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GERMANS BEING MADE TO SEE INFERIORITY, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Allies Pounding Idea Into Their Heads; Their Army Having Been Driven Underground, End Is Not Far Away

Dundee, Scotland, June 30.—"We have driven the great army of Germany underground," said Mr. Lloyd George in a speech here to-day. "When a great army is driven to these tactics it is the beginning of the end. It means that we are pounding a sense of inferiority into every pore of the German military mind."

"It is good for the war, and even better for after the war. As long as the Prussians have an idea of superiority in their minds Europe will not be a decent place for people to live in peace. It will be easier after this."

The Prussians, said Mr. Lloyd George, had many virtues, but a sense of humility had never been among them. The Prussians now were being taught the virtue of humility with a fierce and relentless lash.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if necessary the Government would resort to the Exchequer in order that the price of bread should be within the compass of the bulk of the people.

STRONG PEACE WAVE IN HUNGARY NOW

Declaration Made by Count Karolyi Roused Storm in Chamber

London, June 30.—A dispatch to the London Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam says a great sensation has been caused throughout Hungary by the peace speech made at Teleghaza by Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the Hungarian Independence Party. The Count declared the factors responsible for the war were in the first place the Tisza Ministry, but the financial and industrial circles also must bear a large portion of the blame. These factors now were preventing peace, and he demanded instant dissolution of the lower House, so that the power of the Tisza party might finally be smashed and democracy assisted to victory all along the line.

This utterance roused a storm in the Chamber, and gave the Count occasion to emphasize his peace views. He said he supported Czernin's policy of peace without annexations and indemnities, and was an opponent of peace by the sword and of militarism, in which he saw the origin of the world war. Tisza made but a weak reply.

Other reports in German and Austrian newspapers indicate a strong peace wave in Hungary.

BACK FROM FRONT; INTO FLYING CORPS

Ontario Sergeant and Alberta Private Witnessed Air Raid on England

Halifax, June 30.—Sergeant W. Arsenault, of Berwick, Ont., a farmer, and Pte. Bruce Davis, of Lethbridge, Alta., formerly a C. P. R. brakeman, who returned from overseas yesterday with a party of 545 officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Canadian army, witnessed one of the recent German air raids on England. "Arsenault and I have both made up our minds that we are going to get into the flying corps in some way or other, and have another crack at those demons," said Pte. Davis. "They tell us that as our health is good and we have arm power to steer the machines and have enough nerve to go up in them we can be taught to fly. We have both sent in our applications."

Sergeant Arsenault is a brown-eyed, good-looking chap with the unmistakable French-Canadian face. He has been reading the newspapers. He knows what is being said about his fellow-countrymen, and what some of those fellow-countrymen are saying. He believes in compulsory service and says those of his countrymen who do not do not understand.

"I will have something to tell my friends and relatives when I get home that will open their eyes," said he. "I don't want to see trouble, but the boys we have left behind us over there have got to have all the help we can send them, and the sooner they get it the sooner the war will end. You see what I've got, but I'm not sorry."

OTTAWA PAPER SAYS UNION GOVERNMENT WILL BE ORGANIZED

Ottawa, June 30.—The Ottawa Journal-Press says:

"The arrival of N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, in this city and the fact that he had a long conference with the Prime Minister at his home, has aroused a new theory regarding the formation of a union Government. It is taken for granted that the formation of such a Government will be announced shortly after the conscription bill passes the House. The belief is that it will include Liberals from outside Parliament as well as Liberals in the House who supported conscription."

NAVY OF BRAZIL NOW IS ASSISTING AGAINST GERMANY BY WATCHING FOR MARAUDING CRAFT IN THE ATLANTIC

Washington, June 30.—Brazil's navy has started co-operating with the American fleet in South American waters in hunting down German sea raiders and watching for German submarines.

The sending of a special diplomatic mission to Brazil to arrange for greater co-ordination of the forces and the closest possible co-operation of the Governments is under consideration.

Without a formal declaration of war Brazil thus practically has joined the Allies against Germany. Whether Brazil will supplement her action by a formal declaration of war is regarded as doubtful because the Government at Rio de Janeiro is inclined to regard its action rather as defensive than aggressive.

A plan for safeguarding ships carrying foodstuffs to Europe already has been put into effect.

AMERICAN VESSELS IN CANADIAN TRADE

Ottawa Permits Them to Carry Goods Between Canadian Lake Ports

Montreal, June 30.—In view of the scarcity of shipping in the inland waters of Canada, resulting from war conditions, the Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs, the Government has passed an order-in-council under the authority of the War Measures Act to permit United States vessels to engage in the coastal trade of Canada between Lake Superior ports and Montreal without penalties being imposed, during the remainder of the calendar year 1917. This regulation, the correspondent states, is to remain in force so long as similar privileges are in effect granted to Canadian vessels by the Government of the United States.

Further, the correspondent says, to counteract the shortage of tonnage, an order has been passed enacting that the application for the transfer of a British ship from a port of registry outside the Dominion shall be made or granted without the consent in writing of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

SOME OF AUSTRIANS HEARD GERMANY WOULD ATTACK THEIR NATION

Copenhagen, June 30.—The East German Rundschau, of Vienna, an organ of the German Nationalists, complains in a recent issue of Austrian endeavors for a separate peace with the Entente, tending to destroy good relations with Germany. The report is prevalent, particularly in the industrial districts, the Rundschau asserts, that Austria-Hungary long before this could have had peace with her enemies if she had not been bound by the German alliance, and that Russia alone is responsible for the continuance of the war. Tales of dissonance between Austria-Hungary and Germany also are in circulation and a semi-panic reigns in certain districts over a wild rumor that these troubles had come to a crisis and Germany was about to attack her neighbor and ally.

French Cruiser Hit Mine; Thirty-Eight of Crew Lost Lives

Paris, June 30.—An official announcement was made last night that the French armored cruiser Kleber struck a mine off Point St. Mathieu on Wednesday and sank. Three officers and 35 men were lost. The Kleber had come from Dakar, Africa, and was on her way to Trest.

The cruiser Kleber was built in Bordeaux in 1902, launched in 1903 and cost \$3,651,600. She was 426 1/2 feet long, 58 1/2 feet beam and had a draught of 24 1/2 feet. Her displacement was 7,578 tons. Her complement at the time of being put in commission was 590 men.

URGES ATTACKS ON GERMAN NAVAL BASES

Rear-Admiral Fiske, of United States, Says Allies Should Strike

New York, June 29.—Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, of the United States navy, retired, who a few days ago pointed out the possibility of attacking German naval bases with torpedo planes, has sent another letter to Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero-Club of America, urging the wisdom of attacks upon the German fleet and U-boat bases by the allied fleets and aeroplane squadrons using torpedo planes within the next six months.

The immediate necessity for such an attack, which if successful, according to Admiral Fiske, would ruin Germany, hinges, he says, upon the fact that the oil supply of the British fleet is so seriously threatened that within a short time many of Britain's oil-burning ships will be forced out of commission for lack of fuel.

The board of governors of the Aero Club at a meeting yesterday resolved to make the letter public and decided to send copies to the Council of National Defence, the Aircraft Production Board and the chairmen of the Naval and Military Committees of the Senate and House.

Admiral Fiske says, his opinion is based on the following considerations: "The danger on the sea threatens the Allies more immediately, vitally and intimately than does the danger on land, because it involves the commerce of the entire world and threatens to stop their supply of actual food and fuel."

Would Ruin Germany.

"Although major operations on both land and sea are now practicable with aircraft, no successes on land which can reasonably be expected within the next twelve months would weaken Germany much, whereas as a successful attack on her fleet would ruin her and win the war for the Allies."

"A torpedo discharged from a torpedo plane at a ship with the whole length and underbody of the ship as a target is fired under conditions practically identical with the conditions under which a torpedo is fired from a destroyer, so that it is fired under the conditions for which it has been developed and for which naval officers have been trained."

"I beg leave to call your attention to the persistent demand of a large section of the British public, headed by Col. Winston Churchill, for an attack against the German fleet. Up to the present time the British Admiralty has not thought that a successful attack could be made by naval vessels. In my opinion, a successful attack could be made with the assistance of torpedo planes."

8,000 AUSTRIANS WERE KILLED IN ATTACKS

Rome, June 30.—At least 8,000 Austrians were killed in the fruitless enemy offensive around Mount Ortigara between June 19 and 25, according to War Office estimates. The battles for this dominating point set a new mark in ferocity. The Austrians attacked in successive waves with every known device of killing—big guns, little guns, machine guns, liquid fire, flame projectors, asphyxiating gas mines and bayonets. The ground was literally churned into powder and soaked with blood.

HAG GAINS ON BOTH BANKS OF SOUCHEZ; HARD FIGHTING ON FRONT IN VERDUN AREA

CANADIAN SHOWS THE WAY TO FEED TROOPS

Colonel Spencer Tells of Great Possibilities for Manufacturing Development

COMMISSION COMING TO CANADA SHORTLY

Order out of chaos is the description Lieut.-Col. Victor Spencer, who arrived here yesterday, gives to the administration of the Quartermaster-General's Department in connection with the Canadian troops in England and France. Thus does he pay tribute to the masterful way Brigadier-General A. D. McRae, the Q. M. G., has tackled and succeeded with a problem which was causing no small amount of apprehension. As assistant to General McRae, Col. Spencer has been permitted a close insight to the vast organization incidental to the clothing, feeding and equipping Canada's fighting army in France and the troops in England waiting for their turn.

Outstanding interest to the people of this Dominion is the approaching fruition of a scheme whereby Canadian-made products may find their way to the canteens in England. The whole of the canteen system, says the Colonel, is controlled by the Imperial authorities, and from the fact that there are large numbers of men from the land of the Maple Leaf quartered in "high little isle," the idea springs that Dominion goods should be on sale.

The efforts of the head of the "Q." department—as General McRae's organization is familiarly termed—are already beginning to assume practical shape. In short, he has been able to arouse sufficient interest in this particular connection to encourage the prediction that before many weeks are past a commission would leave the Old Country for Canada to commence an investigation into such Canadian-made products as are suitable for canteen sale.

Share For Canada. When it is understood, as Colonel Spencer explained to the Times this morning, that the canteen system in England carries a purchasing power of between \$20,000,000 and \$70,000,000 per annum, the better will be appreciated the slice of business possible for the Canadian manufacturer. From this canteen on the part of the Q. M. G., Colonel Spencer expects much good to result. Its effect, he says, would not only apply in a pecuniary sense, but the sentimental aspect would not be lost on the boys from home "over there."

New Rationing System. Before Brig.-Gen. McRae took in hand the reorganization of this branch of the Canadian service in England there was a system of rationing in England which was not only unsatisfactory from an economical standpoint, but was full of opportunities for complaint on the class and quantity of fare provided by the new method. It was found, however, that the average quartermaster was scarcely equal to a task, which after all entailed a great deal of business ability, to say nothing of some insight into the vagaries of an ordinary appetite. Both wasteful and unsuccessful it proved to be, and the adoption of General McRae's method of central supply has already accomplished the most beneficial results. There is now no monetary allowance, the whole of the rationing being controlled and supplied by the Quartermaster-General and his staff of experts.

Worthy of especial mention too are Colonel Spencer's observations on the methods employed to counteract food monotony. Thoroughly qualified men connected with the department, he says, have carried out special studies in diet, while the creation of an ad-

British Bring Fall of Lens Nearer; Germans Get Footing West of Deadman's Hill and at Point on Aisne Front

London, June 30.—Continuing to report successes, Field-Marshal Haig told to-day of the capture last night of a series of strong German defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez River, covering Lens. Thus the pressure on the coal city becomes more and more powerful and its anticipated fall is brought nearer. The result of the fighting in this region is the British have carried their line well into the south of the city. The Germans still are clinging to the place itself through the strength of their defences in the salient immediately to the west, but the flanking movement is making their tenure more and more precarious.

One of the most interesting sections of the fighting fronts just now is the Verdun region, where a series of violent German attacks

AMERICANS WARMLY WELCOMED IN FRANCE

French Censors Release Dispatches Describing Landing of Troops There

New York, June 30.—The various units of the American expeditionary forces having reached France safely, the French censors have released the following dispatches filed during the week. No previous word has been received with the exception of one dispatch on Wednesday announcing that the second contingent had disembarked and gone to camp.

General Pershing. A French Port, June 28.—General Pershing, the American commander, General Pelletier, representing French general headquarters, and a small staff arrived here early this morning from Paris. A pouring rain and the early hour kept all but a few hundred enthusiastic townspeople at home, but those who were on hand welcomed the general warmly.

General Pershing will confer with General Pelletier this morning. He will then visit Rear-Admiral Cleaves on the flagship this afternoon.

Greeted Warmly. A Port in France, June 26.—The first contingents of American troops landing to-day were greeted joyfully by the populace of this whole district. The transports, whose expected arrival had not previously been announced publicly, came steaming into the harbor in a long line at an early hour. The news that the Americans were arriving spread with amazing rapidity and by the time the troopships drew alongside the quays thousands of persons were on hand to greet them.

A wild welcome was shrieked by whistles of craft in the harbor and cries of "Vive France" and "Vive Les Etats Unis" seemed to come from every throat in the crowd. Meanwhile the bands on the warships were playing "The Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The town soon took on a holiday appearance and before the day was over scores of American flags were flying along with the tri-color of France over public buildings and private homes.

ITALIANS WITHDREW AT POINT ON LINE IN THE TRENTINO

Rome, June 30.—The War Office announces that the Italian advance posts were withdrawn last night from Angelo Pass, on the front below Trent, owing to prolonged and violent bombardment by the Austrians. Italian forces still hold the eastern end of the pass.

is taking place. Whether these assaults are anything more than demonstrations on a large scale, it is difficult to make out from the official reports. Nevertheless it is clear that the German Crown Prince, foiled a year ago in his prolonged attempt to take the famous French stronghold, once more is delivering blows of force and magnitude on its defences, and has made some impression on the French lines assailed.

The offensive tendency of the Germans under the Crown Prince also is in evidence on the Aisne front, where they have attacked violently in the vicinity of Cerny and Corbeny. They were driven back with terrific losses yesterday in the latter region, but succeeded last night by blowing the French positions to pieces and employing liquid fire in taking a salient in the French position northeast of Cerny.

British Report. London, June 30.—A series of strong-ly-organized defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez River, covering Lens, has been captured by British forces. It is announced officially. In their recent operations the British have advanced more than a mile on a front of four miles about Lens. "As the result of our attacks," the report says, "strongly organized defensive systems on both banks of the Souchez River, covering Lens, were captured last night. Our whole objectives were gained with slight loss and with considerable enemy casualties. Positions of great strength, as well as tactical and strategic importance, were taken."

French Report. Paris, June 30.—The Germans resumed their violent attacks on the Verdun front west of Deadman's Hill last night, the War Office announced this afternoon. Picked German troops advanced on a sector of one and three-fourths miles and whole units were annihilated by the French. The Germans penetrated the first French line over the entire front attacked, but were driven out, excepting on the western slope of Deadman's Hill.

French troops made a counter-attack west of Hill 204 and took back most of the trenches lost Thursday. On the Aisne front German troops attacked northeast of Cerny, employing burning liquid. They occupied a salient after the defences had been levelled by shell fire, but were repulsed elsewhere.

The text of the report follows: "On Friday evening west of Deadman's Hill, German troops powerfully assumed the offensive on a front of about a mile and a half. The assault was made by picked troops. In fierce energetic counter-attacks we drove them out everywhere, with the exception of the western slope of Deadman's Hill.

"As evidence of the German concentration of troops, 89 prisoners taken in this fighting by our forces belonged to four different regiments. "Northwest of Cerny the enemy renewed his attacks at night. Two attacks against La Bovelie were accompanied by liquid fire. In very lively fighting these attackers obtained a footing on a battered salient there.

"Around Avocourt Wood and Deadman's Hill to-day the artillery fire was of extreme violence. "West of Hill 204 a French counter-attack retook trenches lost yesterday. "In the Champagne, west of the Navarin farm, a strong German raid was repulsed."

German Statement. Berlin, June 30.—German troops yesterday captured several enemy lines south of La Bovelie Farm, on the Aisne front, army headquarters announced to-day.

A line 500 metres in length on the eastern slope of Hill 204, northwest of Verdun, also was captured, the official statement reports.

KILLED WHILE FLYING.

London, June 30.—Lieut. Edgar Reynolds, R.F.C., a son of Mrs. Reynolds, of Calgary, has been killed while flying.

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PREMIER ISSUES
MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

Sir Robert Borden on Confederation Anniversary Urges Canadians to Stand Fast

Ottawa, June 29.—(Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, on the eve of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation of the Canadian Provinces, tonight issued a message to the Canadian people in which he utters the hope that the Dominion will not falter in her efforts to bear her part in the present struggle for civilization and human freedom. The message is as follows: "To the people of Canada: Amid the welter and horrors of a war which devastates civilization, we pause for a moment to consider the Canada of half a century ago and the Canada of to-day. Much has been added to us; our boundaries have been vastly extended so as to embrace half a continent; our population has nearly trebled; there has been a marvellous development of our resources; we have grown enormously in production, commerce and wealth; facilities of communication and transportation have been provided beyond all anticipation; the general conditions of life and standards of living have been conspicuously raised; education facilities have been greatly enlarged. In all these, and many more incidents of the world's progress Canada has more than held her own."

LESS NOISE; DEPEND ON QUIETER ARGUMENT

Montreal Gazette Notes Change in Anti-Conscription Campaign in Quebec

Montreal, June 30.—The Gazette editorially takes note of a change in the direction of the campaign against the Government's army service bill. "The opposition to the military service bill in this part of Quebec has entered on a new phase," the editorial says. "Tancred Marsil and his associate operatives have rested from their somewhat excited labors. They attracted attention, but it is to be doubted if the result of their shouting was serious. Their audiences were drawn probably as much by curiosity as from interest. Some listeners found the utterances of the orators in sympathy with their thoughts; some may have had their ideas directed into a natural channel by what was addressed to them. But with the cessation of the sound and fury from the platform the disturbance died down."

OFFICIAL BULLETINS REPORT FIERCE FIGHTING

London, June 29.—To-night's official statement reads: "Our captures in the successful operations carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Oppy and the Souchez River are now known to include 27 prisoners and 12 machine guns. We raided enemy trenches during to-day's operations in the neighborhood of Croisilles and in the northeast of Croisilles and in the neighborhood of Croisilles. One German aeroplane was brought down yesterday in air fighting. None of our machines is missing."

Paris, June 29.—The following official communication was issued this evening: "The enemy, after his bloody defeat last night in the region of Cerny, directed some new attacks against our positions northeast of this village. After several vain attacks, which cost them heavy losses, the Germans succeeded again in entering the first line elements whence they had been expelled."

Southeast of Cerny the Germans in the course of the same night started an attack which was particularly violent. The enemy brought forth several battalions, led by special storming troops, which several times attempted to carry the salient in our line on both sides of the Laon-Rheims road. The assaulting waves were shattered by gunfire and were not able to penetrate our trenches on any front, being forced to fall back with heavy losses."

During the evening of June 27, a German long range gun fired several heavy shells in the direction of Dunkirk. Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 204 and Anvois Wood, and respectively severe shelling. The attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery, the Germans obtaining a footing at only a few points in the first line, the War Office reported this afternoon."

This morning German troops made another violent effort east of Hill 204. It failed completely. German troops were active on the Alsace front also. All their attacks were repulsed."

Berlin, June 29.—The text of the War Office statement to-day reads: "Western theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht—the artillery activity in Flanders was lively only in a few sectors. Rupture engagements occurred yesterday between La Bassée Canal and the Scarpe."

