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ADVANCE MADE IN REGION OF SOUCHEZ

Gain Made to East of Road Between That Point and Aix Noullette

ATTACK REPULSED AT ABLAIN-ST NAZAIRE

Trenches Taken From Germans Near Fontaine Madame, in the Argonne

London, May 29.—The reports given out by French army headquarters dwell on the advance of the British forces toward La Bassée, and the further progress of the French in the most difficult sector of the Lens-Arras line. Near Ecurie, a little to the north of Arras, a formidable German fortress has been captured and a part of this work, which is known as the "Labyrinth," and they now are endeavoring to reduce the remainder.

Berlin reports that the battle at Ablain-St. Nazaire is raging still.

Paris, May 29.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, reading as follows:

"In the region to the north of Arras there occurred last night a very violent artillery engagement. The enemy bombarded particularly our position on the heights of Lorette.

"A night attack made it possible for us to make further progress to the east of the roadway between Aix Noullette and Souchez.

"At about midnight a German counter-attack on our trenches at Ablain-St. Nazaire was repulsed easily.

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we yesterday took possession of a section of the enemy's trenches."

WISHES SERBIA TO CEASE HOSTILITIES

Germany Would Have Austria Make Sacrifices to Bring About Change

London, May 29.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuters states that a new turn in German diplomacy is indicated in an article published in the Vossische Zeitung. The article advocates an offer to Serbia of territory in North Albania and Adriatic ports as compensation for her withdrawal from further hostilities.

The Vossische Zeitung says that the Serbians have vindicated their honor and the time has come for Serbia to seek peace.

The newspaper thinks that it would be a less painful sacrifice for Austria to surrender Albania, "no man's land," to Serbia than to make good the territorial offers made to Italy, and that the Austrian government and people should remember that the Serbians have not behaved so despicably as the Italians.

"Serbia has not succeeded on the road hither," the article says, "but on the opposite road she has much to be saved."

ITALIAN FORCES ARE MOVING TOWARDS TARENT

Italian Frontier, May 29.—Italian troops are advancing in the direction of Tarent from the northwest and from the southwest. They are pushing forward to the north of Condno and eastward from Tonalé.

Condno is about 30 miles southwest of Tarent. Tonalé is approximately the same distance northwest of Tarent.

Some will not be allowed to work.

London, May 29.—The strike of London tramway employees came to an end to-day. A notice was issued by the strike committee that the men would return to-morrow.

Many men above the age of military service who have been employed during the strike will be retained. Those men of military age who went on strike will not be permitted to return to work.

ONLY SIXTEEN MILES FROM TRIESTE NOW

Victor Emmanuel's Troops Still Are Advancing; Forces Before Gradisca

TOWN TO NORTH OF LAKE IDRO TAKEN

Riva is Being Bombarded; Military Authorities in Control at Milan

Geneva, May 29.—The Italians, after a severe fight along the frontier north of Lake Idro, have captured the town of Storo and now are bombarding Riva.

On the eastern front, north of the Gulf of Trieste, bayonet fighting is in progress south of Gora. The Austrians are retreating slowly. Italian forces have arrived before Gradisca and about sixteen miles from Trieste.

The Italian authorities issued an order last night prohibiting Austro-Hungarians and Germans from leaving the country.

Udine, May 29.—Reports from Cormons say that advances received from Trieste state that serious anti-Italian disorders are taking place in that city. The municipal authorities are said to have fled, leaving the civil government in the hands of a committee which has been unable to prevent vandalism.

The building occupied by the Italian newspaper Piccolo is reported to have been set on fire and several other buildings occupied by Italians have been wrecked. It is reported that Austrian gendarmes have made little effort to quell the disorders.

Milan, May 29.—The military authorities assumed control of Milan yesterday on account of disorders during the last few days. The chief purpose of the military is to protect Germans and Austro-Hungarians, against whom there have been demonstrations of increasing severity. Attacks have been directed against their property also.

General Spingary, who is in charge of the troops, issued a statement saying he would enforce the law "with inflexible firmness."

Instructions have been issued from Milan to guide the people in case of attacks by aeroplanes. Householders are to keep in their courtyards large vessels filled with water, as well as boxes of dry sand, to put out fires. Upon being warned of the presence of a hostile aeroplane the people are to extinguish all lights and go home quickly.

ETHIOPE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Was on Way to Liverpool; Chief Officer and Sixteen Men Picked Up

Liverpool, May 29.—The Elder Dempster Line steamship Ethiope has been torpedoed and sunk. The chief officer and sixteen men have been picked up. The other members of the crew are supposed to be in boats.

The Ethiope was bound from Hull to Liverpool, whence she was to have sailed for East African ports. The vessel was sunk by the German submarine U-24.

The Ethiope, of 2,475 tons net, was built in 1905, and was owned in Liverpool. She was 340 feet long. She was last reported as arriving at Hull, Eng., on April 22, from Lagos.

WILL BULGARIA BE THE NEXT TO TAKE ACTION?

Paris, May 29.—Important changes in the Bulgarian diplomatic situation are being considered here to-day. The Matin sees in them an indication that Bulgaria will be the second neutral to join the allies.

D. Blom, minister to Italy and a firm supporter of the triple alliance, has been replaced at Rome by M. Stancioff, diplomatic agent in Paris, who in turn is succeeded by M. Greco, confidential secretary of King Ferdinand.

REWARD OF \$200 IS OFFERED AT COURTENAY

Courtenay, B. C., May 29.—Dan Kilpatrick, mayor of Courtenay, is offering a reward of \$200, \$50 of which will be paid by the city and \$150 out of the mayor's private purse, for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who recently committed the outrage of throwing acid on several horses in this neighborhood.

WHERE THE ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS ARE FIGHTING



GERMANS STILL ARE ISSUING WARNINGS

Advise American Ships to Proceed Cautiously While in Alleged War Zone

Washington, May 29.—An urgent warning to American shipping against traversing Germany's alleged naval war zone incautiously and to have all neutral markings displayed as conspicuously as possible, including illumination at night, was communicated to the state department to-day by the German government through the American embassy at Berlin.

The German warning was announced in the following statement, which was made public by the state department:

"The American ambassador at Berlin has been informed by the German foreign office that in view of the fact that during the last few weeks it has occurred repeatedly that neutral ships have been sunk in the waters designated as an area of maritime warfare by the German admiralty on February 4, and especially in one case where it was established that the sinking was traceable to an attack by a German submarine which took the neutral ship for a British vessel in the darkness on account of the inadequate illumination of its neutral distinctive markings, it recommends that American shipping circles again be warned against traversing the area of maritime warfare incautiously, and also be urged to make the neutral markings as plain as possible, and especially to have them illuminated promptly and sufficiently at night."

SAYS O'LEARY ATTENDED CHURCH LAST MONDAY

London, May 29.—There is reason to hope that the uncorroborated report of the death of Sergeant O'Leary, V. C., is incorrect. A letter from an artilleryman, dated May 24, says that O'Leary was killed in his last battle. The Maclefield Times has received a letter bearing the same date from Lance-Corporal H. Bailey, Second Battalion Grenadier Guards, who says that O'Leary was among a number of men, of whom the writer was one, who attended church on Monday.

GERMANY HAS LOST ANOTHER ZEPPELIN

Geneva, May 29.—A dispatch received here this morning from Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, sets forth that one of the Zeppelin airships which three days ago raided the town of Southampton, at the mouth of the Thames, forty miles from London, was struck by one of the British shells fired at it. Owing to the resultant loss of gas, it was unable to reach the mainland and fell into the sea off Heligoland. Whether the crew was saved is not known.

ITALY AND RUSSIA MAY MAKE EXCHANGE

Rome, May 29.—Negotiations have been reopened with Petrograd, according to the Tribune, regarding the transfer to Italy of prisoners of Italian nationality taken from the Austrian forces. Italy originally refused to consider the return of these men on the ground that it would constitute an offence to her ally Austria. With the entrance of this country into the war, however, the situation has changed, and it is now being considered whether the transfer, Italy will pledge herself to return to Russia all prisoners of Polish nationality she may take.

AMBASSADOR PAGE HAS PROVIDED PROOF ATTEMPTING TO FIX CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Washington, May 29.—Evidence forwarded by Ambassador Page to the state department to-day indicates that the American steamship Nebraska was torpedoed by a submarine. The evidence was gathered by Lieut. John H. Towers, naval attaché at the American embassy in London.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS DO NOT COMPLAIN

Sir Adam Beck Tells of Fortitude of Those Who Have Been Wounded

Ottawa, May 29.—Sir Adam Beck, chief recruit commissioner for the militia department, has arrived in Ottawa from a visit to the British Isles, France and Belgium, primarily for the purpose of submitting the report of his investigations and experiences in connection with remount work to Major-General Hughes, minister of militia.

"I cannot tell you how long the war will last," he said in an interview. "Some say a year; I do not know. Germany is united and the Germans have men, munitions and food supplies. Disorganization of a solidified Germany will shorten the war. Assuming that a day's casualties cost the allies so many soldiers, to shorten the war would be to save a proportionate number of men."

"The coalition government represents unity. Kitchener, the people's ideal, has created a wonderful organization. The new system of government will stimulate efforts at home. Supplies and munitions provided in the United Kingdom have an important place in the campaign."

Sir Adam saw General Alderson, Brig-General Seely and many others. He was in the trenches in Belgium and in the hospitals.

"I saw our gallant fellows disabled and suffering. Here was a man without a leg; there lay one minus an arm, or an eye was gone. Never did I hear a whimper or a murmur. I did not wish to leave those heroes in the trenches or hospitals. I wanted to stay and do my share with them. But I had work to do back here, and, although my inclination bade me stay, my duty compelled me to return. I was in the war zone for a purpose—to report on the horses sent from Canada and to learn what the future policy should be."

"But I wish to say this: Canada's soldiers are second to none. They do what they are told, they are resourceful, cheerful and efficient, and, in short, whether in Britain, France or Belgium, they are praised. They deserve all that is said of them. I would rather be with them than here."

"I saw some of the Princess Patricia you know what they have done. Well, they have never lost a trench, they say, and I believe it."

