan.

BERLIN HAS THROWN WANDEL OVERBOARD

Berlin, Sept. 29.—General Von Wandel, deputy minister of war, has been dismissed from the war ministry, according to a statement given out by the government to-day.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day for filing applications, to be placed on the voters' lists at the November court of revision, is Monday, October 2nd. Any person who has not yet made application may do so at the Liberal city headquarters in the Arcade building, View and Broad streets, where a commissioner will be on duty every day. The qualification is: British subject of full age and residence in the province for six months and in the electoral district for thirty days before the application is made.

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MORAHT WRITES OF CHANGES NEAR SOMME

Cold Comfort in His Words for the People of Germany

Berlin, Sept. 28, via London, Sept. 29.—Major Morhart, military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, discussing the latest developments on the Somme front, contrasts the advance of the Anglo-French with the Austro-German offensive against Russia in 1915. The French and British have gained about nine miles on a front of 28 miles in three months, he points out, whereas the Germans and Austrians gained 45 to 75 miles. He continues:

"We should err in underestimating the effect of this tactical success of the enemy. It grows in importance as a result of the bravery of the German troops defending Thiepval, and its importance is further increased by the entente commanders probably having assumed that a tactical success was hardly to be expected there since Field Marshal von Hindenburg had appeared on the western front.

CAPTURE REDOUBT NORTH OF THIEPVAL

British Troops Make Important Gain, Taking Nearly 600 Prisoners

London, Sept. 29.—British troops yesterday captured the greater part of a German redbout north of Thiepval, which overlooks the northern valley of the Ancre, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to an official statement issued last night, the text of which follows:

"We attacked the Schwaben redbout, most of which is in our hands. In the last 24 hours in this area nearly 600 prisoners were taken.

"The redbout occupies a crest 500 yards north of Thiepval, and represents the highest ground on the Thiepval spur, with a full view over the northern valley of the Ancre.

GERMAN PROFESSORS FLAYED BY GERMAN

One of Them Blames Others for Destruction of Christianity

London, Sept. 29.—In his new book, "Christianity and War," Prof. F. W. Foster, of the University of Munich, falls on those prominent German teachers of divinity who for more than two years have been insisting that Christianity and war are not only perfectly reconcilable, but that war is the great purger and purifier of nations, and the greatest of the instruments employed by the Almighty for bringing men into the paths of true religion and perfect obedience to Himself.

Dr. Forster describes the ordinary German professor of divinity as saying: "War, of course, is a material evil, but it is the only reviver of an ideal life, and does that which the founder of Christianity could not do." The logical consequence of this teaching, says Forster, is that, instead of the love taught by the gospels, the people in Germany feel that the greatest pedagogy is war and their highest experience a continuous state of war. He admits that when the war broke out certain ethical movements appeared among the German people which were not to be undervalued, but they were ridiculously exaggerated, and they have since other movements, and it is about time that the nation once more should return to reason.

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RUSSIANS ARE MAKING DRIVE INTO HUNGARY

Brusiloff Has Cut Highway Between Kimpolung and Maramaros-Sziget

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The Russian commander, General Brusiloff, has pushed forward his extreme left during recent days to the highway running between Kimpolung and Maramaros-Sziget, cutting that important Austro-German line of communication some miles above Kirilbaba.

After a series of desperate battles, Russian forces succeeded in capturing a mountain overlooking the highway, which gave them an important strategic advantage. At the same time they took a range of mountains overlooking Kirilbaba.

According to the report of the Novoe Vremya, that town for the first time in the campaign is under the fire of Russian guns.

Immediately to the north of this dis-

ALFRED JURY DIED AT LIVERPOOL LAST NIGHT

London, Sept. 29.—Alfred Jury, the veteran Canadian immigration agent at Liverpool, died last night. He was sent across in 1887, when the immigration propaganda was still under the direct control of the Canadian high commissioner and before it had been endowed with a special administrative centre in London.

WAR PSYCHOLOGY

The effect also lies in war psychology. In England one victory reinforces the arguments of the diplomats that the war is being prosecuted successfully. In France bent spines are carried erect once more. But that is all. The momentary situation prevents a discussion of all the possibilities of the near future. I know not why our courage should become less than that of the enemy, who is carrying the burden of many defeats inflicted by Germany and her allies during two years.

Referring to the passage in a recent statement from German headquarters that the Anglo-French success has been achieved "through the aid of the war industries of the entire world," Major Morhart says:

"If our government has effective means in hand for hindering this military assistance from neutral states, it should not hesitate in applying it. The blood of our brave fighters on the Somme front is too precious to justify us in not utilizing every means for diminishing the losses from the iron masses thrown by the hostile artillery."

VENIZELOS ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION

Athens, Sept. 29.—In a dispatch from Athens, Reuters correspondent there says a telegram has been received from Canea, Crete, giving a summary of the proclamation of a provisional government by former Premier Venizelos and Admiral Coudouriotis.

"The application of the personal policy of the sovereign, a victim of bad counsels," the proclamation says, "has resulted in a rapprochement with Greece's hereditary enemy, the violation of the constitution, internal anarchy, and isolation and contempt for Greece which the allies consider hostile because she refused the Serbians the facilities accorded the Bulgarians."

"The victorious army of 1912-1913 abandons the territory conquered by the nation's blood; the population is fleeing before the invaders; war material has been given to the Bulgarians; Greek soldiers have been sent to Germany by way of Sofia; and patriots are regarded as traitors."

"To-day is not the moment to establish the responsibility. Our duty is to save the country. To attain this it is essential to re-establish national unity by an immediate return to the policy dictated by the national conscience, namely, range ourselves on the side of the allies and Serbians to expel the invaders."

"It would be a happy event if at the eleventh hour the king should decide to take the lead of the national forces. In a contrary event, it is our duty to do the needful to save the country from threatening ruin. We are entering the struggle, convinced that the nation, independently of the state, will accomplish the miracle and bring the country back to the status of eighteen months ago."

(Sgd.) "VENIZELOS, COUDOURIOTIS."

BRITISH THROUGH A GERMAN'S EYES

Man Writing in Koelnische Zeitung Cannot Fathom Them

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—The Koelnische Zeitung regales its readers with an entertaining article on "The English Manner of Expression." In the opinion of the Rhenish Journal, this is a subject which has been neglected far too long, and those numerous Germans who have lived among the British for 20 and 30 years are grossly culpable in that they have not warned their countrymen of the peculiarities of the British. Much astonishment, much disappointment might have been prevented had the German nation been told in time. They would have learned that the British were just as much "perfidious Albion" now as the British were in the days of Napoleon.

No German, says the Koelnische Zeitung, who has been any length of time in England, and who has mixed with Englishmen in trains, hotels, or lodging houses, but has been struck with the manner of expression of the British, whose talk is confined to the weather, to hotel conditions, to food, and impending sporting events. The Englishman hates to be decisive. He says, "That is too outspoken," and he laughs or makes a deprecatory gesture when a stranger expresses a strong view.

The Britisher hates "outspoken." He does not want to unveil himself. This veiling is a great English art, says the paper. It is a trick, and in political and business relations it plays a very dangerous role. Its object is to induce confidence, to get the stranger off his guard. The Britisher appears a simple, ingenuous person, but it is not so. He is the refinement of cunning.

The paper thinks the war has taught Germany a "lesson" in "discriminating and selfish Britishers, and after it is over it will be for the Germans to alter their attitude to the perfidious islanders."

"We will no longer be the victims of their wiles," the Koelnische says. "It will be absolutely necessary to be on one's guard, and to mistrust every expression of English friendliness. In the past our diplomatists, journalists and traders were guilty of fateful mistakes in attaching a wrong meaning to the English manner of expression. The agile Englishman uses his smooth and colorless language to deceive the nations in every direction. His thoughts are never theirs, and the secret depths of his soul are unfathomable. He has a proverb about it: 'You never get to the bottom of an Englishman.'"

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W. J. BRANDRETH DIED AT HOME IN BURNABY

Burnaby, Sept. 29.—After about thirty years' work for the British Columbia government as provincial fruit inspector, W. J. Brandreth passed away at his home in Burnaby on Wednesday night. His death was not altogether unexpected, as he had suffered from heart trouble for some time.

He is survived by three daughters and four sons. The oldest daughter is married to Chas. E. Foote, of Vancouver. Of his four sons, two are at the front, while one is in training at Vernon, the remaining one being in charge of his father's ranch at Boundary Bay.

The deceased gentleman was a real club timer, known and respected in every part of the province for many years. During his service with the government he represented British Columbia at the Toronto and Winnipeg exhibitions, and was in charge of its fruit exhibits there on several occasions.

About two years ago he resigned his position, and a few months ago bought a home in Burnaby, where he resided until his end. In his leisure he was a Connoisseur, and he took a great interest in the recent elections.



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People Must Take the Action the Government Should Have Taken

London, Sept. 29.—In a dispatch from Athens, Reuters correspondent there says a telegram has been received from Canea, Crete, giving a summary of the proclamation of a provisional government by former Premier Venizelos and Admiral Coudouriotis.

"The application of the personal policy of the sovereign, a victim of bad counsels," the proclamation says, "has resulted in a rapprochement with Greece's hereditary enemy, the violation of the constitution, internal anarchy, and isolation and contempt for Greece which the allies consider hostile because she refused the Serbians the facilities accorded the Bulgarians."

"The victorious army of 1912-1913 abandons the territory conquered by the nation's blood; the population is fleeing before the invaders; war material has been given to the Bulgarians; Greek soldiers have been sent to Germany by way of Sofia; and patriots are regarded as traitors."

"To-day is not the moment to establish the responsibility. Our duty is to save the country. To attain this it is essential to re-establish national unity by an immediate return to the policy dictated by the national conscience, namely, range ourselves on the side of the allies and Serbians to expel the invaders."

"It would be a happy event if at the eleventh hour the king should decide to take the lead of the national forces. In a contrary event, it is our duty to do the needful to save the country from threatening ruin. We are entering the struggle, convinced that the nation, independently of the state, will accomplish the miracle and bring the country back to the status of eighteen months ago."

(Sgd.) "VENIZELOS, COUDOURIOTIS."

NAVY UPSET

Athens, Sept. 29.—The departure from Athens of Admiral Coudouriotis, besides causing a deep impression on the king, has completely upset the navy. The Greek battleship Hydra and two torpedo boats have left their anchorage with the Greek fleet and joined the entente fleet in Salamis Bay.

The king called a conference of Premier Kaloogeropoulos, Gen. Moschopoulos, the chief of staff, Rear-Admiral Damilanos, the minister of marine, and Nicholas Strathos, ex-minister of Marine, at the palace yesterday morning to discuss the action to be taken in view of the silence of the entente powers respecting Greece's proposal to join them, made through the Greek ministers at the entente capitals ten days ago.

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GERMAN PROFESSORS FLAYED BY GERMAN

London, Sept. 29.—In his new book, "Christianity and War," Prof. F. W. Foster, of the University of Munich, falls on those prominent German teachers of divinity who for more than two years have been insisting that Christianity and war are not only perfectly reconcilable, but that war is the great purger and purifier of nations, and the greatest of the instruments employed by the Almighty for bringing men into the paths of true religion and perfect obedience to Himself.

Dr. Forster describes the ordinary German professor of divinity as saying: "War, of course, is a material evil, but it is the only reviver of an ideal life, and does that which the founder of Christianity could not do." The logical consequence of this teaching, says Forster, is that, instead of the love taught by the gospels, the people in Germany feel that the greatest pedagogy is war and their highest experience a continuous state of war. He admits that when the war broke out certain ethical movements appeared among the German people which were not to be undervalued, but they were ridiculously exaggerated, and they have since other movements, and it is about time that the nation once more should return to reason.

BRITISH THROUGH A GERMAN'S EYES

Man Writing in Koelnische Zeitung Cannot Fathom Them

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—The Koelnische Zeitung regales its readers with an entertaining article on "The English Manner of Expression." In the opinion of the Rhenish Journal, this is a subject which has been neglected far too long, and those numerous Germans who have lived among the British for 20 and 30 years are grossly culpable in that they have not warned their countrymen of the peculiarities of the British. Much astonishment, much disappointment might have been prevented had the German nation been told in time. They would have learned that the British were just as much "perfidious Albion" now as the British were in the days of Napoleon.

No German, says the Koelnische Zeitung, who has been any length of time in England, and who has mixed with Englishmen in trains, hotels, or lodging houses, but has been struck with the manner of expression of the British, whose talk is confined to the weather, to hotel conditions, to food, and impending sporting events. The Englishman hates to be decisive. He says, "That is too outspoken," and he laughs or makes a deprecatory gesture when a stranger expresses a strong view.

The Britisher hates "outspoken." He does not want to unveil himself. This veiling is a great English art, says the paper. It is a trick, and in political and business relations it plays a very dangerous role. Its object is to induce confidence, to get the stranger off his guard. The Britisher appears a simple, ingenuous person, but it is not so. He is the refinement of cunning.

The paper thinks the war has taught Germany a "lesson" in "discriminating and selfish Britishers, and after it is over it will be for the Germans to alter their attitude to the perfidious islanders."

"We will no longer be the victims of their wiles," the Koelnische says. "It will be absolutely necessary to be on one's guard, and to mistrust every expression of English friendliness. In the past our diplomatists, journalists and traders were guilty of fateful mistakes in attaching a wrong meaning to the English manner of expression. The agile Englishman uses his smooth and colorless language to deceive the nations in every direction. His thoughts are never theirs, and the secret depths of his soul are unfathomable. He has a proverb about it: 'You never get to the bottom of an Englishman.'"

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BANK OF HAMILTON AT CARON, SASK., IS ROBBED OF \$9,000

Moose Jaw, Sept. 29.—The branch of the Bank of Hamilton at Caron, 18 miles west of here, was robbed of \$9,000 by a gang of burglars last night. The watchman was held up by four men, all telephone and telegraph wires out of the village, were cut and the safe was blown.



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OTTAWA BUILDING TO COST \$5,750,000

Estimated Reconstruction of Parliament's Will Call for That Amount

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The parliamentary committee which has charge of the reconstruction of the main block of the parliament buildings was in session again yesterday considering the details of the contract with the Lyall Construction Company and certain matters connected with the plans. No successor to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who resigned on September 1, has been named by the Liberal leader.

As a result of the deliberations it is stated that the formal document of contract will be drawn up and executed in a few days.

A few more changes have been made in the contract conditions and in the interior plans. The committee decided that instead of allowing the contractor an annual rental of 20 per cent. on his plant, as originally intended, the plant will be taken over at its present valuation by the government and then returned to the contractor at the completion of the work at its valuation then. The company will supply the stone-cutting plant and the government will pay for keeping it in repair.

It also was decided to utilize part of the basement as a library stock room instead of building a separate stock room at the foot of the cliff, as previously agreed upon. This will mean a considerable saving.

The committee went carefully over the work now being done and professed satisfaction with the organization and methods of the architects and contractors.

According to detailed statements submitted, the cost of the new building will be \$5,750,000, but to this must be added the architects' and contractors' percentages, which are placed at \$600,000. The building is to be completed in three years.

"Do you think any girl ever proposed in Leap Year, as they say, Jessie?" he asked her. "Not unless she was obliged to," answered the maiden. "And I never thought of that," he said, after a pause. "But, George," she said, laying her hand affectionately on his arm and looking up into his eyes, "you, I am sure, will never force me to that humiliation."



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ASK FOR REPEAL OF LEMIEUX ACT

Delegates to Convention of Dominion Trades Congress Make Decision

Toronto, Sept. 29.—By an overwhelming majority the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, just before adjournment yesterday afternoon, went on record as being opposed to the Lemieux Industrial Disputes Act in its entirety. This action followed several long sessions of consideration of the Lemieux Act and a draft of an act which the executive council had drawn up in the request of the convention at Vancouver last year.

The first motion before the convention was that the congress go on record as favoring amendment of the Lemieux Act according to Mr. O'Donoghue's draft. This was amended by Delegate Reese, of Fernie, B. C., seconded by D. Irvine, both members of the United Mine Workers of America, that the congress ask that the act be repealed. The amended motion was adopted almost unanimously.

The consensus of opinion during the afternoon debate was that while on some occasions the act might have proved beneficial, it had outlived its usefulness, and was a detriment to the cause of the wage earners. Its administration by the present minister of labor had not been satisfactory. Many of the delegates claimed that the act had been framed for the benefit of the employer and not the employed. Railwaymen and miners chiefly had been adversely affected, and the leaders of other organizations had come to the conclusion that it was time for the congress to consider what steps should be taken if the government refused to repeal the act.

Delegate Russell, of Winnipeg, submitted an amendment that the government be notified that organized labor would not recognize the act, but he failed to get a second.

Delegate Magnus Sinclair, of Toronto, of the executive of the International Street Railwaymen's Union, referred to the consideration at Washington of a similar act and urged that the congress tell the working men of the United States that the Canadian wage-earners were opposed to it.