In the battle area forming a salient in the enemy's region in the west, southwest of Lens, which was relinquished by us as a fighting zone a long time back, an attack was launched during the early morning along the road leading to Arras. Our first line was broken through. During the evening, after darkness, several divisions attacked between Hulleuch and Mericourt, and from Fresnoy to Arras. Near Hulleuch and between Lens and the Leos-Lievri road the enemy was repelled by our fire and our counter attack."

Near Avion the first enemy storming attack, made with especial vigor, failed completely. He attacked here again after bringing up reinforcements. This attack also failed under our fire and by reason of a counter attack."

Between Fresnoy and Gavrelle the enemy continually reinforced his first storming waves—which broke down with heavy losses under our artillery fire—by sending forward fresh troops. After bitter hand-to-hand fighting, the British occupied our foremost lines between Oppy and the Gavrelle windmill."

Front of the German Crown Prince—On the Chemin des Dames, near Fort de Malmaison, south of Courtecon and southwest of Aillies, there were local advances. East of Cerny an enterprise on a large scale conducted by a Westphalian regiment was completely successful. A French position here along a front of 1,000 metres and a strongly defended tunnel were stormed and held against vigorous counter attack. During these engagements a total of more than 150 prisoners and some machine guns were brought in. On the west bank of the Meuse a carefully prepared attack was carried out on the western slope of Hill 204. After a short spell of preparatory fire, Posen regiments, by a strong rush, captured a French position on both sides of the Malancourt-Esnes road to a width of 200 metres and a depth of 500 metres. Enemy attacks immediately initiated were repulsed in front of the capture line."

Early this morning a Württemberg regiment stormed a 300-metre-wide portion of the French fortified position in Anvois Wood. So far as both points of penetration more than 500 prisoners have been counted. The amount of booty has not yet been ascertained. Front of Duke Albrecht—There were no important changes."

FOUR KILLED AND TEN INJURED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Trinidad, Colo., June 30.—Four men, including Superintendent J. P. Jeandell, were killed and 10 injured as the result of an explosion which wrecked two buildings of the E. L. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company at Augusta, near Aguilar, in this county, late to-day. William Wilson, one of those injured, probably will die. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

CHILD SUBSTITUTION

Doctor Stricken From Roll of Practitioners

Toronto, June 30.—The name of Louis Charles Emile Berard, of Ottawa, is to be struck off the membership of the Ontario Medical Council, it was decided at the session of that body on Thursday."

This decision is the outcome of revelations in the courts at Ottawa and Chicago a year ago in a case of alleged substitution of birth in an Ottawa hospital. Mrs. Emma D. Matters, a wealthy churchwoman, went to the hospital in June, 1915, for the purpose of undergoing an operation which would make it appear that she had given birth to a child, with whom she would return to Chicago, to provide an heir for a big estate involving thousands of dollars."

The charges against Berard were that he had entered into a conspiracy with Mrs. Matters in order that she might pretend to the birth of a child, that he had assisted in unlawfully taking a child from another patient in the hospital, deceiving the mother of the child (Margaret Egan) into believing her child was dead, and in swearing falsely to the supposed birth of Mrs. Matters' child."

Scheidemann's Report to German Socialists

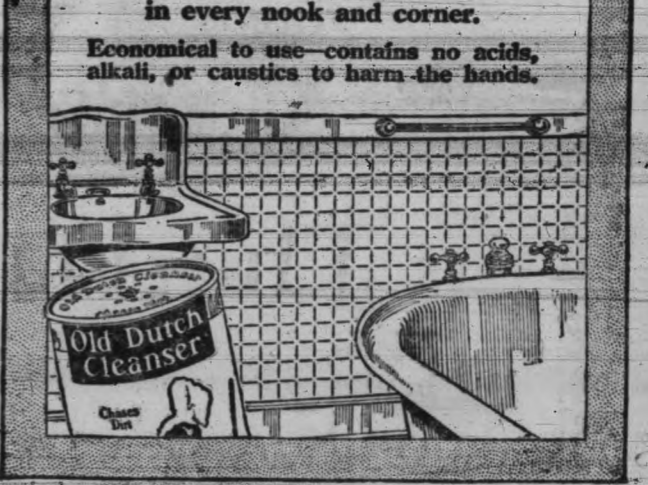
Copenhagen, June 30.—In reporting to the national committee of the German Socialist party what had been accomplished by the preliminary conference of Socialists at Stockholm, Philip Scheidemann said the deliberations had not produced the desired results, although the outcome had been better than many persons expected. Scheidemann said he had been able to understand the Russian Socialists in regard to the possibility of a revolution in Germany and explain to them such a thing was impossible during the war, because all Germans were united in the determination to defend themselves. The possibility of revolutionary movements afterwards depended on the outcome of the war and whether a grant of democratic rights should be made. He criticized the Government for its overtures for a separate peace with Russia, saying a new and more favorable bargain was offered every week, and for its failure to come out in the open with proposals for a general peace. He gave as a slogan for the party's future work: "For peace, bread and liberty."

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETING SQUELCHED

Toronto, June 30.—The chief of police has decided that as an anti-conscription meeting to be held here tomorrow would likely lead to a breach of the peace, he will not permit it. There is no appeal on these grounds from a police decision, so the matter is closed.

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To Builders
Sealed tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 3 p.m., for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made-in-Victoria" building, situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, for the Municipality of the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, to whom the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Supt. Public Works. June 21, 1917.

LIBERALS WIN IN GRAND PRAIRIE, ALTA.
Peace River, Alta., June 30.—W. A. Rae, Liberal, of Grand Prairie, with 26 polls out of 45 heard from, has a majority of 849 over H. Minchin, Conservative, and Mr. L. H. Adair, Independent, in the deferred election for this provincial constituency. It is believed that when all polls are reported Mr. Rae's majority will be around 1,100. Both the Conservative and Independent candidates will lose their deposits. By electing their candidate the Liberals win back the seat from the Conservatives, who carried it four years ago.



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NO PRESENT NEED FOR FOOD RATIONING

London, June 29.—"While we should not be too optimistic regarding the food situation, for we cannot tell what the morrow will bring forth, there is no fear at present that the Germans will force England to start compulsory rationing," said Baron Rhonda, the Food Controller, yesterday.

Baron Rhonda added that the voluntary rationing system was working admirably, and the crops of the country were doing well in regard to his plans for food control, he declared that he was first of all going to consider

the interests of the consumer and he was very sanguine that he would be able to abolish excessive profits in foodstuffs and reduce prices.

The official Gazette last night published an order-in-council conferring upon Baron Rhonda, the Food Controller, identical powers under the Defence of the Realm Act with those already in the possession of the Admiralty and Army Council, and the Ministry of Munitions for requisitioning supplies and controlling prices.

Baron Rhonda will now be able to requisition the whole or part of the output of any factory, paying prices therefore based on cost of production, with the addition of a pre-war rate of profit, regardless of the prices ruling in the open market.

MORE DEATHS FROM INTESTINAL DISEASE

Oran, Mo., June 29.—Two more deaths from the epidemic of intestinal disease that has affected Dunklin and Scott counties, Missouri, were reported to-day, making the total number of deaths in the last few weeks 34, most of them children. About twenty new cases were reported to-day, and it is feared the disease is spreading. Sufferers from the disease who have had prompt medical attention usually have recovered.

Children's Races—Royal Athletic Park, 2 p. m. Saturday

CANADIAN DRIVE AGAINST LENS

Troops Press Forward Notwithstanding Desperate Resistance of the Enemy

Headquarters in France, June 29.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—Success, unexpectedly great and complete, at a cost in casualties far less than in some recent unimportant engagements, has attended the drive of the Canadians along the valley of the Souchez River toward Lens during the last week. The gain of ground is greater than in any action since the capture of Vimy Ridge, and the land restored to France includes some of her most productive coal mines.

La Conlotte, Teauvette, and almost all of Avion are firmly held, and on their part of the plain east of Vimy, where, a week ago, no one could show his head above the top of the trenches without drawing the fire of snipers and machine guns, a man may now walk in the open, erect and unperturbed. This result has been obtained by that intimate co-operation between the infantry and artillery which has done so much to give the Canadians an honorable name at the front. The splendid physical condition of the men, as well as their unchangeable spirit, has been of vital importance.

Lying out in the water-soaked ground along the Souchez River still under fire are the troops who attacked the enemy at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday morning in the outskirts of Avion. The Germans put up a resistance so strong that some of the advanced parties were forced to retire. At 7 o'clock in the morning they attacked again, and after hard hand-to-hand fighting, the result of which was seen in the number of German dead remaining on the field, they pressed forward toward the western part of the village. The same men took part in a third attack within 24 hours. This was launched at 7 o'clock last night, and when they had once again reached the goal set for them, they laid themselves down to sleep of utter exhaustion amid a downpour of torrential rain.

Paul, speaking of the heroes of the Jewish people, used the words, "of whom the world was not worthy."

All that Canada's heroes ask is that the nation whose colors they carry shall be worthy of them.

The situation of Friday afternoon is regarded as most satisfactory. The enemy, by damming the Souchez River, by blowing up the highway and the railroad bridges crossing the canal, and by obstructing the connecting channels through the marshes in the region southwest of Lens, has placed a belt of flooded land between himself and the Canadian troops along a front of over a mile. He has not been able thus to cover his entire front south of the city, but he has shortened up the line of possible attack. The inundations are a cover to weakness which the enemy would not have betrayed even a few months ago, because they reveal his intention to wage a purely defensive fight along this part of the line.

There are lately signs that the German man-power is no longer what it was. The number of enemy troops in the field appears little less than before the opening of the spring offensive, but the spirit of the men is no longer that of assured victory. Prisoners taken give assurance of this disillusionment. If the war does not end soon, one said, there will be a rebellion in Germany. This changed spirit is not due to underfeeding. Most of the German prisoners are well nourished.

A big guardman taken who was at least six feet four inches in height, fought like a tiger when cornered till he was badly wounded, and he was so heavy that four bearers could make no headway carrying him over the wet and slippery chert to a dressing station. Many of the guards and the grenadier corps captured or killed are veritable sons of Anak. The change in their ideas as to how the war will end is all the more significant because it was not brought about by hunger or privation.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 29.—Following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. E. W. Crowell, Shelburne, N. S.; Pte. H. E. Elliott, Central Grove, N. S.; Sergt. Livingstone, Big Bras, N. S.; Pte. P. Meerchan, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. J. McKenna, Milton, N. S.; Pte. A. Clarke, Bayfield, Ont.; Pte. W. Gelding, England; Pte. T. McDonald, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. A. Beaudoin, Quebec; Pte. C. Brown, England; Pte. J. Donohue, Blackville, N. B.; Pte. P. Brennan, Arraprior, Ont.; Pte. C. Sanford, Toronto; Pte. J. Riley, England; Pte. H. Deane, Barrington Head, N. S.; Pte. C. Scaiffe, Toronto; Pte. V. Pritchard, Toronto; Pte. J. Kendall, England.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. A. Biron, Fiddle, Mass.; Pte. Z. Cpte, Montreal; Pte. G. Jodoin, Quebec; Pte. A. Juneau, Montreal; Pte. P. Moore, Shellbrook, Sask.; Pte. A. Denault, Quebec; Pte. C. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. A. Sawyer, Kingston, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Reynolds, Charles Cove, N. S.; Pte. J. Farnell, England; Pte. G. Powers, Beacon Hill, N. S.; Pte. J. MacLashan, Big Island, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. T. Conroy, Ireland; Cpl. F. Clark, England. Missing—Cpl. C. Davis, Wales; Pte. J. E. Allen, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. H. Boyle, Trout's Neck, Maine; Pte. G. Hawkins, Quebec; Pte. G. Hunt, England; Pte. C. Knight, McConnell, Man.; Pte. F. Lane, Snowflake, Man.; Cpl. F. Greene, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. R.

Kent, Cook's Brook, N. S.; Pte. T. Roberts, Wales; Pte. C. McDiarmid, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded; now not wounded—Pte. T. A. Spinks, Teherne, Man.

Wounded—Pte. J. Baker, London, Ont.; Pte. W. Andrews, Point Edward, Ont.; Pte. G. Scott, Scotland; Pte. E. Duxton, England; Pte. J. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. E. McDermott, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Freeman, America; Pte. N. St. Pte. B. L. Baulby, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. J. Downey, Soo, Ont.; Cpl. W. S. Dumba, Scotland; Pte. C. Edder, Shoal Lake, Man.; Pte. H. Tuck, Toronto; Pte. E. Varlow, England; Pte. J. D. Campbell, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. C. C. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. H. Boulter, Toronto; Pte. E. Milburn, England; Pte. H. F. Needham, Summerville, Ont.; Pte. R. Munro, Toronto; Pte. G. E. Mory, Toronto; Pte. J. Cole, Newfield, Ont.; Pte. J. Gillis, Dartmouth, N. S.; Pte. E. L. Bawtree, Derby, B. C.; Pte. W. Evans, England; Pte. J. R. Beaton, Springhill, N. S.; Pte. H. Gevin, Chilliwack, B. C.; Pte. W. Phillips, England; Pte. J. G. Macdonald, Toronto; Pte. W. Reed, England; Pte. A. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. R. Stephenson, St. Vital, Man.; Pte. R. Scobie, Scotland; Pte. C. Trask, Alma, Ont.; Pte. W. Linklater, Lockport, Man.; Pte. A. Head, England; Pte. J. Henderson, England; Pte. D. M. Campbell, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. S. Brown, London, Ont.; Pte. B. MacMillan, Inverness, Ont.; Pte. J. Holland, England; Pte. R. McGrath, Port Wade, N. S.; Pte. F. Foote, Newfoundland; Pte. A. Henwood, Southampton, Ont.; Pte. J. Spinks, Winnipeg; Cpl. A. R. Azar, England; Pte. H. Galore, Inverness, Ont.; Pte. J. Logan, Montreal; Pte. R. Mark, Cameron, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Benthall, Toronto; Pte. J. Stroud, New Hamburg, Ont.; Pte. A. Molasky, Elgin, Ont.

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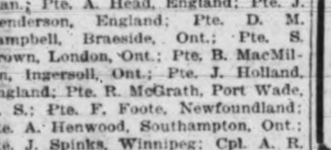
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FOUR CARGO VESSELS SUNK

Boston, June 29.—The torpedoing and sinking of four large British cargo carrying steamers was announced in advices to local insurance offices to-day. The steamers were the Uttonia, of the Cunard Line, 5,563 tons; Haverton, of the American Line, 7,493 tons; Buffalo, Wilson-Liner, 2,532 tons; and the Manistee, another Cunard vessel. No details of the losses were given, and no mention was made of the fate of the crews. It was believed by steamship agents here that some or all of the steamships may have been included in the list of sinkings announced from London on Wednesday night.

Neither the steamship Uttonia nor the Manistee, reported torpedoed and sunk, carried passengers or troops, according to representatives of the Cunard Line here, who had not been officially informed to-night of the loss of the two vessels.

IRISH COUNTY ELECTION.

London, June 29.—The Central News correspondent at Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, says that 500 infantrymen with machine guns have arrived for duty during the Clare election. Count Plunkett arrived to-day.

The correspondent adds that some excitement was caused during the day by the discovery that a wreath placed on the O'Connell monument had been removed by Sinn Feiners and the republican colors substituted for it.

WILL REGULATE COTTON PRICES.

London, June 26.—The Manchester Guardian understands it is planned to communicate with the British mission in Washington and also with the Egyptian government with a view to inducing the cotton markets to act in some sort of conformity with the Liverpool market.

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ARRIVAL OF AMERICANS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Paris, June 27.—The first expeditionary unit of American troops in command of Major-General William L. Sibert arrived safely at a French port. Rear-Admiral Gleaves has called Secretary of the Navy Daniels saying the expedition has arrived safely.

A dispatch received in New York on Wednesday afternoon from France announced that the second contingent of troops from the United States had arrived and disembarked during the morning.

Washington, June 29.—No official reports on the landing of the American expedition in France had come to the War and Navy Departments to-day, officials said. It is assumed that the foregoing dispatch is the announcement of the safe landing of all the units of the first expedition.

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THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, who today celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, have played a great and moving part in the best development of Victoria from its early years. Of the commercial side of Mr. Spencer's activities it is almost superfluous to write. His undiluted faith in the future of the city, his vision, enterprise, courage and organizing genius long since have been proverbial. We prefer for the purpose of this brief tribute to take more special note of him and his devoted help-meet as citizens, unflinchingly loyal to the best interests of their home town and ever ready to support every worthy cause for the promotion of its welfare. Although bulwarks of local Methodism, their sympathies have known no denominational limitation; it is enough that a movement should be a worthy one to receive their support. To-day they can look back upon an exemplary record of service, of high principles cherished and good things done well, which constitute a monument to their virtues more enduring than even the imposing business institution which bears their name. Their fellow citizens heartily felicitate them upon reaching the fiftieth mile-stone of their married life and combine with congratulations their best wishes for the future.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Every day adds a fresh development to the dramatic situation of which Lens is the centre. With Leauvette and Avion, the two southern suburbs of the city, in their possession, the British have now advanced their lines west and southwest of it by capturing a series of strongly organized positions on both banks of the Souchez River. Thus within the last three days our troops have bitten deeply into the works which the Germans hoped would secure their possession of the prize. The flooding of the ground between the Canadians in the two suburbs and the town is a barrier to an advance northward, and Sir Arthur Currie therefore will continue to bite eastward, still further deepening the pocket. Farther south the British have taken German positions near Oppy, which is on a gentle eminence about two miles from the Queant-Drocourt switch to which the enemy must retire when Lens falls. Oppy is about ten miles southeast of Lens. On the remainder of the British front the feints and raids are being kept up and we may be sure they are seriously disturbing Hindenburg's peace of mind. He knows something heavy is coming, but he is not sure in which direction to look for it.

On the French front the Germans are very active in two regions—the Chemin des Dames and the left bank of the Meuse. They plainly anticipate a formidable French attack along the roads which converge upon Laon from the southwest, south and southeast. For weeks they have been making desperate efforts to interrupt Fethall's preparations by retaking the ground along the Chemin des Dames,

from which they expect the new offensive to be launched. The chief objects of their attention are the French positions between the town of Cerny, about eight miles southeast of Laon, and Craonne, some four miles east of Cerny. Midway between the two is the village of Hurbise, the capture of which would project a German wedge into the French positions on the plateau and embarrass Fethall's programme. So far, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans have been attacking in this sector ever since the French established themselves there, their gains have been negligible.

Failing to gain their objective north of the Aisne—that is to say, failing to retake the highland from which the French threaten the southern approaches of Laon—the Germans have been attacking heavily during the last few days on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun. Deadman's Hill, Avocourt Wood and the Malancourt-Esnes road have again come into prominence in the official communications. The Berlin bulletin reports the "storming" of French positions in this district; the capture of prisoners and machine guns, etc., etc., in a style strongly reminiscent of the announcement of those Pyrrhic victories which cost them more than half a million of the flower of their army for nothing last year. They cannot hope to make any considerable headway and their object must be either to draw the French from the Chemin des Dames and facilitate their own counter-attacks there or they expect a French attack on the heights of the Meuse and are attempting to forestall it. The enemy must be mighty careful on the Vosges and cannot afford to take the slightest chance there. It is a perpetual menace to his flank and rear.