"Canada has shipped 15,000 horses. Sir Adam continued, 'and they all have stood the test. They are about the best received in France yet. The casualties among the horses have been unexpectedly light.'

Sir Adam saw such cavalry regiments as the Fort Garry Horse, Stewart's Horse, the King Edward Horse and the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Most of these mounts were in England, but the riders were in the trenches and happy.

CHAMPAGNE BREAKING UP; ASHORE NEAR ST. NAZAIRE

London, May 29.—A report received by Lloyds states that the steamship Champagne, of the French line, which was broken in two near St. Nazaire, has broken in two.

The 900 passengers aboard the Champagne were removed in safety.

ENEMY'S LEFT WING BEING PRESSED BACK

Russian Victory at Sieniawa Has Offset Austro-German Gains Elsewhere

NO DIRECT ASSAULT ON PRZEMYSL YET

Enemy Attempting to Encircle Fortress and Move Toward Lemberg

Petrograd, May 29.—Russian army officers assert that the victory of Emperor Nicholas' troops at Sieniawa, on the San, in Central Galicia, has offset the successes of the Austro-German forces at Radymno and Goussokow.

At Radymno the Germans occupied territory on the right bank of the San extending five miles east and an equal distance south of this village. East of Goussokow they advanced a short distance in the direction of Lemberg.

According to military opinion, the advance of separate groups of German forces cannot result in material progress toward Lemberg, while the whole left wing of the German forces operating between the Vistula and the Carpathians is being pressed back by the Russians along the line from Sieniawa to the mouth of the San. Every move eastward of the Germans weakens their communications with the rear.

As yet no direct assault has been made upon Przemyśl. The aim of the Germans apparently is to encircle the fortress and attempt to proceed directly to Lemberg.

London, May 29.—Terrific fighting is continuing along the river San, in Galicia, with the Austro-German hosts claiming progress except at Sieniawa, 50 miles north of Przemyśl, where, according to the statements made at Petrograd and the admissions of Vienna, an Austro-Hungarian force is being thrown back across the river to the west bank. In this action the Russians assert that they captured several thousand prisoners and a number of guns.

In the Caucasus the Russians, now in occupation of the city of Van, in Turkish Armenia, are advancing steadily against the Turks.

CANADIAN DIVISION'S LOSSES ABOUT 9,000

Men From Dominion Have Been Engaged in Hard Fighting Recently

Ottawa, May 29.—The total casualties so far amongst the Canadians at the front are believed now to be about 9,000. Those officially announced through the record office total some 6,250. It was stated in the House of Commons, however, that the Canadian casualties up to May 2 had been 6,584. The Canadians have seen a good deal of fighting since that time, and there were many casualties before the hard fighting of the past seven or eight days near Festubert. Of those not yet accounted for, many are probably prisoners of war who have not been located. A large number of the wounded, of course, will return to the firing line.

The number of casualties bears out the warning received here last winter to prepare to send heavy reinforcements. Canada will devote her energies to equipping and training all the reinforcements required for the two divisions that have been sent forward, and for another, if it is decided to send one.

Many theories, some of the most wild and improbable, have been advanced as to the cause of the disaster, but the one most generally accepted by mining authorities is that it was a "bump," or collection of fire-damp, which is a peculiarity to new mines. A "bump" is the collection of gas in a "lump" or body along the roof, and this spontaneously explodes. The other accepted theories are that it may have been a dry dust explosion, or that a naked flame was exposed in a chamber where gas existed.

Chief Inspector of Mines, Thomas Graham, J. G. S. Hudson, of the Dominion department of mines; J. D. Stewart, of the government rescue station; Thomas McGuckick, and other mining experts are engaged in an investigation at the mine to discover the cause of the explosion. Their work is made more difficult by the fact that the damage is still all along the debris-filled gallery that it is almost impossible at the present time to place accurately the point of the actual explosion.

Confined to the narrow slope the concussion and flame took the course of the least resistance and extended along the roadway, making a clean sweep of the obstructing doors and brattices. Had the workings been more extensive, with numerous cross-

cuts and roadways, the damage to the mine would have been much more serious. For the force of the explosion would have spent itself on some pillar, and although likely to cause a cave, would have been confined to a more limited area of actual destruction.

Very few caves occurred in the Reserve mine following the explosion, the roof being of a very substantial nature and the timbering being good. Several small falls occurred, however, and it is behind one of these that the three bodies still in the mine are expected to be found.

Chief Inspector Graham, when asked for a statement last night, declared that there was nothing to be said at the present time regarding the explosion.

"There was an explosion and we are here," was all he would say.

GERMANY OFFERS TO GIVE COMPENSATION

Expresses Regret for "Unintentional Attacks" on American Vessels

SAYS BRITISH STEAMSHIP FALABA TRIED TO ESCAPE

Suggests That Points in Dispute Be Submitted to Hague for Decision

Berlin, May 29.—Germany's reply to the United States' note expresses regret "for the unintentional attacks" on the American steamships Gulf Light and Cushing and offers to give compensation in any cases in which Germany is found to have been in the wrong.

Germany suggests that cases in dispute be referred to The Hague for a decision.

The loss of life in connection with the sinking of the British steamship Falaba, when an American citizen was drowned, is said to have been due to the attempt of the vessel to escape.

Germany's note was delivered to Ambassador Gerard this morning.

Washington, May 29.—Ambassador Gerard's first message to-day reported that while Germany's reply to the United States' note had not yet been delivered to him, he knew that it contained a request for an agreement on the facts in the Lusitania case.

Washington, May 29.—On the eve of Germany's reply to the United States' note on the sinking of the Lusitania, there are indications that President Wilson will take the position that if Germany wishes to conduct long diplomatic negotiations, she first must suspend submarine warfare on American ships or those carrying American citizens.

It was thought here that the German note might be delivered at any moment to-day to Ambassador Gerard. The first official dispatches to-day from Europe gave no intimation of the situation and officials were of the opinion that should the document be delivered to the American embassy to-day it might not reach Washington much before Monday.

The passing of three weeks, however, since the Lusitania was torpedoed has not diminished the tension in high official quarters.

The admission by the German admiralty that a German submarine torpedoed the American steamship Gulf Light without warning is taken to confirm the conclusion of the Washington government reached before the Lusitania note was sent.

London, May 29.—The reply of the German government to the note of the United States concerning the sinking of the Lusitania is awaited with keen interest in the British Isles.

The belief is general that Berlin will endeavor to gain time by the discussion of debatable points in the question at issue.

CARPATHIAN CARRIED OVER TWO THOUSAND

27th and 31st Battalions, Borden's Battery and Other Units Reach England

Montreal, May 29.—A cablegram received this morning announces the safe arrival at Plymouth, England, of the steamship Carpathian with more than 2,000 Canadian soldiers on board. The Carpathian left Quebec on May 17 with the 27th Battalion (Winnipeg), the 31st Battalion (Calgary), the staff of the 6th Brigade (Winnipeg), Borden's Battery, Ketchen, Borden's battery (Ottawa), and several small detachments from other sections of the Dominion.

Ottawa, May 29.—Word has been received at the militia department that Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Carrick, M. P., who has been at the front on an official mission for several months, has been ordered an important post on the home quarters staff of Sir John French.

While it is not explained what Lieut.-Colonel Carrick's duties will be, it is assumed that they will relate to the Canadian expeditionary force.

It was intimated this morning by the minister of militia that some changes have been made in the personnel of the staff which has been conducting recruiting throughout the country. The great majority of the recruiting officers have given satisfactory results, but some have not. It is expected that recruiting throughout the country continues to be satisfactory.

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CAPTURED SIENAWA AND TOOK PRISONERS

Russians Drive Enemy From Point North of Jaroslau; Took Several Guns

Petrograd, May 29.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Shavli region our troops have captured the strongly fortified position of Habis, taking more than a thousand German prisoners.

"On the lower Dnieper there has been stubborn fighting.

"In Galicia the fighting on the San continued with the same intensity. On the night of May 27 our troops opened an energetic offensive against the enemy positions north and east of Sienawa, inflicting on the enemy heavy losses. In the course of the day we captured his fortifications on the Pigary front, where the third Caucasian corps captured 6,000 Austrians and Germans, and six heavy guns, and six field guns.

"Nevertheless on the south and east of Hadyamo, the enemy, profiting by his considerable superiority in artillery, gained a certain amount of ground on both banks of the San.

"East of Gousskow, near Kotkowiec, the enemy, after furious fighting, which lasted several days, succeeded in capturing fresh trenches from two of our battalions.

"Between the great marshes of the Dniester and Dolina the enemy, who began a series of regular attacks on May 25, was repulsed nearly everywhere, and could only maintain himself in front of our wire entanglements, from which he is being dislodged gradually by our counter-attacks.

"According to the latest information the third Caucasian corps, resuming the offensive on the night of the 27th, carried Sienawa by assault, took an additional thousand prisoners, and captured five guns."

Mrs. Newedd (complainingly)—"When we go anywhere now we have to take the old tramcar. Before our marriage you always called a taxi. Newedd—Yes; that's the reason we have to take a tramcar now."

PROGRESS WAS MADE BY BRITISH FORCES

Advanced in Region of La Bassee; French Holding New Ground

Paris, May 29.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last night:

"The British troops have made progress toward La Bassee.

"The enemy has continued to deliver counter-attacks with increasing violence near Angres. Five times the Germans made these attacks during the day, but every time they were thrown back. During the night two counter-attacks met with the same result. Thus, in less than twenty-four hours the Germans attacked seven times, but our artillery and infantry made any further progress impossible.

"We are holding entirely every one of our positions, despite a continuous and very violent shelling.

"To the north of Ecurie, on the especially difficult ground of the labyrinth, we have gone ahead some one hundred metres. On the whole front from Angres to Arras, the artillery duel was especially violent throughout the day.

"On the edge of the Le Pretre wood our best attack enabled us to reach at two different places the road from Fey-en-Haye to Norroy. We took 150 prisoners, several of them officers, and a machine-gun.

"In Alsace we made progress aggregating several hundred metres on the mountain of Schepfergrith."