Delegate French, of Montreal, raised a storm of protest by favoring the principle of the bill.

URGE DOUKHOBORS OBSERVE THE LAWS

Farmers Institutes of Kootenays and Boundary Will Approach Government

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 29.—The Doukhobors came under fire at a conference of the Farmers' Institutes of the Kootenays and the Boundary last night, resolutions being passed demanding that the government strictly enforce the school laws and compel the children of the community to attend school.

The discussion of the Doukhobor question arose out of complaints of damage caused by the gopher pest. Ranchers living next to farms owned by Peter Veregin's followers asserted that they were the heaviest sufferers. It is against the Doukhobor religion to take life, and it is the Doukhobor practice, the ranchers said, to catch the gophers alive in traps and carry them to their neighbors' farms and turn them loose.

Fears that the Doukhobors, who number around 8,000 in the Kootenays and the Boundary district, would put the rancher working as an individual out of business by flooding the markets with cheaply grown produce were expressed, and the conference reached the conclusion that the only practical solution of the problem lay in education of the Doukhobor children. At present very few attend school.

The delegates to the conference decided to proceed with the construction of a creamery at Nelson.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, promised that short courses in first-aid to livestock, together with cases of instruments and medicine to sell to the institutes at cost, would be provided by the department. He also announced that poison for gophers would be distributed next spring.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. F. Baldwin, England; Pte. J. Brissett, no address; Pte. W. Clark, Scotland; Pte. G. Johnson, England; Pte. L. J. Lipton, no address; Pte. F. J. Longstaff, no address; Pte. H. Murphy, England; Pte. W. Noseworthy, England; Pte. E. Peters, England; Pte. W. J. Todd, Ireland; Pte. J. T. Treffery, England; Cpl. Chas. Walters, England; Pte. A. Wright, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Mulcahy, England; Pte. C. J. Hugo, Channel Islands.

Dangerously ill—Pte. A. L. Lynn, Scotland.

Wounded—Sgt. K. Mathewson, Scotland; Pte. W. Matthews, England; Pte. W. Morris, England; Pte. E. Rowe, England; Pte. H. Sabin, England; Cpl. A. A. H. Turner, England; Pte. T. M. Wesley, England; Pte. T. B. Williams, no address; Pte. W. Williams, Wales; Sgt. Chas. Wise, England; Pte. J. Wiley, England; Pte. Aitken, Scotland; Pte. J. N. Beveridge, Ireland; Pte. J. Capps, England; Pte. S. A. Dawson, England.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. F. H. Raveston, England; Sgt. Major H. T. Bowen, England; Pte. G. Platt, England; Pte. G. V. Hoolman, England; Pte. R. Herberston, England; Cpl. E. R. Howell, South Wales; Pte. H. Quinn, England; Pte. F. W. Smith, England; Pte. W. S. Twining, England; Pte. W. Wallis, England.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gnr. Hugh Campbell, Scotland.

Wounded—Gnr. S. Hansford, England; Gnr. T. Wallace, Scotland.

Engineers.
Died of wounds—Sapper R. Gaffikin, no address; Cpl. Geo. Ritchie, Scotland.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. D. A. Patton, Ottawa; Pte. J. Chabot, Quebec; Pte. H. E. Burnham, New Lumburg, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Croucher, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. R. Gray, Edmonton; Pte. T. A. Ingram, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. T. C. McGuire, St. John, N. B.; Pte. P. Millburn, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. J. White, Goodrich, Ont.; Pte. J. Brown, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. W. Burton, Margaret, N. S.; Pte. E. Chamberlain, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. A. Goddes, South Vancouver; Pte. B. Graham, Winnipeg; Pte. F. W. Howard, Edmonton; Pte. G. T. Richardson, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Turley, Utopia, Ont.

Died of wounds—Cpl. R. J. Bell, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Thos. Daniel, Winnipeg; Pte. H. A. Galbraith, Miami, Man.; Cpl. E. Garside, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. V. Cesarino, Toronto; Pte. J. E. Chappell, Thomasburg, Ont.; Pte. H. Gerrie, Toronto; Pte. W. E. Harris, Toronto; Pte. H. S. Hewson, Chicago; Pte. G. F. King, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Richards, Winnipeg; Pte. D. Slater, London, Ont.; Pte. M. Trench, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Anderson, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. R. F. Beebe, Quebec; Pte. C. Briggs, Montreal; Pte. J. Jenkins, Halifax; Pte. S. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. F. C. Binney, St. John, N. B.; Pte. E. Roy, Montreal; Pte. L. A. Stephens, St. John, N. B.; Pte. I. A. Tuttle, Winnipeg.

Died—Pte. W. C. Cooling, Moose Jaw.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. R. D. West, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Livingston, Vancouver; Pioneer T. S. Gordon, Golden, B. C.

Missing—Pte. E. E. Donohue, New Haven, Conn.; Pte. A. Morrison, Welland, Ont.

Freely reported missing; now in hospital—Pte. R. J. Dunnet, Allandale, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. W. Willman, Aldershot, Ont.; Pte. W. B. McKinnon, Moncton, N. B.

Wounded—Lieut. A. A. Ackerman, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Adson, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Anderson, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. C. Black, Macbride, Ont.; Pte. P. C. Black, Macbride, Ont.; Pte. H. Bougie, Welland, Ont.; Pte. H. Bougie, Welland, Ont.; Cpl. J. C. Brown, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. J. Broyles, Toledo, Ohio; Pte. G. Buckley, Toronto; Cpl. W. R. Butt, Newfoundland; Pte. E. Carpeau, Quebec; Pte. J. B. Fortier, Toronto; Pte. N. A. Garbutt, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Grassick, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. G. Greene, New Tuskent, N. S.; Pte. G. H. Hogarth, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. S. Holwell, Hamilton; Pte. A. Gervais, Quebec; Pte. C. Hull, Hamilton; Pte. E. J. Hunter, Toronto; Lieut. J. M. Jenson, Calgary; Lieut. H. H. Kerr, Franklin, Man.; Sgt. F. Kotimer, St. Catharines, Ont.; Cpl. R. T. Lavery, Toronto; Pte. J. Coe, Montreal; Pte. A. L. Dakers, Toronto; Pte. D. Dionne, Edmondson, N. B.; Pte. G. Donohue, Toronto; Pte. N. S. Donovan, Halifax; Pte. F. R. Eggleton, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Ferguson, Thornburg, Ont.; Pte. S. E. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. S. Fielding, Rockham, N. S.; Pte. H. S. Forbes, Hamilton; Pte. A. Forster, Los Angeles, Cal.; Pte. Walter Chapman, Winnipeg; Pte. P. W. Chedore, Campbelltown, N. B.; Pte. Mitchell Douglas, Quebec; Pte. G. P. Deane, Lefoy, Ont.; Pte. G. Eastwood, South Vancouver; Pte. J. Finlayson, Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Flint, Bondhead, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Grant, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. P. Hensman, Brantford; Pte. E. N. Hood, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. E. Pyke, London, Ont.; Pte. G. K. Johnson, Toronto; Pte. Jas. Keene, Montreal; Pte. Albert Keen, Port Arthur.

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Infantry.
Missing—Pioneer Emery Gagnon, Haileybury, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. Wm. Baxter, 423 Hastings street east, Vancouver.

Wounded—Corpl. Charles Burnett, Duck Mountain, Man.; Pte. Richard Davis Newton, Lower Falls, Mass.; Pte. Thomas F. DeFoe, Zealand, Alta.; Pte. Albert C. Deller, Toronto; Pte. Jacques Deslaunier, Bullestone Station, Arthabasca, Que.; Pte. Basil A. Doucette, Star City, Sask.; Pte. John G. Doyle, Toronto; Corpl. Joseph Dufour, St. Lambert, Que.; Pte. James T. Dunlop, Pibroch, Alta.; Pte. John Durrant, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Gagnier, Quistcheouan Falls, Que.; Pte. Theodore Gareau, Grand Mere, Que.; Pte. Hermias Gauthier, Quebec; Pte. John Givard, Roberval, Que.; Pte. Alex. G. Grant, Montreal; Pte. Leon G. Rosjick, Hasting, Sask.; Pte. Archibald J. Jones, Lakeland, Man.; Pte. Joseph Macdonald, Cairns, Alta.; Pte. Michael McKenzie, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. James McKeen, Darlington, Man.; Pte. Clyde McLean, New York; Pte. Robert McNeill, Waterford, N. S.; Lance-Sergt. Harry B. Moore, Burn. Nfld.; Sergt. Kenneth Munro, London, Ont.; Pte. Carl C. Peteresen, Fuller Brook, N. B.; Pte. Hugh N. Pickard, Aronstock, Portage, N. B.; Pte. Francis A. Prior, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. Egerton A. Sayers, Charlton, Ont.; Pte. Arthur F. Roberts, Lebrun, Sask.; Pte. Herbert Simpson, Bellevue, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Sullivan, Montreal; Pte. Ralph K. Taberner, Winnipeg; Pte. Earl T. Taylor, Coehill, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Tempie, Hyndford, Ont.; Pte. Andrew G. Smith, Elmore, Alta.; Pte. Percy Spence, 436 Second street east, North Vancouver; Pte. Guy Summer, Flint, Mich.; Pte. Francis J. Swail, Portage la Prairie, Que.; Donald Swain, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Waddington, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Watson, Kenney, N. J.; Pte. Edward E. West, Westaskiwil, Alta.; Pte. Gordon Forbister, Minnewakan, Man.; Pte. Murray J. Fogarty, Windsor, N. S.; Sergt. George Gray, Bickleigh, Sask.; Pte. Arthur B. Harris, Haileyburg, Ont.; Pte. Martin Healy, Holyrood, Nfld.; Pte. Enos E. Hogue, Gunderson, Sask.; Pte. Wm. H. Hopper, Hoopers, N. B.; Pte. Ernest A. Eison, Sackville, N. B.; Pte. Geo. F. Keller, Elinton, Ont.; Pte. Francis J. Kennedy, Montreal; Pte. Henry N. Knott, Port Arthur; Pte. Sylvester J. Kramer, Regina; Pte. Pte. Viltoreux, Pointe au Pic, Que.; Pte. Daniel A. Volway, Bonville, Ont.; Pte. Thomas S. Yallop, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Pte. Francis W. Weston, Toronto; Pte. Victor E. Whetnam, Inglewood, Ont.; Pte. Sydney Young, Sherbrooke, Que.

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Died—Sergt. Hugh S. McDonald, Caledonia, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. Sidney E. Riddington, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Geo. Gray, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. D. Harris, Toronto; Pte. John Laird, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Leask, Powell River, B. C.; Pte. Percy M. Phillips, Dickey, Man.; Pte. Howard J. Hooker, Lachute, Que.; Sergt. Norman W. Lougher, Kensington, P. E. I.; Pte. Joseph McGrath, Halifax; Pte. James Martin, Hastings, Ont.; Pte. George H. Sidwell, South Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Verron Summers, England; Pte. Philip Andrada, Gillette, Wis.; Pte. Victor H. Harbur, Brandon, Man.; Pte. James Chiffman, Toronto; Pte. Vernon Hall, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. Wm. Kreiger, Indian Head, Sask.

Artillery.
Wounded—Gnr. Howard T. Christian, South River, Ont.; Gnr. Archie E. S. Bean, St. John, N. B.; Sergt. George W. Strerretion, Kingston; Sergt. Frederick W. Satterington, Kingston; Sergt. Frederick I. Strachan, Harriston, Ont.

Engineers.
Killed in action—Sapper Alexander Roy, City hotel, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. Aime LaCroix, Champlain, Que.; Sgt. Sylvain Kameupreux, Porcupine, Ont.; Pte. Florant de Lerosel, Eschablay, Que.; Pte. Wm. Lindie, Ireland, Ont.; Pte. Arthur B. Moyer, Jordan Station, Ont.; Pte. Hamilton Adar, Toronto; Frederick E. Alton, Appleby, Ont.; Pte. Evander P. Barclay, St. Joseph, Mo.; Pte. Cecil J. Bate, Brougham, Ont.; Sgt. P. Bawdon, Medicine Hat; Pte. Louis Bourdon, Welland, Ont.; Pte. Gustav Briffoux, Welland, Ont.; Pte. Basil Burns, Toronto; Pte. Percy Burgoyne, Syracuse, N. Y.; Lca-Cpl. Charles F. Bynton, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. Wm. N. Casselman, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. Joseph G. Cocke, Mayfield, Sask.; Pte. John A. Ferguson, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Ivan C.

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NO HIGHER WAGES FOR NELSON LABORERS

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 29.—Major Malone at the next council meeting will veto the resolution passed last Monday raising the wages of laborers on city work to \$3.60 a day.

Yesterday the city laborers, whose number at this period of the year is small, quit work on receiving their fortnightly pay cheques. These cheques were for the two weeks prior to last Monday, and so at the existing scale of \$3.30 per day, and the mayor said he was at a loss to understand why the men quit.

The reason for the forthcoming veto is that Mayor Malone believes that Nelson city should not pay a higher scale of wages than other cities in the surrounding district.

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FLOODS IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 29.—Floods have made breaches in the river levees in this region, inundating 100 square miles of country. The town of Morpox has been virtually submerged. Ballan had ten inches of rain since Thursday last, and six inches of rain has fallen in Melbourne.



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GOOD GOVERNMENT WANTED.

Confidence in the ability of Mr. Brewster and his colleagues to give this province the good government it urgently needs was the keynote of the speeches at the gathering of Liberal workers yesterday evening.

THE USUAL PICTURE.

Whenever the German chancellor paints his familiar picture of an innocent, virtuous, unsuspecting Germany assailed by treacherous neighbors at the instigation of perfidious Albion who aims at world supremacy, we wonder how far it impresses upon the German people.

The chancellor's speech this time has the same serio-comic characteristics as the last one. It repeats much of the same tissue of absurdities, the pitiable compound of whine and defiance, the fantastic claim of an impregnable military situation, the puerile efforts to sow dissension among the allies and the tragic appeals to France to save herself from the wiles of cunning England by falling into the arms of little, peace-loving Germany.

Reichstag speech of its official mouth-piece. Only a government which can make itself believe that the murder of women and children is a virtue could cherish the delusion that such a diatribe would provoke anything but the scorn and contempt of the outside world.

One note in the chancellor's speech undoubtedly rings true. It is the declaration that Germany is ready to join in peace negotiations. This is well understood. Like the tiger which fails in its spring and finds its intended victim too formidable, Germany would like to get away and prepare for another stroke.

It is significant that this time the chancellor did not hint at peace on the basis of the German war map. That map soon is to be very materially altered, especially in the west, owing to the allies' progress on the Somme.

REPRISALS.

A number of British newspapers are agitating for reprisals against Germany for the Zeppelin raids over England. When this suggestion was made first it raised an outcry of opposition.

There is no race on earth more chivalrous than the French. No army has a finer tradition and none is more magnanimous to a worthy foe. But when the Germans began their aerial outrages upon the civil population of open towns in France, to the applause of the German people, brutalized by their warband, the French authorities, understanding the Hun psychology, saw that the only way to put an end to them was by pursuing reprisals.

It is useless to dissociate the German people from the actions of their leaders. They are merely units in the enemy's machinery of destruction. They are clamoring for Zeppelin raids over England because their leaders encourage in them the delusion that these adventures are helping them to win the war.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS. Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion.

of asphyxiating gas until the allies, forced to use it in the defence of their own brave men, turned it against them. Incidentally, we may point out that in one respect Great Britain already has shown that she does not dissociate the German people from the government in the conduct of the war, and that is in her embargo upon foodstuffs supposedly destined for the German civil population.

ON BOWSER'S SHIP.

At a Conservative gathering last night, addressed by two federal cabinet ministers, one of them, the Hon. Martin Burrell, remarked that he tried to help the Bowser government's return to office in his own constituency. We are not surprised at this. It was entirely in accord with the fitness of things that a minister who tolerates Rogerism without a murmur should stand by Bowserism; that one who sets the seal of his approval on the founder of the machine in Manitoba and Sir Sam Hughes, Allison & Co., should do what he could to bring about the return to power of the Bowser machine in British Columbia, which still clings to office like a limpet to a rock.

The Bystander: Whose was the "treachery?" Not that of the British people, of the British parliament, or, as a whole, of the British cabinet. If any high personages in Germany had been given reason to believe that we should not go to war in defence of France or Belgium, who were those persons, and what were the words in which they pledged our neutrality?

A Swiss writer travelling through Southern Germany comments upon certain conversations he heard in public places regarding methods pursued by the German higher command. In an inn he reports a wounded soldier as exclaiming: "The damned Prussians! Wilhelm's pet children! Whenever a fortress had to be taken, Southern regiments were sent forward first. Then when the fortress had surrendered the Prussian regiments marched in and carried off their laurels and were called 'my brave Brandenburgers, my dear children!'"