The severing of diplomatic relations between Greece and the Teutonic alliance in all probability will be followed by a declaration of war. Things, therefore, will move rapidly in the Near East. Greece should be able to place in the field several hundred thousand men, many of whom are veterans of the two Balkan wars. A third of her artillery was presented to Germany by Constantine, but no doubt the Allies have enough immediately available to supply the deficiency. The nucleus of the Greek army in the force organized by Venizelos at Salonica has already been in action against Bulgaria. The intervention of Greece, as we pointed out the other day, will be a serious matter for Bulgaria, not only because it gives a substantial reinforcement to her foes but because it removes a most effective ally from the British-French-Italian rear, enabling the Allies to strike with all their force. If the Russo-Romanian army were in shape for a strong offensive Bulgaria would be unable to draw upon her allies for reinforcements and her position would be precarious.

The situation in Norway is worth watching. The vigor with which the Norwegian Government has been probing Hun plots against its neutrality is particularly significant just now in view of the reports that Norway is on the eve of entering the war. Such action by Norway is, in fact, inevitable. The Huns already have sunk one-third of her shipping and murdered hundreds of her citizens, and it is evident that the limit of Norwegian forbearance has been reached. Germany's motive in destroying Norwegian shipping and killing Norwegian sailors is mainly to terrorize neutrals into supplying her with foodstuffs and to assist her in other ways. For her purpose she has singled out Norway to play the role of a fearful example. It never occurs to the Prussian leaders that they might make better progress if they treated their small neighbors honorably, and humanely. Norway could not be injured by Germany, if she intervened in the war, any more than she is being injured now. On the other hand, by facilitating the counter-measures against the Hun submarine campaign and by providing a naval base for the Allied fleet she could do Germany irreparable harm.

Another German peace offer is in the offing. Von Bethmann-Hollweg may be expected to spring a fresh proposal in the Reichstag any time that glorified debating society is in session. He will go a long way to avert the one thing Prussia dreads most in this world—the defeat of the German army on the field of battle. That, however, is what the Allies must accomplish before there can be any lasting peace. When that army has been decisively beaten or forced to run away, which would be an admission of defeat, Prussia's ascendancy over central Europe will be at an end. Likewise the spell of Hohenzollernism will disappear. Hence, the Prussian leaders will go almost any length to preserve their army from defeat, and when next Bethmann-Hollweg talks about peace he will try to soothe like a dove. He might as well save his breath. The Allies, old and new, are united in determining that Prussia's military domination shall be destroyed. They are going to finish the job to which

they have set their hand. The world must be made safe for democracy, and this cannot be done with an undefeated and unbroken German army.

CHICAGO, NOT COLOGNE.

The mayor of Chicago is being forcibly reminded that the city of which he is chief magistrate is a part of the United States, and as such is at war with Germany. Mayor Thompson conceived the idea that Chicago ought to be neutral because it had the sixth largest German population among the cities of the world, forgetting that it also had the second largest population of Americans. Hence he refused to extend an invitation to the British and French Missions to visit Chicago because he did not approve of American intervention, and having so many adherents of the Kaiser among his constituents he had to be careful of his neutrality. Thereupon, his Council rose in revolt and issued the invitation itself. More than that, it forced the would-be potentate of the new republic on the lake to preside as chairman of the reception committee.

When the Liberty Bond campaign began the mayor refused to permit canvassers to work among the municipal employees. This caused another uproar and he had to abandon his neutrality and lift the embargo. He refused to buy a Liberty bond himself. Although a very wealthy man, he declined to contribute a cent to assist his country in financing a war in which everything it holds dear is at issue. His conduct, however, fractured the patience of the loyalists of Chicago, who determined to show the world that they were not living in a New Cologne. A few days ago resolutions were passed by the Council empowering a committee to take steps to secure the mayor's impeachment or his resignation. Nor will his lesson end there, or we do not know our neighbors. If he is too old to come under the selective draft his substantial fortune will be compelled to pay tribute to his country's cause.

CUTTING WAR PRICES.

The New York Times publishes a list of steps taken by the Washington Government to bring about a reduction of war prices and some of the results. We reproduce the list in the hope that it will reach the eye of the Canadian Government and be productive of results—a hope that becomes doubly fervent with the announcement that coal here is going to be advanced another fifty cents per ton. Here is the list:

- 1. Reduction by Bernard Baruch of the Advisory Board of the Council of National Defence of the price of copper from 32 to 16 cents a pound.
2. Refusal of Secretary Daniels to sanction the payment of \$2.95 a ton for coal, as recommended by Francis Peabody of the Coal Production Committee, and insistence that they must deliver coal at \$2.25 a ton.
3. Reduction of oil prices by Secretary Daniels, under power to commandeer, from \$1.55 a barrel to 85 cents.
4. Threat by Daniels which induced steel concerns to agree to furnish steel for warships at \$5 a ton.
5. Refusal by William Denman, President of the Shipping Board, to sign contracts for steel for merchant ships at \$5 a ton, leading to the fixing of a tentative price of \$6.
6. Enactment of bill to authorize the President to decide what freight shall have priority on the railroads, thereby increasing his control of transportation.
7. Provisions of pending food legislation which give the President control over food prices and distribution, and under which, according to the President, Mr. Hoover will have full authority to handle the food situation in the interest of the people.
8. Regulations being formulated in accordance with the Espionage Act, which give the President unprecedented power to put an embargo on exports to foreign countries.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Discussing the selection of Admiral Sims of the United States navy for a high command, a post of great importance and responsibility, in European waters, the New York Times says: "Though it is only a temporary appointment, the fact that Vice-Admiral Sims has been placed in general charge of the Allied naval forces operating against the German submarines in Irish waters is nevertheless a remarkable illustration of the thoroughness with which Great Britain, France and the United States have joined in the accomplishment of a common task. Of course several nations have combined before now, and often, in the attainment of an end desired by them all, but only in the rarest of instances have they so trusted each other, so forgotten that in the war they were warring they had individual interests and ambitions as well as those shared by all, as to let the command of their armies or their navies pass out of their own immediate control. The very thought of that inspires a natural hesitation when questions of life and death are involved, and almost always this hesitation has led to refusal to carry co-operation so far as to put their military forces of any kind under the orders of foreigners. "Even Austria and Turkey have not done quite this, though the difference is nominal rather than real, perhaps, because the alliance of which they are

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a part is not between equals, but rather that between a master and his servants. The relation between the four western Powers is not of that kind. Of unlike strength and dissimilar resources, they yet are thoroughly independent in everything except their present aims, and that is what makes so notable the raising by Admiral Sims of his flag as senior officer over a fleet that certainly contains more British vessels than he himself took across the Atlantic. The compliment thus paid to him, and through him to his Government and his country, is about as great as could be conceived. It involves a violation of precedent that is really startling, and as a demonstration of confidence and esteem it could hardly be surpassed.

The Russians are expending all the energies that might be devoted to other and more effective purposes in speculative discussions. On the other hand, the Turks and the Bulgarians are in a state of suspended animation. They are neither talking nor fighting. Just waiting, probably, to see what may turn up. In any case, they are far from sure of the ultimate victory of the "invincible forces" of their illustrious ally, the All-Highest War Lord. The fate of Constantinople has set them thinking.

Spain has conferred "freedom of the seas" upon a German submarine which, in a disabled condition, took refuge in her waters. Something more than the constitution of that country will be suspended if King Alfonso does not watch out. Read the dispatch announcing the conditions on which the pirate was released and wonder at the simplicity, the credulity, or worse, of Spanish officialdom.

SAANICH TAX SALE

Policy of Annual Sales Has Kept Municipal Books Comparatively Clear of Arrears.

The policy of holding an annual tax sale, irrespective of the complications created by legislative acts, to keep a municipality's books clear, is shown in the experience of Saanich this year. The knowledge that the Council would not be deterred from its policy has resulted in the payment of some \$30,000 of delinquency, while \$18,000 has come in since the advertisement was inserted that a payment by the end of this month would result in saving costs.

The assessor states that the books are clear up to the end of 1914 in the municipality, except for a few cases covered by the War Relief Act. There were 4,000 parcels in the list when the delinquency of 1915 was taken in hand this year, which have been cut into half by the payment of that year's taxes. The tax sale of properties not cleared before that date will be held on July 16. One of the most interesting factors, and illustrative of better times financially than was the case twelve months ago, is that the percentage paid is greater than at the corresponding period of 1916. This indicates a better capacity to meet taxation.

Few municipalities have kept their tax sale so regularly an annual fixture as Saanich, the majority of the Council believing that a system of this kind is best for the community in the long run. Borden expressed his satisfaction to-day with the results of the policy this year.

Checking reports concerning the condition of cereal crops are arriving from

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the prairies. The root crops of British Columbia also are looking well notwithstanding the deprivations of the cut worm.

The German mark has fallen 45 per cent, and is due for a deeper plunge downward before the lapse of many days.

Signs are multiplying that the relations between Germany and Austria are becoming strained.

WHO WON?

Christian Herald. Dutch Daily, an entertainer once well-known in this country, but now a favorite in England, tells this story:

"A certain man, feeling exceedingly unwell, inquired of a friend whom he should consult, and was recommended to an eminent specialist. "Is he very expensive?" asked the patient.

"Him, no; he'll charge you five dollars for the first visit, and two and a half afterward."

"So the invalid went off to the doctor in question, and, upon being admitted to the consulting room, slammed down two dollars and a half, accompanied by the remark:

"Well, doctor, here we are again!" The doctor calmly picked up the money, opened his desk, placed it therein, and locked the drawer.

The patient waited events. "Well, aren't you going to examine me?" he said at length.

"No," said the specialist, "there's no need to do it again. Just keep on with the same medicine. Good day."

ALLIES THE TOP DOGS.

Chicago Tribune. There is another tremendous factor in morale. That is hope of victory. Here, too, the allies are on the upgrade, the central armies on the down. The latter are fighting to-day for terms, the former for victory. The British army has just arrived at its own proper level of efficiency. It has learned the game and coordinates like a beautiful machine, as the German machine did, as the French does. It is winning victories. It is proving superiority at this point and that. The French army has been a well-nigh perfect machine, but now it has the support of an equally efficient and growing allied army.

SAANICH TAX SALE

Policy of Annual Sales Has Kept Municipal Books Comparatively Clear of Arrears.

The policy of holding an annual tax sale, irrespective of the complications created by legislative acts, to keep a municipality's books clear, is shown in the experience of Saanich this year. The knowledge that the Council would not be deterred from its policy has resulted in the payment of some \$30,000 of delinquency, while \$18,000 has come in since the advertisement was inserted that a payment by the end of this month would result in saving costs.

The assessor states that the books are clear up to the end of 1914 in the municipality, except for a few cases covered by the War Relief Act. There were 4,000 parcels in the list when the delinquency of 1915 was taken in hand this year, which have been cut into half by the payment of that year's taxes. The tax sale of properties not cleared before that date will be held on July 16. One of the most interesting factors, and illustrative of better times financially than was the case twelve months ago, is that the percentage paid is greater than at the corresponding period of 1916. This indicates a better capacity to meet taxation.

Few municipalities have kept their tax sale so regularly an annual fixture as Saanich, the majority of the Council believing that a system of this kind is best for the community in the long run. Borden expressed his satisfaction to-day with the results of the policy this year.

CONSCRIPTION ISSUE A DELICATE PROBLEM

Anti-Sentiment Very Strong in East, Says Rev. Inkster on Return From Montreal

"The situation that is to-day confronting Canada," says the Rev. John G. Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has just returned from attending the Presbyterian Assembly at Montreal, "is the most critical that this country has ever been called upon to deal with. The Dominion is divided on an issue that threatens to break asunder the ties that for fifty years have bound the provinces together in a great confederation. In the west, we who are separated from the activities of the eastern section of the Dominion by the Rockies and the great plains of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are frequently prone to underestimate the power of sentiment that is to-day at the seat of the conscription controversy."

"Canada," continued Mr. Inkster, speaking to a representative of The Times, "is confronted by a tremendous problem and one that, if it is to be successfully solved, will require the most careful and able consideration of her statesmen. The Dominion is divided. There is a section of the country that threatens a break with the remainder of the Dominion if the bill is enforced. On this hand, the nation is confronted by civil strife, while on the other, if the conscription measure does not become law, we as a people have failed in the performance of our duty to the men who are to-day fighting in the trenches."

Tremendous Proportions. Mr. Inkster states that the anti-conscription movement has assumed tremendous proportions throughout sections of eastern Canada. During the time that he was in Montreal he took the opportunity to speak with several men of standing on the question and in many cases he found that their views on the matter are by no means of a superficial nature, their opposition to the measure is deep rooted and springs from the very depths of personal and national sentiment.

"Whatever may be the outcome of the issue," concluded Mr. Inkster, "the question is a most delicate one and must be handled by the authorities with a full realization of the obligations that are resting upon them as representatives of this vast Dominion in which the diversified sentiments of two nationalities are assuming a threatening aspect."

Church Union. Referring to the Presbyterian Assembly recently held in Montreal the local pastor stated that what had been considered to be almost the impossible had been accomplished by a unanimous vote. The resolution in favor of church union was carried without a dissenting voice. The passing of this resolution is in Mr. Inkster's opinion the greatest accomplishment of the church since the war began. It is an object lesson on the spirit of unity to the politicians of the country who are allowing petty considerations to influence their stand on national questions.

Wealth Conscription. The entire proceedings of the Assembly were overshadowed by the general conditions, but this had only added to the impressiveness of the occasion. The speaker continuing said that he was pleased to say that he had been afforded the opportunity of endorsing the resolution calling for the

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conscription not alone of men but of money and riches. The emphasis had too long been placed upon the word "men," and it was high time that "wealth and riches" were given the place of eminence on the list of those factors in national life that should be entirely at the service of the Government.

Mr. Inkster preached twice in Montreal and in his former pastorate in London. He says that never before have the boundless resources of the Dominion made such an appeal to him as that occasioned by his recent visit to the east.

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General Allenby went to France with the British expeditionary force at the beginning of the war and served on the western front from that time until his transfer to Egypt. He was recently in command of the British troops on the right of General Hornet's army, which is investing Lens. His promotion to the full rank of general was announced in King George's birthday list of honors early this month.

An official report on the situation with the Egyptian expeditionary force was issued last evening as follows: "The general situation is unchanged. There has been considerable patrol activity, in which we have taken prisoners. Successful air raids have been carried out recently. Six hundred and fifty pounds of bombs were dropped on a supply depot at Tulkeran on June 23, severely damaging rolling stock and station buildings. Bombs weighing 1,150 pounds were dropped on the aerodrome at Ramles. On June 26 fifty bombs were dropped on military establishments near Jerusalem."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Miss Dupont, who has had charge of Angela College for ten years, has resigned, and is to be succeeded by Mrs. W. Green as principal.
Hon. John Robson, Premier of the Province, died in London last evening suddenly, at the age of 68. He was born at Perth, Ontario, of Scottish parents, and came to British Columbia in 1859. After various experiences he became editor of The Times, at New Westminster, in 1861, and later established The Daily Columbian. He fought the battle of constitutional government in this province through the medium of the newspaper. He became president of the New Westminster Council, and when the Union of Colonies came in 1866, he was elected to represent the city here. He took an active share in supporting Confederation, and in 1869 became editor of The Colonist here, remaining six years. He joined the Smythe Government in 1882, and continued in office till his death, being Premier three years.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY PARADE ON MONDAY

Men Will March From New Drill Hall to the Parliament Buildings

The feature of the day on Monday, the fiftieth Dominion Day of Canada, will be the jubilee celebration which will form British Columbia's official recognition of the event.
At a quarter past nine o'clock the naval and military forces will fall in at the new Drill Hall, Bay Street, and will parade by way of Douglas Street, Fort Street and Government Street, to the Parliament Buildings, marching past His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the entrance to the buildings and saluting.
At 10 o'clock the programme which has already been given in these columns will be proceeded with, Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, being in the chair. The address of the day will be delivered by Sir Charles Hibbert Tubber, K.C.M.G., K.C.
During the ceremony His Honor will present the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Col. Sgt.-Major C. F. Dawson, 7th Battalion, and the Military Medal to Pte. P. S. McKenzie, 10th Battalion.

SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

Waves Were Carrying Little Bather From Shore When Her Cries Were Heard.
An incident occurred yesterday afternoon at the Willows beach that nearly resulted fatally for a little child, three years of age, who was bathing a short distance from the water's edge. At first the timid bather was cautious, only paddling about well within her depth but gradually becoming bolder she ventured a little farther out and eventually was lifted off her feet by the buoyancy of the water.
Once having lost her balance she was unable to gain her footing and the waves had commenced to carry her from the shore when her cries were heard by Miss Mary Malone, a young lady who was sitting on the beach and who immediately rushed down to the water and brought the child safely to land. Undoubtedly Miss Malone's action was the means of saving the little one's life.

Victorian Order

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday, July 3, at 2:30, 1804 Cook Street.

Customs Output

The Skeena River, has been established as a customs port and warehousing port under the survey of the port of Prince Rupert.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. E., is holding its regular meeting on Tuesday next, instead of on Monday, at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 p. m.

Western Canada Irrigation Association

The convention call for the annual gathering, which will be held this year at Maple Creek, Sask., has been issued.

Friendly Help

The Friendly Help Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, July 2, at 10:30, in the rooms, Market Building.

Increase in Clearings

The steady upward trend of the Victoria bank clearings is well shown in the comparative figures issued by the local clearing house for June. This year the clearings were \$7,227,583. For 1916 the amount was \$6,919,985 and for April, 1915, the sum was \$5,857,042.

Broke His Leg

James Island, met with a bad accident this week by accidentally falling and breaking his leg while practising jumping for the sports being held there today. He was brought over and sent to the hospital at Victoria on the noon train.

Students' Recital

An excellent programme of classical music will be given in the main arcade hall of Fletcher Bros., Government Street, tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock, by pupils of G. Jennings Burnett, assisted by Ira Dilworth, Miss Mary Parry and Edmund Petch. It will be open to the public.

To Install Light

The Oak Bay Council at its meeting last evening instructed the engineer to install a light at a point opposite the Monterey School at a cost of not more than \$10.

Sanich Police Court

G. Panasis was fined \$10 in the Sanich Police Court yesterday for failing to report a collision that occurred between his motor and a horse vehicle driven by a woman on Shelbourne Street.

Hours at Library

During the summer vacation the children's room at the library will remain open between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. daily.

Soldiers and Tax Arrears

As the property of soldiers liable to sale for tax arrears can be sold unless the city treasurer receives notification from the soldier or his dependents, the city of New Westminster is asking for information from those whose property may be so endangered, as the Council has no desire to sacrifice the holdings of men who are fighting. The law now puts the onus on the soldier or his dependents to protect their interests in this regard.

Kamloops Police Active

The activity of the Kamloops police force, which is proving itself very efficient under the charge of Chief Edens, formerly of the plainclothes force of the capital, saved citizens of that city from loss and damage the other night. Two German-Americans, whose absence from Vancouver since the late safe-blowings there proves them the culprits, turned up in Kamloops, where they were at once gathered in on suspicion. Examination of their records on their identity being disclosed through the Bertillon system showed one to be Paul Leonard, alias Louis, a notorious safe-blower and maker of nitro-glycerine. Both are serving sentences for vagrancy while the Vancouver police are making inquiries to connect them with the crimes there.

Road to Shipbuilding Plant

In regard to the improvement of the road leading to the shipbuilding plants on the reserve, and connecting with Esquimalt Road—the Civic Streets and Sewers Committee yesterday afternoon agreed to spend \$200 on filling up holes to enable traffic to use the road. As the road is on provincial property it is proposed, when permanent work is done, to consult the Government and the Imperial Munitions Board. The Mayor supported the proposal, while Alderman Cameron believed it would be desirable to have the matter of ownership cleared up with the Government.