NAVAL ACTIONS IN ADRIATIC DESCRIBED

Five Austrian War Vessels Damaged; Italian Destroyer Sunk by Her Crew

Rome, May 29.—A communication issued by the Italian ministry of marine gives the details of the naval losses of Austria and Italy up to the present as follows:

"On May 24, the Austrian torpedo boat S-20, having approached the canal at Porto Corsino, was damaged so seriously by the fire from our masked batteries that she was forced to be conveyed to Pola. The torpedo boat destroyer Scharfschutze, operating with the S-20, also was damaged, suffering the loss of many of her crew. She called the scout ship Norvara to her assistance, which was also badly damaged.

"The destroyer Oseipel, which is of the same type as the Tatra, also suffered severely, due to the arrival of our naval squadron during the action commenced against the destroyers.

"The above news has been confirmed by enemy communications which were intercepted by us. We believe, although no confirmation of it has yet been received, that the Austrian cruiser Helgoland suffered severely in the action against one of our ships, as she was being listing heavily, and was conveyed from the zone of action by a destroyer.

"After the preceding brilliant action, we regret exceedingly to announce the loss of our destroyer Turbine. She was built in 1901 and was of approximately 330 tons. The latter, during the morning of May 24, while on a tour of reconnaissance, sighted an enemy destroyer and gave chase. The chase lasted half an hour, when four other enemy ships appeared, including the light cruiser Helgoland. The Turbine immediately turned about to return to her naval base, but was struck by her in her boilers, this reducing her speed.

"She continued the battle for about half an hour, although fire had broken out aboard and there was a lack of ammunition. Then the commander ordered the water intake valves opened in order to avoid capture. The Turbine commenced to sink, with all her men gathered at the stern, the enemy continuing their fire all the while.

"The commander, who had been wounded at the beginning of the battle, ordered his men to jump overboard. As soon as the Austrians saw the manoeuvre they launched small boats in order to save as many as possible. Meanwhile, the squadron to which the Turbine belonged was seen approaching on the horizon, and the enemy left the small boats in the water and departed.

"Our squadron fired several times at the retreating enemy ships, and an enemy ship of the same type as the Tatra and also the cruiser Helgoland appeared to have been struck.

"Nine men of the Turbine were saved by our fleet. From Austrian communications we learn that 25 men were picked up by the sea.

SAYS ALL YOUNG MEN SHOULD BE TRAINED

New York, May 29.—The military authorities here are receiving many inquiries about the summer military camps provided by the United States government. This interest is the result of an address delivered by Major-General Leonard Wood on Tuesday night at the graduation exercises of the Berkeley school for boys here. General Wood urged all college men to spend their summers at the student military camps and to familiarize themselves with military drills as a safeguard against a possible war.

"While I see no immediate prospect of a war, it may come upon us at any moment," he said. "You are the prepared for your military duty until you know something about modern warfare. What we need here is the Swiss system, under which every young man is compelled to take a short course of training."

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D'AMADE SUCCEEDED BY GENERAL GOURAUD

"Lion of the Argonne" Now Commands French Forces at the Dardanelles

Paris, May 29.—It is announced that General Gouraud has been appointed to take the place of General D'Amade in command of the French forces at the Dardanelles.

In a recent letter a correspondent at Chateaux-sur-Marne wrote:

A dark-wooded ridge heaves itself up out of the white chalk of the barrens Champagne, cutting it off from the green and silver valley of the Meuse. This is the Argonne—the lair of the lion. Here guns have growled and muttered more persistently than in any other part of the line. The fight here has not been one of battles; it has been the ambush and the surprise, the constant seeking for the enemy with the bayonet, the bomb and the shell.

It is here that General Gouraud earned his lionine title. No man could fit it better. He is tall above the average height of men. His head is set upon his shoulders with such pride that it would seem that to look down he would have to bend his back. He has the long beard of the Catholic missionary and the steady eyes of the seaman or the visionary. His tanned face tells of much time spent under the hot sun of Africa. General Gouraud is the youngest officer of his rank in the rejuvenated French army. He is a type of the French mind which, a type of criticism and reflection, took to action as the means of expression. The colonial aspirations of France gave him his opportunity, and it is in the founding and consolidation of the splendid African empire of France that all his service has been given.

He is now 47, and commands one of the most important sections of the western front. Under his brilliant and audacious leadership his men have given their very best, and to General Gouraud one of the most interesting features of the campaign is the manner in which it has united all classes of society. In these troops there are not a few men whose past does not bear too rigid examination. One of these men, a hardened old sinner, was lying wounded when General Gouraud passed along. The general stopped and spoke to the man, who had just received a visit from a priest.

"You know, my general," said the man, "he was epatant. I've never paid much attention to that sort of thing, and as for priests I've always regarded them as being undesirable sort of birds. But he was really epatant."

Another of General Gouraud's men is an individual who was an anarchist. This apostle of anti-militarism has been fighting with marked gallantry, and he has been recommended for promotion to the rank of sergeant. General Gouraud, who found him at the officers' training school, stopped to congratulate him, saying, "I am happy to hear that you are doing all your duty. I had heard that your opinions were a little advanced."

"War teaches many things, mon general," interrupted the man.

STEAMSHIP AND BARQUE WERE SUNK BY GERMANS

Falmouth, Eng., May 29.—The new British steamship Spannumoor was sunk by a German submarine off Start Point. The captain and five men of the crew of the vessel were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while it was being launched, and the engineer was injured badly by the bursting of a shell in the engine room.

Twenty-three survivors of the disaster have been landed here.

Silvanger, Norway, May 29.—Survivors of the crew of the Swedish barque Roosvall were landed here yesterday by a Dutch fishing boat. The men report that while off Malme a German submarine stopped the Roosvall and examined her papers and then permitted her to proceed. Subsequently a violent explosion occurred which killed two men on board the barque. The members of the crew are of the belief that the explosion was caused by a torpedo fired by the submarine.

The Roosvall was timber laden and bound for Sunderland.

Liverpool, May 29.—The owners of the British steamship Argyleville stated last night that the vessel was attacked by a German submarine, which fired torpedoes at her. None of them struck her, however, and she arrived safely at Havre.

An old countrywoman, being consulted by the doctor on the fact that her only son had enlisted, said, "Well, sir, after all, it was only to be expected, for, sure, the old proverb, that hee only son had enlisted, said, 'do go!'"

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WISH TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES

Five Germans State That They Deserted From German Cruiser Karlsruhe

Nogales, Sonora, Mex., May 29.—Five German sailors who claim to have deserted from the German cruiser Karlsruhe are here to-day. They wish to enter the United States and remain there during the war, but fear that if they enter the republic they will be interned. Colonel Sage, commanding the Twelfth United States Infantry at Nogales, Ariz., is understood to have taken up the case with Washington.

Paul Geldt, who says he was a gunner aboard the Karlsruhe, says the warship went aground near Turtle Bay, on the coast of Lower California, early in January, and that he and nine other sailors deserted at that time. When told that the Japanese cruiser Asama had been ashore at Turtle Bay from December 31 up to less than a month ago, Geldt asserted that he knew nothing about it.

The sailors say they heard that the Karlsruhe was sunk in a battle with a British cruiser in the Pacific some months ago.

CANADA'S SHARE.

Ottawa, May 29.—Up to the present time nearly 56,000 officers and men have been dispatched overseas by the Canadian government. It is expected that by the first of July the number will reach approximately 70,000. More than 500 nurses have gone forward.

ALLEGES WORK WAS NOT INTERRUPTED

Amsterdam, May 29.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung has published a dispatch from a correspondent at Ludwigshafen who gives a German version of the French air raid upon that city on the Rhine. The correspondent says that five or six airmen appeared over the town. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire on the raiders, but the airmen circled over the town and then flew off to the westward after dropping many bombs.

One bomb fell on the house of Town Councillor Zech, killing three persons and wounding Herr Zech and four others. Another bomb killed three other persons and wounded four more.

One of the raiders, it is stated, was forced to descend. He burned his machine before the German soldiers could take him prisoner. Many bombs were thrown upon the aniline dye factory. Here five persons were killed and fifteen wounded, but the work of the factory was not interrupted, the correspondent alleges.

AUTHORITIES ARE TURNING BACK MANY

Seattle, May 29.—Between 200 and 300 aliens seeking to enter the United States are being turned back at Victoria, Vancouver, Blaine and Sumas daily, hundreds who have succeeded in passing the cordon the immigration authorities have drawn along the international boundary line have been deported, but still the fight goes on to break through from British Columbia into the United States, and the immigration authorities, handicapped by lack of officers and vast numbers, cannot establish an effective blockade.

Immigration officers admit that the influx of aliens has not been and probably cannot be stopped, but they claim that they are helpless in carrying out the law providing for the deportation of those found in this country illegally.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 29.—The following casualty list has been issued: First Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. R. L. Flaherty, St. John, N. B.

Died of wounds: Pte. W. E. Peel, England. Suffering from gas fumes—Pte. Wm. Hardman, Scotland.

Eight Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. W. C. Cooper, Winnipeg. Wounded: Pte. Frank Mitchell, Lake Hill, Victoria, B. C.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Sgt. Geo. Salter, Scotland. Seriously ill: Pte. P. Mitchell, England.

Suffering from gas fumes: Pte. F. Sharp, Winnipeg, Man. Wounded: Sgt. Edmund Rayfield, Winnipeg, Man.

Fifteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Ernest Munro, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. W. D. Holdick, Springhill, N. S.

Sixteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Alexander Case, Scotland. Wounded: Pte. J. A. Osborne, Sterling, Ont.

Seventeenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Jack Kirk, 2646 Scott avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Eighteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Albert W. Idiens, 2627 Rossberry street, Victoria, B. C.

Nineteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Wm. Dennis, Hull, England. Wounded: Pte. P. E. MacIntyre, Scotland.

Twentieth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Leonard Walter, Toronto. Wounded: Pte. James Randall, England.

Twenty-first Battalion—Died of wounds: Lt. David Mundell, Moosemin, Sask. Wounded: Major Ernest Thornton, Wapella, Sask.

Twenty-second Battalion—Died of wounds: Lt. David Mundell, Moosemin, Sask. Wounded: Major Ernest Thornton, Wapella, Sask.