Hon. Martin Burrell, Sir Robert Borden's advance agent precedent to a Dominion general election, displayed exceedingly bad taste when he referred to the alleged "sordid seven" who formerly represented British Columbia in the federal parliament. On the platform beside the minister, when he made this allusion were Mr. Barnard and Mr. Green, while the shadow of Hon. Bob Rogers loomed up in the background. The West was never more misrepresented at Ottawa than it is at the present time.

Bethmann-Hollweg, Hun chancellor, sang a song of hate in the Reichstag yesterday. He shed crocodile tears over the sufferings of heroic France

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and made a pathetic appeal to her to end it all, but the violence of his wrath overflowed when he dealt with perfidious England, the nation which has upset Germany's well-laid plans of world domination.

However the people of Germany may be deceived respecting the progress of the war, von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag indicates that he at least thoroughly appreciates the desperation of the situation.

A word from Ferdinand of Bulgaria, surnamed the Fox of the Balkans, would lift a great weight of anxiety from the hearts of a multitude of people, perhaps.

Hun joke: "Thiepval was voluntarily evacuated!"

VIVE LA FRANCE. "If I have but one prayer, dear, crucified Christ—save France!"

"But if I have two, then, by Mary's Grace, Carry me safe to the meeting place, Let me look once again on my dear love's face, Save him for France!"

She came to the town of the nameless name, To the marching troops in the street she came, And she held high her boy like a taper flame, Burning for France.

Fresh from the trenches and gray with grime, Silent they march like a pantomime; "But what need of music? My heart beats time— VIVE LA FRANCE!"

His regiment comes. Oh, then where is "they?" "There is dust in my eyes, for I cannot see. Is that my Michel to right of thee, Soldier of France?"

When out of the ranks a comrade fell—"Vestibled—two a splinter of shell— And he whispered his name, did thy poor Michel, Dying for France."

The tread of the troops on the pavement throbbed, Like a woman's heart of its last joy robbed, As she lifted her boy to the flag, and sobbed: "VIVE LA FRANCE!"

THEIR CHATTER. TIT-BITS. Among the few who have a perfect genius for silence is a certain well-known artist, whose reticence is the amusement and wonder of all who know him.

A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring to draw Mr. H— into conversation when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway.

"Hullo, Tom!" said the brother. "Hullo, John!" returned Tom, looking up from his easel with a smile. "John wandered about the room for fifteen minutes, turned over his brother's latest work, and then, going towards the door, stopped long enough to say: "Good-bye, Tom."

"Good-bye, John," was the hearty rejoinder. Tom pointed on, for some minutes and then, in an unwonted burst of confidence, he said, warmly, to his amused friend: "I was glad John called. Haven't seen him for a month."

MATRIMONIAL STOCK. Life. "Your husband is of fine old stock, isn't he, Mrs. Tinkie?" "Yes—but he never pays any dividends."

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Fashionable 10-Button Spats. 10-Button Spats, the correct thing for the coming season, and they are destined to be exceedingly popular.

New Cape and Frill Effects in Ladies Collars. We are now showing a splendid new assortment of Gorette Crepe Neckwear featuring the frill and cape effects. These are very dainty pieces and newest novelties. Prices range up to \$2.75 from \$1.00.

New Crepe de Chine Ties. In pretty plain shades of maize, saxe blue, paddy green, and white. Beautiful qualities, each 75c and \$1.00.

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TWO DISTINCT CURRENTS IN SPEECH BY CHANCELLOR IN THE REICHSTAG

The German statesmen, he said, "who would hesitate to use against this enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war, such a statesman should be hanged."

Is Doing Her Utmost. The chancellor declared his contempt for those circulating reports that all Germany's means of fighting were not being employed to the fullest possible extent. He added that in order to disappoint the enemy, "who is on watch for every breach of our inner determination," he would not give details.

"When in August, 1914," he went on, "we had to draw the sword, we knew we had to protect our hearths and homes against a mighty and almost overwhelming coalition. Ardent and until then unknown and often ignored patriotism, flamed up in all hearts, defying death and certain of victory."

"To-day, after two years of fighting, struggling, suffering and dying, we know more than ever before that there is only one watchword, namely, persevere and win. We will win. Last winter there was pusillanimous anxiety as to whether our foodstuffs would suffice. They have sufficed. This year's harvest makes us much more secure than was the case last year."

Huge Losses. The chancellor said that he realized the troubles of the people coincident with the war, and that he shared the deep sorrow for the fallen and mutilated.

"I bow my head," he went on, "before the heroism with which our women, without distinction of rank or class, bear their sacrifices, united in an ardent love for the fatherland. Still more sublime and still greater is the defiance of death with which our sons and brothers in the field withstand the violent assaults of the enemy, who, against superior numbers, are fighting with the utmost bravery. World his-

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open hearts, we will stand behind them, one man and one people." Concluding his speech, the chancellor exclaimed: "Germany will not be permitted to think of peace while her house is burning. She must first extinguish the fire." After the chancellor had concluded the Reichstag adjourned until October 5.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, Sept. 29, 1916. Mrs. M. Kellie, M. P. for West Kootenay, has arrived from New Westminster, where he has been attending the fair.

PATRIOTIC MESSAGE IS ACKNOWLEDGED His Majesty Thanks People of Province for Expressions of Loyalty. At the mass gathering at Beacon Hill park on August 4, the second anniversary of the declaration of war, it was explained that the resolutions passed at public gatherings throughout the province would be conveyed by the lieutenant governor to the Duke of Connaught and this in his majesty's name.

Sitting in Nanaimo.—A sitting of the supreme court for assize purposes and general jail delivery will be held in Nanaimo on Monday next at 11 o'clock. The Vancouver assizes begin the same day.

New Notaries Public.—The only appointments made by the executive council this week were those of three notaries public: James Walker Beatrice Hudson; Hope; George Horstead, Nelson, and Alfred Wellington McLeod, New Westminster.

Farmers' Institute.—The minister of agriculture has granted a certificate of incorporation under the Agricultural act to the Hardy Bay Farmers' Institute, the head office of which will be at Hardy Bay.

Asks for Water Right.—Cheng Won, Lillooet, is applying for a license to take and use three hundred inches of water out of the southwest tributary of Leon Creek, which flows easterly and drains into the Fraser river at Pavilion Indian Reserve No. 2, to be used for irrigation purposes on lots 2981 and 2982, Lillooet district.

No Meeting of Cabinet.—There was no sitting of the provincial executive yesterday, in the absence of Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minister of mines, who has gone to the Boundary to investigate the coke shortage, and Hon. Dr. McGuire, provincial secretary, who has gone over to Vancouver. It is stated, however, that there is little routine business remaining to be cleared up.

Tenders for Schools.—The department of public works is calling for tenders for the erection of three public schools, plans and specifications for which may be seen at the department here or at the offices of the government agent and school board in each of the districts interested. These are to be built a two-room school and wood-shed at South Okanagan, a two-room school and outbuildings at Mara, in North Okanagan, and a two-room school at McBride, in the Fort George electoral district.

Theatre Meeting.—A large audience with an increased number of men assembled in Victoria theatre last night to hear Charles Taylor, "The Boy Preacher." The choir led the singing with much fervor. The boy and his father sang a duet as usual and then the father gave a short address. The young lad spoke upon Phil's question: "What then shall I do with Jesus?"

Somebody's Mistakes.—In the British Columbia Gazette to-day there are at least two mistakes, and for these the printer is not to be blamed. The town of McBride, on the G. T. P. line, is represented in a department of public works advertisement as being in the constituency of Carleton. A very little knowledge of the province would have enabled the official responsible for this mistake to realize that McBride is in the constituency of Fort George.

Companies Chartered.—Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Canadian Metals and Equipment Company, Limited, head office in Vancouver, capital \$25,000; C. E. Disher & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$25,000; Lummi Bay Packing Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Marine Life-Saving Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Mathers & Powis, Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000; Midway Ranch, Limited, Vancouver, to acquire the ranch of that name at Midway from the North American Lumber Co. Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000; Pacific Steel Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Universal Car Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$10,000. Extra-provincial companies registered are Curlew Creamery Company, of Curlew, Wash., with provincial head office in Grand Forks and its attorney, W. R. Cochrane, and Thomson River Placer Gold Mining Company, (Limited), of Seattle, with its provincial head office in Savona and A. Fehr as its attorney. Industrial Fire Insurance Company, of Akron, Ohio, is licensed to transact business in British Columbia. The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, has been licensed to transact tornado, automobile and sprinkler leakage business in the province. F. B. Pemberton, Victoria, being attorney for the company.

IMPORTANT BY-LAW OPERATIVE MONDAY City Water Rates Approval By-law Involves Changes of System. The most important measure which has been brought into effect by the city council this year in the form of by-law becomes operative on Monday. This is the water rates approval by-law, which makes extensive changes in the system of collections for Victoria waterworks.

The water department already is at work upon the alterations which will be needed and the necessary amendments for the meter statements. The public should understand, however, that although the by-law is operative at once, the actual effect will not be shown till the November accounts are issued. The practice is to cover 30 days of the previous month, or parts of two months, according to the date at which the meter is read, and to furnish it to the consumer at the end of the month for which the statement reads. The by-law will therefore be in effect for a period of thirty days before the new terms are issued to citizens. The department anticipates some little difficulty in the change over of the system next month, which will show part of the period under the old and part under the new arrangement, but by November the effect of the alteration will be appreciated.

Evening Classes.—The registrations for the evening classes under the auspices of the Victoria school board, which commence on Monday are reported to be satisfactory. Students should not fail to register at once.

School Boundaries.—The council of public instruction, which is one of the many manifestations of the executive council, has reduced the status of the Columbia Gardens school district from that of a regularly organized district of an assisted school district. The boundaries are re-defined of the Cranbrook city, Fauquier, Whaletown, Barriere Valley, Glenbank and Nakusp districts.

Benevolent Societies.—The Vancouver Automobile Club has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies act, the directors subscribing to the articles of incorporation being: F. R. McE. Russell, Samuel Ginsburger, R. H. Gale, J. R. Read and W. A. Allan. Vancouver Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf is also incorporated under the same act, with D. S. Wallbridge, Charles Harrison and William Moore as trustees.

To Probe Fatality.—Further information with regard to the late Corp. O'Brien of the United States army, whose body was recovered from the Inner Harbor yesterday, will be before the coroner at the inquest this afternoon. It has been ascertained that Sergt. Lee, also of the Fort Worden garrison, expected to return with O'Brien and called for him on the Monday following September 16, without finding any trace of him at his hotel. The police are inclined to believe O'Brien's death was accidental, as the wharf where he was found sloped suddenly from the bank, and it would be easy for a stranger to lose his way. A representative of the United States consulate has been invited to attend the inquest.

FORESTRY BATTALION Few First Class Mill Men and Loggers Will Be Recruited. The recruiting to strength of the Forestry Battalion is fast nearing completion. A wire received from headquarters at Montreal this morning states that all classes of labor required by the battalion with the exception of a limited number of first-class mill men and loggers.

PANAMA HOTEL FIRE Investigation Held To-day Into Outbreak of Unknown Origin. A mysterious fire at the Panama hotel last evening, doing damage to the amount of \$200, was probed this morning by Lieut.-Col. Gunther, superintendent of insurance, and Fire Chief Davis. The fire occurred in the lower part of the building, and as the hotel is closed and the custodian was away downstreet, the cause is veiled so far. The headquarters apparatus being away in another part of the city, firemen on relief at No. 1 responded to the call and extinguished the flames. Investigation into the matter will continue.

Y. W. C. A. Class Work.—Next Monday, October 2, will witness the beginning of a busy season in the Y. W. C. A. On that evening the gymnasium class will meet under the direction of Miss Jarvis, and the choral club under Madame Webb. The dress-making class will be held as usual on Monday evening at 7:30 under Mrs. Whitworth's guidance.

Revision of Voters' Lists.—The notices of the November term of court revision of the voters' lists are beginning to appear in the B. C. Gazette, the first being inserted by William Graham, the registrar of voters for Saanich electoral district. The courts of revision commence on Monday, November 20, in the several constituencies.

DR. WILSON PREACHED Vancouver Pastor Made Strong Appeal at St. Andrew's Last Night. Rev. Dr. R. E. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, last night delivered an able sermon on "The Venture of Life," at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where a series of jubilee services is being held. He took for his text "Abraham went out, not knowing whither he went," and he gave a strong, logical, forceful appeal to the congregation to yield life up to the call of high ideals and spiritual forces. Mrs. Longfield sang and the choir led the hymns. Dr. Wilson has been pastor of St. Andrew's, Vancouver, since 1903, and is an able speaker. He will preach again to-night, this being the last of the series of services.

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SONG RECITAL FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

Small Attendance Hears Emerson-Abernethy Last Evening; an Interesting Programme

So many musical engagements have been held for patriotic purposes in the last two years that it is difficult to secure the support from the public for any recital, however distinguished may be the musician. Such was the case which occurred again last evening, when a small attendance in the Empress hotel ballroom heard Emerson Abernethy, the well known baritone, on the occasion of his concert in aid of the Red Cross funds.

Mr. Abernethy has a very highly trained voice, perhaps so much under control that there is a tendency to lose the natural character thereof, but he certainly showed himself a master of his art.

The most successful rendition of the evening undoubtedly was the last song on the programme, "Tavitus," for which Mr. Abernethy selected "The Death of Nelson" as encore. Of a completely different character "The Kashmiri Song," being one of four Indian love lyrics the vocalist had chosen, showed most sympathetic treatment. In his Italian group of songs the best were the "Apparizione" and "Povera Mamma," the latter telling of pathetic family tragedy, and he gave one encore in this series. In the selections from the French, "Psyche" and "Le Vase Brisé," gained the approval of the audience, his recital song in the latter case was the "Three Grenadiers," which was very well received.

These selections from the lyrical compositions of different lands, emphasized by the music of the greatest masters, served to give scope to the singer and an opportunity to test his powers.

The accompanist, Miss Elsie Alexander, proved a most able second to the vocalist's efforts, the numbers being played with the greatest ability and feeling, and the success of the concert was in no small measure due to her.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Everybody wants to see what is at the bottom of the sea. The one question which has puzzled civilization for years is what is the bottom of the sea like. The question is answered by the Williamson brothers, who discovered a new world by their genius and enterprise. They have penetrated the depths of the wonderful unknown and have taken marvelous pictures which are crammed full of good live punches. These pictures were shown yesterday for the first time at the Royal Victoria and will be shown again to-night and to-morrow, three performances being given daily, one in the afternoon at 2.30 and two in the evening at 7 and 9.

The series of views include deep sea divers exploring ancient wrecks, unheated-of fish, big ugly sharks at play, the same monsters when they are angry, a man battle with one of these ocean cannibals and countless thrilling scenes, exquisite coral fields, marine gardens, strange and marvelous fish, a CIVIL WAR blockade runner sunk in battle fifty years ago, native Bahambians diving for coins, and hundreds of similarly varying scenes which will startle, thrill, amaze and instruct the spectator.

DOMINION THEATRES.

Mme. Petrova, the well-known emotional actress, called "The Sarah Bernhardt of Russia," who created the leading role in "Pavlova," which created so much favorable comment during its long run in New York is now starring in "My Madonna," at the Dominion theatre. The Metro picture affords Mme. Petrova an exceptional vehicle to display her splendid emotional powers and this production will prove a revelation to her numerous admirers. It is a gripping and masterly adaptation of Robert W. Service's poem of the same name.

Mme. Petrova has been styled by New York play critics "the most beautiful and versatile woman of the stage," by reason of her classic features, magnificent stature and powerful emotional abilities.

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DOMINION THEATRE MME. PETROVA, in "My Madonna" Evening shows at 6.30, 8, 9.30

Columbia Theatre TO-DAY "THE STEPPING STONE" with Frank Keenan and Mary Boland. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "ONE A.M." A Two-Act Mutual Comedy. Triangle Keystone Comedy in "BUCKING SOCIETY."

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admirers are drawn into the picture houses from the legitimate theatre, and it has been a source of wonderment on the part of many persons how Mme. Petrova holds this grip on women, even those who are opposed to the usual exhibition of the so-called vampire type upon the screen, but it is easy to understand when one understands this versatile artist. Mme. Petrova is seen at her best in "My Madonna" and the various moods of this versatile artist are forcibly exemplified in the five acts. This brilliant star is supported by an exceptional cast headed by Guy Coombes, who has appeared as the leading man to Mrs. Fiske and other stage celebrities, and whose popularity among motion picture lovers places him in the foremost rank of screen artists. The settings are superb, the photography good and Victoria theatregoers will find all they want in this production in the way of entertainment. This Metro wonderplay will be shown at the Dominion theatre only, as this theatre has contracted for the exclusive exhibition of Metro productions, and this play will therefore not be shown in any other theatre. It is said that in India a widow is burned with her late husband. In this country a widow takes another and roasts him.