Deep Bay School Closing

To celebrate their summer vacation on Thursday the pupils of Deep Bay School, with parents and friends, indulged in a concert and tea. Following a variety of games justice was fully meted out to an excellent tea by the whole assembly. Interspersed between the opening chorus, "O Canada," by the full school and the rendering of "God Save the King," many songs and recitations were cleverly executed. The "March on the Western Front," under the proficient training of Miss K. Sullivan, reflected great credit on the patience of teacher and pupils. Mrs. Cresswell kindly lent the piano, and the palatial veranda of "The Chateau" proved a boon in the enjoyment of a successful day's entertainment. Mrs. Davis played the accompaniments, and prizes for races were donated by Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Cresswell. The four successful scholars for rolls of honor were: Kitty Alder, conductor; Irene Moses, proficiency; application; Reggie Cresswell, and Rees Davis.

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| 5,500.00 | 15th May, 1925 |
| 5,500.00 | 15th May, 1926 |
| 4,813.93 | 15th May, 1927 |

These debentures are a direct obligation of the City of Victoria and the principal and interest thereon are additional security secured by the special rates charged, levied and imposed upon and to be collected under By-law No. 1966, and the funds from time to time representing the same.

Cinder Nuisance By-law

The necessary by-law to appoint a city official to enforce the Cinder Nuisance by-law adopted recently will be introduced by Alderman Johns into the City Council on Tuesday. It names the Fire Chief as the officer to enforce the measure, which will not be operative till October 1.

Favor Conscription

At its meeting on Tuesday evening the Sidney Board of Trade, which was presided over by M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., honorary president, passed the following motion: "Resolved that the Board of Trade of Sidney, B. C., approves of the principle of conscription of the man power and wealth of the nation." Copies of this resolution will be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden and Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M. P. P.

Duplication of Street Names

The committee of civic officials who have been looking into the question of duplication of street names recommends a conference of representatives of each of the municipalities to be held, in order to secure conformity in names, and the change of some where duplications occur. The Fire Department has had a lot of trouble in this respect, particularly where the pronunciation of the words is close as "Fort" and "Fourth" in responding to telephone alarms.

Assessment Roll for 1918

The necessary authority to prepare the 1918 Civic Assessment Roll will be given at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, if a notice of motion passes which is posted in the name of Alderman Cameron. It is not expected there will be any difficulty in regard to the subject, as it is regarded as the best possible procedure to adopt. Twice already the roll has been returned by January 10, but last year nothing practical resulted owing to various difficulties, and it was not till June that the assessment was considered. However this year real results accrued from the alteration of the law, as the roll was dealt with expeditiously, and the tax rate has been struck.

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Social & Personal

Miss Olive Kilpatrick, of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, spent last week-end in Sidney, the guest of the Misses White.

W. P. Reid, of the firm of Harris, Bull and Mason, Vancouver, arrived from the Terminal City on yesterday's boat and will spend the week-end at the Esquimaux parsonage.

Miss Nancy Dick, who is teaching in the High School at Trail, has returned to her home, Kennedy Street, Nanaimo, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick.

Rev. S. W. Fallis, of Central Methodist Church, Calgary, with his family, is spending a few weeks in Victoria, having arrived in the city a few days ago.

At Wallace Street Church, Nanaimo, on Wednesday evening, the marriage of Miss Estelle Lythgoe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lythgoe, and Mr. William Robert Manson, was celebrated by Rev. Frank Hardy. Misses Ada and Doris Lythgoe were bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Manson was maid of honor, and Mr. William McDougall was best man.

Hon. J. B. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, left last night for the mainland, and while away he will inspect the mental hospitals at Esmondale and New Westminster, with a view to training policy in regard to their management. It is believed that the cost of these institutions is much out of proportion to what it ought to be. Hon. Dr. MacLean will also visit his constituency, Greenwood, and address his electorate while there.

Lieut.-Col. Victor Spencer, who has just returned from England in order to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., stated that women in England are taking the place of men in practically every capacity possible. They are, as has already been reported on many occasions, acting as bus conductors. They have also been given work as drivers on Government autos and lorries, in offices and factories and on the land. London, he reports, is full of people, the restaurants, hotels, and shops busy and crowded.

A garden fete in connection with St. Jude's will be held in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Colquitz Avenue, the Gorge, Wednesday, July 4. Afternoon tea will be served on the lawn from 2 to 5 p.m. Cup-reading will be a specialty. Among the many attractions will be home-cooking, flowers, candy and ice cream. There will be a wishing well and a balloon ascent at 6 p.m. Supper 6.30. A variety entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Mrs. Warren during the evening. There will be no charge for admission, but a silver collection will be taken.

Three big "suffrage" journals, the Woman's Journal, founded in 1870 by Lucy Stone and Henry Blackwell; the Woman Voter, the monthly published by the Woman Suffrage party of New York City, and the National Suffrage News, formerly the organ of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, have consolidated and run to a new weekly, staffed entirely by women and devoted to the cause of woman enfranchisement in the United States. The new journal is called The Woman Citizen. President Wilson, so the suffragettes say, himself furnished

EXTREME SIMPLICITY OF LATEST STYLES

Girdles Feature of Frocks This Year; Silk Hose and Kid Pumps

Girdles are a very important feature of frocks this year and consequently there are many styles from which to choose. The long, narrow, belted girdles are particularly pretty with frocks of Georgette or chiffon. With net, organdy and voile dresses, soft girdles of wide ribbon are most effective. There are a number of ways in which they may be arranged. Some are caught in loops at the right or left side, others are wound around the waist, brought to the center front, and arranged in a loose knot with the ends hanging down the length of the skirt. Frequently the ends of ribbon girdles are finished with silk fringes. Bead fringes or tassels usually finish the ends of those girdles made of the dress materials, when of crepe de chine, Georgette tulle, or chiffon.

Styles are very girlish. The styles of the dresses are very girlish, and the trend of simplicity



Crisp Organdy Fashions This Dress

which characterizes most of the fashions to-day is even more accentuated in youthful frocks.

An example of the beauty of extreme simplicity is seen in the frock of organdy in the first sketch. Just sheer organdy and a tiny piece of fine lace—nothing more—fashions this dainty frock. It is completed by an underbodice of lace and a crushed girdle of soft ribbon. The waist is made with body and sleeves in one and a surplus front, and the skirt is cut to give the effect of the oval silhouette. To many girls the dress of Georgette with bolero of allover lace shown in the second sketch, will prove quite irresistible. In style and development it has the note of individuality which never fails to attract. Although in one-piece style, the deep yoke belt lets it above the usual style of other one-piece frocks.

Sleeves are both long and short. The short sleeves range anywhere from the tiny puffs to the lengths reaching slightly below or slightly above the elbow. White silk hose and white kid pumps, it is hardly necessary to say, are in the best taste, and are very



Bolero Frock of Georgette and Filet Lace.

necessary to complete the graduation dress. As to accessories, spangled gauze fans and tiny chiffon or tulle scarfs are among the most important. Some

NEW REST ROOMS FORMALLY OPENED

King's Daughters Are Now Established in New Quarters

The new rest rooms of the King's Daughters at 215 Hibben-Bone Block were formally opened yesterday afternoon with a social and tea, which brought hosts of friends and a splendid collection to help forward the work. Everyone who had ever taken an interest in the work in Victoria seemed to be there, and numerous were the expressions of a congratulatory character to the ladies who have so quickly, after removing from the old quarters on Courtney Street, furnished and made comfortable the pleasant rooms which are now the headquarters.

Some evidence of the greater convenience and popularity of the new centre is to be found in the increased number of girls who are availing themselves of the invitation to spend the luncheon hour at the rest rooms. On a single day ninety-two girls were counted and the average daily attendance is considerably larger than formerly. The rooms, four in number, comprise a large dining-hall, a waiting-room, kitchen, and cloak-room. The first two mentioned have a western aspect, looking over the Inner Harbor, and get the full benefit of the afternoon sun. The walls are tinted a rich cream color with woodwork and window-facings in brown. One of the expenses which it was necessary to meet in connection with the new rooms was for linoleum, which has been put down on all the floors. There are still needed additions to the furnishings and toward the purchase of these yesterday's collection will assist greatly.

AT THE HOTELS

A. Douglas, of Montreal, is at the Dominion. R. H. Fleming, of James Island, is at the Dominion. R. Spence, of Winnipeg, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. Paul E. Baskitt, of Cowichan, is stopping at the Dominion. J. H. Gallagher, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel. E. Tofts, of Transcona, Man., is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. J. Harris and family, of South Wellington, are at the Dominion Hotel. David Irvine and Miss Clara Irvine, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

CADET TRAINING

Holiday Course Arranged for Boys by Ian St. Clair. Boys not engaged in fruit picking, etc., and those who are staying at home waiting until a job turns up are requested to report to Capt. St. Clair at the Central School on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. A course of training has been arranged that will enable the boys to undertake that part of the Cadet drill that could not be taken during school hours and which has such an important bearing on the whole scheme of the movement.

Boys will parade in uniform if possible and carry rations sufficient to last until they return home in the evening. The corps will march out every morning for the period of the training from the Central School grounds, or other points that may be announced from time to time. The course will be carried on under the direct supervision of the staff at the Willows Camp. There is no financial outlay involved with the exception of a small charge for ammunition to those taking the junior and senior musketry training.

Drill Syllabus. 1. Skill with arms and movement in formed bodies. A rapid revision of the drill taught throughout the past Cadet year. 2. Field training, scouting and reconnaissance, skirmishing, field service work (including outposts, advanced flank and rear guards, attack, defence, fire discipline and use of ground). 3. Musketry instruction, signalling, first aid and stretcher bearing, bombing, pitching and striking tents. The chief object of the Cadet service of Canada is realized when Cadet instructors have educated their Cadets to the self-discipline and control, devotion to duty, and cheerful and intelligent obedience to orders as laid down in Chapter III. of the Regulations for Cadet Corps, 1912. Efficiency is judged by the individual character and high standard of morals displayed by each Cadet, in the ready and cheerful way in which he obeys orders, and the manner in which the corps, as a whole, carries out its duties in the field, rather than by its proficiency in mechanical drill movements.

At least one famous German of a past generation would have disapproved of the bombardment of Rangoon. When in England 90 years ago Heine paid a visit to Rangoon to recruit his health, and was so charmed with it that he projected a poem of which "Rangoon" was to have been the title. It was there, too, that he met and fell in love with the Irish girl who figures so prominently in the fourth book of the "Travel Pictures."—London Chronicle.

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VICTORIANS FILMED TRAINING FOR DIVER HUNTING AND FLYING

Films Shown Before King and Queen by Lieut. Dwyer Coming to Pantages

Commencing on Monday next with the first of a series of three films, Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing a realistic screen representation of local boys undergoing their training for the motor boat patrol at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. There will also be shown tuition in all its stages at the largest British seaplane station. The cinematography has been carried out by a Victorian in the person of Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, the official photographer to the Canadian forces overseas.

Local Boys in Film. Among the local boys in the films are G. E. Burdick, G. D. Bunt, P. S. Bunny, J. S. Cunningham, H. C. Layard, P. L. Leslie, F. R. MacFarlane and Herbert Mackenzie, all of whom were taking their courses of instruction to equip them for the important tasks, which have been so magnificently carried out since the movie man took his record. Among other many interesting events filmed by Lieut. Dwyer and included in the first section is the presentation of colors to the heroes of the second battle of Ypres, the ceremony being performed by Princess Marie Louise. Representation by the block system of the battle of Jutland, which fully explains the tactical movements and all important phases of the greatest sea fight of history. The battle, as depicted on the screen, is a pictorial narration from accurately recorded information.

Enclosed Pictures. Worthy of special mention is the fact that these films were taken with official authority and contain so much more "inside" information and interesting technical detail than those hitherto shown. Although the precise location of the great seaplane station is not permitted to be known, so exhaustively is the subject treated in Lieut. Dwyer's films that no amount of persuasion with the censor at the present time would be successful in obtaining leave to take the films out of England. The biggest seaplanes in existence are shown in their wonderful detail, together with views of the attendant workshops. A splendid idea is obtained of the work of construction and the hitherto unfiled sidelights of a

branch of the service in which Britishers generally take great pride, since the much-vaunted zeppelin has been reduced to a comparatively useless arm by British birdmen. Hospitals at Work. The second section to be shown the following week is devoted to an educational feature and deals mainly with the hospitals in the Old Country. The series of views give a splendid idea of the Red Cross work among the Canadian soldiers in England and treats the subject in the most thorough manner. It will be seen with what splendid care the Canadian Tommy is nursed back to health and strength after the "harrowing" days in the trenches.

A portion of the reel is also devoted to the pictorialization of crafts, and trades now being taught to invalid soldiers. With the Canadians during the first drive on the Somme is also minutely portrayed by the block system, the accompanying explanations making the factual manoeuvres easy of understanding to the lay folk. 10,000 Feet Up. Series Three is devoted to the Royal Naval Air Service and shows two hundred Canadians making their trial flights. One of the finest bird's-eye view pictures ever taken from an aeroplane is included in this film. During the taking of it Lieut. Dwyer was literally "boiled and barred" in the craft, first recording the partial land and seaplane below him and then switching to snap a somersaulting aviator ten thousand feet above terra firma. This was the attitude at which the Victorian was operating his camera. The fate of the zeppelin LZ1 brought down by Lieut. Robinson, V.C., is also shown in this section.

The three films should have a strong appeal to Victorians, since they were made by a Victorian in his official capacity as official photographer to the Canadian forces overseas. His Majesty the King, when Lieut. Dwyer gave a command exhibition at Windsor Castle, remarked to the Victorian officer on the excellence of the programme.

THE PANTAGES.

The vaudeville programme at the Pantages Theatre next week, of which the first of the series of Lieut. Dwyer's latest films of "Canada's Fighting Forces" will be a prelude, will be of special merit. It is headed by the famous troupe of twelve Seattle High School girls in a series of spectacular drills which they are giving throughout the country as a patriotic effort for the American Red Cross. Their entire salary they give to this great cause for its humanitarian work for the boys who are fighting the Allies' battles. The other features are all first class.

Council for Conscription. The City Council of Trail, which is an industrial, community, unanimously endorsed conscription and called upon Sir Robert Borden to bring his bill into force at once.

LOCAL LADY WRITES SUCCESSFUL FARCE

Miss Mary Tully, One of Nanaimo's Native Daughters, Well-Known Here

Critics have nothing but praise for the latest thing which has come from the pen of Miss Mary Tully, a farce entitled "Mary's Ankle," which will help still more to cement the name of this clever Victoria playwright in the mosaic of famous writers. Miss Tully has hundreds of friends in Victoria and Vancouver Island as well as further afield in the big world which she has made, in truly cosmopolitan spirit, her home and her workshop alike.

A niece of John Minto, for many years associated with The Times editorial staff, she lived most of her girlhood years here—her birthplace, however, being Nanaimo. Her friends, and they are legion, have watched with the keenest interest her brilliant career as actress, producer and playwright since she left the eastern Canadian college where she received, her last years' schooling, and a very personal sense of satisfaction and gratification will be felt by those of them who hear of this later success which she has attained. With a real genius for sensing "situation," whether comic or tragic, endowed with singular powers for apt and forceful expression, and gifted with a happy intuition of "what the public wants," she has all the elements which seem essential to enduring fame as a writer of plays.

"It sizzles with an undercurrent of fun," says one of her critics, who deems it more humorous and more exhilarating than a triumvirate of even funnier plays which she has contributed: "Twin Beds," "Turn to the Right," and "The Boomerang." She has been one of the most successful producers of vaudeville playlets in circuits, and what the vaudeville has lost the "legitimate" has gained in her latest work.

Laudatory Review. The following is what the Atlantic City Review has to say about it: "The author of 'Mary's Ankle' is the way Mary Tully is destined to be introduced throughout this country for many years to come. For that farce from her pen, which was produced at the Apollo Theatre last night by A. J. Woods, will certainly enjoy a long and famous existence. We wait patiently every year in Atlantic City for the one big play of the season to come along—a 'Boomerang' or a 'Turn to the Right,' and last night we had the best example of farce given us that we have seen since 'Seven Days' and a

play that will probably outlive any previous farce produced in New York City when it arrives on Broadway.

Three college pals, a doctor, a lawyer and a Wall Street youth, find the world not as easily conquered as they thought it would be and their school-boy dreams of success slow in maturing. The play opens with the three of them in Doctor Hampton's office in New York City, admitting their failure to each other. As a last resort to get "meal" money they devise a scheme of sending wedding announcements to Doctor Hampton's relatives, knowing they will send gifts which they intend to pawn. A fictitious name is used, the lawyer suggesting they pick a common one, and the result is Mary Smith, Main Street, Elizabeth.

It so happens there is a Mary Smith of Main Street, Elizabeth, who coincidentally has her ankle injured at the very outside of the doctor's office window and becomes his first patient. On hearing of the wedding, Hampton's uncle wires that he is on his way to Bermuda, via New York, and will stop off to congratulate his nephew and wife and personally deliver his wedding gift. Uncle arrives as Mary Smith is coming out of an unconscious state, and a hurried and confused explanation that he is a patient who has a mania for believing every one married is given to Mary by Hampton. When he insists they take a wedding trip to Bermuda with him and calls her by her first name things get further complicated and consequently the audience more hilarious.

Mary Smith finally demands that Hampton explain the situation, the

uncle handing her a cheque made payable to Mrs. Hampton for \$10,000 as a wedding present, being the last straw. The play ends with a most delightful illusion of a ship leaving the New York harbor. The sky-line of lower New York City is passed and the boat winds its way out onto the ocean where the curtain falls on the lovers in each others arms as well as Hampton's uncle and Mary's aunt, who were former sweethearts, also ready to take each other "for better or for worse."

THE COLUMBIA.

What could people do to-day without the "Rail Rider?" That really has nothing to do with the plot of "The Rail Rider," but without the railroads, the splendid atmosphere which forms the background for the ideal William A. Brady World Film Corporation five-part feature directed by Maurice Tourneur, could not have lent its charm and picturesqueness to the denouement of this story. House Peters and Zena Keefe will be seen in "The Rail Rider" at the Columbia Theatre to-night for the last time.

SMART SET AT GORGE.

"It'll make it pleasant for you," is the title of the sketch presented by the Smart Set at Gorge Park this week and judging by the laughter it created, they certainly made it pleasant for the audience. Each of those taking part scored an individual hit and each character was given a splendid reception for the comedy make-up and humorous portrayal of the part. Miss Tipper as a Spanish virago was fine, Mr. Stevens as Charlie Chaplin, caused much laughter, and Mr. Ireland gave a fine character study of an irascible doctor. Mr. Charles Abbot showed his versatility in the different roles of the polite lunatic, the poet and the inventor, while Marc Dale kept the fun going in his part of the keeper.

The numbers from the "Bing Boys" earlier in the evening were a distinct success. Miss Peggy Lewis, charming everyone with the solo, "If You Were the Only Girl in the World." Miss Minetta Tipper looked graceful as the "Hyde Park Girl," and sang the song in splendid style.

Of all the different grains recommended to save wheat just now, buckwheat and rye seem the only two that can be grown and ripened in this country. Buckwheat owes its name to the resemblance of its seed to a beech-nut, hence its German name, Buchweizen, corrupted to buckwheat. The French call it Sarawen wheat. Hitherto buckwheat has been mostly grown here to feed pheasants, but it is a most nutritious and quite pleasant food for man. It yields very abundantly, grows on poor soil, and needs little manure. The only trouble is it does not harvest well in any but dry weather, and that is probably why, hitherto, it has not been more grown here.—London Chronicle.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE.