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MAY TRY TO EXTEND SUBMARINE WARFARE

London, May 29.—The inference that the German-Turkish alliance proposes to begin submarine warfare against vessels leaving the Suez canal has been drawn from a note recently issued by the Turkish government.

A message to the Reuter Telegram company from Constantinople says that the note in question, which is addressed to friendly and neutral countries, reads:

"The Imperial Ottoman government, considering that the British government has not fulfilled its obligations undertaken toward neutral countries by the convention of 1888, to keep no warships in the Suez canal, but even now is fortifying this canal, and that the French government, with hostile intent against the Ottoman empire, has landed troops in Egypt, has by these facts been placed under the necessity of taking military measures for the protection of its territory, of which Egypt forms a part, and to extend hostilities to the Suez canal."

Pte. C. H. Ferks, Toronto; Pte. W. S. Miganoski, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Boeridge, Kingston, Ont.

Third Battalion—Dangeroously wounded: Pte. W. T. Anderson, Verdun, Que.

Wounded: Pte. A. Marshington, Toronto; Lt. R. G. George, Toronto.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. E. Craven, England.

Died of wounds: Lce.-Cpl. Fred Reynolds, Waverley, England; Lt. David Melkie, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. Leonard Walter, Toronto.

Fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Capt. James Randall, England; Lt. James M. Currie, Tantallon, Sask.

Died of wounds: Lt. David Mundell, Moosemin, Sask.

Wounded: Major Ernest Thornton, Wapella, Sask; Pte. A. G. Dedwich, England; Pte. F. R. Morgan, Scotland; Pte. W. D. Edwards, England; Pte. H. I. Holland, Regina, Sask.; Pte. Chas. Goodman, Seattle, Wash.

Dangeroously wounded: Lce.-Cpl. A. M. Lewis, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Lt. Geoffrey Hornby, Vancouver, B. C.

England; Pte. G. L. Adams, England; Pte. J. J. Abbott, England; Sgt. A. W. Whitehead, England; Cpl. J. Gordon, England.

Lce.-Cpl. Walter Snowden, Toronto; Pte. A. H. Jenson, Maywood, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. George E. Arthur, Port Arthur, Ont.

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Pte. E. Burr, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. A. E. Dwight, Winnipeg; Lce.-Cpl. E. E. Edwards, Toronto; Pte. Fred Cox, Winnipeg; Pte. John Devoe, Caribou, Maine; Pte. Wm. Mooney, Cartwright, Sask.

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Pte. F. B. Cole, New Zealand; Pte. Albert A. Duffern, England; Pte. H. W. Donaldson, Scotland; Pte. Robert Graham, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Gomme, England; Pte. Arthur Hooke, England; Pte. G. Roosten, England; Pte. G. Sheppard, England; Pte. John Williams, Scotland; Pte. R. Harris, Wales; Pte. E. H. Johnson, England; Pte. J. C. Philpott, England; Pte. D. Reese, England; Pte. Wm. Stewart, Scotland; Pte. John Wallbridge, Channel Islands; Pte. Geo. Wood, England; Pte. W. T. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. T. E. Carr, England; Pte. Sidney Trezese, England; Pte. H. Smith, England; Pte. John MacRitchie, Toronto; Pte. H. Goodall, Edmonton; Pte. Thos. Walkerfield, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. Leonard Forrest, New Westminster, B. C.

Strathcona's Horse—Killed in action: Lieut. Wm. G. Tennant, England.

Headquarters Canadian Mounted Brigade—Wounded: Capt. N. Doherty, Winnipeg.

First Field Artillery—Killed in action, (previously reported wounded): Pte. J. L. Ross, Belleville, Ont. Woun-



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ded: Sgt. R. Sargent, Brockville, Ont. Third Field Artillery—Wounded: Pte. James A. Starling, Hamilton, Ont.; Driver C. F. Moles, England.

London, May 29.—The Red Cross has received notification that the following, reported at first as missing, are prisoners: Sgt. Field, of the Second battalion; Pte. Cannon, of the Seventh battalion, at Oberhausen; Capt. Morrison, Third battalion, at Ghent.

WHAT CHANCELLOR SAID IN REICHSTAG

Berlin, May 29.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, speaking in the reichstag yesterday on Italy's entrance into the war, said: "Italy now has inscribed in the book of the world's history in letters of blood which will never fall, her violation of faith. Nobody threatened Italy—neither Austria-Hungary nor Germany. Whether the Triple Entente was content with blandishments alone history will show later."

"Without a drop of blood flowing, or the life of a single Italian being endangered, Italy could have secured the long list of concessions which I re-... Tyrol and on the Isonzo as far as Italian speech is heard, satisfaction of her national aspirations in Trieste, a free hand in Albania and the valuable part of Avlona."

"We left Rome in no doubt that an Italian attack on the Austro-Hungarian troops also would strike the German troops. The Italian manifesto of war, which respects no honesty, no science behind veiled phrases, does not give us an explanation of why the offers were refused. They were too shy, perhaps to say openly what was spread abroad as the pretext, that the Italian offer came too late and could not be trusted."

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THE WAR IN MAY.

The general situation on the western front has not been altered decisively during the month now nearly at an end. The progress made by the Germans in their surprise attack north-east of Ypres towards the end of April resulted in a precautionary readjustment of the British line east of that point, while a part of the position on Hill 60 southeast of it was captured by the enemy. Locally the score favored the Germans, but if their onslaught was intended to open to them the way to Calais they have been beaten. Those who reached the west bank of the canal were unable to establish themselves there, and while the allies have not regained any considerable part of the lost ground, they have the satisfaction of knowing that the enemy is no nearer the French coast than he was last October.

On both sides of the German wedgehead at La Bassée the British and French have scored local successes which in their possibilities are more promising to their campaign than the German advance in Flanders can be to the enemy. Between Feaebert and Neuve Chapelle the British advanced more than a mile on a three-mile front. North of Arras the French have been notably successful. They completed the capture of Notre Dame de Lorette and its environs, and in a brilliant operation took possession of the heavily fortified village of Carency, at the same time advancing to the north of Souchez, where they continue to make progress. The immediate objective of these operations appears to be the town of Lens, an important railroad point, the occupation of which in conjunction with further progress by the British north of La Bassée would involve the retirement of the Germans from that vantage point and open the way to an attack on Lille.

The advance north of Arras has angered the Germans, who have made counter-attack after counter-attack to no purpose. In these attempts to regain lost territory they have sacrificed thousands of men, which is the principal consideration in this war of attrition. These attacks always are made in massed formation, for the Germans by temperament and training cannot advance in any other way, and they therefore are fearfully costly. Eliaire Bellec, the celebrated writer on military matters, points out that a German defensive campaign is more costly to the Germans than either a British or French offensive is to the allies.

On the east front the Germans and Austrians have been undoubtedly successful in the initial stages of their campaign, at any rate. The German invasion of the Baltic provinces, north of East Prussia, was conceived merely for the purpose of preventing the Russians from sending reinforcements elsewhere. It is slowly but surely being pressed back. In northern and central Poland no changes have been recorded other than the readjustment of the Russian line which formerly held the 22nd parallel.

In Galicia the Teutons pressed the Russians to the San, which they crossed at certain points, their immediate objective being the investment of Przemyśl. Their ultimate purpose was to reach a military base for negotiating a separate peace with Russia. For this campaign, starting at Cracow, they massed all their available resources of men and material and sacrificed the lives of their soldiers with the reckless hope of desperation. They have gained these sides of Przemyśl, but north of the fortress and Jaroslau have lost 30,000 of their original 100,000 men. The Russians are established on the west bank of the river. Thus while the Austrians are preoccupied in the vicinity of Przemyśl they are open to a flank attack from the north. The Russians are hampered by an insufficiency of ar-

illery in comparison with the immense supply massed by the enemy, but they have plenty of men, and the situation may veer in their favor any time. Further east and south the Austrians are making a desperate effort to advance north to Lemberg, their preliminary objective being the town of Styrl. Still farther south the Russians have forced the enemy back to the border of Bukowina.

Intimately related to the operations in Galicia is the campaign on the Italian frontier. This has not yet assumed important dimensions, although advance guards of the Italian army have taken a number of Austrian villages in the Trentino and the district north of Trieste. They have captured no strategic points of great importance, but they are bringing up their heavy artillery, of which they have a large amount, as well as their incomparable field ordnance, to open an offensive on an imposing scale. This is their golden opportunity—while the Germans and Austrians are straining themselves in Galicia. Thus the relationship between the operations of Russia and Italy is the same as the very successful co-ordination between the campaigns of Russia and Serbia last winter. In this connection significance attaches to the inspired articles in the German press designed to introduce overtures for a separate peace with Serbia, a manoeuvre eloquent of Teuton insolence and stupidity.

At the Dardanelles the allies have been unfortunate in the loss of two battleships, but their land forces have made considerable headway towards the heights of Achi Baba, the first series of formidable positions which must be taken. Then another row of hills will have to be occupied, after which the invaders will have the forts of the Narrows under their guns from the rear. When the official report records the capture of that line the defence of the Dardanelles will have been ended and the knell of Constantinople rung. Meanwhile British submarines have had no difficulty in penetrating to the Sea of Marmora, in fact to the very wharves of Constantinople, and have sunk a considerable number of Turkish supply vessels. Before long the inland sea will become a playground for British and French submarines, paralyzing any efforts of the Turks to send reinforcements and ammunition to the strait except by way of Asia Minor.

The conquest of German Southwest Africa has been virtually completed, but little comes through relative to the operations in German East Africa, which is being blockaded by a British fleet. In Mesopotamia nothing of importance seems to have transpired since the British victory in the region of Kurna, although the Turks claim to have taken two of our positions. But the Turks also claimed to have driven two French brigades into the Mediterranean from the Asiatic tip of the Caucasus has thrown the Turks out of Urumiah in Persia and are continuing their advance westward through Turkish Armenia south of the Black Sea.

NEBRASKAN WAS TORPEDOED.

The United States naval attaché at London, after an examination of the American ship Nebraska, reports that undoubtedly the vessel was torpedoed. She was bound from Liverpool to her home port, she carried no cargo and her destruction could have had no other object than to intimidate Washington that the pirates of Berlin had no intention of suspending their outrageous attacks on non-combatants, whether neutral or not, for an instant.