MANUFACTURE OF TOYS DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Exhibits Invited From Those Already Engaged in Industry Here

All makers of toys in and around the city of Victoria are asked to send samples of their work for the Home Products Fair in order that Victorians may have an opportunity of seeing exactly what is being done in that line of work, and that steps may be taken to further encourage the industry. The matter was brought before the manufacturing committee of the board of trade yesterday afternoon by two representatives of the Women's Council, Mrs. Hanington and Mrs. Gordon. They said that formerly almost all toys were manufactured in Germany, but now that the German trade was at an end and as Victoria was looking for industries, they were trying to interest local people in toy work.

Investigations made it clear that merchants found it difficult to secure toys for the market. A recent exhibition at Toronto had shown that many were being made in eastern Canada, and Mrs. Hanington said she did not see why they could not be made here. There were many women who had to make a living, and returned soldiers who could not do hard work would be glad to undertake light duties. She thought something might be done to encourage the industry. The work would have to be done in the homes of the people rather than in factories.

Mrs. Gordon spoke of the many women who a few years ago had had to undertake some kind of work, yet who were not trained for anything in particular. These might undertake toy-making. James Forman and J. J. Shallcross both mentioned the difficulties of initiating work which came in competition with the poorly paid labor of some parts of Europe and Japan. People here could not be expected to compete with these people. There might, however, be certain original lines of work that could be done with advantage. Wood flour might be secured from the paper mills for the manufacture of dolls.

Mr. Shallcross suggested that there was a field for distinctive art pottery with Indian decorative schemes. It would have a field all its own and would create for itself a market. There might be other lines which would be developed. It was a good thing to investigate and if possible find out such things as would not be in direct competition with the cheap labor with which it was impossible for western Canadians to compete.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication should be signed with the name and address of the sender. E. Brewis, of Regina, is at the Dominion. J. A. Catherwood, of Mission City, is at the Dominion. F. W. Foster, of Hillbank, is at the Strathcona hotel. W. B. Clark, of Eureka, Cal., is at the Strathcona hotel. A. McDonald is down from Clinton and is at the Dominion. J. A. Berton, of Cascade, B. C., is staying at the Dominion. A. S. Minion, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Briggs, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress hotel. J. E. Carlwell, of Post Washington, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel. J. M. Carpendale, of East Kelowna, registered at the Dominion yesterday. J. T. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion. J. L. Upham, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hassack, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitechurch, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel. Mrs. E. L. Hopper, of Philadelphia, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Parker Williams, M.P.P.-elect for Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion. Chas. Cook and Mrs. Cook, of Hayward, Cal., are staying at the Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mason, of Los Angeles, are guests at the Empress hotel. F. Yates and Mrs. Yates, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel. A. Mutter and Mrs. Mutter, of Cowichan, are staying at the Strathcona hotel. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. White, of Vancouver, are spending a short holiday in Victoria. P. J. Walsh, of the Walsh Construction Company, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Broderick, of Ottawa, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. W. Cramer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel. G. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of

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Medicine Hat, are guests of the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Mrs. Stuart Cameron, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel. Alfred J. Emberson and Mrs. Emberson have arrived from France and are staying at the Strathcona hotel. D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, motored down from Lake Cowichan and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona. H. S. Duplisse, of Vancouver, motored down from Nanaimo yesterday and is now at the Dominion. Mrs. Duplisse accompanies him. F. A. Tivlor and Mrs. Tivlor, Geo. Sunstrum and Mrs. Sunstrum, and J. Willis and Mrs. Willis, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, have gone to the mainland on departmental duties. Mr. Scott will give a lecture before the Women's Institute at Pentiction, and Mr. Winslow will conduct the members of the Dominion's Royal Commission through the fruit districts of the Okanagan. Miss Geraldine Cambie entertained at a small tea at Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Wilson, of Victoria. The guests included Mrs. Colin Graham, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Chrimes, Mrs. Macdonell, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Seymour, the Misses Owen, Miss Nora Bennett, Miss Hogg, Miss Tupper, Miss Helen Law, Miss Alex. Wilson, Miss Marjorie Sherwood, Miss Eileen Green, Miss Langford, Miss Ball, Miss Senkler, Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Ray Room. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss B. Jackson, 1414 Gladstone avenue, on Wednesday, when Miss Leila Lord, who is to be married early in October, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, presented to her in the form of a "shower." At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Jackson, Fullerton and Pike. Among those

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HUNS ACROSS THE SEA



Hun family digging for their breakfast worms. London Opinion.

HAVE RECEIVED STAND-BY ORDERS

Three Battalions Now at Vernon May Leave at Early Date

Three battalions now in training at Vernon have had orders to be prepared for overseas service within a short time.

VICTORIAN WOUNDED

Pte. Wm. Brady is Native Son and Left Vancouver With 62nd Battalion.

Pte. William Brady, who is reported wounded, is a son of the late Mr. Brady, of the firm of Houston & Brady, pickle manufacturers of this city.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

Nineteen Expected Next Week at Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt.

Nineteen disabled soldiers should arrive here about Thursday of next week, according to word just received by Major J. S. Harvey, officer in charge of the Military Convalescent hospital at Esquimalt.

NOVA SCOTIAN HONORED

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Macdonald Granted Distinguished Service Order.

The following item appearing in the London Times of August 19, refers to a well known Nova Scotian and will be of special interest to ex-residents of the maritime province now residing in Victoria.

IS BRIGADIER GENERAL.

Manitoba papers contain an announcement that Lieut.-Col. Rattray, of the 20th Border Horse, who went overseas in command of the 10th Battalion, has been appointed to the position of Brigadier General in charge of a training camp in England.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion.

COMPENSATION FOR DAIRYMEN.

To the Editor.—During the last few days there has been a very lively discussion in your paper regarding the milk business, and the necessity for the proper regulation of same.

We have lately passed through a very strenuous campaign on prohibition during which this compensation question was very much in evidence, and we find that nearly all the church-people, moral reform parties and the like (not all of them) have fought tooth and nail against granting any compensation whatever, and yet they claim that the abolition of the liquor business is for the good of the community.



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MOTORBOAT MEN ARE DOING THEIR BIT

Majority of Men Who Left Here in June Have Passed Through Greenwich College

While many deeds of heroism are being performed by Canadians from this province on the battlefields of Europe, many of their associates who had qualified for sea service by cruising in North Pacific coast waters are now doing their bit with the auxiliary squadrons of the Royal Navy.

The majority of the yachtsmen from Victoria and Vancouver and other coast points who left in June to take up service with the motor boat patrol, are already on active war duty, having completed their course and qualified as sub-lieutenants, chief motor-boatmen and motor-boatmen.

While the work of this branch of the service is not spectacular, some stirring tales will be told after the war of the important nature of these operations. Victoria is well represented in the auxiliary service. A good percentage of the 400 men chosen here from Victoria and Esquimalt, many of them being members of the Royal Yacht Club and quite a number being recruited from the R. N. C. V. R. stationed at Esquimalt.

After undergoing a course in navigation at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich, the officers were drafted to a base to complete their training for active war duty, and they were then assigned to stations on the British coast.

TARIFFS SUSPENDED

Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate Before Increases Are Sanctioned.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Tariffs of railroads in the middle west and east proposing increases of seven and eight cents per hundred pounds on iron and steel articles from Chicago, Pittsburg and other points to the Atlantic seaboard and to Gulf ports for export were suspended to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission until June 29, pending investigation.

CANNERIES CLOSE DOWN.

Word was brought south by the steamer Chelohsin, in port this morning from the North, that the canneries have finished work for the season. The Chelohsin left port at 10 a.m. for Prince Rupert and Anxox via Vancouver.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE SERVICES, and FAST TRAIN SOUTH.

SEAS SMASH HOLE IN SIDE OF S.S. BEAR

Prospects of Salvaging the Steamer Believed to Have Vanished by Action of Waves

A dispatch from Eureka, Cal., says that hope of salvaging the \$1,000,000 steamer Bear has virtually vanished as the result of a great hole being torn in her side by heavy seas. The vessel piled up on the beach off Sugar Loaf Reef on the night of June 14, when five of her passengers were drowned through the capsizing of a lifeboat.

The Bear is owned by the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, and was one of three vessels plying between the Columbia river and the Golden Gate, the others being the Ross City and Beaver.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Str. Cuzco, from Seattle. Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—Arrived: Str. Ross City, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Klamath and Tiverton, for San Francisco.

CONGRESS REPAIRING

Liner Damaged by Fire Expected to Reach Seattle Early Next Week.

Officials of the Pacific Steamship Company are of the opinion that the steamship Congress, damaged by fire and now at Coos Bay, will be in a position to reach Seattle by the beginning of next week. There is a probability that she will make the trip under her own power, extensive temporary repairs having been started.

N.Y.K. LINERS ARRIVE OUT.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, from this port, reached Yokohama yesterday, bound for Kobe. The liner Shidzuka Maru, of the same fleet, arrived at Shanghai yesterday from Victoria.

SEAS TEAR HOLE IN HER SIDE



STEAMER BEAR

ARABIEN ARRIVES FOR DRYDOCKING

Yarrows, Ltd., Awarded Contract for Overhaul and Ship Will Haul Out Immediately

The Danish steamship Arabien is looked for at Esquimalt this afternoon from Vancouver. Yarrows, Ltd., are the successful tenderers for the work that is required to be done aboard the vessel, the contract being closed last evening.

The work to be done on the steamer includes painting and scraping of the hull, the drawing of the tail shaft and re-bushing the stern bearing, also minor repairs. The Arabien is said to have touched bottom while in Far Eastern waters, and Capt. Prip is anxious to have the vessel surveyed before making another trip to the Orient. The damage, if any, is not serious. It is probable that a few rivets will be in need of attention.

The contract will be completed in fast time and by Monday it is expected the steamer will be loading cargo at Vancouver. She is under charter to the C. P. R. and will carry 7,000 tons of railroad material to Vladivostok. The steamer is owned by the Danish East Asiatic Company, of Copenhagen.

WIRELESS REPORT

Sept. 29, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 20.05; 49; fog. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 20.02; 50; sea smooth. Spoke str. Zopora abeam, 7 p. m., northbound; spoke str. La-touche, abeam Cape Mudge, 7.25 p. m., northbound.

ATLANTIC MOVEMENTS.

The American Line steamship St. Louis, from New York Sept. 15, with 129 first, 112 second and 155 third class passengers, reached Liverpool Sept. 23. The liner New York, from Liverpool Sept. 16, with 146 first, 250 second and 309 third class passengers, reached New York Sept. 24.

OPHIR WRECK LOCATED

Snag Boat Samson Recovers Remains of Vessel Burned Three Years Ago.

The remains of the steamer Ophir, which was destroyed by fire near Ladner with the loss of six lives on May 9, 1913, were this week picked up by the government snag boat Samson, the obstruction being found in the channel at Canoe Pass. The Samson dumped the ribs and timbers on shore.

FAST TRAIN SOUTH.

Agents of the Southern Pacific have been advised that a faster train is now in operation between Seattle and San Francisco. Passengers leaving Victoria by the 4.30 boat can now reach San Francisco on the second day at 5.30 p. m. The new Southern Pacific train is faster than the famous Shasta Limited.

MONTEAGLE MAKING SMART PACIFIC RUN

C. P. O. S. Liner Due in Port Sunday, 24 Hours Ahead of Schedule

Completing a fast run from the Orient the C. P. O. S. liner Montea-gle, Capt. A. Hailey, R. N. R., will reach port on Sunday, 24 hours ahead of schedule. The liner sailed from Yokohama on September 18, and was scheduled to reach here on Monday, October 2, but favored by good weather and the fact that she has been recently drydocked and overhauled at Hong-kong, she has been enabled to complete the trip from Yokohama in 13 days.

The Montea-gle was originally posted to leave Japan on September 9 and arrive here on September 23, but she was held on the other side for drydock-ing operations. A large cabin list of passengers and a full cargo of over 5,000 tons is carried by the Montea-gle.

The liner Empress of Japan, which is following the Montea-gle from the Far East, is due to sail from Yokohama to-day and is looked for here on October 11.

The Empress of Asia, which arrived at Hongkong this week from Victoria, is due to leave on the return trip on October 4.

In the Canadian-Australasian service the British liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolis, sailed from Sydney on Thursday evening bound for this port via Auckland, Nva and Honolulu. The Niagara is expected to arrive here on October 11.

MANY BID FOR STEAMER

Tenders Were Opened Yesterday for Purchase or Repair of Queen City.

Tenders for the purchase and others for the repair of the burned steamer Queen City were opened yesterday afternoon at the offices of the B. C. Coast Service. It was given out by Capt. J. W. Tromp, manager of C. P. R. coast steamships, that the matter has been referred to the London under-writers, and pending their decision the fate of the Queen City hangs in the balance.

SHINTZU UNDAMAGED.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Examination by a diver of the Japanese steamer Shintzu Maru shows that she sustained no damage on the Fraser rapids. She sailed at 1 o'clock for Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns: Sunrise, Sunset, Hour, Min. Includes data for Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

A DELIGHTFUL SEA TRIP

The Only Through Ocean Route to SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES and SAN DIEGO Leave Victoria on Fridays at 5 p.m. and from Seattle on Mondays at 11 p.m. Steamers: President, Governor, Queen or Senator. For rates and reservations apply J. G. THOMSON, 1003 Government St. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 1117 Wharf St.

C.P.R. ADDING TO ITS PACIFIC FLEET

Baron Shaughnessy Says Russian Trade Will Develop Victoria and Vancouver

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—While in the city recently Baron Shaughnessy was enthusiastic over Canada's future trade with Russia when the war is over. He believes, he told the board of trade members, it will be tremendous, and the Pacific coast will benefit. It will mean great development for Victoria and Vancouver, he stated, and the big new docks under construction in those cities will be none too large to cope with trade.

Already the C. P. R. has contracted for the construction of a big fleet of steamers to run between Vladivostok, Victoria and Vancouver.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

C. P. R. Exonerated From Blame in Death of Russia's Master-at-Arms.

A coroner's jury at Vancouver brought in a finding that Herbert John Fielding's death on the liner Empress of Russia was accidental, but added some suggestions in a rider. The deceased lost his life while assisting in the removal of hatch covers after the hold of the liner had been fumigated, when from some unknown reason he fell and dropped 40 feet into the hold. There were surmises that he might have been overcome by the fumes of the sulphur, but there was no proof of this. The jury's verdict was as follows:

"That Herbert John Fielding came to his death on the morning of September 27, by accidentally falling down the hatchway of the steamship Empress of Russia at the C. P. R. wharf, when engaged in opening the hatchway to allow the disinfecting fumes to escape. We believe the fall in itself was sufficient to cause death, but in our opinion the inhaling of the fumes contributed to the accident. As this is the first accident of this nature, according to the evidence, we would exonerate the company from criminal negligence, but would recommend that a respirator be carried on board for use in case of emergency, as there was undue delay in recovering the body owing to the absence of a respirator."

Fielding was 43 years of age and had been married only four months ago. He had been on the Empress of Russia a long time and was very popular with his shipmates.

GOVERNOR GOES SOUTH

Taking Out 300 Passengers, 50 of Whom Will Embark Here.

The steamship Governor, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with 300 passengers and a full cargo of general merchandise, will get away from the outer docks about 5 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco and southern California ports.

About 50 passengers will embark here, including W. Reichel, Miss E. Reichel, Miss M. Reichel, W. H. Lillard, Miss Helen Lillard, Mrs. M. M. Myleart, Miss C. White, Miss M. Rogan, C. W. Pomeroy, O. H. Grimm, Mrs. M. E. Willis, Miss Irene Willis, Master W. R. Willis, Mrs. H. Nlot and Mrs. E. H. Rhodes.

PILOT DOING WELL.

Capt. George Roberts, Vancouver pilot, reports that Capt. Andy Christensen, a brother pilot, is progressing favorably after his accident of Labor Day, when his leg was caught in the spokes of an automobile. There is now every prospect of saving the pilot's leg.

ESTEVAN FOR GULF.

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan, which is completing overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot, is expected to leave port on Sunday to overhaul the larger buoys at the Sandheads and in the Gulf of Georgia.

COLONIST RATES QUOTED.

All rail lines announce that cheap excursion rates to influence colonization in the West are in effect up to October 2 from all points in the East. The Colonist fare quoted is little more than half of the first class rate.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners are advised that the new lighthouse at Ballenas Island was put in operation on Sept. 28. It is a white flashing light, the characteristics being 3 flashes with a 3-second interval, every 15 seconds. The light is of 300 candle power.

FAST BUNKERING.

The liner Makura made a fast coaling trip to Union Bay this voyage, taking aboard 2,600 tons in 26 hours. This, however, is not a record, as two trips ago the Makura loaded about 3,000 tons in 19 hours.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC THE ROUTE OF CHARACTER SERVICE 500 Miles of Ocean Voyage through the "Norway of America," between Victoria and Prince Rupert, to EDMONTON, WINNIPEG, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, TORONTO, MONTREAL, BOSTON, NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK. ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST FARES. On sale daily until Sept. 30; good for return until Oct. 31, via GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Change in Schedule West Coast Vancouver Island EFFECTIVE OCT. 1. The S. S. Tees will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on 10th of each month for Clayoquot. Call at way ports. On the 1st and 20th of each month will leave Victoria 11 p.m. for Holberg, calling at all way ports. CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Phone 174. 1102 Government Street.