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia. Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1915," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person. Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

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OVER SCORE OF SHIPS WRECKED IN PAST HALF-YEAR

Many Marine Casualties Occurred, but Happily Attended With Slight Loss of Life

Over a score of vessels were wrecked or disabled off the Pacific Coast during the half-year period ending to-day. Singularly enough this large number of marine casualties was attended with comparatively slight loss of life, although several of the vessels were abandoned as total losses.

The most unfortunate disaster affecting this port was the foundering of the H. C. Salvage Company's steamer Pilot, which at the beginning of February was lost with all hands off Salina Cruz, three Victorians, Capt. J. Biras, W. Paterson, second engineer, and T. McLoughlin, fireman, being among those who went down.

The biggest salvage contract within the period was the herculean task of floating the former German steamship Sesostris after being embedded in the sand at Ocos, Guatemala for ten years, the salvage feat being accomplished by the B. C. Salvage Company. Another important salvage contract was the floating of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert from the Gann Island reefs. The marine casualties for the past six months were as follows:

January 3—Steamer Klamath lost propeller off Cape Arago, Ore., picked up by steamer Celli and towed to Astoria.

January 5—Steamer Admiral Watson struck on Fish Bay reef, Alaska, but floated with but slight damage.

January 12—Steamer Stanley Dollar stranded on Heron Rock, Galiano Island. Floated next day with slight damage.

January 12—Steamer Salvor touched bottom at Heron Rock while standing by Stanley Dollar.

January 13—United States cruiser Milwaukee stranded north of Eureka, while attempting to save submarine H-3. Cruiser abandoned. H-3 was floated April 24.

January 26—G. T. P. steamer Prince John went ashore on Rocky Point, Wrangell Narrows. Damage about \$20,000.

January 31—C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan in collision with tanker Belridge off Discovery Island. Both ships slightly damaged.

February 1—Tug Pilot foundered with all hands off Salina Cruz.

February 7—C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia went ashore in fog at Poin, Grey. Slight damage to hull.

February 8—C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary crashed into wharf at Vancouver. No damage to ship.

February 24—Steamers Senator and Northland in collision off Blunt's Reef, Cal. Both vessels damaged.

March 20—Freight steamer Santa Ana, of Alaska Steamship Company, grounded at Craig, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. No damage.

March 23—G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert stranded on Gann Island reefs. Seven weeks to repair. Damage estimated at \$150,000.

April 7—American brigantine Harriet G. abandoned outside Cape Flattery in a waterlogged condition. Picked up by schooner Sumner and towed to Seattle.

April 15—Steamer Thistle, turned turtle after striking on Pender Island, Johnstone Strait.

April 25—Steamer Coronado, caught fire and abandoned off California coast.

May 12—Motorship Nuanu, in distress with disabled engine off California.

May 14—Ship St. Francis, wrecked in Unimak Pass, Alaska. Total loss.

May 14—Ship Standard, drove ashore near Cape Constantine, at mouth of Nuskagak River, Alaska.

May 15—Tug Dreadful, in collision with Lobnitz Rock Crusher No. 1 in Esquimalt harbor.

May 28—O. S. K. liner Hawaii Maru, when 200 miles out from Victoria, put back to Seattle with machinery disabled.

June 3—Steamer Eva Marie, totally wrecked near Helmsken Island.

June 13—Pacific Steamship Company steamer Governor collided with U. S. coastguard cutter McCulloch off Point Arguello. McCulloch sunk.

June 15—Steamer Sinaloa, drove ashore off Cape Blanco.

STRIKE HAS EFFECT OF INCREASING DAYLIGHT TRAVEL

Over 600 Passengers Reached Here To-day Aboard Princess Adelaide

With the curtailment of the C.P.R. steamer service, as a result of the strike of the firemen and deckhands, daylight travel across the Gulf has increased to unusual proportions.

Partly on account of the reduced service and partly on account of the holiday business, the steamer Princess Adelaide came in this afternoon from Vancouver with over six hundred passengers. The boats are being operated without any interference, on the part of the strikers, and no difficulty seems apparent in maintaining the various steamer services. The Seattle boat is running on schedule and this also applies to the steamer alternating in the Vancouver service, leaving Victoria at 3 p.m., and Vancouver at 10:30 daily.

The Nanaimo service is being taken care of by the Princess Patricia, this vessel making one round-trip daily between Vancouver and the Coal City.

The Princess May is maintaining sailings between Vancouver and ports along the Northern British Columbia route, and the Skagway service is intact, the Princess Sophia leaving Vancouver to-night for Alaska.

The steamer Princess Mary will leave here at 11 o'clock to-morrow night for the west coast of Vancouver Island, replacing the Tees. The reason given for this change is that the Princess Mary, being an oil-burner, is easier to handle under the present conditions.

The steamer Otter is giving the usual service to the Gulf Islands. The Princess Ena, upon her arrival here from the North, was laid up.

The local agents of the G.T.P. do not expect that the strike will seriously affect the regular sailings to Skagway and Prince Rupert. As far as can be learned the steamer Prince Rupert will arrive in port from Anyox to-morrow night and leave on schedule at 3 p.m. on Monday for Skagway, taking the run to Seattle in the interim.

Representatives of the Seamen's Union went down to the Victoria Whaling Company's steamer Gray to-day following her arrival from Union Bay, with the result that the deckhands employed on that vessel quit work. The Government steamer Leero is also affected by the labor trouble, several members of her crew having left the ship.

Men Are Solid.
There was a large meeting of members of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific Coast at the Labor Hall this forenoon to hear the report of a committee which had been delegated to interview the secretary of the Marine Engineers' Association with reference to engineers taking the place of firemen and oilers. The committee reported that the result of the interview was of a satisfactory nature.

A delegate will be dispatched to-day to the mainland to confer with the secretary of the Marine Engineers' Association at Vancouver, regarding the attitude of that body.

At the meeting this morning a resolution to the effect that the men will stand solid for the 29 per cent. raise was unanimously carried.

ROCHE POINT HERE BOUND FOR ALBERNI

The high-powered cabin cruiser Roche Point, which has been acquired by Capt. W. J. Stone, of Port Alberni for passenger, mail and freight service between the head of the Alberni Canal and Uclulet, reached here to-day from Nanaimo and is temporarily berthed at the G. T. P. wharf. From here the vessel will proceed direct to the West Coast and is expected to start operating during the early part of next week.

The Roche Point is a fine craft, being 25.8 feet over all; 17.6 feet beam and is driven by a Cowie engine of 150 horsepower, capable of propelling her at 12 knots. She is fitted with splendid quarters for the accommodation of fifty passengers.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the west channel of the E. & N. bridge, Victoria, B. C., will be temporarily out of commission on account of an accident. Every endeavor will be made to have the bridge opened without any unnecessary delay, and when opened the east channel only will be available to navigation until further advised. Mariners must govern themselves accordingly.

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The poor quality of coal that is being delivered to the Union Steamship Company's fleet at Sydney was responsible for a slow passage. The steamship was scheduled to make Victoria on Thursday, and wireless messages received yesterday indicated that she would make the William Head quarantine station in time to be granted pratique last night. Arrangements were made to pass the ship up to 11 p. m. but she failed to put in an appearance in time to get clear. At daybreak to-day a clean bill of health was issued by the quarantine officials.

While on the other side of the ocean the liner's appearance was greatly changed, the superstructure now being painted a dull grey color. Among the first class passengers who disembarked here was King O'Malley, former Minister of Home Affairs for the Commonwealth of Australia. Seventeen first class, 22 second cabin and 3 steerage passengers came ashore at this port, as follows:

First Class—R. Taylor, R. Barker, J. L. MacKay, Hon. King O'Malley, Mrs. L. Lonsdale, Miss H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tolman, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. and Master MacLennan, Miss M. Capps, Miss F. Harrison, Miss F. Smith, Mrs. M. Watt, Miss Vanderbilt, Mrs. de Groff.

Second Class—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, E. Fisher, Miss M. Voss, Mrs. M. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chene, Miss E. Chisler, Miss Underhill, Miss A. Salladay, Miss Rossier, J. E. Ewen, Miss M. Ferrera, Miss Bigelow, Miss C. Butler, Miss R. Myroie, Mr. McLeod, Miss H. Linn, Miss V. Snyder, Miss V. Everly, Miss N. Haynes.

Third Class—Miss A. Huber, Mrs. Shuplova and child.

BLUE FUNNEL SHIPS ARE ALL WITHDRAWN

Freighter Arriving To-day is Last to Be Temporarily Removed From Pacific

Marking the disappearance of the last Blue Funnel steamer from the Pacific for a temporary period at least, Capt. F. W. Cullum navigated his ship into port early this morning after a 14-day passage from Japan.

After securing pratique the big freighter sailed from William Head at noon direct for Vancouver. About 200 tons of her 5,000-ton cargo are consigned to Victoria, and it is likely that the vessel will return here to discharge after completing at Vancouver.

The three steamships which have been maintaining the Blue Funnel service between China, Japan and British Columbia, have been ordered to ply on other routes. The conditions brought about by the war are immediately responsible for the withdrawal of these splendid ships from the trans-Pacific trade. The company has not the slightest intention of abandoning the trans-Pacific trade, which it has built up in the past few years.

The service will be resumed just as soon as the tonnage situation becomes less acute. Pending the resumption of the regular monthly sailings, the Blue Funnel has completed arrangements to take care of its Pacific business by chartering space on other vessels. An attempt was made to charter tonnage, but the great scarcity of vessels made this impossible.



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SPORTING NEWS

INTER-CITY CRICKET AROUSES INTEREST

Every Preparation Has Been Made for Receiving Visitors From Vancouver

More interest is centring around the inter-city cricket match that will be contested on the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Monday next between representative teams of Victoria and Vancouver than has been the case for many seasons in the history of the game either on the Island or Mainland. This is due possibly to two separate factors that have been at work for some time.

In the first place the funds raised by the sale of tickets and refreshments are to be devoted to the Red Cross, and this in itself is sufficient to arouse the attention of Victorians. Added to this is the fact that interest in the game throughout Victoria and the adjacent districts has become very keen during the past few months and the position that the game now holds in the city is second to no other summer sport.

Local Arrangements. At a meeting of the committee in charge of making all local arrangements for the day (the game being an all-day one commencing at 10.30 a. m. and continuing until 6 p. m.) the following stewards of the grounds were appointed: Messrs. F. Wright, manager of refreshment grounds (Victoria); Cpl. Smith (Victoria), F. Bosson (Five C's), R. H. Barker (Five C's), Lieut. Warder (Garrison), E. R. Lock (Congregational), Sgt. Higgs (E. M. C. H.), J. Lomas (Congregational), R. S. May (Five C's) will be in charge of the ground for the day.

The Teams. The Vancouver team, after taking breakfast with the local eleven, will be shown to the grounds, where it is expected that the match will commence sharp to the minute. The following are the line-ups of the two clubs: Vancouver—G. F. St. G. Davey, capt. (Brookton Point), F. A. Barrs (Vancouver), E. J. Stroyan (Vancouver), W. G. Chandler (Vancouver), C. Illingworth (Burrards), A. J. Killick (Burrards), C. V. D. Davey (Brookton Point), H. Shotton (Brookton Point), T. Reed (Vancouver), E. H. Nell (Vancouver) and J. F. Mendis (Brookton Point).

Victoria—A. H. Ackroyd (Incegs.), H. A. Ismay (Albion), H. H. Allen (Incegs.), E. D. Freeman (Albion), F. A. Sparks (Incegs.), G. M. S. Askey (Garrison), L. S. V. B. (Incegs.), H. Edwards (Five C's), W. York (Garrison), W. Tucker (Garrison), Lieut. Thomas (Navy); reserves, G. Wells (Garrison), J. Davis (Navy), E. Verrall (Victoria), and W. Speak (Congregational). Umpire, P. C. Payne; scorer, H. Lethaby.

Any of the Victoria players who find that on account of unavoidable circumstances they will not be able to play are requested to notify President Payne of the Association immediately. The sale of tickets for the match has been most satisfactory and it is roughly estimated that about a thousand have been disposed of. If there are any followers of the game or any persons interested in sport generally and the work of the Red Cross they will find that there are still some tickets that are yet available, and these may be had from club secretaries and the officials of the executive of the Cricket Association.

Returned soldiers will be admitted to the grounds free on showing their badges. As has been previously stated, the important part of providing the luncheon and refreshments has been undertaken in a capable manner by the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. D. E., an organization that may be depended upon to have plenty of good things available for the swelling of the Red Cross funds. General co-operation has been met with by the members of the committee on every hand. Among those who will take an active part on Monday are the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides, who have offered to be present to aid in the incidental work of the field.

LEAGUES WILL NOT LOSE THEIR RIGHTS

Organizations That Fail to Stick Will Still Retain Their Standing

Chicago, June 30.—Minor leagues forced to suspend before the close of the regular season will not lose their player or territorial rights, according to a ruling of the governing board of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, received by President Barney, of the Three-I League.

The ruling was issued by John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association, as a result of an appeal from President Barney, who believes some of the smaller leagues will not survive the season, owing to the war situation and continued unfavorable weather.

The board rules, however, that players will be permitted to seek employment wherever possible for the remainder of the season, but must report next spring to the club holding their contract this season. The board also ruled that leagues desiring to suspend shall fix a date for closing and that all players must be paid in full.

TOM LONGBOAT RUNNING IN EUROPEAN ATHLETICS

Canadian Headquarters in France, June 30.—Sports held by the army with which the Canadian corps is connected resulted in the rediscovery of Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian runner.

In a three-mile cross country race, Longboat won well in advance of some of the most famous British and Canadian runners without even extending himself. He had a great reception from his regimental comrades.

The tug-of-war competitions were won by a British Columbia battalion and the Canadian heavy artillery with the English artillery and infantry teams in second place. The British won the artillery drive easily, a Canadian battery taking second place.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At St. Louis—R. H. E. Detroit 19 19 2. St. Louis 1 4 3. Batteries—Coveleskie and Stange; Koob, McCabe, Park and Severid.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Second game—R. H. E. Boston 13 18 0. New York 0 5 3. Batteries—Rudolph and Traggors; Tessera, Smith, Middleton and Ostrow; Kreuger.

COAST LEAGUE. At Salt Lake—Oakland, 4; Salt Lake, 3. At Los Angeles—Portland, 4; Vernon, 5. At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 0; San Francisco, 7.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. At Spokane—R. H. E. Seattle 8 10 5. Spokane 3 9 2. Batteries—Daley and Cunningham; Webb, Seifert and Marshall.

TY COBB STANDS OUT IN FRONT OF BATTERS

Detroit Star Maintains Terrific Pace in Club-Swinging for American

Chicago, June 30.—Ty Cobb, keeping up his terrific pace as leading batter in the American League, is far up in the lead in total base-hitting, unofficial figures released to-day show. His average is .369 and he has batted 82 hits in 63 games for a total of 126 bases—his batting, combined with Veach and Heilmann, has shot Detroit to the top in team hitting with an average of .246. A week ago Chicago was in front. The averages include games of Wednesday. Leading batters for half of their clubs' games follow:

Cobb, Detroit, .369; Speaker, Cleveland, .345; Melnis, Philadelphia, .336; Sisler, St. Louis, .318; Milan, Washington, .305; Chapman, Cleveland, .301; Veach, Detroit, .301; Heilmann, Detroit, .300.

Hans Wagner, the Pittsburgh veteran, is batting .322 as a National League regular. Rousch, of Cincinnati, with an average of .356, is the leader. Cruise, of St. Louis, who was out in front a week ago, is a point behind Rousch. Wagner made 24 hits in 18 games. Leading batters follow:

Rousch, Cincinnati, .356; Cruise, St. Louis, .355; Olson, Brooklyn, .324; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .321; Hornsby, St. Louis, .306; Groh, Cincinnati, .306; Jack Smith, St. Louis, .306; Whitted, Philadelphia, .306; Cravath, Philadelphia, .304; Zimmerman, New York, .300.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Won Lost Pct. Seattle 25 28 .556. Tacoma 22 26 .552. Great Falls 20 26 .538. Butte 26 29 .472. Vancouver 29 55 .452. Spokane 29 55 .438.

COAST LEAGUE. Won Lost Pct. San Francisco 52 34 .606. Salt Lake City 43 35 .556. Los Angeles 42 42 .495. Oakland 42 42 .495. Portland 26 44 .450. Vernon 25 60 .415.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won Lost Pct. New York 27 22 .527. Philadelphia 26 23 .510. Chicago 28 32 .543. St. Louis 24 30 .591. Cincinnati 24 36 .436. Brooklyn 26 32 .448. Boston 24 34 .414. Pittsburgh 20 40 .333.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won Lost Pct. Chicago 43 22 .662. Boston 42 24 .636. Detroit 37 28 .567. New York 35 29 .556. Cleveland 33 24 .981. St. Louis 24 29 .391. Washington 25 37 .403. Philadelphia 21 38 .355.

SEATTLE MAN IS THE NEW GOLF SECRETARY

Portland, Ore., June 30.—Election of officers for the coming year of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association was held at the Waverley Country Club, W. J. Patterson, of Aberdeen, was selected president of the association.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS NOW POSTPONED

The executive of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has been forced to postpone the holding of the Annual Handicap Tournament which was to have commenced to-day. Inclement weather during the past week made it impossible for the teams to complete the matches scheduled in the American tournament that has been in progress, but it is expected that these will be finished by Monday after which the date of the subsequent event will be announced.

BASEBALL PROFITS TO GO TO THE RED CROSS

Chicago, June 30.—Charles A. Comiskey yesterday sent a check for \$1,992.98 to Orson Smith, chairman of the local Red Cross, as his third contribution to that body, according to a statement issued by Harold Grabner, secretary of the White Sox. The money is an accumulation of 10 per cent. of the gate receipts of all home games that Comiskey promised to the Red Cross.

HERCULES FINAL IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Vancouver trapshoots will hold their final practice to-day in preparation for the championship two days' shoot, which will open on Monday at the Oak Street traps. The Hercules trophy will be at stake to-day, this being the final shoot of the competition.

Scatter gun experts from all points in the Northwest will be in Vancouver for the championship shoot, which commences Monday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Among those who will compete for the British Columbia championship will be MacLean, Oliver, Britton, Bowers, McIntyre, Field, Cramer, Dr. Baker, Reid, Liersch and Climbo. Another feature will be the championship team shoot between several British Columbia squads. The traps have been overhauled and adjusted for the championship tournament. Shells and refreshments will be provided at the grounds. Following the tournament regular club shoots will be continued on Wednesday at 6 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Quite a load has been lifted from the backs of American leaguers. The Red Sox have failed to make a runaway race for the pennant.

By holding down a job in good style for Calahan, Benny Brief has crossed the critics who claimed he wouldn't fit with the Pirates.

Evidently Harry Wolter couldn't stand the pace as a Cub regular. He has been relegated to the pinch-hitting squad.

It begins to look like a regular American League season, now that Cobb and Speaker are batting at the top of the list.

Every time Manager John McGraw gets into a row he is signed to manage the White Sox—without the consent of John, the Giants or the Sox.

Pitcher Earl Hamilton, of the Browns, got away to a poor start this season. He has failed to score home a winner in fourteen starts.

With Myers, Meyers, Mowrey, Miller and Marquard, the Brooklyn Dodgers kick in with an ill-timed lineup.

Young Mr. Eller, of the Reds, looks to be about the brightest spot in Matty's pitching staff right now.

With hardly a chance to become a regular, Pitcher Scott Perry has quit the Boston Braves and joined a Chicago semi-pro team.