In this connection an article by Count Reventlow, one of the high priests of pan-Germanism, which was published recently may be accepted as voicing the view of the German government. This high-placed apostle of devilry baldly announces that the Germans will continue to do as they please, that the United States can declare war if it wishes and that such a development would not alarm Germany in the least. With the tactlessness which is the crowning characteristic of these world-devised people he suggests that the United States dare not make good its bluff because of the fear of internal trouble.

This lunatic and his confederates at Potsdam are evidently bent upon forcing the American nation to take up arms against them and probably will succeed in the long run, but, as we saw yesterday, the only kind of

warfare for which the United States is prepared is the particular one in which it could render the greatest damage to Germany and her amiable partners. After all, in spite of the suffering and loss they have inflicted, the terrorists of Berlin are doing more to undermine the empire of the Hohenzollerns than the allies could have hoped for. They have enrolled another formidable foe against them in Italy; they have changed every other neutral into an undisguised enemy and have made their elimination from the scheme of future civilization a vital necessity. Had Germany shown ordinary regard for the rules of war she might have obtained a peace that would have been inconclusive and productive of further wars, but having disclosed herself as the enemy of the human race she will be stamped out of existence remorselessly and thoroughly. The world will lay no flowers on the grave of the German empire.

A BRILLIANT FEAT.

The raid upon the great German explosives establishment near Mannheim by eighteen French aviators ranks with the British naval air-service attack upon Cuxhaven as the most brilliant aerial exploit of the war. Mannheim is situated on the Rhine one hundred and five miles east of Metz. It is only forty miles southwest of Frankfurt, and the Germans never dreamed that the French would be so audacious as to make an attack upon their works there.

The fact that only one aviator met with a mishap in the course of the entire raid is significant of the increased striking power of the French aviation service. It means that if France is forced to dangerous reprisals by the continued brutality of German methods she can deal out death and desolation to a very important industrial part of the German empire. Eventually, when the British and French lines are advanced towards the French and Belgian eastern borders, the allied aviation service will make Germany's days and nights hideous by continuous raids of the character just reported from Paris.

WHAT AUSTRALIA HAS DONE.

In the Australian House of Representatives recently the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, took occasion to refer with justifiable pride to the achievements of the Australian army and navy since the beginning of the war. He pointed out that Australia had at the front and in camp for service at the front, 70,000 troops of all ranks, of whom 42,146 were at the theatre of war, while 1,522 already had seen service in German New Guinea, where an Australian garrison still remained. More than eighty per cent. of the forces sent abroad were Australian born.

"The unchangeable policy of the government," Mr. Fisher added, "is to train, equip and transport to the seat of war every available man fit to help to defeat our enemies. The equipment of such an army has naturally been a task of the greatest magnitude, calling for every ounce of energy that can be exerted. In the matter of woollen material and blankets, practically the whole of the output of the woollen mills throughout the Commonwealth is required to equip the expeditionary forces. Twenty-two mills have been requisitioned and are working up to their full capacity, and in many instances overtime is being worked in the endeavor to execute orders at the earliest possible date. Orders are now running with the different mills for altogether over two million yards of cloth for jackets and greatcoats and cord for breeches, for over one million and a quarter yards of flannel for shirts, etc., and for nearly a quarter of a million blankets."

Referring to the Australian navy, he Prime Minister said it had continued to perform the good work which marked its course in the early stages of the war. "I had the pleasure when in New Zealand recently," he said, "of hearing everywhere expressions of appreciation at the part played by the Australian navy since the outbreak of war and of thankfulness for the protection it afforded to New Zealand in a time of great danger."

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Australian navy has done effective work, and the government has been at all times in close touch with the admiralty. The officers and men are generally fit and well, and it is a remarkable tribute to the efficiency of the ships and the care bestowed on them by the crews that since the outbreak of war they have never been in dockyard hands for any serious defect. Fifty-three vessels have been taken up as transports by the government, six interned German steamers have also been utilized as transports, and officers and crews provided for them by the naval authorities. Twelve interned German steamers have been requisitioned for use as cargo ships, and full crews provided for them. These cargo ships, which are controlled by the navy office, have done much to relieve the congestion consequent on the requisitioning of so many steamers for military purposes.

Thus Australia has rendered services of inestimable value to the Empire on land and sea. Her gallant sons with those of New Zealand are covering themselves with glory at the Dardanelles, their exploits these being described in official and unofficial dispatches as magnificent. Her navy, besides protecting her own shores and those of New Zealand from von Spee's formidable squadron, kept the Southern Pacific trade routes open, cleared the Indian Ocean of the marauding Huden and participated in the capture of the German possessions in the Pacific. What an irreparable blunder it would have been had Australia abandoned the programme of a local naval organization adopted by her in 1909!

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Trade in Lumber.—The opportunities for an expansion of the trade of British Columbia with the old country in lumber was discussed at length to-day at a conference which lasted for nearly three hours between the special committee of the board of trade and Richard Origg, Imperial trade commissioner in Canada. Mr. Origg detailed what the chief requirements of the United Kingdom are at the present time in the way of lumber, and what he thought could be done here towards meeting the heavy demand for building up a large permanent market for British Columbia forest products. Yesterday he spent some time at the Chemalms mill and while here he also visited the local mills to secure information as to their stocks and capacity. The committee to-day furnished him with some further data and will consider the information he supplied. The result of its deliberations will be presented to the council of the board in the form of a report.

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Lecture on the War.—An illustrated lecture on the great war will be given next Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church and will be delivered by R. G. Howell, assisted by A. S. Huxtable, both of this city who have spent many weeks preparing the matter, and have been in the trenches.

Messrs. Howell and Huxtable presented this lecture about two weeks ago in the Metropolitan Methodist church schoolroom, which proved altogether too small to accommodate the people who came to see and hear.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Bible Students' Lecture.—On Sunday evening at 7.30 in the I. B. S. A. hall, 1406 Douglas street, the third of the series of lectures will be delivered on "The Divine Plan of the Ages." This is a very important lecture, harmonizing and unfolding the plan of God as revealed during the patriarchal, Jewish and Gospel ages down to the establishment of Christ's coming kingdom. The high calling of the gospel age and the future hope of the world will be given special prominence.

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Ceased to Do Business.—The current issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice that M. Melachro & Co., of Canada, Limited, has ceased to carry on business in the province of British Columbia.

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Grass on Songhees Reserve.—The minister-of-railways is calling for tenders for the removal of the grass on the old Songhees reserve, these to be in by Thursday, June 3, and the grass to be cut and removed from the property within two weeks of the acceptance of the tender. The successful tenderer must assume all risks in connection with the cutting and removal of the grass, and must not in any way interfere with the stakes or with the work now in progress, and must conform in every way with the instructions given by the engineer in charge.

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Almost Cut in Half.—Septa Photos. The last word in high-grade portraiture. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00 per dozen for May only, at the Skena Lowe studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Septa Portraits have never before been made at this price.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, May 29, 1910.

Dr. McNaughton Jones to-day received his appointment as quarantine officer for the port of Victoria vice Dr. Jackson, deceased. The appointment was made by the department of agriculture.

Most of the wholesale houses have agreed to close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

At the city council meeting his worship Mayor Grant drew attention to the fact that some move was necessary to be made in the matter of assisting deserving poor.

The steamer Danube arrived to-day with a lot of paddy for the rice mills, which will be discharged at the wharf this evening.

ANY HOPE FOR THE UNSAVED DEAD?

It is estimated there are one billion two hundred million heathen in the world at the present time; approximately 80,000 die daily; what is their destiny?



C. E. HEARD
Vancouver.

Pastor C. E. Heard, of Vancouver, will lecture on "Christ's Kingdom and the Ages of Glory." Sunday evening at 7.30 in the I. B. S. A. hall, 1406 Douglas street. The pastor will deal with the establishment of the Kingdom and its object, dealing especially with the "Times of restitution, the resurrection of the dead and the hope of the billions of heathen and those who have not heard the gospel."

Pastor Heard is a lecturer and Bible expositor of recognized ability. He is lecturing here by special request.

Woman's Auxiliary.—The St. John's branch of the W. A. to Missions will hold their regular meeting in the guild room, Mason street, on Tuesday, June 1.

Officers Will Be Present.—On the special invitation of Miss Billie Burke and the management of the Royal Victoria theatre, the officers of the Kent will be present at the last performance of "Jerry" this evening.

Loyal Orange Association.—Premier L. O. L. 1610 will hold a degree meeting on Monday in the Orange hall, Yates street, at 8 p.m. All candidates for the R. A. are requested to report to the secretary.

Hold Field Meeting.—A field meeting of the Natural History society has been arranged for Thursday, June 3, to take place at Goldstream. The 9 o'clock train from the E. & N. Ry. station will be taken.

Strawberry Social.—The Ladies' Aid society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, will hold a Strawberry Social on Tuesday evening, June 8, commencing at 8 o'clock. A good programme will be given.

The British Prisoners.—The following additional subscriptions to the "British Prisoners in Germany fund" are gratefully acknowledged by J. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada: Previously acknowledged, \$275; F. P. Curtis and family, \$10; E. C. Moore, \$2; K. Connell, \$2; Mrs. W. Wilson, \$2; Mrs. John M. Langley, \$2; Mrs. G. H. Barraclough, \$2; Mrs. and Miss Agnew, \$2; A. T. Monteth, \$2; R. M. Boyd, \$2; few members of staff Royal Bank, \$9; Capt. H. F. Siewerd, \$1; Sympathizer, \$1; J. H. Kerr, \$1; J. J. Whittow, \$1; Mrs. A. S. Hudson, \$5; Henry Martin, \$2; E. T. Roberts, \$2; J. B. Sutherland, \$2; Mrs. J. Whittow, \$2; Roger T. Williams, \$2; total, \$250. The list will be kept open for some time and subscriptions may be handed in at any of the branches of the Royal Bank of Canada.