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Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 3 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 231 Government St. Phone 154. Phoenix Phizz, now on sale.

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SPORTING NEWS

SPLENDID PROGRAMME FOR CRICKET SMOKER

Present Season Will Be Concluded This Evening With an Interesting Entertainment

Preparations for this evening's smoker, which is to be held in the schoolroom of the Christ Church by the Victoria and District Cricket Association, have been completed and a splendid programme has been arranged. The entertainment is being held to mark the close of the cricket season, and one of the interesting features of the evening's programme will be the presentation of the Virtue Cup and medals to this year's champions of the association, the Five C's.

It is expected that all the cricketers in the city and their friends will attend and in this way show their appreciation of the efforts of those who have helped to make the present season such an unqualified success in the face of adverse conditions. John Virtue will present the cup and medals to the winners, and the Dean of Columbia will present the special prizes. The programme follows:

- Hjano solo.....S. Dean, of Vancouver
 - Vocal solo.....E. Locke
 - Song.....H. Campbell
 - Vocal solo.....C. H. Muston
 - Comic song.....S. Dean
 - Vocal solo.....J. J. Bradford
 - Comic song.....Q. M. Sergt. Askey
 - Vocal solo.....J. Lea
- Chairman's address, P. C. Payne.
- Presentation of cup and medals by the hon. president, John Virtue.
- Presentation of batting, bowling, fielding and catching prizes by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia.
- Talk on cricket by W. Blakenore.
- Refreshments.

Part Two

- Vocal solo.....C. H. Muston
 - Comic song.....S. Dean
 - Vocal solo.....E. Locke
 - Sketch.....Stanley Davies
 - Song.....H. Campbell
 - Vocal solo.....J. J. Bradford
 - Comic song.....Q. M. Sergt. Askey
 - Vocal solo.....John Lea
 - Comic song.....Syd Dean
- God Save the King.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	90	48	65.8
Philadelphia	85	57	60.0
Boston	84	60	58.3
New York	84	62	57.5
Pittsburg	65	96	40.0
Chicago	60	91	39.7
Cincinnati	57	93	38.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	88	41	68.3
Chicago	86	54	61.2
Detroit	86	56	60.6
New York	77	72	51.7
St. Louis	78	73	51.6
Cleveland	76	74	50.7
Washington	74	76	49.4
Philadelphia	33	115	22.2

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Yesterday's Results.			
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 5; Los Angeles, 6.			
At Portland—Vernon, 6; Portland, 6.			
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 4; Oakland, 5.			

WESTS MEET GARRISON.			
Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	102	67	60.4
Vernon	100	78	56.2
San Francisco	85	83	50.9
Portland	79	81	49.4
Salt Lake	85	90	48.6
Oakland	63	116	35.8

The Victoria West senior soccer team will meet the Garrison at Work Point to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the first senior game of the season. The Wests will have most of their old players out, and as the Garrison have a strong eleven a good game is expected.

BOXER WOUNDED



SERG. JACK FENTON

Billy Davies, superintendent of the V. I. A. A., received a letter to-day from Captain Nicholson, of the 47th, reporting that Sgt. Jack Fenton had been wounded and admitted to hospital on September 8. Sgt. Fenton, who was a member of the V. I. A. A., was welterweight champion of the city and had just recently added to his laurels by annexing the 145-pound championship of the 4th Division, C. E. F., in England.

TORONTO MAY GET PLAYERS IN KHAKI

Permission of Military Authorities Will Be Sought to Enroll Soldiers

Montreal, Sept. 29.—It is understood that there is a movement on foot to push through the annual meeting of the National Hockey Association of Canada to be held here on Saturday a resolution permitting Livingston of the Toronto club to enroll all the hockey players in khaki who will remain in Canada during the winter, providing the military authorities will permit this to be done.

As most of these men are located around Toronto a strong team, which would not only be a great attraction throughout the Dominion, but would secure the support of Torontonians to an extent never before given.

Amongst the soldier heroes players in that vicinity at present are "Goldie" Proffers, the two McNamaras, the two Treants, and Donald Smith, while Percy Lesieur is also located there.

MISS EVELYN SEARS WINS AT LONGWOOD

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—Local players won the honors in the semi-final round of the women's singles in the annual tournament of the Longwood Tennis Club yesterday. Mrs. Barger-Walsh, of Newport, was defeated by Miss Alice Cunningham, Boston, 6-1, 6-3, and Miss E. G. Brandon, New York, lost to Miss Evelyn Sears, Boston, 6-4, 6-3. The winner in the finals to-day will challenge Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the national woman champion, who was last year's winner of the cup.

V.I.A.A. TO REOPEN EARLY IN OCTOBER

Will Be Active in All Branches of Winter Sport; Affiliated With A. A. U.

The V. I. A. A. will be reopened in the early part of October with the intention of fostering all branches of winter sport. On account of the present condition of things, the entrance fee has been eliminated and the monthly dues cut in two, and the management hopes to obtain a large number of new members. Billy Davies, as usual, will instruct the boxers, while Homer Tilley, ex-P. N. A. champion wrestler, will assist the men.

The V. I. A. A. is affiliated with the A. A. U. of America and as a result can arrange games in the different branches of sport with Seattle clubs and provided strong enough teams can be organized it is likely that this will be done, while it is also probable that contests may be arranged with Vancouver organizations. The V. I. A. A. is represented in the intermediate soccer league and will play an exhibition game to-morrow afternoon with the Royal Engineers as their opponents.

Any players wishing to join the V. I. A. A. soccer team or wishing to play rugby this season are requested to communicate with W. H. Davies, 641 Fort street.

The following players will represent the club in to-morrow's soccer game: Goal, F. Shandley; backs, L. Redgrave and E. J. Harwood; half-backs, C. Pez, D. Dumbleton and T. Hay; forwards, A. Davies, F. Carroll, J. McArthur, W. H. Davies, J. Jessup. Spare man, Dave Fairfield.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE MAY REPLACE THE N.H.A.

New Circuit With Art Ross at Its Head Being Talked of in East

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Rumors are not much account sometimes, but again there is an old saying "where there is smoke there is fire." This little rumor concerns the pro hockey situation. The Ottawa Hockey Club has made a sort of an announcement that it will not operate a team in the N. H. A. this winter, while some reports from all around the circuit lean towards the suggestion that the league itself will not be in business again until after the war.

Nothing definite, however, has been done in either case yet, but the hockey players who have not enlisted do not seem to be doing much worrying. Why? Just because they believe that if the N. H. A. does not operate, a new circuit with Art Ross as president and made up of new clubs will be organized by the players. A sort of a playhood league so to speak.

There is again, as far as the local situation is concerned, it is understood that the players have been informed that the N. H. A. or new league will arrange for a pro team here this winter, and that it will be backed by Mr. Ted Dey, who would hardly like to see his rink used only for skating this winter.

There may be some interesting developments before the snow flies, but the chief interest to the fans will be regarding there being enough quality players to go round all of the teams. Many of last year's pros are in khaki, while the amateur ranks have been given a good cleaning.

TO-MORROW'S GAME TO END CRICKET SEASON

The annual cricket match, in which the year's winning team meets a team picked from the rest of the league, will be played on the Jubilee hospital grounds to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1.30. The teams follow:

Five C's—P. C. Payne (capt.), W. A. Tucker, F. Bossom, A. E. Lutz, H. S. Radcliffe, J. G. Nichol, R. H. Barker, J. J. Bradford, Rev. J. W. Flinton, P. J. Rawnsley, R. S. May, and C. Jelliman.

The rest of the League—E. D. Freeman (capt.), A. H. Skovryd, Q. M. S. Askey, St. Wells, H. A. Ismay, F. Jordan, W. Spak, C. Speak, J. W. D. York, S. Sargent, A. E. Collett and E. R. Lock.

The Five C's players are requested to be on the ground at 1.15 to have a photograph taken.

MILITARY STARS FOR BIG HAMILTON RACE

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—The annual Hamilton Herald road race around Burlington Bay will be run again this year. Many entries are expected from Camp Borden, where Arthur Jamieson, Jimmy Corkery, and several others of Canada's long-distance runners are quartered. The race of 19 miles, 168 yards, is Canada's oldest long-distance event and has produced such speed merchants as Tom Longboat, Jack Caffery, Jimmy Corkery, the late Jimmy Duffy, Billy Sherring, Hans Holmer and Arthur Jamieson.

The sales of Notlemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

PHEASANT SEASON

The attention of hunters is called to the fact that the season for pheasant shooting opens later than usual this year. There is an impression that the season will open on October 1, whereas it will not be legal to shoot pheasants until October 18.

BILL O'HARA NOW A BOMB THROWER

Former Toronto Ball Player Using His Mighty Right Arm to Good Advantage

Lieut. William A. O'Hara, 24th Battalion, 2nd Canadian Division, British Expeditionary Force, France, is heavily bombed at the Huns. When he was plain "Bill" O'Hara, of the Toronto International League team, opposing base-runners had a wholesome respect for his great right arm. "Bill" could peg the old apple, to say nothing of his other baseball accomplishments.

The former Leaf outfielder, after qualifying as an aviator and doing patrol duty along the North Sea coast with the flying corps, transferred to the land forces, with which he could get to the front sooner. The commanding officer of the 24th Battalion learned that his new recruit had played ball professionally, and immediately hit upon the plan of having him qualify as a bombing officer. O'Hara did so, and now he is directing the bomb throwers of his battalion.

In a letter to friends in Toronto Lieut. O'Hara explains that the front line trenches at the point at which he is stationed are only 50 yards away from the German front line. His men and the Huns immediately facing them have been engaging in a kind of "African Dodger" warfare. He believes he has "thrown out" some of the enemy, and at last writing had himself escaped injury.

EXCITING RACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn and Philadelphia Are Close to a Tie; Standing of Clubs

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Brooklyn and Philadelphia to-day are close to a tie in one of the most exciting finishes seen in many years for the National League championship. Brooklyn has the advantage by a technical half game, but the Phillies are closer than first in percentage because they had played fewer games than the leaders. The actual standing, carried out to six figures, gives Brooklyn a percentage of .66108, and Philadelphia .66697.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia play to-day and to-morrow, and then Brooklyn will finish the season in a four-game series with the record-breaking New York club. Philadelphia will end the schedule by playing six games in four days with Boston, which still has an outside chance for the flag.

In the American League Boston to-day is two and one-half games in front of Chicago, having dropped back half a game by losing to New York, while Chicago and Detroit were idle. Boston has now only to win three of the remaining five games to overtake the out of reach of the Chicago, if the latter should take all four games from Cleveland. Boston's remaining games, two with New York and three with Philadelphia, are at home.

The standing of the three leaders to-day is: Boston, .591; Chicago, .573; Detroit, .562.

Commission Postpones Meeting

Because of the tightening up of the pennant race in the National League no official information of the world's series would be given out until next week. It was said at American League headquarters here to-day. The meeting of the national commission, which was expected to take place the latter part of the week for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the big series, has been postponed until next week, when the members will assemble in New York to await the outcome.

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN TWENTY-FIVE

Schupp Pitches Sensational Ball in the Second Contest Yesterday

The New York Giants, not content with merely breaking the world's record for consecutive victories, have set a mark that will keep teams gunning for some time to come. With yesterday's double victory over the Boston Braves, who themselves have been doing some winning lately, the Giants have now won 25 games without suffering a loss. Ferdinand Schupp, McGraw's sensational young hurler, covered himself with glory again, letting the Braves down with one hit in the second game, and shutting out the Stalling's team. Schupp, who has held his opponents to 2 hits in his last 2 games, is proving the sensation of the National League.

WELSH CANCELS PATRIOTIC TOUR

Champion is on His Way to New York to Prepare for Bouts

Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh's tour of the Dominion of Canada for patriotic purposes was suddenly brought to an end Wednesday by Harry Pollok, manager of the title holder. Freddie boxed in Vancouver last Saturday afternoon, at Calgary last Monday, and was also scheduled to appear at Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and other Canadian cities within the next few weeks, but Wednesday he received a wire from New York where Pollok is located, ordering him to report to headquarters in Old Gotham immediately on important business.

Just exactly the business Pollok has in view is not definitely known, for Harry has not yet found the time to send any news out from Manhattan, but Welsh intimated in Winnipeg on Wednesday evening that he expected to sign articles for two important contests at an early date. The first is a ten-round, no-decision affair with Johnny Dundee—probably the boy who stands a better chance against the champion than any of the other contenders in the lightweight brigade—in New York next month. The second, according to Freddie, will be a 20-round affair with Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee's hope for the title.

Winnipeg dispatches contain the information that the champion is now speeding on his way back to New York. This indicates that Freddie considers the orders from headquarters very important for he started on his patriotic tour of the Dominion on his own initiative. He helped to swell the funds of the Aero Club of British Columbia to the extent of more than \$1,300 net cash, and as he also drew a large house in Calgary, it is more than likely that the champion will return later to complete his itinerary.

BASEBALL SEASON MAY BE DIVIDED

Captain Huston Proposes That Major League Races Be Cut in Two

While every baseball fan in the country is interested at present in the wonderfully close races in both the American and National leagues, the idea of Captain Huston, owner of the New York Yankees, which was made known a short time ago, hasn't been commented on much.

According to the New York magazine, it would make a much better race and give the clubs a more even chance if the major league seasons were to be split, as they were back in the '90's, and allow the winner of each half of the season to play it off.

This would cause the season to be shortened a trifle in order to give time for the winners of these series to meet in a world's series in October, as is done now.

The public would be benefited by having two thrills each season, instead of one in the fall as it does now. The majority of the clubs would also be benefited, as it would give some of them a chance to play for the flag, although they were weakened by injuries later on in the season.

This system was tried by the majors, or by the National league, rather than the American league was thought of. It has also been used by various minor leagues, including the Pacific Coast circuit, but is not in general use at present.

Clary Herrmann, president of the national commission, thinks well of the scheme, as do several different club owners. The chances are that this system will not be adopted next season, as such a radical change would naturally require considerable discussion and thought, but it is believed by many that this would cause more interest than the present system.

There is another thing to be said in favor of the change. A club which gets away to a bad start has no chance to get into the first division, except by a phenomenal spurt.

TWENTY-TWO DODGERS ELIGIBLE FOR SERIES

Brooklyn, Sept. 29.—Twenty-two Brooklyn players are eligible to compete in world's series if played at Ebbets Field. It was announced yesterday. They are: Edward Appleton, E. R. Cheney, J. W. Coombs, George W. Cutshaw, Jacob E. Daubert, W. G. Dell, Gustav Getz, James H. Johnson, Walter Mills, R. J. Marquard, John T. Meyers, Otto Miller, H. H. Mowery, Fred Merkle, H. H. Myers, I. M. Olson, Ollie O'Mara, Edward J. Pfeffer, G. N. Rucker, Sherrod M. Smith, C. D. Stangel and Zack Wheat.

The Brooklyn club has drafted infielder Lewis A. Malone from the St. Paul club.

WILLIAMS AFTER SALT LAKE JOB

Spokane, Sept. 29.—Nicholas Williams, manager of the Spokane team, pennant winners this year in the Northwestern League, announced yesterday that in compliance with a request he had filed an application for the position as manager of the Salt Lake Coast League team. President Frank S. Murphy, of the Salt Lake City club, has advised Williams that his application would be considered.

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SPEAKER HAS MADE TWO HUNDRED HITS

Tris Speaker, the slugging Cleveland outfielder, captured the second big slice of the 1916 batting laurels, when by making four hits in six trips to the plate in a recent game with Washington, he brought his base hit total up to the 200 mark. Ty Cobb last year made 208 hits to lead the league with an average of .370. Speaker's present average is .391.

CONNOLLY WINS.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 29.—Pat Connolly, of Butte, claimant of the Northwestern heavyweight wrestling championship, forced John Freberg, of Chicago, to quit in their bout here last night. Connolly secured a toe hold after 14 minutes of wrestling in the second bout and Freberg forfeited the match rather than suffer a broken leg. Freberg secured the first fall in 31 minutes, 30 seconds.

LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

New York, Sept. 29.—Five American athletes, who are going to Sweden, Norway and Denmark to meet the pick of these countries in competition, sailed from this port yesterday aboard the steamship Oscar II. They are J. G. Loomis, J. E. Meredith, Fred Murray, Robert Simpson and Andrew Ward.



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FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing. Mr. Arthur Hibbs, 613 Tronca Ave. Opposite Colliery Bldg. Phone 4185.

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"YOU'LL GET IT AT SPRATT'S" means that the best service and personal attention, combined with quality and style, are yours when you purchase dry goods, linens, clothing, hardware, brushes, crockery, garden tools, sports, books, etc. Spratt's, 591 Esquimalt road.