The practice of college baseball stars in quitting their teams to join professional clubs has aroused the wrath of coaches in the western conference. The baseball tutors want a rule to prohibit the jump act.

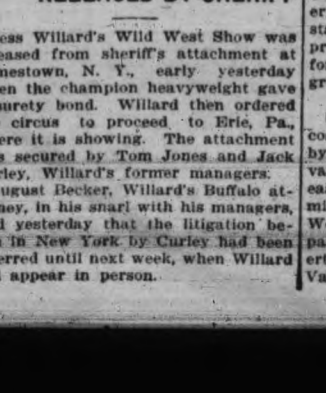
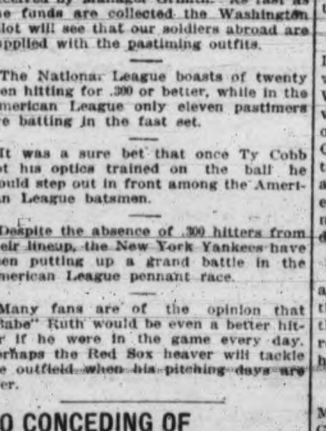
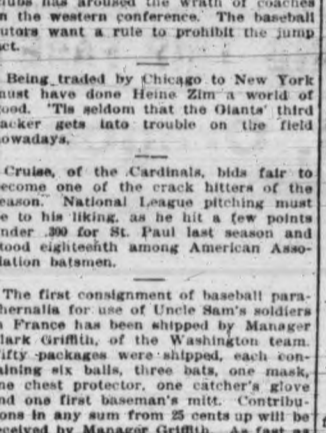
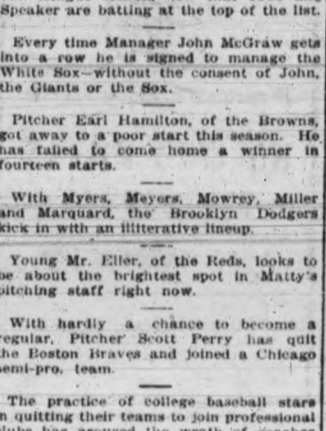
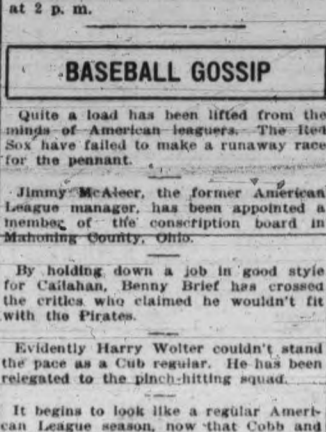
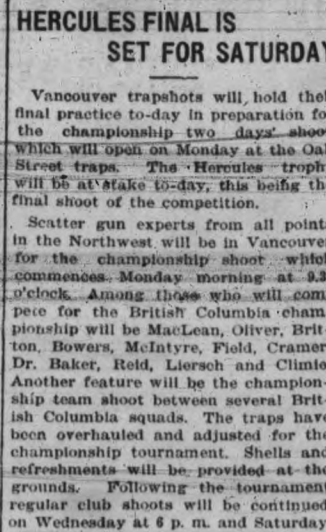
Being traded by Chicago to New York must have done Heinie Zimmerman a world of good. The seldom star the Giants' third sacker gets into trouble on the field nowadays.

Cruise, of the Cardinals, bids fair to become one of the crack hitters of the season. National League pitching must be his liking, as he hit a few points under .300 for St. Paul last season and stood eighteenth among American Association batsmen.

The first consignment of baseball paraphernalia for use of Uncle Sam's soldiers in France has been shipped by Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington team. Fifty packages were shipped, each containing six bats, three balls, one mask, one chest protector, one catcher's glove and one first baseman's mitt. Contributions in any sum from 25 cents up will be received by Manager Griffith. As fast as the funds are collected, the Washington pilot will see that our soldiers abroad are supplied with the pastime outfits.

The National League boasts of twenty men hitting for 200 or better, while in the American League only eleven pastners are batting in the fast set.

It was a sure bet that once Ty Cobb gets on the field he will be the American League batsman.



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News of the Province

Port Coquitlam Fair.

The annual fair at Port Coquitlam is to be held this year on September 20.

Oldest White Woman.

Mrs. George De Beck, believed to be the oldest white woman in British Columbia, on Wednesday celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth, which took place on June 27, 1914, in New Brunswick.

Fell Into Conveyor.

While at work at the Trail smelter, Nic Gust fell into the conveyor which transfers ore from the bins to the feed hopper of the roasting furnace in the zinc plant and had an arm broken in two places.

Appointed School Principal.

Harold Martin, who has been teaching in Greenwood for two years, has been appointed principal of Kaslo public school in place of C. Croft, who has resigned. Mr. Martin made several attempts to enlist for overseas service, but was not accepted.

School Garden Inspected.

The school garden at Quennell School, Nanaimo, has been inspected by Harry C. Wilson and pronounced to be in splendid condition.

Stock Fair at Knutsford.

The Kamloops Stockbreeders' Association are holding a fair at Knutsford on Monday, at which a very large number of exhibits are being shown. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will attend the fair.

Working of Fisheries Plant.

A large crew of carpenters is at work on the Tallo fisheries plant near Bella Coola. The boilers, retorts and other machinery are on the spot ready to be installed as soon as the buildings are prepared for them. A quantity of tin for the salmon pack is also on the ground.

Boring for Coal.

A bore hole for coal is being drilled at Old Wellington by the Canadian Collieries, and a private company is putting down a bore east of the main Comox road about midway between Grant's Mine and Wellington. The Western Fuel Company is preparing to bore on its property adjoining the property of the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company.

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Action Not Approved.

At a special meeting of the council of Duncan Board of Trade on Monday last, after perusal of correspondence relating to the local fisheries, the matter was left in the hands of the fisheries committee.

School Building Burned.

The Central School at Rosland was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, the fire having such headway that the brigade was unable to save the structure. A stove in one of the classrooms is supposed to have been the cause. Insurance to the amount of \$7,500 was on the building.

Selective Draft.

A public meeting in Cranbrook unanimously voted in favor of the adoption of selective draft conscription. There was a very representative gathering of the people of the city and district, many women being in the audience.

Sanitation of Nanaimo.

Reports from Dr. W. F. Drysdale, medical officer of health, were before the City Council of Nanaimo this week, dealing with the sanitary condition of that city, which is claimed to be defective in several respects. One of the aldermen advocated, as what was really needed there, a different and more effective method of cleaning-up both of the city and private premises. He remarked that the condition of the ravine was a disgrace to any community.

Fall Was Fatal.

Gus Lambert, an employe of the Craig & Tunner mill at Bradner, in Matsqui municipality, was accidentally killed by a fall while he was loading ties on a car in company with two Japanese. His cant-hook slipping, he fell backwards and his head struck a rail, fracturing the skull. Lambert had a farm near Bradner. He was a Belgian, and his wife and children were in that country at the outbreak of war, since which he had received no news of them.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. R. F. Green,
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Elected Directors

The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, President R. S. Day taking the chair. The business dealt with was not extensive, but the reports that were read were of a nature that, considering the conditions under which the work of the hospital has been carried on owing to the war, was most gratifying both to the directors themselves, the donors and subscribers, and finally to the general public.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the Directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital was read by President Day and was in part as follows:

"The number of patients admitted to all departments was 1,919, showing an increase of 107 over last year. The daily average number of patients was 104, being an increase of 10 per day, while the number of days' stay in the hospital was \$8,283, showing an increase of 5,621. The average number of days' stay by patients was 19, the same as last year.

"The cost per diem per patient was \$2.03, as against \$1.86 of last year, and in the opinion of the directors was a remarkably good showing when one considers the activity shown in all departments of renovations, repairs, increase of staff, new buildings and a great increase in the cost of supplies. "The tuberculosis ward, a new building, has been erected and furnished. The total cost amounts to \$11,401.10, towards which the City gave \$2,500, the Provincial Government \$2,000, and the Municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich \$500 each. A sum of \$1,000 towards the cost of furniture has been promised.

"Nurses' Home. "A contract has been let for a large addition to the Nurses' Home, which will include lecture and demonstration rooms and will embody several features not adequately provided for in the older building. The cost without furniture will amount to \$14,962.

"The sum of \$1,612.85 was received from the members of the Provincial Civil Service with a request to which we agreed that the money be used to furnish a ward in the proposed new building to be called the Sir Richard

McBride Ward. It has been arranged that a ward now in use shall be furnished pending the erection of the new building.

The Children's Ward has been renovated and also decorated with pictures which are much appreciated by the inmates. The cost of this has been borne by the Daughters of City, to whom our thanks are accorded.

Returned Soldiers. During the year the new laundry building, which with papers, books, games and a gramophone.

The Directors are pleased to record a large amount of valuable work chiefly of surgical nature which has been done in the hospital for returned soldiers. By skillful nerve surgery power to use a limb has been restored to many men. We have also set aside a room where returned-soldier patients can sit and smoke, which has been provided with papers, books, games and a gramophone.

During the year we have lost the services of Dr. Hasell who for years filled the position of Resident Medical Superintendent, and had won the regard and esteem of the patients, staff and board. An address and honorarium were given to him and our congratulations and best wishes accompanied him to his new and important military work.

Our Pathologist, Dr. Home, after some years of faithful service also resigned, having obtained an appointment from the War Office.

Dr. Hasell's place has not been filled, but with excellent internes and our Lady Superintendent's experience the medical work has been well taken care of. Dr. Stanier has taken charge of the X-ray work, and Dr. Hudson was engaged to administer anaesthetics in all special cases and both have served the hospital well.

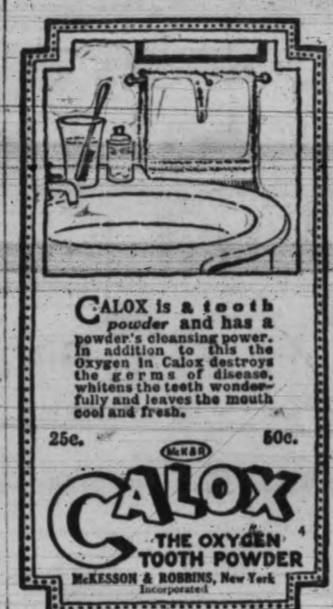
Mrs. Rutherford, our excellent housekeeper, resigned her office to the regret of the entire staff. Miss Heckman, her successor, is a trained dietitian and is doing good work.

Legacies. We received \$20,000 from the executors of the Greaves Estate, which enabled us to undertake the buildings already mentioned.

The late W. T. Hardister left the residue of his estate to the hospital. This amounts to a sum of over \$45,000 which is invested in mortgages and cannot be realized at present. They are not all revenue producing, but in time we expect to receive payment in full, as the properties are well situated.

To the executors of the estate of the late George Stevens for a bequest of \$127.50, and to the late Herman Bowes for a bequest of \$100 thanks have been duly rendered.

The late Mrs. J. D. Pemberton bequeathed \$1,000 towards the maintenance of the Pemberton Chapel or other purposes connected with it. All these bequests are thankfully acknowledged. We also thank the Daughters of the Empire for a donation of \$267.12, part



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We regret to record the passing away of two of our directors, Messrs. W. D. Hinkmore and Simon Leiser. These gentlemen during many years served on the House Committee and each in his own way rendered important service and constant attention to the hospital and its requirements.

We appreciate the work of the Women's Auxiliary that has furnished many supplies and whose interest in the hospital continues with undiminished vigor.

Our thanks are also due to the Anti-Tuberculosis and kindred societies for their splendid services rendered during the past year.

The Board is deeply grateful to all those mentioned in the list of donors, and to those who in any way assisted the directors in their work. To the generous providers of Christmas gifts, and to those who are supplying the patients with papers and magazines. The Board also desires to express its appreciation.

The thanks of the directors are due to I. S. H. Matson, of the Colonist, and to The Times Publishing Company, and also to the publishers of The Week for free copies supplied to the wards.

To all donors of flowers, toys, etc., the directors extend their thanks. Financial Report. Following the adoption of the report of the directors the financial statement of the hospital for the year was submitted by the honorary treasurer, J. A. Mara.

"The receipts for the year were \$77,886.16, an increase over the previous year of \$2,125.25. From pay patients we received \$41,498.27, being an increase of \$6,868.40 over last year. The cost per diem per patient for maintenance, operating expenses, and administration was \$2.03, compared with \$1.86 last year. At first glance this may seem a high rate, but an examination of the several items will show that the increases were unavoidable. Apart from the higher cost of all kinds of supplies, and particularly drugs, dressings and surgical instruments, the following items may be considered exceptional: Internes were formerly paid \$100 a year, now we have to pay \$100 a month.

"Owing to the increased number of patients treated we had to increase the staff, and we are also paying higher salaries to the nurses. On the 1st of November the Canadian Collieries Ltd., delivered coal for the hospital at the Victoria station at the low rate of \$4 a ton. Since that date we have had to pay the freight of \$1 a ton. In renovating we spent \$1,000 more than last year—every room and the furniture in the rooms having been painted. In addition we made a tennis court for the nurses at a cost of \$246.50, and spent \$242.65 on new drains.

"The bank overdraft shows an increase of \$219.19. This would have shown a decrease, but an account of \$1,576.37 due in May was not received by the secretary until after the books had been closed for the year.

"A separate account has been kept of the building fund, which shows that the tuberculosis ward cost up to the present \$8,339 on the building and \$3,062.10 on furniture and grounds. Of this \$7,250 was contributed as shown in the president's report.

"Following the adoption of the financial statement, the report of Miss J. F. McKenzie, the lady superintendent, was read and received by the meeting. In the statement attention was drawn to the fact that 36 of the nurses from the hospital are serving with the Red Cross Department of the forces overseas. Many others who have been at the hospital for the past few years have only recently received their diplomas, while a still greater number are training and progressing in an entirely satisfactory manner.

"The final matter that occupied the attention of the meeting was the election of four directors in order to fill the vacancies caused by the fact that four members of the board retired. Those who were nominated and elected by the single cast vote of the secretary were Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. R. F. Green, J. A. Mara and Andrew Wright.

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WAR VETERANS AND ORGANIZED LABOR IN LIVELY DEBATE

Delegate Wells Would Not
Fight If Paid Five Dollars Per Day

DISCUSSION WRECKED ON CONSCRIPTION ROCK

"The proposal you have placed before us to-night is an absolute selfish one from every point of view. It is in fact an invitation for us to come in and help you and you in turn will support us; but to hell with the man in the trenches. As Comrade Hatton, of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans delivered himself of the above and only sentiments last night he left the association's rooms leaving two factions deadlocked on the subject of conscription. The occasion was a pre-arranged gathering between representatives of the local branch and a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council. The meeting was fixed as the outcome of a letter of suggestion from the latter body, in which it was pointed out that each had much in common, from which a combined plan of action appeared to be feasible.

Conscription in Deadlock. The discussion, until the conscription issue was reached, centred upon common lines and for the most part was instructive, without being controversial to any great extent. But on compulsion the line of demarcation was deeper than a shell crater. President Tait declared himself as positive-ly unable to conceive of any plan for the two forces to march together to the common end of protection for the worker, as long as organized labor failed to heed the cry from the trenches to safeguard civilization first of all.

Before the meeting dispersed voices were raised several times above the whisper and the discussion fermented with the labor men outnumbering the Veterans by two to one.

To Avoid Exploitation. As secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Council, of Victoria, Ben Simmons outlined the objects of the gathering. In his opinion the returned man and the representative of organized labor could be of mutual assistance. As an example of that theory he pointed to an abuse he felt sure would be practised by the employer of labor. The master would say to the Tommy that, by reason of his pension there would be no obligation on his part to pay him full wages. Mr. Simmons was quite convinced that a state of affairs such as this would arise from now on. It was in this regard that labor organized could lend its weight to the common weal of both soldier and worker.

New Factor. Mr. Simmons was apprehensive for the Trades Union man who would be called upon to face conditions of employment such as he had indicated. He was moreover, quick to realize that when hostilities had ceased, and the men who had fought came back, there would be a new power in the land. Proving that their interests were identical to his satisfaction—he was content to the belief that their programmes for the protection and betterment of labor conditions were identical. Cooperation, then, was the desire of organized labor.

Socialist or Laborite? At this point Comrade Duggan, of the Great War Veterans Association, queried as to whether the deputation came in the Socialistic vein or were intent upon discussing all questions from the point of view of labor, recognizing also international boundaries. A. S. Wells, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, assured the Veterans that the delegation was concerned with labor in this country pure and simple.

Plays Press. "Our position has been grossly misrepresented," said Mr. Wells in commenting a statement of his own and labor's views to the gathering. "Press and politicians of this country have been telling you fellows that organized labor is antagonistic to the returned soldier, and I say emphatically that such a statement is a deliberate lie. Attempts have been made by press and politician to split up the returned soldiers' organizations," continued Mr. Wells. "There has been a systematic endeavor by the same forces to place a wide gulf between the returned man and the organized labor element. This can only mean one thing, and that is an effort to weaken both."

Mr. Wells flayed both press and politician, and deplored the sentiments adopted, which were untrue. He realized that many of the men who were in France to-day, and who were continually returning, were from their own trades' union ranks. That was one of the numerous reasons why organized labor was sympathetic in the cause of the returned man. Had not one of their own branch organizations sent 15,000 members to the firing line? Was not that some just cause why a consolidation of interest and activity should be brought about?

No Philanthropy Wanted. It seemed to Mr. Wells that the employer, when dealing with the warrior from France, adopted the attitude of a philanthropic institution. If that was the case now he pointed to his belief that just as soon as the war was over and the "novelty" had worn off of the whole business would drop back to the cold calculating principles of old.

That was added reason why the bond of sympathy existing between them

should be nurtured into a force that could at least prevent the exploitation of the man who had considered it his duty to fight.

Old Arguments. President Tait observed that these arguments were somewhat worn, the same line of discussion having engaged the attention of the Association on many occasions. They were matters that he considered capable of treatment by the returned men themselves. He, however, was glad to know that organized labor was at one with his Association on the subject.

Watch Yourself. As an old Trades Unionist and veteran of the present war, Comrade White pointed out to Mr. Wells that the Trades Unionist was not objected to, but when the Social Democrat attempted to be representative of the Trades Unionist, then it was time to protest. "If the Trades Unionists stick as close together as the returned soldiers will, there should be no fear of we-cutting. You watch yourselves, we shan't scab. We shall not put out cheap labor. But to see the way the Social Democrats get up and say they represent the unions would disgust your own members at the front," concluded Mr. White.

Quotes Instance. To show that labor meant what it said, Delegate J. Fox cited a case in Calgary where a plumber was required. A returned soldier had filled the vacancy and was not being paid the proper percentage of wages. He had made it his business to go to the employer, with the result that justice had been done and the full scale paid ever since.

Governmental Control. Comrade Duggan, of the Great War Veterans Association, could not see why a man should be penalized for fighting for his country. There was no point at issue between labor and Tommy on that score. His plea was one of all round co-operation. He believed that the woman's vote, the Trades Unionist and the returned soldier would be the dynamic force to secure governmental control of all industries and the establishment of the uniform wage.

It was usually the case, he said, with the union man to refuse the cigar unless he saw the label on the box, yet at the same time to be quite unconcerned as to the conditions under which his suit was made. The solution of labor difficulties in the final analysis lay in the lines of parliamentary action.

No Go. "We can never go the whole way with you fellows with your conscription certificates," said Comrade White. All delegates present from the Labor party declared that they were solidly against conscription. Mr. Wells averred that it had been launched in all countries as a temporary expedient. It was the thin end of the wedge to a military despotism. Pursuing the general theme he asked what more of an insult could be offered to a man than \$1.19 a day to go and fight, and \$40 a month for his wife and family. "If they would give \$2.50 a day and \$50 separation allowance, there would have been no need for conscription to-day. I have seen the conscription of Great Britain," continued the speaker, "and I want to tell you that those people who have been governing that country all these years are going to be told that it has got to end when those men get back."