DANISH ARCHITECT SPEAKS ON THE WAR

How Denmark is Feeling the Pinch; Houses Taken by Wealthy Germans

That the Scandinavian countries would unite to resist any attack by Germany is the opinion of Tyge Hvass, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. Hvass is the architect of the building housing the Danish exhibit, at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the cost of which was met by the Danish inhabitants of the United States, the government providing the furnishings. It is modelled on the castle of Elsinore, overlooking the Sound, which is world-famous for its association with "Hamlet." He is now making a tour of the coast states, and will return to San Francisco in time to take part in a large Danish demonstration there next week, before leaving for the east, en route home.

Although he was in Norway, on his way out to America, when the war broke out, Mr. Hvass has kept in close touch with conditions in the small northern kingdom from correspondents since coming to the coast.

"I understand," he said, "that the Sound, and the Great and Little Belts are mined against German ships, and while Denmark is not well supplied with larger ships, our submarines and mines could make it very unpleasant for any large vessels attempting to break through into the Cattegat. Owing to the entrance to the Kjel canal from the Baltic being near our shores, the presence of the German navy is a real menace. The army is mobilized, and is ready against emergencies. The feeling in Denmark against Prussia with regard to the taking away of Schleswig-Holstein fifty years ago is such that there is no question on which side Denmark would be found."

"The Scandinavian countries will hold together in their neutrality, particularly Norway and Denmark, who have both a historic and language affiliation. Sweden dislikes Russia on account of the transfer of Finland from her a century ago, but her interests are bound up with Scandinavian neutrality."

"My friends tell me that one of the most significant features of the war, and which apparently shows the shortage of food in Germany, is the fact that the hotels, and private residences, and summer cottages around the Cattegat and other areas of the sea are filled with wealthy German families, who have been asked to absent themselves from the country in order to conserve the food supplies for those who must remain. Business in Copenhagen is feeling the war severely, and the price of food stuffs has risen greatly in the city. The agricultural districts, being more self-sustaining, have been able to stand the pace better. Still, like Holland, the position of being a neutral state on the edge of Germany is serious enough in war time."

Mr. Hvass, who registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday, will leave for the south again to-day.

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Pleasant Sunday Afternoon.—The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Fellowship, in Sample's hall, Victoria West, will be Judge A. S. Freeman, who will speak on "Socialism." There will be music by the Fellowship's six-piece orchestra. The meeting will begin at four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

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A mounted parade will be held on Tuesday, June 1, at 7 p.m., from McClave's stables. Any gentlemen wishing to join this parade are cordially invited to do so. A foot parade will be held on Wednesday, June 2, at 9 p.m. at headquarters.

The signalling class will assemble at headquarters on Wednesday, June 2, at 9 p.m. Instructor, Sergeant Taylor.

A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, June 2, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Full dress without holster.

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Beta Delta Orators.—There was a large attendance in the high school assembly hall last night to listen to the contestants for the Woods gold medal in the annual oratorical contest of the Beta Delta society. The judges were Judge Lampman, Rev. J. G. Inkster and M. B. Jackson. There were five competitors and the medal was awarded to Brothers Foulkes.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins presented it to the successful lady, who, accompanied by the others did very well, also, and all came in for much praise from the judges and Mrs. Jenkins. Gold pins from the society were presented to boys who had done well during the year.

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DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Cornelia B. Duncan, Mother of Mrs. E. G. Prior, Came Here Two Years Ago From California.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Cornelia B. Duncan, who for the past two years had been staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles street.

The deceased lady, who had made many friends in the city during her residence here, died at her home, her seventy-sixth birthday in another month's time. She came here two years ago from San Francisco. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral chapel.

"Victoria to the Trenches"—R. S. Howell gave a very interesting lecture on "Victoria to the Trenches" at the Fairfield Methodist church last night. The story was illustrated by about 140 views, the lantern being operated by A. Huxtable. Patriotic songs were sung during the evening.

Interesting Lectures.—The usual meeting of the Metropolitan Church brotherhood will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 in the auditorium of the church, and will be addressed by the Rev. Andrew Walker, B. A., on "German Kultur vs. Christian Culture." Alderman Bell will preside. All men in the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. A. Hall, of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion hotel.
F. Wilson, of Spokane, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.
J. Lowe, of Vancouver, is stopping at the King Edward hotel.
J. H. Hockley, of London, Ont., is a guest at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. E. F. Fleming, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
W. F. Paterson, of Brantford, is registered at the Empress hotel.
L. W. Kribo, of Blairmore, Alta., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
Percy Winch, of Saanich, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
R. Numeyer, of Ganges Harbor, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
King W. Alexander, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.
Fred T. Hunter, of Sedgewick, Alta., is staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. W. J. Fraser, of Union Bay, is registered at the Dominion hotel.
Miss L. Chase, of Chase, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.
Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Cobble Hill.
J. Murray, of Seattle, is in the city. He is stopping at the King Edward hotel.
Mrs. Koenig and her son, H. P. Koenig, are guests of the Dominion hotel.
Parker Williams, M. P. P., of Ladysmith, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
J. L. Lawson is among those registered at the Strathcona hotel from the mainland.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gibbs, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
London arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday were G. W. Sherlock and J. F. Sherlock.
W. T. Sanders and family, of New Westminster, are staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lovelace, of Muskegan, Mich., are registered at the Empress hotel.
F. Yates is in the city from Shawnigan Lake. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.
James Finlay, proprietor of the Shawnigan Lake hotel, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
George E. Meyers and Mrs. Meyers, of Indianapolis, Ind., are staying at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eady and Noel Eady, of Sydney, Australia, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.
Tyge Hoass, of Copenhagen, Denmark, was amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.
Mrs. Charles G. Menzel and Margaret B. Menzel, of Minneapolis, Minn., are staying at the Empress hotel.
A. T. Butler and family arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. They are stopping at the King Edward hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of Somers, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

HAS GIVEN FREELY

Dominion Government B. C. Dredging Fleet Has Already Subscribed \$5,494.66 to War Funds.
The Dominion government B. C. dredging fleet has made a further contribution of \$691.10 to the local war funds on the coast and cheques have been forwarded by the secretary-treasurer, E. A. Burns, covering amounts collected for the month of May as follows:
Vancouver Citizens War Fund, Vancouver 1167.25
Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, Victoria 320.50
Canadian Patriotic War Fund, Nanaimo 30.00
New Westminster War Relief Fund, New Westminster 173.35
This is the eighth monthly contribution, the fund having been inaugurated shortly after the outbreak of the war, and it is gratifying to note that up to date the Dominion government B. C. dredging fleet has contributed to the local war funds a matter of \$5,494.66.

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Metropolitan Methodist Church

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Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D.
Sunday, May 30, 1915.
MORNING SERVICE 10:30, 11:00, 11:30
Hymns—"If I Go Not Away"; "Caldicot"; "Solon A. Marwood and S. Laity."
Responsive Reading—"Psalms 1st."
Lesson—"The Message of Micah."
Sermon—"The Message of Micah."
Tenor Solo—"Beyond the Gates."
Freeman W. Mann.
EVENING SERVICE 6:45, 7:30, 8:15
Hymns—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"; "Shelley"; "Solon A. Marwood and S. Laity."
Lesson—"The Message of Micah."
Sermon—"The Message of Micah."
Contra-Altos—"Like as the Heat."
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The first presentation of moving pictures will be given on Monday, at the Royal Victoria theatre. A continuous performance will be given from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 till 11 in the evening. An orchestra will be in attendance at all performances, as the music is to be made a feature. The pictures secured for the first three days should more than please. "The Man Behind the Door" featuring "Wally Van" is a side-splitting comedy in four acts, depicting many laughable complications. In addition to the above film four other reels will be shown, two comedies, one very interesting drama, and one news pictorial. The Royal Victoria theatre should lend itself to this class of entertainment admirably, the seats are comfortable, the theatre is well ventilated, and the management say that everything has been done to secure the best pictures.

A NOVEL IDEA.

"The Big Idea," the Allen Players' attraction at the Princess theatre next week, might well be called "The big novel idea," for it is original in every way. A supposedly wealthy bank president finds himself in desperate straits. His son, a young playwright, learns of his true circumstances, and makes up his mind to commit suicide in order that his father may receive the benefit of his heavy insurance, but his fiancée, learning of his intentions, sets about a plan to avoid tragedy. The circumstances of the father's position and the son's intentions become part of a play which the young man writes with the assistance of his lady love. The experiences which the young couple have during their attempt to sell the play for twenty-five thousand dollars before it is yet finished, all help to form the play. Tim sufficient to clear the father's debt is an exciting scene. In all it is a clever blending of comedy, tragedy, romance and excitement.
To-night will see the last performance of the famous French comedy, "Divorcees," which has enjoyed a popular run.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The last opportunity to see the last pictures ever taken of the ill-fated Lusitania will be at this evening's two performances at Pantages theatre. A big vaudeville bill will also be given its last presentation, with Stuart, the Male Patti, the Childhood Days' Revue, the Italian troupe of acrobats, and other popular features.
The change in programme next Monday will bring here Arizona Joe's company of cowpunchers in their miniature Wild West show called "Paradise of the Plains." A complete Wild West show has been crowded upon a vaudeville stage and into twenty minutes.

"When Caesar's Her" is a burlesque on the tragedy concerning Cleopatra, introducing the Siren of the Nile, Julius Caesar talking to-day's slang becomes hysterically funny before the sketch has run its course.
Yvonne Gould is said to be the cleverest mimic Victoria has seen since Elsie Janus came this way, her paraprasing of Nazimova, Petrova, Bert Williams and George Cohan being irresistible.
Edna Northlane and Jack Ward will offer a fine little dancing and singing act. They do the "crazy" dances beautifully and their song numbers are new.
The Show Business Show of songs for they have originated an acrobatic act that should excite historic. They call it "September Morn in Africa." It is great comedy interspersed with remarkably clever tumbling and acrobatics. It is a stellar event of its kind.
Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

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So far as assortments—styles and values are concerned we have never inaugurated a sale under more favorable conditions. The June sale of fine undermuslins has been carefully planned. We have given the event more consideration than usual. The garments have been selected with reference to their intrinsic value, special attention having been paid to the demands of the average shopper. That you should purchase your undermuslins at this sale is a conclusion that will be arrived at once you have seen the lines concerned.