VICTORIA WEST DISTRICT

LET ME PREPARE your plumbing against winter frost. J. E. Casson, 80 Catherine street. Phone 336.

LOGGERS

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS. Port Columbia, 84, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. Day, Secy. 81, 132L.

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Standard bred bay mare, 15 hands, 6 years old. Apply 2211 Quadra street. Phone 4631.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

SINGER MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates, Phone 425.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—House, 5 years old, with buggy and harness. Apply at 230 Forbes street.

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FOR SALE—Houses—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of three houses (two lots and one lot), belonging to the Corporation, on lot 32, 33 and 34, Saturday, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

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COMFORTABLE SUITES, furnished or unfurnished, reasonable rates. Mt. Pleasant Apartments, 224 Park B. B. Jones, agent. Apply Suite 3, or P. R. 1100.

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Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More. "I certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way." says a very excellent man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are corrected. This is done by getting into the blood, much of the fat and fatty substances which stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. It is corrected by using Dr. Pierce's Food for Weak and Wasted Systems, which produces a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be articulated, supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can be accomplished by eating a goodly tablet with every meal. Sargol is a carefully compounded of six splendid assimilable agents. Taken with your meals, they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe, nutritive fatty elements and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gain of weight from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month, and in many instances, yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Dr. J. C. Rorer, and other druggists everywhere and each package contains a guarantee of weight increase in proportion to the amount of Sargol you take. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you with Sargol send him money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 71 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you post paid in plain wrapper. NOTE—Sargol is recommended only as a "fish-bulder" and is not a substitute for results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc. has been reported, care should be taken about using it, unless a gain of weight is desired.

C. Grant Robertson in London Times

Diagnosed repeatedly and specifically in the Redoubt as a "defensive" war, of 1894, 1895 and 1896 as "defensive" war, not "willful" but "defensive." On the contrary, they were wars "forced" on a peace-loving state denied its "rights" by Prussia. Austria and Russia. The argument, briefly, on this occasion, is that the satisfaction of national interest is therefore the achievement of "national rights." If then "rights" can be achieved by a compromise—that is, by the complete surrender of Prussia's opponents to the demands based on the "rights"—that is a proof of her peace-loving nature. But if her opponents are secured in a war "forced" on Prussia, she has not "willed" it. It is a "defensive" war to prevent the robbery of her "rights" by others. Bismarck, not without this argument, in each case—1854, 1866, 1870—was ultimately convinced that Denmark, Austria and France were resisting the "rights" of Prussia, and that war to secure them was "defensive." "forced" on the Prussian people. The successful issues confirmed Bismarck's principles had the divine sanction. The "Iron Gates" where fighting is now proceeding between Rumanian and Austro-Hungarian troops, is the shortest and most difficult of the rapids on the Danube. Here the mid-stream has a breadth of only 129 yards, and the piled-up waters attain a depth of 23 fathoms. Ledges of rock lift their tooth-like points above the surface, and all around a seething stretch of whirlpools, cataracts, eddies and counter-eddies combines with the river's rapid fall to present a serious and formerly impassable obstacle to navigation. Many attempts have been made to improve the bed here, which, under an article of the Berlin treaty, Austria had bound herself to clear. But in 1899-96 the Hungarian government, at a cost of \$350,000, succeeded in rendering the channel navigable by blasting and canalizing.—London Chronicle.

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WILL OPEN FAIR MONDAY AFTERNOON Several Speakers Invited to Take Part at Hudson's Bay Building

The formal opening of the Home Products Fair will take place on Monday afternoon, when Dr. S. F. Tolmie, William Sloan, M. P. F. A. Pauline, M. P. F., and Mayor Stewart will deliver short addresses. Three o'clock is the hour set for the formal gathering, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at that time.

PROVIDE BED FOR RAMSGATE HOSPITAL Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill Women's Institute Gives \$50

The monthly meeting of members of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held at Shawnigan Lake on Thursday last and a good attendance showed the steady interest maintained in the work. Great satisfaction was expressed at the unqualified success of the Red Cross fair at Cobble Hill on September 19, organized jointly between the Women's Institute and the Ladies' Aid.

POLITICAL NOTES

A meeting of the Liberals of Ward I. Association will be held in the Liberal rooms, Broad street, on Monday evening, when considerable business is on the order paper to be dealt with.

NO QUESTION OF OUTCOME

Officer of Ambulance Corps Tells of Conditions at the Front. Capt. R. K. Lindsay, of the 11th Canadian Field Ambulance, writing from France to a friend in Vancouver, sends a vivid description of conditions at the front.

LOCAL NEWS

Our Christmas personal greeting cards this year include beautifully worded messages for the loved ones. Phone 720 for representative with samples. Macey's Stationery Shop, 617 View street.

MEN- You who like Shoe comfort and Shoe smartness, don't fail to come in this week and see our big, complete stock of the world famous Walk-Over Shoes. Well worth seeing are the snappy new lasts in tan and mahogany calf-skin, gun metal and velour calf, and fine kid and glazed kangaroo. POPULAR PRICES THE BOOTERY 1111 Government Street Next to Kirkham's

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 564, 565, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIAGNOSIS.—The wise man always looks before he leaps—instead of leaping into the fire he stays in the frying pan. Dion Printing Co. 708 Yates street. Let us advise you as to that printing or engraving—our advice is good.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c? Try it at once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

OH, YOU MEAT PIE AND COFFEE

OH, YOU MEAT PIE AND COFFEE—15 cents, at Piercy's, 629 Fort St.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS' WIVES

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS' WIVES.—The Bargain House is giving a sewing machine at the Columbia Theatre, Oct. 4. Call at 159 Douglas street and get a free ticket.

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, in the very best condition, to trade for launch or milk cow, horse, or anything useful. Phone 1480.

CORDWOOD

CORDWOOD, any length, \$2.25 outside city, East G. L. Walker, Phone 2852.

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WANTED—Bicycle, 24 in. frame, must be good, and reasonable. 1186 Yates street.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE BEST

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE BEST of my customers. See me for quality tires and tubes. For the cycle man, Phone 82, 146 Yates.

A RUMMAGE SALE

A RUMMAGE SALE will be held at 761 Fort street on Tuesday next at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church. Friends having articles to donate please phone 3200 for collection.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, 17-hp. Harley Davidson, first-class condition. \$350. To be seen any time. 810 Douglas st.

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SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing repairs. Phone 3915. Standard Plumbing Company, office 25 Winslow Building.

MASQUERADE BALL

MASQUERADE BALL—Augustus V. I. A. A. Burleigh Mansions, Thursday evening, October 5. Dancing 9 to 1 a. m.

SEWING MACHINE

SEWING MACHINE prices for this week from \$5 up, all first-class makes. The Bargain House, 1600 Douglas street.

GUARANTEED BY HAYNES

Guaranteed by Haynes—Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it.

ENGLISH MAIL

English Mail.—An English mail, comprising 11 bags of letters, which left London September 13, arrived today.

PUBLIC MARKET

Public Market.—Week-end market will witness a large attendance of growers. All stalls will be taken and filled with fresh local fruits, flowers, vegetables, meats, fish and dairy produce. Large crowds of consumers are expected.

WANTS JURY TRIAL

Wants Jury Trial.—Frank Nicholls, accused of an attempt to commit an abominable offence in this city on August 15, appeared before the county court judge to-day for election, and chose to be tried by a jury. He was committed to the fall assizes. J. A. Kirkman appeared for the defence.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

Prisoners of War Fund.—Donations to the Duchess of Connaught Prisoners of War fund must be all in the hands of Mrs. Barnard at Government House on or before October 15, on which day the fund will close. Lady Borden has charge of the fund and she wishes to have it closed up before the departure of Her Royal Highness for England.

WATCHMEN WERE AWAY

Watchmen Were Away.—Investigation made by Fire Chief Davis to-day shows the reason why no watchman of neighboring mills turned in the alarm for the Victoria Shingle Mill fire shows that some were away and others attend to boiler room fires, and under these circumstances he proposes to make some suggestions to the mill-owners for the better patron of their premises at night.

BARRIER REMOVED

Favorable Report on Bridge Negotiations; Problem of Chemical Fumes. The way will be cleared for further negotiations with regard to the Johnson street bridge by a report to be presented to the city council on Monday, showing that there is no legal conflict between the agreement signed between the minister of public works and the mayor in August, 1915, and the resolution of council of June 12 last remitting the negotiations back to the government. The opinion comes from the city solicitor and is in answer to a motion made by Alderman Fullerton.

TAG DAY COLLECTION

Connaught Seamen's Institute Ladies Guild Asking for Funds. Over \$360 was collected this morning by the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Early this morning officers were opened in different parts of the city and ladies invaded the streets and offices at an unusual hour gathering up loose silver from all and sundry. The head office was in an empty store in the Brown block, Broad street, which was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Troup and Mrs. A. Thompson. The other centres were as follows: Douglas St., Mrs. McDiarmid and Mrs. Wright; Courtney St., Mrs. Ellice; post office, Mrs. Neurons and Mrs. Murgarave; Empress hotel, Mrs. A. C. Burdick; Government St., Mrs. Dolg and Mrs. Denis Cox; Yates St., Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Travis; Broad and Douglas Sts., Mrs. Hiseocks and Mrs. Moore; Fort St., Mrs. Norman Lee and Miss Shaw; Esquimalt, Mrs. Hoo.

DEAD DOG

Dead Dog is Absolved From All Evil Acts or Intent by Admiring Friends. The dog suit of Davies v. Gilchrist was continued all through yesterday afternoon in the county court, was resumed this forenoon and concluded only just before luncheon when Judge Lampan reserved judgment.

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MAC'S CHARACTER

MAC'S CHARACTER. But though he is dead he found a number of friends who tried to offset the evidence against his character by testifying that he was a most gentle and affectionate animal that he was the pet and friend of school children, and that he would not harm a fly. Some of the witnesses were intimate friends of his wife he was still alive and barking, and they would not bear of anything reflecting on his character.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE. Capt. P. R. M. Wallis is on his way home. Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, of the Canadian—Scottish-Isle of France, is on his way to his home here on leave of absence. Capt. Wallis, who had been at the front for 17 months, was wounded in the recent fighting north of the Somme.

OBITUARY RECORD

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THE DEATH OF THOMAS HAGGART

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MR. MERRYFIELD

MR. MERRYFIELD, of Prince Rupert, who has been an important cog in the Bowser machine in that portion of the province, is spending a few days in the city, being one of the men who have found it necessary to interview the outgoing government before it finally gives up the ghost. The presence of Mr. Merryfield in the city is a reminder of the message which he sent out on election eve, and which, as a political prediction, will remain one of the jokes of the North for a long time.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER SPOKE AT PENTICTON. Penticton, Sept. 29.—When the fruitgrowers of the Okanagan get over their indignation which always comes with the development of a new country, they will find themselves on the right road to prosperity, declared Sir George E. Foster here last night. Sir George and the other members of the Dominion Royal Commission are touring the Okanagan, including into the fruit growing, packing and selling methods of the orchardists of the valley. Yesterday they took auto trips through the Vernon and Kelowna districts, and then motored down the lakeside to Penticton, returning north by boat this morning.

JAMAICA WISHES TO SEND MORE TROOPS

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TWO BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

TWO BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES. London, Sept. 29.—It is announced by Lloyds that the steamship Roddam has been sunk and that eleven members of the crew have been landed at Valencia.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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NEW YORK STRIKE

NEW YORK STRIKE. New York, Sept. 29.—Labor union officials who attempted to organize a strike here and in Westchester county in sympathy with the street car men refused to-day to admit defeat and still claimed that nearly 20,000 workers had quit. They announced, however, that efforts to call out others would be postponed until Monday next.

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HOW FAR-REACHING?

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BARON SAKATINI HAS REACHED WASHINGTON

BARON SAKATINI HAS REACHED WASHINGTON. Washington, Sept. 29.—Baron Yoshihira Sakatini, former Japanese minister of finance, who had charge of Japan's financial reconstruction after the Russo-Japanese war, arrived here to-day after a two-days' visit to officials and friends. He is enroute to Japan from the recent economic conference of the entente powers at Paris.

ONE OF THE MOST UNEXPECTED THINGS

ONE OF THE MOST UNEXPECTED THINGS in relation to the employment of women on the land has been the success of the London girl. Farmers acknowledge that she tackles all kinds of farm work with more energy and enthusiasm than the young woman native to the soil, and is nearly always more skilful. Girls who have never been near a cow before in their lives quickly become excellent milkers, and the town-bred girl is altogether astonishingly adaptable on a farm. This may in part be due to the much-criticized elementary education in our council schools, which has proved that it can at least turn out girls possessing initiative and resource. Probably it is also partly due to the natural attraction which farm life has for the London boy or girl—London Chronicle.

THE MAN WHO HAD MADE A LARGE FORTUNE

THE MAN WHO HAD MADE A LARGE FORTUNE was speaking a few words to a class of students at a business college. Of course, the main theme of his address was himself. "All my success in life, all my tremendous financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—luck. Just take that for your motto—luck, luck, luck!" He made an impressive pause here, but the effect was ruined by one student, who asked impulsively: "Yes, sir; but please tell us now and whom did you pluck?"

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A CONTEST ABOUT ARNOLD'S INSURANCE

Important Point Raised in Proceedings in Connection With Dominion Trust

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—The \$425,000 of insurance money which the liquidator of the Dominion Trust collected in his capacity as executor of the estate of the late W. R. Arnold, and which he proposed to appropriate to the Dominion Trust Company under his right of retainer as a creditor of the estate, was threatened by proceedings in the supreme court this morning by the creditors of the Arnold estate. It is claimed by the latter that the liquidator has forfeited his right of retainer by declaring the Arnold estate insolvent. The point was admitted by Mr. Justice Murphy to be a serious one. If it be upheld, then the Dominion Trust liquidation, instead of taking all the \$425,000 left by the late W. R. Arnold, will have to come in along with the general creditors of Arnold and be content with merely an equal share of the estate.

The situation was outlined by W. E. Burns, who together with C. S. Arnold appeared for the creditors of the Arnold estate. Mr. Burns said that the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company in his capacity as executor of the Arnold estate originally had an undoubted right to retain as a first charge on the estate whatever sums he could lay claim to as a creditor. As the total assets of the Arnold estate are \$425,000 and the claim of the Dominion Trust apart from the misfeasance charges amount to \$153,000, it meant that there was not a cent left for distribution among the general creditors of the late Mr. Arnold, including the claims of the widow and children under the will.

Declaration of Insolvency. "In October, 1915," said Mr. Burns, "the liquidator, in his capacity as executor, made a declaration of insolvency. This brought the estate under the operation of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, which provides that the net estate after the payment of costs should be held by the administrator as a trustee to be distributed among the creditors according to their priority. The result is that the liquidator has lost his right to hold the Arnold insurance monies in payment of the claims of the Dominion Trust, and must now rank as an ordinary creditor for a pro-rata share."

Mr. Burns quoted a large number of cases to support his argument that the executor had made an absolute assignment of the estate and is precluded now from setting up the right of retainer. Mr. Justice Murphy—He has put himself in the position of a trustee and now wants to turn round and say he will not carry out that trust. That is your point?

Mr. Burns—Yes, that is what we claim. Joseph Martin, K.C., for the liquidator, claimed that the declaration of insolvency referred only to the surplus after the executor had retained what was due to him as liquidator of the Dominion Trust.

Whole Estate. Mr. Justice Murphy—But this declaration supports a deal with the whole estate of William R. Arnold? Mr. Martin—He has an offer to set up the right of retainer to every claim and suit or take out an administration order. It was intended to save the expenses of an administration suit. It was never intended that the executor was to waive his right of retainer.

Mr. Justice Murphy—It raises a question in my mind whether a man can waive his right without knowing that he is doing so.

Mr. Martin—Exactly. A waiver must be intentional. Surely the law will not let a man waive away his rights by accident.

ident. We did the reasonable thing. We took a cheap way of preventing one creditor getting ahead of another. The law of waiver is very clear that waiver must be by some definite act. Mr. Burns argued that as the liquidator had not been under any obligation to make the declaration of insolvency, his act in doing so must be construed as a voluntary one, from the consequences of which he could not now escape.

PARIS SEES END IS DRAWING NEAR

Germans Cannot Build Formidable Fortifications While Being Hammered

Paris, Sept. 29.—The basis of the general optimism here is the general belief that at last the German line in Picardy is cracking, and although it has not actually given way at any spot as yet, still the time when it must be not far distant.

The strongest system of fortified works German military engineers could devise has given way before the Franco-British onslaughts. The results of two years of uninterrupted work have been swept away as sand dunes are engulfed in a tidal wave. The plan of operations by which the Germans are to be driven back out of France, worked out at many councils here and in London, is developing accurately and speedily. The hardest work is done, Paris believes. The Prussians have been pried from positions they regarded as impregnable. No such positions can be constructed again under the pressure that is being put on them by the British and French. Dislodged from the Somme front, they are fighting a losing fight in shelters hastily constructed, thinly manned, and on a terrain which places them at a very definite disadvantage.