The Real Reason. President Tait hotly protested. The men had not gone to fight for money. Whether it were \$20 or \$10 a day they had gone through that mud and muck and blood to fight for the country they loved. He knew, not from hearsay, but from life in the trenches two years ago, that trades unionists in khaki had declared, "Go back and tell them to enforce conscription." That had been the cry from the front then—it was more so to-day. It was conscription to combat conscription. Was not there a great howl when the British failed to meet gas with gas until finally there was no other way. That was his answer to Mr. Wells's fear of a military despotism in Canada.

Comrade White, on the point of leaving the room, addressing Mr. Wells: "Would you go to the front if you were paid \$5 per day, Mr. Wells?" "No, I would not."

Vital Need of Men. "We cannot talk to you men with your present attitude on conscription," exclaimed President Tait. "This is the vital point now, all other matters are of a secondary nature."

The labor delegates said they would not object to a referendum if all the Canadian troops were allowed to vote. Absence of control of the procedure during the last quarter of an hour finally brought John Day to his feet in an endeavor to pour oil on the troubled waters. He was anxious that the gathering should not disperse with a definite cleavage. Despite his diplomacy, even the conscription rock was rather too steep and rugged for a safe ascent with organized labor and warriers returned arm in arm.

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TAX SALE

Sale of Lands for Unpaid Taxes in the District of Saanich and Rural Municipality School District of Saanich

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Monday, the 18th day of July, A.D. 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., I will offer for sale by public auction the following lands as hereinafter set forth for the delinquent taxes unpaid and subsequent taxes in arrears, together with costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount is not sooner paid.

Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 23rd day of June, 1917.

R. R. F. SEWELL,

Collector of Taxes for the Corporation of the District of Saanich.

The Corporation of Saanich are ready to receive information from any source that any person having an interest in any of the lands advertised herein is entitled to protection under the War Relief Act. Any person having such knowledge is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Royal Oak Post Office, B. C.

| Sec. | Vic. Dis. | Map | Block | Lot | Name | Taxes & Interest | Costs & Expenses | Total |
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| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 2 | Davidson Estate | 23.10 | 2.15 | 25.25 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 3 | Davidson Estate | 26.61 | 3.32 | 29.93 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 4 | Davidson Estate | 19.61 | 2.98 | 22.59 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 5 | Davidson Estate | 25.51 | 3.32 | 28.83 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 6 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 7 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 8 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 9 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 10 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 11 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 12 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 13 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 14 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 15 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 16 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 17 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 18 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 19 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 20 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 21 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 22 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 23 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 24 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 25 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 26 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 27 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 28 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 29 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 30 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 31 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 32 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 33 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 34 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 35 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 36 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 37 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 38 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 39 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 40 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 41 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 42 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 43 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 44 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 45 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 46 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 47 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 48 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 49 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 50 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 51 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 52 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 53 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 54 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 55 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 56 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 57 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 58 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 59 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 60 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 61 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 62 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 63 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 64 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 65 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 66 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 67 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 68 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 69 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 70 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 71 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 72 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 73 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 74 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 75 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 76 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 77 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 78 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 79 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 80 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 81 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 82 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 83 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 84 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 85 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 86 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 87 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 88 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 89 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 90 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 91 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 92 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 93 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 94 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 95 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 96 | Davidson Estate | 23.98 | 3.20 | 27.18 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 97 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 98 | Davidson Estate | 17.49 | 3.74 | 21.23 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 99 | Davidson Estate | 14.80 | 2.74 | 17.54 |
| Sec. 7 | Vic. Dis. | Map 244 | Bk. 2 | Lot 100 | Davidson Estate | 29.28 | 3.46 | 32.74 |

| Sec. | Vic. Dis. | Map | Block | Lot | Name | Taxes & Interest | Costs & Expenses | Total |
|---------|-----------|----------|--------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Sec. 13 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 7 | Lot W.10 | Chas. A. J. | 412.55 | 48.33 | 460.88 |
| Sec. 13 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 8 | Lot E.12 | Geoffrey, Lewis Knight | 15.69 | 2.35 | 18.04 |
| Sec. 13 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 9 | Lot E.6 | McNair, D. G. | 15.69 | 2.35 | 18.04 |
| Sec. 13 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 11 | Pl. Lots 4 and 5 | Johnson, Selma W. | 19.89 | 2.99 | 22.88 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 2 | Kyle, Wm. | 35.92 | 3.24 | 39.16 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 3 | Nicholas, Fred et al. | 37.21 | 3.56 | 40.77 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 4 | Nicholas, Fred et al. | 39.40 | 3.97 | 43.37 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 5 | Dowling, Charles | 37.19 | 3.97 | 41.16 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 6 | Pollock, Wm. | 37.19 | 3.97 | 41.16 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 7 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 8 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 9 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 10 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 11 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 12 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 13 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 14 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 15 | Craigie, Wm. | 4.85 | 2.24 | 7.09 |
| Sec. 16 | Vic. Dis. | Map 1070 | Bk. 2 | Lot 16</ | | | | |

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Table with columns: Name, Taxes & Interest, Costs & Expenses, Total. Lists property owners and their respective tax sale details.

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OUR LETTER BOX

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

PRESERVING FRUITS.

To the Editor:—At various times I see in your paper where the "preserving" of fruits and vegetables is recommended to us as a method to be adopted to help reduce "household expenses."

WASH HOUSES.

To the Editor:—It has been stated, I believe in the City Council, that the granting of a license for a wash house in any locality cannot be refused, provided the premises are sanitary, etc.

RESIDENT.

SPIRITUAL CALL OF THE WAR.

To the Editor:—Conscription still hangs over our heads—suspended, not exactly on a piece of red tape, but on the political situation at Ottawa.

Jesus, Jesus was loyal to God and humanity, but that kind of patriotism has never been popular since the God's chosen people rejected Jehovah for an earthly king to rule over them and to lead them on to battle.

I wonder how would Christ be received to-day did He stand amongst us a humble individual preaching repentance, peace on earth, goodwill to men? Needless to ask the question.

The Gentle Christian world has not travelled far, spiritually, since the days of the self-righteous Pharisee. Nationally we are just as materialistic and self-righteous as they.

In London and Victoria the spiritualist and the faith healer and the fortune teller are under the ban. The mighty arm of the law is after them for deluding the poor people.

We are told through the press that the soldiers at the front are becoming superstitious: They all carry some quaint carving, or simple "goodwill" upon which they place reliance for protection.

The spiritual call of the war has not yet touched the heart or soul of the nation. The British nation is slow to learn a lesson of repentance. It has always regarded itself as a righteous nation and thanked God that it was not as other nations, and therefore it has made no attempt to put away its abominations out of God's sight.

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto you! How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens, but ye would not; Behold your house shall be left unto you desolate, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord."

In this crisis let the nation, from king to peasant, follow the example of the Israelites told in II. Chron. 15. I will quote for fear few would bother looking it up:

"Now for a long season Israel had been without the true God and without a teaching priest and without law. But when they in their distress did turn to Jehovah and sought Him, He was found of them. In those days there was no peace to him that went out, or to him that came in; but great vexations were upon all the inhabitants of earth. They were broken in pieces, nation against nation, and city against city; for God did vex them with all adversity. So they entered into a covenant to seek Jehovah (the God of their fathers), and they sought Him with all their heart and with all their soul, small and great, men and women; they sought Him with their whole desire and He was found of them and Jehovah gave them rest round about, and there was no more war."

if we turn to God in faith and repentance, we will surely come out victorious. Through faith in God, kingdoms have been subdued, men have escaped the power of the sword, out of weakness have been made strong, have waxed valiant in fight and put to flight the armies of aliens.

Let the people turn from their idols of silver and gold, of brass and iron and all the idols of man's invention and cleave unto the spiritual and God will fight for us, then one man shall chase a thousand.

Let the nation consider the poor and the needy and mete out justice to all; then her sons will rally to the colors for God and humanity, ready to fight for freedom, justice and righteousness; against the rule of autocracy and militarism and all other unjust and unrighteous conditions which hinder the upward and onward march of humanity.

HONOR LISTS READ AT SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Parents and Pupils Listen to Record of Past Term; Some Lists Published

The closing exercises at many of the city and district schools were the occasion for reading honor rolls and promotion lists yesterday. Some of the honor lists follow:

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL

Division I. Department—George Copas. Regularity and punctuality—Tom Wobleson, Evelyn Irvine, Ethel Leigh, Helen Starr, Grace Campbell, Mary Minckler, Psyche Scott, Marion Austin.

Division II

Department—Vera Chadwick. Regularity and punctuality—Rupert Sandy, James Givens, Joey Gosse.

Division III

Department—Marjorie Locke. Regularity and punctuality—Gladys Fletcher, Eileen Grossman, Isabel Kirkpatrick, Alexander Martin, Victor Riley, Genevieve Sangster, Dorothy Shepherd, Alberta White.

Division IV

Department—Dorothy Hardisty. Regularity and punctuality—Curtis Balor, Margaret Byrn, Mary Hamilton, Esther Lamb, Beatrice Porter, Doris Weatherston.

Division V. Proficiency—Lucille Ludcken. Department—Ethel Armstrong. Regularity—Percy Owen.

Division VI

Proficiency—Pierre Pichon. Regularity and punctuality—Ella Healey. Department—Edna Raynor.

Division VII

Proficiency—Kathleen Ferrer. Department—Frances Dresser. Regularity—Agnes Healy, Herbert Carey.

Division VIII

Proficiency—Phyllis Metters. Regularity and punctuality—Hugh McIntosh. Department—Gladys Taylor.

Division IX

Proficiency—Rose Golan. Department—Winifred Elizabeth King. Regularity and punctuality—Charlotte Addison McIntosh.

NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Division III. Department—Myrtle Milby. Proficiency—Christie Crawford. Punctuality—Geo. Coleman, Wallace Colwell, Doris Hamber, Jack Noble, Conway Sears, Hugh Sheret, Phyllis Tallack.

Division IV

Department—Florence Roberts. Proficiency—Jessie Wallace. Punctuality and regularity—Maud Barrett, Annie Ulong, Edwin Burnett, George Smith, Jean Dunagan, Mabel Steppen, Ella Chafe, William Matthews, Nessie Wallace, Florence Roberts.

Division V

Department—Cahil McLean. Punctuality and regularity—Robert Nunn, Phyllis Nunn, Hazel Hesson. Proficiency, Senior Third Reader—Hazel Hesson, Junior Third Reader—Violet Brown.

Division VII

Department—Mildred Mulkey. Regularity and punctuality—Patrick Steenson, Raymond Matthews, Iola Worthington, Gladys Mulkey, Violet MacEachern.

ALASKA Chester-Bed advertisement. Includes an illustration of the bed and text describing its features: 'a handsome, easy, upholstered settee which will fit in any room'. The ad also mentions 'The Alaska B.C. Bedding Co. Limited, Vancouver'.

operation. It was that wonderful event which had made it possible to travel from C. B. to B. C. from the stepping-off point on the Atlantic to the stepping-off point on the Pacific, in a united Canada. He asked the girls in conclusion to remember that there was a great deal to do for the country just now, and to offer two or three weeks' rest, they should take up some Red Cross or other patriotic work.

The Dean, after presenting the sports' prizes, also spoke to the girls briefly, wishing them a happy holiday.

Five times "Three and a Tiger" were given with lusty spirit by the girls for the following: Bishop Schofield, the Dean of Columbia, Mrs. Suttie, "The Staff" and Kathleen Muir.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, after which everyone went out into the garden to have tea.

Year's Marks and Prize List. Form VI.—Not working for marks or prizes, but the following presentations are well-deserved: Head girl for three years, Dorothy Bows; steady application and good conduct for three years at St. George's, M. Beech; helpfulness and good leadership, Rachel Wilson; good conduct and courtesy, Muriel Aylard.

Form V.b (Preliminary High School)—First girl for term, Alison Suttie; highest examination totals, Kathleen Muir; Preliminary High School exam. honors, Laura Macklin.

Form V.—Term and exam.—Total, 9,320. I. Drea-Dunne, 4,768. II.—Term and exam.—I. Thelma Schroeder. III.—Term and exam.—I. Dorothy O'Brien; 2nd prize exam, Peggy Schofield.

III.—Term—1. Norma Pendry. Exam.—1. Dorothy Downes. Perfect attendance during year, Jessie Chebhorn. Greta Dunne, Laura Macklin, Jean McDunne, Perfect attendance for six years, Laura Macklin, medal.

Preparatory department under Mrs. Robins: I.—Best progress, Cassie Holmes. Good conduct, Dossie Dixon, Kate Macklin. Drawing, painting, handwork, Primmie Adamson. Composition, Marjorie Suttie. Helping with other children, Nulie Warm.

Transition and kindergarten: Best progress—Isabel Mayne. Conduct—Louise Wilkerson. Improvement in reading—Gwen Watkins, Helen Macklin, Arthematic, Audrey Lewis. Writing, Jack Burden. Punctuality—Mabel Brown. Helping with other children, Dorothy Elliott. For being the youngest, Richard Robins. Senior stars for perfect written work.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, the 30th day of June next, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1917, on Land, Personal Property and Income, also Rural School Rates.

Esquimalt Taxes

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, June 30, is the last day on which the tax rebate will be allowed.

NOTICE

The Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. Lancaster do not hold themselves responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the Ward Room Messman, Officers' Steward L. V. Williams.

TO HORSE OWNERS

On and after July 1, 1917, the price of horsehoes will be raised 50c per set. This raise has been caused by the increased cost of materials.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00, post-paid. Write Tremain Supply Co., 1040 Broadway, New York.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until noon on July 10, 1917, for the purchase of the launch "Homespun," 10-40 tons net. This launch is now at Quatmo money. For particulars apply to Harris Bull & Mason, 255 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

WE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY—ANYWHERE Phone your or 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1213 Douglas St. Open till 10 p.m.

COAL
Great care should be exercised in placing your winter's coal order. People that know coal qualities are placing their order with us for our famous WELLINGTON Lump Coal \$8.50 Nut Coal \$7.75
HALL & WALKER
ESTABLISHED 1882
Distributors Canadian Cinders (Dunsmuir, Ltd., Wellington Coals, 1925 Government St., Phone 42)

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 30.—A list of 87 casualties was issued at noon to-day.
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. S. Upshell, England; Pte. J. D. Patterson, Toronto; Pte. D. Thompson, West Calgary; Pte. J. A. Thomas, Riviere du Loup, Que.; Pte. L. Farrell, Camden, N. J.; Corp. Quartermaster-Sergt. Alfred J. Hart, England; Pte. J. A. Hawkins, London, Ont.; Pte. A. Beavrais, Grandby, Que.; Lieut. G. R. Parke, Hamilton.
Died of wounds—Pte. A. J. Burnard, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. P. Plants, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. T. B. Wilson, England; Pte. H. Halling, England; Pte. J. W. McWilliam, Scotland; Pte. J. Smith, Nainan, Alta.
Wounded and missing—Pte. S. Martin, Deux Rivieres, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Ripley, Marcan, N. S.; Pte. C. L. Gilman, Acadia Valley, Alta.; Acting Cpl. G. W. Donagan, Calgary; Pte. J. H. Dawson, England; Pte. O. Bogot, Medicine Hat.
Missing—Pte. T. Belliveau, Ottawa; Pte. R. Wilson, England.
Wounded—Pte. R. Watkins, Niles, Ohio; Pte. E. J. Jones, Wales.
Artillery.
Killed in action—Driver J. McRae, Sydney, N. S.
Died of wounds—Gnr. A. C. Moore, Toronto.
Wounded—Gnr. W. G. Gordon, Brussels, Ont.; Bomb. E. Miller, England; Gnr. C. Combie, Cobourg, Ont.; Gnr. D. M. Lowe, Vancouver.
Services.
Died—Pte. S. G. Grimshaw, England.
Wounded—Pte. A. R. Pickering, Medicine Hat; Acting Sergt. C. W. McKenna, Chicago; Pte. A. Lamontagne, Syracuse, N. Y.; Pte. A. Baird, address not stated.
Ill—Sapper J. Berensky, Liston, Sask.
Infantry.
Wounded—Lieut. J. W. Anderson, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Cook, England; Cpl. W. D. Warner, Kennedy, Sask.; Pte. R. P. Thompson, Toronto; Pte. A. D. Doherty, Edmonton; Pte. R. J. Champ, Shelburne, N. S.; Cpl. J. N. Collett, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. G. Daugherty, Montreal; Pte. A. Meakin, England; Pte. R. Wilson, Scotland; Sergt. W. Caldwell, Scotland; Pte. D. Donaldson, Scotland; Pte. T. Cartwright, Montreal; Pte. A. Thorne, Millbrook, Ont.; Pte. A. Bell, Winnipeg; Pte. V. S. Lee, England; Pte. W. Reynolds, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. F. Hefferman, Halifax; Pte. H. Kirkland, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. C. J. White, Corunna, Alta.; Pte. J. Clark, England; Pte. J. Harvey, Consort, Alta.; Pte. W. Cornejo, Jumping Pound, Alta.; Pte. D. McEwan, New Dominion, P.E.I.; Pte. C. A. Elliott, Sawyerville, Que.; Pte. W. Boss, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. W. Weedon, England; Pte. R. E. Sherrer, Toronto; Pte. R. Corrigan, Hedley, B. C.; Pte. D. Salph, Hamilton; Pte. S. Simpson, Transcona, Man.; Pte. S. H. McKeough, Toronto; Pte. W. S. McGregor, Edmonton; Pte. F. Summers, St. Paul, Minn.
Mounted Rifles.
Prisoner of war—Lieut. E. W. Hall, England.
Wounded—Pte. J. C. White, Proton Station, Ont.; Pte. John P. Meagher, Halifax; Pte. J. E. Wilson, Toronto; Pte. H. W. Boyce, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Brennan, Montreal; Pte. T. Beck, Kingston; Pte. J. McGhee, Scotland; Pte. F. A. Crowe, West Calgary; Pte. W. Morton, Durham, Ont.; Pte. S. Switzer, Vernon, Ont.; Pte. T. Lowry, Flinton, Ont.; Pte. R. Eccles, Drumore, Ont.
Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper L. M. Demion, Kingston; Sapper G. T. Wells, England.
London, June 30.—Previously reported prisoners, the following Canadians who were at Creffled now are at Schwarmstadt: Captain H. N. Fraser, J. E. Laitman, I. S. Morrison and W. E. Halsey; Lieutenants A. W. Sims, E. D. Bell, J. R. Martin and E. S. Stead.
At Strohen Kreis Sulligent Lieut. F. C. Anstry.
At the Hamburg reserve hospital: Lieut. J. B. Harvey.
At Karlsruhe: Lieut. C. E. French.
At Augustabed Hof Neu Brandenborg: Majors Byng Hall and J. E. Osborne.

HOW GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE PLANS TO INCREASE REVENUES

Paris, June 29.—The new finance bill introduced by Joseph Thierry, the Minister of Finance, will, if voted by Parliament, add about 1,500,000,000 francs a year to France's income. The most radical of the new features is a tax upon expenditures of individuals which is to be collected by the merchants who, when sales are made, will add on behalf of the Government five per cent. on all articles classed as indispensable and certain per centages on all luxuries.
A tax of 3-10 per cent. is proposed on all inheritances and donations exceeding in value 2,000 francs. It is to be paid annually during the lifetime of the heirs or beneficiaries.
The special tax on war profits exceeding 500,000 francs will be increased to 80 per cent.