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Crepe Nightgowns SPECIAL AT 95c—Nightgowns in slip-over style with yoke of deep lace and short sleeves, with lace trimming, also in Empire style, finished with linen lace and ribbon. SPECIAL AT \$1.15—Slip-over Nightgown in kimono style, short sleeves and yoke finished with button-hole edge and trimmed with lace and ribbon. SPECIAL AT \$1.15—Nightgowns of seersucker with yoke of deep linen lace and nicely finished with narrow lace and ribbon.
Open Front Nightgown with blue facing at \$1.35. SPECIAL AT \$1.65—Crepe Nightgowns in slip-over style, with square neck and hemstitched yoke. Also open-front style with long sleeves, low or high neck, at \$1.65.
Petticoats SPECIAL AT \$2.35—Popular styles, with ruffle of deep lace and Swiss insertion, finished with wide ribbon. SPECIAL, 65c TO \$1.15—Narrow Petticoats in fine lawn, with flounces of embroidery.

Crepe Combinations SPECIAL AT 75c—Drawers and Corset Covers, in fine crepe, prettily trimmed with linen lace. SPECIAL AT \$1.35—Crepe Drawers and Corset Covers, nicely finished with linen lace and ribbon. SPECIAL AT \$2.15—Drawers and Corset Cover Combinations, in good quality crepe, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon.
Nightgowns SPECIAL AT 65c—In fine cambric, having yoke of embroidery, finished with lace. SPECIAL AT 95c—Cambric Nightgowns, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery. SPECIAL AT \$1.35—Nightgown of cambric, made in open front style, trimmed with embroidery. SPECIAL AT \$1.85—In fine batiste, with open front and three-quarter sleeves; also in slip-over style. Misses' Nightgowns, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Special, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00.
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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

TRINITY SUNDAY. ANGLICAN. Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett ave. Holy communion, 7 a. m. ... ROMAN CATHOLIC. St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of ... PRESBYTERIAN. First, corner of Quadra and ... METHODIST. Burnside, corner of Burnside and ...

OPENING SERVICES



REV. E. A. HENRY, B. A.

Of Vancouver, will preach at the new First Presbyterian church tomorrow in connection with the opening services. He will also address the monster mass meeting of young people on Monday night. Bible study, Thursday, 8 p. m. ...

BIG AUDIENCE AT RED CROSS CONCERT

Government House Ballroom Crowded Last Evening at Entertainment to Aid Fund. An audience which crowded the big ballroom at Government House to capacity supported the concert given there last evening by kindness of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard in aid of the funds of the Victoria branch of the Red Cross society.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER

Many Matters Brought Before Last Meeting; Reports Show Balance in Bank. The Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., met on Thursday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. Griffiths, in the chair. Members were reminded of the quarterly meeting of the provincial chapter to be held on June 2 at the Victoria club, members being urged to attend.

SECRETARY RETURNS

F. W. Witham, of Y. M. C. A., Back From International Conference in South. F. W. Witham, general secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., returned yesterday afternoon from attending the international conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Asilomar, California.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

IN THE LODGE ROOM. I. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week. Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1. Past Noble Grand's Association. Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2. Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4. Victoria Lodge No. 1. The second nomination and election of officers will take place in this lodge next Monday evening.

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TALHYBIUS TO OMIT ALL JAPANESE CALLS

Blue Funnel Liner Will Sail Tomorrow Direct for Vladivostok; Titan May Be Late

Omitting her usual calls at Japanese ports and proceeding direct to Vladivostok, the Blue Funnel liner Talhybius, Capt. Culm, will sail from Victoria tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and load a small shipment of freight and embark about fifty steerage passengers. The Talhybius is clearing with a cargo which totals 15,000 tons. The bulk of it is consigned to the Siberian port, and includes automobiles, grain, feed and other supplies for the forces of the czar. From Vladivostok the steamer will proceed direct to Manila and later to Hongkong.

Jason Leaves Liverpool. Advice received this morning stating that the Blue Funnel steamer Jason, which is operating in the Panama trade, left Liverpool yesterday for Victoria. She has evidently succeeded in running the submarine blockade as no news of mishap has been received from her. The Jason is expected to berth here about July 4.

The Blue Funnel liner Titan is scheduled to sail from Yokohama for Victoria on May 31, but owing to the congestion of freight in the Orient, she will most likely be several days late in clearing. Yokohama Maru Sailed. Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Komatsubara, sailed from the outer docks for Yokohama and Hongkong, laden to her capacity with freight and carrying a good list of saloon passengers.

ALICE LEAVES SLIP.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice, which has been on the slip at Esquimaut for the past few days, was floated to-day and came round to Victoria. She sails for Skagway on Friday next.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, From, Due. Includes entries for Rado Maru, Niagara, Titon, Seattle Maru, Awa Maru, Jason, Sbidzuka Maru, Kentra, Mexico Maru.

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Tonnage, Agents, To, Date. Includes entries for Yokohama Maru, Tacoma Maru, Talhybius, Niagara, C. P. R. Steamer.

SAILERS COMING

Table with columns: Steamer, From, Date. Includes entries for Columbia, Salaverry, Four, Expansion, American schooner.

COAST SERVICES

Table with columns: From, To, Date. Includes entries for Northern Ports, West Coast, For Vancouver, For Seattle, For Port Angeles, For Port Angeles.

FERRY SERVICES

Table with columns: From, To, Date. Includes entries for Victoria, Seattle, Port Angeles.

SYSTEM OF LIGHTING COMPLETE NEXT WEEK

Return of Quadra Will Mean Finish of Work; Important Lights Changed to White

When the lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. LaBanc, returns to port towards the end of next week, the new system of lighting the British Columbia coast-line will be complete and in operation. Despite strenuous opposition from coasting mariners, the Marine department has carried out its plan of having red lights to starboard and white lights to port when northbound. The department has given way in several instances to the demands of the seamen and will have the lights on the Sandheads, Gulf of Georgia, Vancouver Rocks, Milbank Sound, White Rocks, Banks Island, and Hodgson Rocks, Chatham Sound, changed from red to their original color, white. Early in the year the heads of the Marine department took a notion to establish a system of lights throughout Canadian waters. This system, while it might be efficient in some waters, is really a step backward in the lighting of British Columbia waters. In the past the majority of the gas-lighted beacons on this coast have shown white lights. Under the new system nearly twenty lights will show red. A red light can only be seen approximately two-thirds the distance of a white light, and the slightest mist reduces its visibility almost to nil. Yet in face of these facts and the most reasonable objections of mariners, the department has seen fit to carry out its plan.

Few Changes Will Help. The four changes which the department will make, will help to a certain extent, but it took the heads a long time to consent to the alterations. The Sandheads, Vancouver Rocks, White Rocks and Hodgson Rocks lights are all important to coastwise navigation. Showing red they were practically useless, but when white they may be seen in clear weather for a distance of ten miles. There are several other lights which would do with a change, but the so-called system must be maintained, and if any further changes were made it would not be a system, so seamen can not hope for any further reds to be altered to whites.

FEW VESSELS ARE BEING BUILT AT GERMAN YARDS

Commercial shipbuilding in Germany is proceeding slowly. From the latest advices to hand it appears that at Emden the Nordseewerke have launched for the German Levant Line the steamer Derindje, of 5,700 tons deadweight, length 354 1/2 feet, breadth 49 1/2 feet, horse-power 1,500, speed 10 knots. The Bremer Vulkan have launched a new boat for the Woermann Line, Hamburg, which lost the greater part of its fleet through capture at the beginning of the war. J. F. Frichs & Co., Eimwarden, have launched the cargo and passenger steamer Wolfram for the Hamburg-Bremer-Afrika Line; length 426 1/2 feet, breadth 56 feet, depth 32 feet, deadweight 3,800 tons, horse-power 3,200, four boilers. The Unterweser shipyards have launched a tank steamer for the Imperial navy.

BEAR REACHES NOME

Nome, Alaska, May 24.—The coast-guard steamer Bear, which sailed from Seattle May 11 with more than 1,000 sacks of mail, the accumulation of many months, arrived yesterday and discharged the mail upon the shore line, which extends half a mile out from land. The Bear fought her way through ice floes the last two days of her voyage, but experienced no difficulty in reaching Nome.

A large part of the Bear's consignment of mail consisted of magazines, newspapers and parcels of which Nome residents are deprived during the winter, when navigation in Behring Sea is closed because of the limitation placed upon the amount of mail that can be carried on dog sleds over the snow trail during the closed season.

MACKINAW ON FIRE OFF SAN FRANCISCO

Score of Vessels Rushing to Assistance of Helpless Freighter

SEVENTY-FIVE MILE GALE BLEW WHILE CREW FOUGHT

Nine of Crew Reach Golden Gate; One of Ship's Boats Unaccounted For

San Francisco, May 23.—The freighter Mackinaw lay helpless at noon to-day twenty-seven miles south by east from San Francisco lightship. Fire, which started in her engine-room last night, was under control after a nineteen-hour fight, as she was whipped fifty miles south from off Point Reyes in a seventy-five mile gale. The steamer Nevada was standing by to give aid and a score of vessels, large and small, were in the vicinity, searching for her. It is not known if there was any loss of life. Nine men of the crew of the thirty-one of the Mackinaw, were brought here to-day by the pilot tender California. They put off from the burning steamer last night in two lifeboats. A third boat which left at the same time is unaccounted for.

Aid Reaches Vessel. Aid is reported to have reached the burning freighter Mackinaw early today off Point Montara, south of here. The steamers Harvard and Kilmath reported by wireless they were in sight of the vessel. The Mackinaw drifted fifty miles south from Point Reyes in a gale during the night. Other steamers, including the Aorline and Beaver and the coastguard cutter McCulloch have gone to the assistance of the Mackinaw. The only report of the fire said it was in the oil tanks.

Later.—San Francisco, May 23.—"Hurry, hurry." This wireless call, received from the burning steamer Mackinaw somewhere off San Francisco harbor to-day by the government radio station, was the latest indication that the fire which burst out in the vessel's engine-room last evening was still uncontrolled. The receiving operator said the message was sent by the vessel's primary wireless apparatus, indicating that steam was up. The rescued party comprised E. T. Steinger, assistant engineer; William Alford, second mate; and seven Chinese.