It is no wonder Paris is certain the hardest task is over. The war in the west for the first time since mid-September, 1914, is approaching the stage where tactics will meet tactics, where the weight of the struggle will measure man for man and where manoeuvres of the armed masses so preponderantly in favor of the French and the British will decide the issue. This is the point toward which the high command of the allied forces has been working.

INTERNMENT CAMP NEAR GOLDEN INTACT

Golden, Sept. 29.—A timely discovery made by the guards at the internment camp between Golden and Field yesterday prevented a desperate attempt of 50 odd prisoners to escape. The prisoners occupy a tent twelve feet from the stockade. With tools fashioned from knives and other metals, they tunneled beyond the stockade, stowing the earth removed beneath their bunks on the floor and tramping it smooth. A candle box covered with blanket served as a tunnel to haul the earth from the tunnel. It was necessary to get beyond the radius of the lights on the entry walk, and the prisoners had made a total of fourteen feet of the twenty-four when the plot was discovered.

The prisoners were lined up and searched and each was found to have fashioned a disk from table knives, ready to give battle to the guards when the break was made.

For some time the prisoners had been surly, and it was necessary to place some on short rations and inflict punishment. Three weeks ago one Australian escaped from camp and had not been recaptured.

SAMPSON DID IT, BUT—



—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

SERBIANS REPULSED BULGARIAN ATTACKS

At Kaimakalan Ridge Beat Off Four Fierce Attempts by Enemy

Salonica, Sept. 29.—Despite violent attacks by Bulgarian forces, Serbian troops still hold the highest peak of the Kaimakalan ridge, says a statement issued to-day by the Serbian war office, the text of which follows.

"On the night of September 27 Bulgarian troops undertook four fierce attacks on the Serbian Drina division. All were repulsed with heavy losses. The highest peak of the Kaimakalan ridge, still remains in our hands. "Serbian soldiers testify that the Bulgarians slaughtered all Serbian wounded taken by them in the Kaimakalan battle."

ATHENS CABINET ASKS THE ENTENTE POWERS ABOUT CONCESSIONS

Rome, Sept. 29.—Before reaching a decision to enter the war, the Greek government has asked the entente powers if they are disposed to make all the territorial concessions Greece requested at the time Salonica was occupied, according to the Messagero to-day.

GEN. HAIG'S REPLY TO GENERAL JOFFRE

Two Armies Completely in Unison; Victory Being Brought Nearer

British Front in France, Sept. 29.—General Haig has sent the following message to General Joffre in reply to the message the latter sent congratulating the British commander-in-chief and his forces on the great success won north of the Somme:

"Our brave dead, whose blood has been shed together with yours on the soil of your great country, will prove a bond to unite our two peoples long after the combined action of our armies has carried the common cause for which they have fought to its ultimate triumph.

The unremitting efforts of our forces north and south of the Somme, added to the glorious deeds of your armies unaided before Verdun, already have begun to break down the enemy's power of resistance, while the energy of our troops and their confidence in each other increase from day to day.

"Every fresh success that attends our armies brings us nearer the final victory to which, like you, I look forward with absolute confidence."

GERMANS CLAIM THEY REPULSED BRITISH

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The repulse of a strong British attack north of the Somme is reported in an official announcement issued to-day.

FIRE THIS MORNING IN WEST VANCOUVER

West Vancouver, Sept. 29.—A row of nine frame stores, including a butcher shop and a barber shop, was burned this morning. The loss is \$4,000.

BERNHARDT COMING TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Sept. 29.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt will sail for the United States to-morrow.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The following semi-official announcement was made here to-day:

"Eleven British fishing steamships were sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea on September 23, and four Belgian lighters were sunk to-day at the entrance to the English Channel by another submarine.

"On September 27 a naval airship successfully attacked the aerial station at Lebara (on the Gulf of Riga) and the defence batteries on Oesel Island. Although the airship was shelled heavily it returned undamaged."

SAWMILL BURNED.

Baker, Ore., Sept. 29.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Perry and Jeldness sawmill near Halfway, causing a loss of \$15,000.

JOHN T. SCOTT WILL RETURN TO PROVINCE

M. A. Macdonald, M. P. P.—Elect, Says Warrant Should Be Withdrawn

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—An intimation that John T. Scott will have immunity granted him for his part in the plugging conspiracy at the by-election, if the counsel of M. A. Macdonald, M. P. P.—elect, prevail, was given last evening by Mr. Macdonald to an audience at the Liberal rooms in answer to a question put by a member of the audience.

The meeting was one of the Ward II. Liberal Association, and was presided over by Reginald W. Eyre, who is a vice-president of the Ward II. association, and counsel for John T. Scott.

The question asked by a man in the audience at the close of Mr. Macdonald's address was for a definite statement of what he intended to do in regard to the charges against John T. Scott now that the Liberals are in power. Mr. Eyre objected that the question was not a proper one to put to Mr. Macdonald, but the member-elect, rising to his feet and with a smile on his face, said he would be very glad to answer the question.

"During the election I always took the ground that it was improper of Mr. Bowser to drive Scott out of the country by issuing a warrant against him. I thought the warrant should have been withdrawn, and now that the Liberals are in power I think so still. I am in favor of withdrawing the warrant and permitting Scott to come back. I think we should leave no stone unturned to find out the truth in regard to the election scandal."

Mr. Macdonald's reply was greeted with applause.

SERBIANS REPULSED BULGARIAN ATTACKS

Paris, Sept. 29.—On the Salonica front Serbian troops repulsed four Bulgarian attacks on the Kaimakalan Heights, near the west end of the line, the war office announced this afternoon.

WINNIPEG WOMAN MISSING.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—An elderly woman, Mrs. Augustina Lehman, who resides at 1010 Broadway, in the East block, has been missing since Sunday and is believed to have committed suicide by drowning herself in the Red river. She was wealthy. Her friends say she had no children and that her only relative was a cousin, J. Heimer, but took up his residence at Fort George, B. C., three months ago.

SENATOR J. COSTIGAN DIED THIS MORNING

Was 82 Years of Age; Had Long Record in Service of State

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Senator John Costigan, one of the Liberal members of the Upper Chamber, died here this morning. He was 82 years of age and had been ailing for some time.

Senator Costigan was a member of state in the Thompson government and minister of marine and fisheries of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Costigan left the Conservative party in 1896 on the Manitoba school issue and represented Victoria, N. B., in the House as a Liberal until 1904, when he was translated to the Senate. At the time of his appointment he had sat continuously in parliament for a period of 37 years. Previously he had been a member of the New Brunswick legislature for six years.

Now that Senator Costigan has passed away, Sir Mackenzie Bowell is the only ex-member of the Macdonald administration still living.

AN EMBARGO.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—An embargo on all commodities except copper bullion sent from Pacific Coast points to New York by rail and water through Galveston, Texas, will become effective on Southern Pacific lines to-night at midnight, according to an announcement of the railroad officer here to-day. Congestion of freight on Galveston and New York docks was given as the reason.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 29.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 5.30; molasses, 16.00; refined steady; fine granulated, 25.00. Sugar futures at noon were four to six points higher.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, Sept. 29.—Trading in the local market to-day centred around Dominion Iron common, which advanced five dollars with practically no slack at any time. More than 2,000 shares of this stock changed hands during the morning session, when the 65 mark was reached. Most of the buying came from New York interests. This strength helped the balance of the market and Scotia and Steel of Canada gained a point. Canada Iron became active and Penn's continued its advance. The close was strong all around with traders looking for higher prices, especially in Dominion Iron.

INDUSTRIALS FEATURE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Steel and Equipment Shares Strong at New York; Rails Lagged

New York, Sept. 29.—The industrials, under the leadership of the steel, were mainly higher. The rails were inclined to lag and in many instances lost a little ground. The huge earnings of industrial corporations and the tendency on the part of the public to favor the stocks of that class in a degree tends to overcome the increased volume of stock which finds its way into the market on the upturn, and as a result the extent of reactions is greatly lessened. On the contrary, the resistance encountered by the rails on the upturn obstructs the movement of that class of stock and seems to add to the attractiveness of the industrials in the minds of the trading public. All that is spoken of nowadays is large earnings and encouragement is lent to outside buyers by strong factors working on the long side for higher prices in selected issues.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Brazilian Traction, etc.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists stocks like Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper Co., etc.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/8 cents lower, with October at 194, 1/2 cent lower at 195 and 1/2 cent higher at 196. Oats closed unchanged at 15 1/2, higher with October at 33, December at 30 and May at 33. Barley closed 1/4 to 1/8 cents higher, with October at 89, 1/4 cent higher at 90 and 1/2 cent higher at 91. Flax closed 1/4 to 1/8 cents higher, with October at 124, 1/2 cent higher at 125 and 1/2 cent higher at 126. After opening strongly bull, the market advanced rapidly for no very apparent reason, certainly not on export demand or sales. Around 12:45 p. m. the Chicago market broke and Winnipeg followed suit. The break was as unexplained as the advance. In view of the cash demand prices are too high. Perhaps it was a natural reaction. It was a sharp break, but nothing in the nature of a slump. Flax furnished all the sensations of the day. Winnipeg closed 1/2 cent over Thursday, and at Duluth flax was 2 to 3 cents higher.

WEAKNESS FOLLOWED STRENGTH AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Wheat. The trend of the market was clearly apparent after the opening decline, which was of a good character. Liverpool was firm with better demand and export offerings were light. Northwest press reports gave prominence to the scarcity of good wheat for seedling purposes. The production offered in the Argentine which caused yesterday's setback in this market proved more or less of a myth, in as much as the precipitation did not materialize. An evening up process prevailed in the September delivery, and although leading holders were said to be liquidating the option was the strong feature of the day. The seaboard reported only a moderate demand, but the anxiety of exporters to secure grain was evidenced by their advanced bidding in the inferior markets. Some easiness developed in late trading which carried the December-May options down about a cent. The close was heavy.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

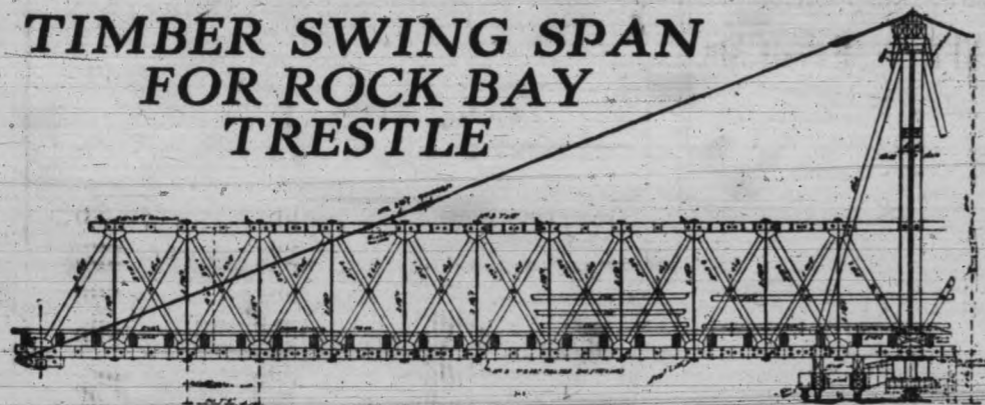
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METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 29.—The metal exchange quotes lead \$7.70; spelter steady; spot, East St. Louis delivery, \$9.25. Copper firm; electrolytic, \$20.25. From steady and unchanged. Metal exchange quotes tin quiet; spot, \$25.50.

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The above is a sketch of the timber swing span for the Rock Bay bridge, for which tenders close on Oct. 9. The public will be glad to see the matter in hand, for it is over two years since the citizens voted the necessary appropriation by diverting by law funds, and the bridge has been of no use to the public for nearly three years.

LIBERAL WORKERS GUESTS AT SUPPER

Members-Elect and Campaign Manager Were Hosts Last Evening.

ENTHUSIASM REIGNED IN THE PARTY RANKS

Leader and Several Supporters Speak; Wards Are Toasted

The joy which comes to men who have the consciousness of work well done in the best of causes, work freely and voluntarily done as a duty of citizenship, filled the hearts of the 200 volunteer Liberal workers who sat down to supper in the banquet hall of the K. of P. Temple, North Park street, last evening as the guests of the campaign managers and the four successful candidates of the party.

Naturally the occasion was one to gladden the heart of every man who loves his province, and who desires to see it go forward under a clean and honest government to the prosperity which must come to it when its affairs are efficiently managed. It was especially an occasion for pleasure to the men who for a quarter of a century have been working to that end in this city, giving of their time and means unstintingly in order that it might be brought about by the return of a Liberal government across the bay.

In the two campaigns which have taken place in Victoria this year, resulting first in the election of the honored leader of the party, H. C. Brewster, and two weeks ago in the triumphant election of the leader and his colleagues, coincident with the victory of the people in the adjoining constituencies and in the province at large, there has been a host of men, young and old, who have demonstrated that in an election there is no work to compare with that which is given from the heart and without thought of fee or reward.

Loyalty to principles and to a leader who has the confidence of every follower and of the people of the province as a whole animated every man who partook of the hospitality of the local leaders of Liberalism last evening. Fresh from a victory which has been won so fairly and so cleanly, the Liberal workers of Victoria who took part in the campaign were bubbling over with enthusiasm, and primed with the absolute belief in the future of their province and the proper utilization of its immense resources under the guidance of a premier in whose integrity and ability every section of the population of British Columbia reposes faith.

Mr. Brewster was the object of heartfelt and admiring praise from every speaker, and received the assurance that in the task to which the people have called him he shall have the sympathetic assistance of the party which he leads and the independent men of all other parties who have helped to end the reign of misgovernment which has cursed the province for so long. He was acclaimed with cheers and singing as he entered the hall, and his short but telling speeches during the evening were heard with applause which rang through the building.

An ovation which was well deserved was accorded to Parker Williams, M.P. for Newcastle, which constituency he has represented for thirteen years, and where he is unbeatable. Mr. Williams' splendid work for the people, his straightforward course in all public matters, and his advocacy and defence of the rights of the people against overwhelming odds were commented upon by Mr. Brewster and every speaker who referred to him, and his reception was second only in heartiness to that given the leader himself.

The chair was occupied by Joshua Kingham, city campaign manager in the general election, who had on his right Mr. Brewster and on his left John Hart, M.P.P., who was provincial manager of the campaign, in which position he did equal service to that he gave in the city by-election campaign last spring. The others at the guest table were: F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., Saanich; T. D. Pattullo, M.P.P., Prince Rupert; A. W. McCurdy, M.P.P., Esquimalt; J. W. Connell, Independent Conservative, who has earned the respect of the community for his work in securing a change of government; L. U. Conyers, Dr. Lewis Hall, A. B. Fraser, president of the Victoria Liberal Association; Robert Dunn, manager of the

Times Printing and Publishing Company; Parker Williams, M.P.P., Newcastle; Mayor George S. Hanes, M.P.P., North Vancouver; Henry C. Hall, M.P.P., Victoria; M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., The Islands; E. J. Bawden, F. J. Stacpoole and B. C. Nicholas. Scattered through the hall were many others of the old guard of Liberalism, none the less honored though the exigencies of space did not bring them into prominence. Letters of regret were read from Ald. George Bell, M.P.P., Victoria, who has been an earnest church, business, and from Beaumont Bogart and E. C. R. Bingshawe, of the Imperial Conservative Association, both of whom rendered yeoman service in the campaign.

The toast to the Waikato workers was moved by Mr. Brewster and responded to by Charles F. Banfield and Dr. Melbourne Bayner.

Ward II. was proposed by M. B. Jackson, in the absence from the city of Ald. George Bell, who sent a letter of appreciation of the work of all the wards, and responses were made by Robert Dinsdale and James Dakers.

Ward III. was proposed by John Hart and replied for by Ald. W. F. Fullerton and Stanley Creed.

Ward IV. was proposed by Henry C. Hall, and the responders were R. C. Lowe and David Reid.

Ward V. was proposed by Dr. Lewis Hall and responded for by H. W. Goggin and Robert J. Hartley.

The men who had assisted during the campaign as speakers at the public meetings were proposed by E. J. Bawden, chairman of the committee which had charge of arranging for meetings, and replies were made by F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., and J. W. Connell.

In proposing the Liberal press, T. D. Pattullo, himself of a newspaper family famous in Ontario, referred to the value of the work begun by the Times under the late William Templeman, and carried on by this paper unflinchingly for over a quarter of a century in the interests of clean and popular government. B. C. Nicholas, editor of the Times, acknowledged the kind things that had been said about the paper.

A. Pauline proposed a toast to the hosts, and the four who were present replied, Messrs. Kingham, Hall, Hart and Brewster.