REGULAR ARMY OF STATES STILL IN NEED OF 50,000

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson's call for volunteers to bring the regular army to its full war strength of 500,000 men by to-day has not been realized. War Department figures indicate that there is still a shortage of 50,000 men. This discrepancy probably will be relieved by taking reservists from the ranks of the new selective army.
With "recruiting week" at an end only nine states have furnished the complete quotas required.

MODIFICATION OF BAN ON CANNED FISH

Washington, June 30.—Modification of the British prohibition on salmon is announced in a cablegram from Consul-General Skinner at London, which says:
"Canned salmon, prohibited since February 22, will be admitted up to one half the quantities imported in 1916, under license to British agents of packers and actual importers. With regard to Canadian and United States canned fish, the committee's statement is:
'Percentage is based upon returns for pre-war period, and will permit issue of licenses to import 50 per cent. of total imports for 1916, of which one-half will be from Canada and one-half from the United States. To avoid hardship in individual cases, the committee will consider applications for transference of licenses as between Canada and the United States.'
'Regulations also apply to canned lobsters.'

DUMA'S PART IN RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Petrograd, June 29.—The Russian Duma will not abide by the recent resolution of the Congress of Soldiers and Workers' Councils calling for its dissolution, says a resolution adopted at a private meeting of the members of the Duma.
"The Duma," says the resolution, "having powerfully contributed to the abolition of Nicholas and the formation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government, which the entire country immediately recognized, thus showing its confidence in the Duma; and having in this manner acted as a revolutionary institution independently of its position during the old regime, the Duma is of the opinion that it cannot cease to exist as an organ of national re-constitution, and will adhere to its patriotic duty of raising its voice if necessary to preserve the Fatherland from the dangers which threaten it and guide it in the right path."

REPORTED GERMANS GET SUPPLIES FROM RUSSIA

London, June 30.—The Morning Post's political correspondent says reports are current that Germany has been obtaining considerable supplies from Russia since the revolution. The Minister of War, however, will be questioned about them by Sir Charles Henry next week.
F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St. is the store for reliable watch and jewelry.

GEN. PETAIN TELLS WHY FRANCE FIGHTS

In Article Sums Up Reasons of France and Other Allied Powers

Paris, June 29.—General Petain's article in the "Bulletin des Armes" entitled "Why We Are Fighting" has created a sensation in France. In part he says:
"We are fighting to drive the enemy from our territory and to prevent by a solid and complete peace any recurrence of such aggression in the future. We are fighting because it would be a crime to betray by a shameful weakness the faith of our dead and our children. We are fighting that peace may bring relief to our country and exercise a trouble that with a bad ending to the war would be much worse than that which we have suffered."
Then General Petain sketches the causes of the war, rehearsing the history of the events of the summer of 1914 and recalling the efforts made by France, Britain and Russia to prevent the conflict.
"On July 29 Nicholas II. offered in a personal dispatch to Kaiser Wilhelm to submit the question to The Hague for settlement. For all of this we declined the offer, but without doubt being conscious of the crime he had committed, suppressed in the German white book that highly important dispatch. Brusilov, while Vienna wished perhaps to negotiate, William II. precipitated the conflict by declaring war on Russia, even before Austria, to the despair of the entire world."
Plotted War.
"The truth is that Germany for years wished war against Russia and against France. For a long time she had foreseen an invasion of the two countries in its minutest details by maintaining a spy organization without precedent and by the most complete military preparation."
Then General Petain shows how the French Government gave the order to keep its soldiers at ten kilometers from the frontier, then how the Germans broke through at many points without a declaration of war; then how the declaration was made under the ridiculous pretext that French aviators had thrown bombs near Nuremberg. General Petain then passed to the violation of Belgian neutrality.
"The Germans hoped to crush us in a few months by the traitorous attack through Belgium with formidable forces. They believed it to be certain that before Britain could send anything more than her contemptible little army they would be in Paris."
Wanted Gold.
"Whatever Germany wished the Pan-Germans have avowed. She wished in particular, besides our Departments of the North and East Flanders, Artois and Lorraine, and our most precious mineral and industrial and agricultural resources, to extract from us ten times as much gold as in 1871.
"Beaten on the Marne and the Yser, stopped at Verdun, obliged to give up her colonies and besieged little by little in Europe, has Germany renounced her hateful dream? Not at all. The more we inflict cruel losses on her the more she desires compensation. Beyond a doubt, humiliated by reverses, starved by the blockade, bleeding from her combats, she desires peace, but she wishes a peace full of honors—that is to say, full of profits. That is the peace which she has pretended to offer us, a peace at a price.
"The proof of the last day of Germany is to be found in her refusal to President Wilson and her refusal to specify what she is fighting for—proof in itself that this is not available. That is to say, that not daring to-day to tell the world, Germany reserves all her pretensions. She will the war to realize them. Along in Europe she prepared it; alone in Europe she desired it, led up to it, precipitated it, declared it, rendered it inexorable by her atrocities. In maintaining her exorbitant pretensions to domination, without having the faith or the wish to avow them, she is the only obstacle to peace."

ARGENTINA ABOUT TO DO AWAY WITH NEUTRALITY DECREE

Buenos Ayres, June 30.—It was learned to-day from a well-informed source that Argentina probably would revoke her neutrality decree to-day, or at least before two or three days have passed. Brazil's action in revoking her decree of neutrality a few days ago is believed to have influenced Argentina.
Just how far Argentina will go to help the cause of the Allies if the revocation takes place is problematical, but it is likely that she will unite with Brazil in giving any help the United States may ask.

SUPER-DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED IN STATES

Idaho, Sister of Pennsylvania, Took Water at Camden, N. J., To-day

BRITISH STEAMSHIP FOUGHT SUBMARINES OFF ITALIAN COAST

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 30.—A running fight between a British steamship and two German submarines which took place June 28 about 20 miles off the Italian coast near Genoa in which the steamship succeeded in eluding the U boats by her superior speed was described by officers of the ship on arrival here to-day.
The submarines came into sight some distance astern the steamship shortly after she had left the Italian port, one of the officers said, and immediately opened fire with strapons from deck guns, and the steamship's deckhouse and funnel were considerably damaged. The gun crew of the steamship returned the fire and soon succeeded in making one of the submarines withdraw.
The second enemy after an hour's chase gave up to go after a smaller vessel that appeared in the distance, and soon after a wireless message was heard telling that a steamship had been torpedoed and asking for assistance.

GERMAN RUMOR ABOUT THE STATES BUYING OFF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

The Hague, June 30.—A report from Cologne in the Dutch press asserts that a rumor has been spreading in France that the United States has endeavored to make a separate peace with Austria-Hungary by payment of 1,000,000,000 or 1,700,000,000. According to the report the Pope is supposed to have reported this offer by the Protestant American republic to ultra Roman Catholic Austria, and should the offer meet with success Austria-Hungary and the United States would be pleased to make peace with Bulgaria.

AN AMERICAN PROTEST AGAINST UTTERANCES OF DANISH MINISTER

London, June 30.—Reliable information reached London to-day to the effect that Dr. Maurice Egan, the American Minister at Copenhagen, has delivered a protest to the Danish Foreign Office against anti-American utterances of M. Stauning, a Socialist member of the Danish Cabinet, at the Stockholm peace conference.
Washington, June 30.—Officials of the State Department said to-day no instructions had been sent by the United States Government to have Minister Egan protest to Denmark against the utterances of M. Stauning. They considered it probable that Mr. Egan acted informally and on his own responsibility.

MORE FUNDS TO BRITAIN FROM UNITED STATES

Washington, June 30.—The Treasury Department to-day placed an additional \$10,000,000 to the credit of Britain, making the total loans thus far to Great Britain for war purposes \$550,000,000. This makes the total loans to the Entente countries \$1,918,000,000.

FLYING OFFICERS.

London, June 30.—The following Canadians are gazetted flying officers: Captains A. E. Sargison, artillery; G. I. Paterson, infantry; Lieut. S. A. Huntwell, engineers; C. F. V. Jeffrey, infantry.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE EAGER

Pershing Proud of Country's Accomplishment in Moving Them Across

Paris, June 30.—Major-General Pershing, the American commander, on his return to his headquarters to-day after a quick trip to the port of embarkation, said:
"The joining of the first American troops in France has been a complete success. In this remarkable transfer of a large force across the ocean—one of the largest operations we have ever undertaken—not a man or an animal was lost or injured, and there was not a single case of serious sickness—nothing but a few unimportant cases of mumps. The men landed in splendid morale, with keen, confident and eager spirits.
"The physical appearance of our men is truly inspiring. They are all fine husky young fellows, with the glow of energy, good health and physical vigor which will make them a credit alongside any troops. They are exceptionally well camped and cared for, with substantial wooden barracks, good beds, good food and the best sanitary arrangements. They are located on different roads because of the varying proportions of their traffic governed by the classified rates. The eastern roads are allowed advances of 13 to 15 per cent. Taking the advance in classified rates together with all advances recently allowed in coal, coke and ore rates, the new rates are the equivalent of a six to seven per cent. average increase in the total freight revenue, while the proportion would run as high as 7 or 8 per cent. for the New York Central and probably a little higher yet for the New England roads. The Southern roads give moderate advances on coal alone. Railroad men say that the new schedules of classified rates cannot be prepared and filed in less than sixty days. The anthracite roads get no increases on that important item of their tonnage. However, railroad men admit that the gross revenues have been much better than they hoped for when the rate hearings were begun, while the railroad war board is helping them to use their cars more efficiently. The total sales to-day were 25,300 shares.

GERMAN SUBMARINE WHICH TOOK REFUGE AT CADIZ DEPARTS

Paris, June 30.—A semi-official note issued in Madrid says that a German submarine which took refuge at Cadiz left port yesterday morning escorted to the three-mile limit by two Spanish torpedo boats. The Spanish Government asked and obtained from the Berlin Government a formal promise that the submarine would go direct to a German port without attacking enemy ships or performing any other act of war.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR HAS POLITICAL PLAN IN VISITING BAVARIA

The Hague, June 30.—According to a report from Munich to the Berliner Tageblatt, the visit of the Austrian Emperor and Empress to Munich in a few days is to be of a political nature. It is apparent from the fact that Count Czernin, leaders of the military forces and civil and cabinet officials and other members of the court will accompany the Emperor.

GERMANS DISGUSTED ON ROUMANIAN FRONT

Roumanian Headquarters, June 30.—The appearance of the Roumanian troops, their equipment and their artillery are excellent.
The orders given to the Prussian divisions on the Roumanian front are that the soldiers shall keep up a strict defensive and never show themselves out the trenches.
The enemy artillery is provided at present with inferior material. Prisoners taken lately confess that they are very much disgusted with the war. The scarcity of food is becoming greater, and the ration of bread, which is of bad quality, has been reduced in quantity. The only thing which prevents the men deserting is the threat that their families in Germany will be subjected to vexations by the Government.

GERMAN AGENTS AND STRIKE IN ARIZONA

Bisbee, Ariz., June 30.—The presence of Lieut. Colonel James J. Hornbrook, 17th United States Cavalry, who represented the War Department at the recent copper strike at Jerome, was the outstanding feature to-day of the copper miners' strike here called last Tuesday by the Metal Mine Workers' Union—an I. W. O. organization. Colonel Hornbrook arrived last night on request of Governor Campbell, who said there were indications of pro-German activities among the strikers. The mine operators said 50 per cent. of the men were at work in two of the large mines. The miners at Globe will take a strike vote to-night.

SERBIAN SOLDIERS SEEN IN TORONTO

Toronto, June 30.—This city was visited yesterday by 127 Serbians en route to the front from Indianapolis, Ind. They are members of the Serbian Sok Society of that city. They are well trained and are desirous of getting to the firing line at the earliest possible moment, not being particular whether it is on the western front or in the Balkan theatre of war.
They paraded the downtown streets with the Serbian and United States flags at the head of the procession.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, June 30.—A list of casualties issued to-day gives the names of 165 officers, 46 of them dead, and 1,843 men, 161 of them dead. The Admiralty announces 11 casualties, 10 dead. The regiments suffering are the Royal Garrison Artillery, East Lancashire, South Lancashire, Sherwood Foresters, Manchester, Warwickshire, North Staffordshire, London Regiment, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and New Zealand Infantry.

AERIAL OBSERVERS.

London, June 30.—Captains D. C. Sheppard and Lieut. A. L. Stovel, of the Canadian infantry, are gazetted flying officer observers.

NEW YORK OPENED DOWN ON DECISION

Freight Rates Advanced; Strength Later Carried Industrials Up Again

New York, June 30.—The entire market opened down under the interpretations of the rate decision. Rails were sold heavily and went off from 2 to 5 points. The industrials became decidedly strong toward the close, while at that time some of the rails recovered practically all of their early losses. Credit was conspicuous, with a net gain of nearly three points. The rate decision means different things to different roads because of the varying proportions of their traffic governed by the classified rates. The eastern roads are allowed advances of 13 to 15 per cent. Taking the advance in classified rates together with all advances recently allowed in coal, coke and ore rates, the new rates are the equivalent of a six to seven per cent. average increase in the total freight revenue, while the proportion would run as high as 7 or 8 per cent. for the New York Central and probably a little higher yet for the New England roads. The Southern roads give moderate advances on coal alone. Railroad men say that the new schedules of classified rates cannot be prepared and filed in less than sixty days. The anthracite roads get no increases on that important item of their tonnage. However, railroad men admit that the gross revenues have been much better than they hoped for when the rate hearings were begun, while the railroad war board is helping them to use their cars more efficiently. The total sales to-day were 25,300 shares.

CHICAGO COARSE GRAINS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, June 30.—A general selling of corn and oats was on late yesterday, due to an interview with J. A. Patton published in New York. He said in part: "Those who attempt to build new crop deliveries of corn and oats probably will find that they have a big task before them."
Corn traders regarded the short interest as much reduced. Those of the local professionals who sold short on the bulge covered on the late dip, as most of them said they had taken profits on the bulge while those who bought on the bulge went out of their holdings with a small loss. The weather makes the traders bearish on the new crop features of corn and oats. Some of the bulls said they regarded the break of 2 cents in May as enough for the present. Those who are bullish say that the light stocks are a factor and feel the present prices offset the effect of the prospects of a big crop. The trade has it that a well-known commission house was buying September and December for a New York cotton option.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table with multiple columns showing market data for various commodities like wheat, flour, and other goods. Includes sub-sections for 'Wheat', 'Flour', 'Cash prices', and 'Haynes Repairs Jewelry'.

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ERIC VILLIERS TALKS ABOUT WAR

Independent Shows of Pictures

Eric Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, has been invited to give a series of lectures...

The lectures, whose address was greatly supplemented by the stereoscopic views, either from actual photographs or from his masterly sketches...

Expecting to get to the front late, then came the rubber boots to be no war, correspondence followed...

One of the graphic points of the story was a cartoon thrown on the screen showing Joffre doing more with the Kaiser...

Mr. Villiers referred to the mud and dust-covered khaki of the soldiers of today as compared to the gold-laced uniforms of the Russo-Japanese war...

The audience sat tight when Mr. Villiers turned on a sample of machine-gun fire. The sharp crackling detonations in rapid succession gave a very graphic idea of one of the sounds of the battle-field.

Some recruiting posters were substituted for any reference to conscription, "A touchy point," said the speaker.

RT. Rev. Bishop Schofield presided, and Mr. John Cochrane moved the vote of thanks.

Signalman M. C. Atkinson killed in action on June 15 last; left here in December, 1915.

the thick of the fighting most of the time. He took part in the bombardment which preceded the capture of Vimy Ridge...

To add to the distressing news of his death is the fact that the young soldier leaves a wife to whom he was married but ten days prior to going overseas...

IS 92 ON MONDAY

CAPTAIN J. D. CURTIS, R. N. Despite his advanced age the captain will commence his ninety-third year on Monday next by setting out on a month's holiday trip to Vancouver...

IS PRISONER OF WAR

Flight-Sub-Lieut. J. B. Daniell, formerly of Victoria, at Karlsruhe. It will be a relief to his many friends here to know that Flight-Sub-Lieut. J. B. Daniell...

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS

MIDSUMMER MARKET

The largest crowd ever gathered in the city market attended at the Midsummer Market to-day. The building was thronged hour after hour...

CONFEDERATION TO BE OBSERVED BY CHURCH

Services of Special Nature Will Feature Sunday Meetings in the City

Tomorrow, Dominion Day, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the confederation of Canada will be specially observed by the local churches...

Mount Tolmie Branch. The Mt. Tolmie branch of the Red Cross Society reports a large quantity of work sent in for the month of June...

LOCAL ATHLETE WINS HIS MILITARY MEDAL

Charles Kennedy Distinguishes Himself on Field of Battle as Well as of Sport

RED CROSS WORK

Without any ceremonies the summer school for teachers will open in the High School building on Tuesday morning...

North Ward Branch. The musicale which was to have been held under Mrs. Palmer's direction for the North Ward Branch has been postponed from July 7 to July 28.

Sidney Red Cross. The annual general meeting of the Sidney and District Branch of the Red Cross Society was held on Wednesday last week...

WHALING OPERATIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Kyuquot Station in the Lead With Fifty Mammals; Sechart Next

Whaling operations on the West Coast of Vancouver and the southern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands are proving very successful...

REPAIRS TO E. & N. BRIDGE. A start has been made in repairing the E. & N. bridge, which on Thursday was damaged by contact with the stack of the tug Point Hope...

CANADA'S SONS. How comes it, Canada, this dire division? Have all your brave sons gone? That those who're left should need consoling...

MERRY FUNERAL. A very eccentric funeral ceremony was conducted at a Temple in Tokio the other day, the Japan Times reports...

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. A. B. D. At 11 a. m. communion service, the pastor will preach...

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CITY CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Holy communion, 8 a. m. and after matins, matins, 11, preaching, the Dean, evening, 7, preaching, the Dean, 8:15 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY OF CONFEDERATION. Next Sunday morning, July 1, the service at 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral will bear special reference to the 50th anniversary of Dominion Confederation...

ANGLO-CAN. St. Mary's. Oak Bay. July 1, fourth Sunday after Trinity; 8 a. m. Holy communion, 11 a. m. matins and morning prayer, 7 p. m. evening service, 8 p. m. children's service, 7 p. m. evening and sermon, Rev. Charles H. Richter, B. D.

ANGLO-CAN. St. Matthias Mission, Puvil Bay. Sunday, July, fourth after Trinity; Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2 p. m.; evening and sermon, 7 p. m. Rev. T. M. Hughes will officiate at all services.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL. Sunday, July 1. Service in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m., consisting of reading prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff, and the general public invited to the hospital cordially invited.

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played merry songs. To add to the eccentricity of the funeral, it is reported, all the quaver scenes were taken on cinematograph films. The films are reported to have been sent to the younger brother of Mr. Tachibana, now in Kiev, Russia.

Problem's of Garden

The vacant lot cultivator has in the past week or two found the effort he set out to accomplish beset with unusual difficulties, owing chiefly to the exceptional pest conditions, which have played havoc with tender vegetables, particularly young greens.

THE TIMES has been asked by a number of cultivators to support an effort to organize an inspection by growers of the model gardens occupied by some of the experienced cultivators.

With the exception of a few people who went into the movement without realizing that it would entail constant and endless effort to keep the weeds down in the growing season, there have hitherto been few failures in the effort to stimulate production.

One of the best examples of fall wheat on a city lot may be seen at S. Anderson's place on Tolmie Avenue.

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