A toast to the members-elect of the legislature was proposed by Ald. W. G. Cameron, one of the solid Liberal four elected by this city to the legislature in 1908, and this brought replies from Mayor Hanes, A. W. McCurdy and Parker Williams. With this toast was also associated the name of the senior member for Vancouver, Malcolm A. Macdonald, mention of whose name was received with cheers, and Mr. Brewster was asked to convey to his colleague the expressions of confidence of the electors of the capital city.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Brewster spoke of the causes of the change, the conditions which had disgraced the one-man rule in provincial affairs, the need for a thorough cleaning up of the business of British Columbia so that it may go forward, and the great responsibility which would rest upon the shoulders of the new government.

"We realize the responsibility," said Mr. Brewster, "but we are not afraid to face it and carry on. The people have placed behind me a body of men whom there can be no higher type, men of high character, clean record and tried business ability. We are pledged to give to this province clean and honest government, and abolish the patronage system, and our pledge shall be carried out to the utmost. (Cheers.) The people have declared that they must have men of higher ideals in charge of their affairs. The day of the professional politician are past, never, I hope, to return. To the past, also, belongs the spoils system. Renewed cheers."

"The fight is only beginning, for there is much to be done in order to straighten out the affairs of the province. The new government will need your earnest co-operation, and sympathy and some patience in the almost herculean task which has to be undertaken, but there is no doubt as to the result. We have a magnificent heritage in British Columbia, with resources which have been thrown away, but with efficient administration of our agricultural, mineral, timber, fishing and other natural riches we shall find our province occupying the place it ought to fill in confederation. We intend that every citizen shall share in the opportunities offered by these resources." (Cheers and applause.)

The references made by the leader to M. A. Macdonald and the deliberate attack made upon him by the government, and to the work of Mr. Williams were heard with cheers.

Mr. Williams made a masterly short speech, reaffirming his belief in the potentialities of British Columbia, and in the future which awaits its people with wise handling of its many resources. He deprecated the complimentary references made by the speakers, on the ground that he had only done what any man ought to do. As one who has seen the Liberal leader at close range under various conditions of political fortune, he confessed his personal confidence in Mr. Brewster, and his faith that what Mr. Brewster has said he will do will be done.

During the evening there was a musical programme, to which Frank J.

Schl, Robert Mabon and John Trace contributed songs, and William Marshall and A. Hill, of the White Lunch, with the assistance of the piano of A. Steele, sang a topical humorous duet in fine voices and with great effect. The catering was in the hands of the White Lunch, and was unexcelled in menu and service.

JELICOE MAKES PROFOUND IMPRESSION

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Captain Norman Thwaites, of the Royal Irish Dragoons, who was in charge of a distinguished party of civilians that recently visited the Grand fleet, says that he was less impressed by the ships than by Jellicoe. He brought away a sense of this little man absolutely dominating all the huge ships and every sailor aboard of them. Jellicoe, he says, is a man you would always remember if once you saw him, a man that you would turn to look at as he passed in the street. He is under the average height, and weighs perhaps 150 pounds, but he has that mysterious quality that is variously called "individuality" and "magnetism," and it impresses one at first sight. His agility and thickset build, and the habit he has of starting forward as though he were a pugilist leaving his corner, arrest one's attention. Incidentally it is recalled that Jellicoe was the featherweight boxing champion of the Britannia, and some of the old ring tricks adhere to him. For instance, when he stretches out his right hand on an introduction, his left hand involuntarily sweeps out, too, as though he were preparing to parry a blow.

A Jovial Admiral. Captain Thwaites noticed that Jellicoe was the shabbiest officer on the ship, that the gold lace and braid on his uniform was tarnished, and that his clothes showed signs of wear. He does not suggest that Jellicoe sleeps in his clothes, but it is extremely likely that he has done so on many occasions in the past two years. Joviality shines from his face; he is always thoroughly at ease, with not the slightest trace of nervousness or self-consciousness in his manner. His officers say that so conspicuous a part did he play in the Battle of Jutland that they were extremely nervous lest he might attract the attention of some sharpshooter on one of the German ships. His officers and men have the greatest respect for Jellicoe, and believe that there is not another sailor in England so well qualified as he for the command of the fleet. As for Jellicoe's feelings to the admirals under him, his official reports of various engagements show his pride in the exploits of Beatty, Sturdee and others. He has no fear or thought that his own reputations will be dwarfed by the reputations of others. He praises unstintingly.

Beatty's Slang. Of Beatty, Captain Thwaites says in the New York Herald:

Admiral Beatty is a stocky man, five feet seven in height, the average in the Royal Navy. His cap was pulled so far down over his right eye that one could hardly see that optic. Admiral Beatty is extremely good looking, a typical, roiling sailor chap. He gives his orders in staccato tones, and in all cases in quick-spoken and wants to do everything with great rapidity. He confines himself to about three words as a rule, and is on the move all the time. When he is talking to anyone he walks up and down the deck at a fast pace. Admiral Beatty is a man who always has a hundred things to do.

"Smack it about boys," is a great phrase with him. The equivalent to this in the United States is perhaps "Get a hustle on you." While I was aboard the Lion Sir David's flag lieutenant was leaving in a shore boat and he yelled to the lieutenant: "You'll have to smack it about if you're going to catch that train!" "His officers have become accustomed to his impatience and they know his dislike of inaction. Feeling him give one an indication of the torture he must have suffered waiting two years for the foe. But all his men like Sir David, for they know that he is a fighter from the word go.

The Serious Sturdee. Admiral Sturdee, another naval hero, and the victor in the Falkland Islands fight, is a very different type from either Jellicoe or Beatty. He is about the height of Beatty, and is strongly built. His face shows chiefly iron determination and pugnacity. He seldom laughs, and seems to take his position more seriously than any other officer of high command. In the



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course of the visit Admiral Sturdee made a speech to the visitors, and toward the close, when he spoke of the brave shipmates who had met their death, his eyes filled with tears. There was a general agreement among the officers with whom Captain Thwaites talked and who had been in the Jutland fight that after the first few salvoes the German shooting became bad, as though the gunners were hurried, as though indeed they were even panicky. There was also the belief which cast a gloom over the navy that the Germans will not attempt any more enterprises in the North Sea and that the Grand Fleet will never be offered the chance of a

fight to a finish with the whole German navy. The Warspite's Mishap. Of this Jutland fight Alfred Noyes discovered some amusing incidents in the course of a recent visit to the fleet. It appears that while the Warspite was being severely hammered by some German vessels, the Warspite came up, interposed herself between the Warrior and the enemy, and took the fire herself. The Warspite men came to the conclusion that they had been saved by the Warspite, and after the engagement they collected cigars, cigarettes and comforting bottles, which they dispatched to the Warspite. "Take 'em, mates; you saved us," said the grateful emissaries. "Take 'em back, you bighters," was the reply roared through a gale of Homeric laughter. "We didn't try to save you. We was chasing our own damned tail. 'Ow could be 'elp if? Our 'elm was jammed." He also relates that in the midst of the fight two grimy stokers' heads emerged for a breath of fresh air. What the stokers had been discussing as they worked like furies below will never be known, but an officer passing heard this remark: "What I see is he ought to 'ave married her."

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FEDERAL MINISTERS GIVE ADDRESSES

Speak to Small Gathering of Conservatives at Club Rooms

At the Conservative club last night the two federal ministers, Dr. J. D. Reid, and Hon. Martin Burrell, addressed a few of the members of the party, and remarks were also made by Premier Bower, D. M. Eberts, K.C., and Hon. W. R. Ross. The speeches were of a decidedly political nature and were largely consoling. Everything possible was done to encourage the Conservative workers not to lose heart because of the result of the local elections and especially to remember that the next election that would occur would be for the Dominion House, and that on Dominion issues Conservatives were still Conservative.

C. H. Revercomb presided and among those present were Hon. Thos. Taylor, G. H. Barnard, M.P., Robt. Green, M.P., Wm. Blakmore, Reg. Hayward, Leonard Tait, R. H. Cooley, H. B. Thomson and R. W. Perry.

Hon. Mr. Burrell, minister of agriculture, expressed the opinion that it was a good thing after a political reverse to have a meeting to show that they were still very much alive. While they had been defeated in the provincial election, he was sure that when the broad national issues came before the people they would line up behind Sir Robert Borden. He reminded them of the terrific task which had confronted the government since the war began. At the 1911 election the people had declared that they were big enough and strong enough to hew out a place for themselves, and nowhere was this feeling stronger than in British Columbia.

"There is an ever increasing desire in the west to know more of the west," continued Mr. Burrell. "There is a desire to keep the nation one and indivisible. Great questions affecting British Columbia are constantly coming up and at all times we have the solid and consistent support of the local members."

"During the last election I supported the provincial government in every possible way. I helped Mr. Miller and others in a most frank and open way and I do not regret my action. At this time we in the west are suffering from the war and the people do not stop to think out the reason for these things but often blame them on the government. The result has been that we have received many cracks. The election which has taken place was an expression of the wish of the people. It is better to go out of power than to remain in by autocratic means. We believe in true democracy and we can feel some pride in the knowledge that we have done our duty. Reluctant as we are to see a turnover in power, we must give the other side a reasonable chance to govern in what they consider the best interests of the country. We are all somewhat partisan in our views and think that the Conservative party can govern better than any other. I like to feel that Sir Robert Borden still has the confidence and regard of Conservatives out here. There never has been a burden so great on one man as has been on him during the last two years. There must be no let-up. It is pleasant to feel that the members of British Columbia, Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bower, have both supported with great zeal the policy of the Conservative government of which Sir Robert is the head."

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs, said that he had come out to see the country and find out if there was anything he could do for British Columbia. Although he heard there had been a little political change in British Columbia he felt that at the next opportunity there would be a reversal of that opinion. No two men were ever in charge of the affairs of British Columbia that did so much for it as Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bower. Judging from experience of the past he did not think the province would make such advancement under the Liberal government as they had under that of the Conservatives. Sir John Macdonald had brought British Columbia nearer to the rest of Canada, and he did not think Liberals could do as much. They must remember that a Dominion election would come before there was another provincial election, and he felt sure the solid seven would be returned.

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expect to reap all the advantages from railway development at once. If the Liberal government, which was now coming in, sat down and refused to build more railways it would be a great mistake. The Dominion government would do its part.

The minister concluded by stating that the Conservative party had more brains and better brains than the other party, and would use them in the building up of the country. He believed the Conservative party still had a lease of life of at least 20 years, and the province would make the greatest mistake if she did not return the same men to represent her. In the East they were figuring that the province would give them Bob Green and Harry Barnard, and if they gave those they would give them the rest.

Hon. W. J. Bower said that he had talked so much during the campaign that had passed that he was tired of his own voice, and his remarks had fallen on stony ground. They had not seen as much of Dr. Reid in this province, as they would have liked, but they appreciated a promise which he had made to come more frequently in the future. It would be of advantage for him to get in touch with the great harbors and seaports where in the future there would be great development. He thanked his friends for the support they had given him and the work they had done in the election. There were 18,000 voters on Vancouver Island and might yet be changed. They had said before the fight that if the gods were with them they would win, but they had lost. Even if he was not in the next house he would always take a great interest in public affairs. The Conservative party should take the first opportunity and step for good government. There might be a federal election soon. In readiness for that they should build up a good wholesome organization within the party that would strike with equal force all over the province. When the opportunity arrived he felt sure the Conservative party would fall back into its former position. When the battle was sounded they would return 12 members from British Columbia to support the government at Ottawa.

D. M. Eberts said that the party had got a good wallop and the right thing to do was to admit it. Conservatives had been in power in the province since 1871, except for the few months when Joseph Martin was premier, and if the soldiers had been here he felt sure that they would have been re-elected. He told how the policy of Sir Richard McBride had saved the city from the Germans, and said that the policy of their opponents was one of innuendo and lies. (Slight applause.) Let everyone say "hear, hear" to that. (Laughter and a little more applause.) The Liberals had spent scarcely ten dollars on this coast, while the Conservatives were improving the harbor and would have been building the drydock if it had not been for the war. The work should go on under a good strong Conservative government. The Dominion government would stand by British Columbia if British Columbia stood by them, but if British Columbia did not stand by them she could not expect any help.

Hon. W. R. Ross also spoke a few words, and the gathering broke up.

DOUBLE LIABILITY

Bank of Vancouver Shareholders Are Held Under Clause but Will Not Be Called Upon to Pay.

It has been held by Mr. Justice Macdonald, in the supreme court, that all persons who held shares in the Bank of Vancouver at the time it went into liquidation are liable for the amount of their holdings under the double liability clause which attaches to bank stock.

At the same time it is stated that the liquidator does not intend to enforce any claim under this judgment, as the other assets in his hands are sufficient to meet all the liabilities against the institution. In a lengthy judgment which he gave in the matter, his lordship holds that the liquidator is entitled, in making up the list of contributors, to include the shareholders under the double liability clause, even though the liability is but a contingent one.

The matter came before him in an appeal taken by Joseph Martin, K.C., for the liquidator, from a ruling of the registrar of the court that the demand to place all the shareholders on the list of contributors under this clause was premature.

WELSH GETS LEAVE

Absent Vancouver School Trustee Should Rather Resign, Says Colleague.

At the meeting of the Vancouver school board this week, the first in two months, a letter from Trustee F. W. Welsh was read, asking for leave of absence until the middle of October.

This letter from the absent trustee, better known to the public now as "Soapy" Welsh, was received at the board offices on August 30, although the writer has been in the Old Country for two months or more as chief supervisor of the taking of the soldier vote.

Trustee Lang was of opinion that it would have been more appropriate if Mr. Welsh had forwarded his resignation as a trustee instead of a request for leave of absence, as he did not think the ratepayers of Vancouver had any desire for his continuance to hold a seat on the board after the finding of Mr. Justice Murphy in the school inquiry.

The other trustees favored "giving him a chance" to state his intentions before taking any action along that line, so his request was granted, Dr. Lang dissenting.

A cheque from J. C. Pendray for \$27.55, was mentioned in the report of the finance committee, this representing a famous amount refunded with interest.

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Women's Vests, in light and medium weight, high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves. Sizes 35 to 44. Price 85c to \$1.00.	White Vests, in silk and wool, with low neck and short sleeves. Price \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Tights to Match Vests, in knee or ankle length. Price from 85c to \$1.00.	Tights to Match Vests, in knee length. Price \$1.75 to \$2.00.

To-day and To-morrow Are Remnant Days

Remnants of dress goods, silks, linings, coatings, crepes, cottons, prints, ginghams, sheetings, toweling, laces, embroideries, flouncings and veilings, all marked down at prices that will insure a quick disposal.

Several New Styles in Crepe de Chine Waists

One Pretty Model is made of white crepe de Chine in plain style, slightly gathered from hemstitched yoke, roll collar and flared sleeves; another style has yoke and sleeves set in with hemstitching, with collar that can be worn high or low in the neck and finished down the front with large pearl buttons. Another pretty Waist is made in double-breasted effect, with revers and turndown collar. Each \$5.00.

Another becoming Waist is made of crepe de Chine, with pin-tucked front, roll collar, and finished with large pearl buttons. Another comes with deep turn-down collar and new hemstitched frill, yoke and sleeves are set-in with hemstitching. You can choose from white, flesh and maize. Price \$5.75 and \$6.00.

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CANADIANS MUST USE PANAMA CANAL ROUTE

Government Negotiating for All-Canadian Line of Steamships

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, is this afternoon meeting a delegation from the Victoria board of trade to discuss with them several local questions, among them being a proposal to appoint a Canadian customs officer at New York and another to admit free of duty certain articles which are used in shipbuilding on this coast.

Discussing the suggestion to appoint a customs officer, Dr. Reid told the local Conservatives at the meeting in the Union Bank building last night, that he had a contra proposal which he thought would be better for the country. He had been negotiating with the Maple Leaf line for a service between eastern and western Canadian ports by way of the Panama canal, but had been turned down. Then he started negotiations with another line and this had the effect of bringing the Maple Leaf line to them with further proposals. He felt sure that in the near future they would have a line of steamships running from Victoria and Vancouver to St. John, Halifax and Montreal by way of the Panama canal. British Columbians must have the use of that canal, but since the commencement of the war it had been found difficult to get ships. He had discussed the matter with local members and they had been satisfied with the action the department was taking. Transports were now being released and there should be no difficulty in getting a line running that would give British Columbians and eastern Canadians the full price for their produce. Trans-shipment at New York was expensive and it would be much better to have a direct line running between Canadian ports.

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Lake Nimrod, around which our armored cars are reported to be in action, is one of the most peculiar natural features of Armenia. It lies in the crater of an extinct volcano, named Mount Nimrod after its explorer, which rises to a height of about 19,000 feet. The lake thus appears on the map in the shape of a perfect half moon, the other shadowy half of the moon being formed by the remaining part of the crater, consisting of pumice and old lava streams. The lake is five miles long and nearly 8,000 feet above sea level.—London Chronicle.

"See that man over there? He is a bombastic mutt, a windjammer nonentity, a false alarm, and an encumbrance of the earth." "Would you mind writing all that down for me?" "Why, in the world—" "He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."—Brooklyn Citizen.