A wireless message from the steamer Harvard to-day said she was standing by the Mackinaw, ten miles southwest of Point Montara.

The Mackinaw is well-known in Victoria. She paid a visit here about two years ago and caused quite a stir on the waterfront. She loaded a part cargo at Gray's Harbor and was ordered to Bellingham to complete loading, but when nearing that port she was intercepted and ordered to Victoria. The cargo was shipped from Bellingham on-scows and loaded on the Mackinaw in Esquimaut harbor. She committed a breach of the Seaman's Bill. The vessel sailed from here for Shanghai and had a rough passage across the pond. She has engaged in the China coasting trade ever since, and was just returning after completing her charter, when she took fire.

STEAM LINES BETWEEN AMERICAN CONTINENTS

Washington, May 23.—Plans for steam lines between the United States and South America—the one element which all delegates to the Pan-American financial conference agree is essential to closer relations between the Americas, were presented to-day by the transportation committee. A permanent committee of representatives of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Ecuador and Peru to work for the development of the plans was recommended. Two sub-committee reports differing only in procedure were submitted.

NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE TO-MORROW

The summer schedule of the B. C. coast service goes into effect to-morrow. Three boats will leave for Vancouver the first at 10:30 a.m., the second at 3 p.m. and the third at 11:45 p.m. The boats from the Terminal City will arrive at 6:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Seattle boat will arrive here at 1 p.m., and afternoon sailing from the Sound has been changed from 5:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NO 'FRISCO-ALASKA TRIPS.

San Francisco, May 23.—The annual Alaska sailings, reminiscent of the Klondike days, are suspended at least for the season for San Francisco. The Pacific Coast Steamship company is not going to dispatch a steamer direct to Alaskan ports. Those desiring to make the trip north will go by way of Seattle connections. For many years the Nome sailings have been a feature of this port's shipping. Instead of a passenger vessel, the Pacific Coast Steamship company will to-morrow clear its first freight carrier to Alaskan ports direct, the Tampico, which will make calls at Nome, St. Michael and Golofa. The Tampico will take a full cargo of oil, gasoline, mining machinery, supplies and general merchandise.

TWO MORE CARGOES FOR VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Vessels Will Carry War Supplies From Puget Sound for Russians

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—Under a charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., the Japanese steamship Kagoshima Maru will return to Seattle early in July to load another full cargo for Vladivostok, Siberia. She arrived in the Siberian port several days ago with a capacity load from Seattle and Tacoma, making the voyage under charter to H. F. Ostrander, of this port. Ostrander's charter expires when the vessel completes discharging her present cargo and she will then be turned over to the Waterhouse company. Announcement of the new charter was made yesterday by the Waterhouse corporation. At the same time the news was given out that the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru will come to Seattle to load a capacity cargo for Vladivostok under charter to a Japanese firm which will be represented on this coast by the Waterhouse company.

The addition of the Hudson Maru and the retention of the Kagoshima Maru in the Seattle-Vladivostok trade is of more than ordinary importance to Seattle. War conditions have brought about a condition where tonnage is extremely hard to get. In fact, if more ships had been available the Seattle-Vladivostok trade would have gained a volume by this time that would have startled the world. As it is, the trade has recorded tremendous gains this year as compared with previous years. With the Kagoshima Maru and Hudson Maru coming to load full cargoes, it is almost certain that the movement will continue to maintain its monthly gains, especially as Vladivostok has been added to the itineraries of the Great Northern liner Minnesota and the vessels of the Blue Funnel fleet.

REPORTS BIG DEMAND FOR PASSENGER SPACE

C. A. Whitelock, of Donaldson Line, Says Second and Third Class-Travel is Heavy

Second and third-class travel from Canada to England at the present time is very heavy, according to C. A. Whitelock, of Vancouver, traveling passenger agent of the Donaldson line, who was in town yesterday on business. Quite a number of people are traveling in the saloon, but the real crush is in the cheaper classes. Numerous mechanics are booking passage across the Atlantic, and many are going from British Columbia to the old land.

Mr. Whitelock says that the Cassandra, sailing from Montreal on May 29 for Liverpool, was "filled to the guards," and the Athenia, which is scheduled to sail from the same port on June 12, is filling up very rapidly. Owing to the activity of the admiralty in requisitioning many of the Atlantic liners, the remaining ships are turning in large profits to their owners. The Donaldson line hopes to have the Saturnia back in the St. Lawrence trade very soon. She was one of the first boats taken over by the admiralty.

Another Agent in Town. H. M. Burns, of Portland, Ore., traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company, was also a visitor yesterday. He reports that business on the new line between San Francisco and Flavel, Ore., is very brisk at present. The Northern Pacific is carrying about 300 passengers every trip, and it is expected that the Great Northern will re-enter the trade very soon. This route will be very popular in the summer, but in the winter it is possible that the service may be suspended, and the two fine ships placed on the 'Frisco-Honolulu run. Both Mr. Whitelock and Mrs. Burns proceeded to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

HISTORY OF BRITAIN'S FAMOUS DREADNOUGHT

There has always been a battleship by the name of Dreadnought in the British navy since 1573, when Queen Elizabeth first introduced this name for British fighting ships. This first Dreadnought assisted in defending England against the Spanish Armada. Since then six other Dreadnoughts have been built. The original one was of about 400 tons—the latest, which came out in 1905, displaces 17,000 tons and was christened by King Edward VII. So superior was this vessel in armament and speed to any fighting ship afloat when she was built that with her began a new era in battleship building. A ship powerful enough in these days to have enough to fear of dread from other fighters, must be an entirely different proposition from a "dreadnought" of three or four centuries ago. Yet in those long ago days England had dreadnoughts when some of the naval powers that measure up to her to-day to a certain degree had yet to wait a century or two before they would even begin to think of assuming a name.

The United States census bureau reports that at the last enumeration of the population, in 1910, the foreign-born whites numbered 13,245,561, or 14.5 per cent of the total. Nearly 21 per cent were born either in Germany or Austria-Hungary.

WHOLE FAMILY USES THEM

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J. W. HAMMOND, ESQ. "Scotland, Ont., Aug. 25, 1913. "Fruit-a-tives" are the only pills manufactured, to my way of thinking. They work completely, no gripping whatever, and one is plenty for any ordinary person at a dose. My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money until we happened on "Fruit-a-tives." I cannot say too much in their favor. "We have used them in the family for about two years and we would not use anything else, as long as we can get "Fruit-a-tives." Their action is mild, and no distress at all. I have recommended them to many other people, and our whole family uses them.

Those who have been cured by "Fruit-a-tives" are proud and happy to tell a sick or ailing friend about these wonderful tablets made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

NEW GRAVING DOCK IS NEEDED AT VICTORIA

Dominion Government Should Proceed With Work; Rupert Has Advantage

While the Dominion government is "thinking" about the construction of the new graving dock at Esquimaut, the huge enterprise at Prince Rupert is proceeding apace, and by August will be completed and ready to handle the largest ship that sails the Pacific. When the opening of the floating dry-dock and shipbuilding plant at the G. T. P. terminal takes place, Victoria will lose a large amount of business, yet with this fact in view no steps are being taken to assure this port that the graving dock will be built here.

About two years ago the Lang's Cove undertaking was announced, and nearly every week items were published stating that the work would be "rushed." Only a short time ago Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, was quoted in the house as saying that a sum of \$250,000 was to be voted for preliminary work, and that the matter of constructing the dock was to be taken up with the admiralty. This vote of \$250,000, however, was simply a re-vote.

New Dock is Needed. That a new dock is urgently needed at Esquimaut, if this port hopes to receive a share of the repair work which is carried out on the coast, is a fact which cannot be contradicted. At the present time the dock officials are confronted with the problem of docking a certain vessel. Although there is sufficient width in the dock the gates are too narrow to allow the craft to get in. The dock is about 485 feet long, with the gates turned out. When built the dock was able to accommodate almost any vessel afloat, but a 500-foot craft is no novelty nowadays. Prince Rupert will have the largest dock on the Pacific coast. Its shipbuilding plant is to be the most modern on the North American continent, and will be able to handle any kind of a job. A number of the boats which have overhauled at Victoria yards in the past will hereafter carry out that work at Prince Rupert.

If the new dock at Esquimaut was to be started on June 1 it would take about two years to complete it, so Victoria is bound to labor under tremendous difficulties in competition with the little town to the north. Local bodies which look after the welfare of this city could very profitably spend a short time in conference with the local members of the admiralty, if the promise has not been carried out.

FOUND AMBERGRIS.

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—Believed to be ambergris with a value of \$20,000 to \$40,000, 60 pounds of a whitish substance, picked up on the fishing banks off the Columbia river, was brought to port yesterday by the halibut schooner Pacific, Capt. Jack Snediker. The substance has a peculiar odor and in every way has the characteristics of the precious sea-treasure. Capt. Snediker will take a small bottle of the substance to the University of Washington to have it tested. If it turns out to be ambergris the master and his fishermen will clean up more money from the short voyage to the Columbia river banks than they generally realize in a year from their halibut catches.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM TO EASTERN CANADA UNITED STATES POINTS AND TO EUROPE Take Advantage of the Return SUMMER TOURIST EXCURSION FARES On sale daily to Sept. 30 Return limit Oct. 31. Winnipeg \$60.00, Toronto \$92.00, Ottawa \$103.50, Montreal \$105.00, Halifax \$129.35. St. Paul \$60.00, Chicago \$72.50, Detroit \$83.50, Boston \$110.00, New York \$110.70. Choice of Routes. Liberal stop-over privileges in either direction. Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, etc.

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Financial News

CORONATION GOLD WAS DECLINE IS CHECKED ACTIVE ISSUE TO-DAY IN CANADIAN PACIFIC Monday Holiday Restricts Trading in Wall Street; List Firm

Table of stock prices for various commodities and stocks including Wheat, Flour, and various Canadian stocks.

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BANK OF MONTREAL ESTABLISHED 1817 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: H. V. MEREDITH, Esq., President. Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000. Reserve - \$16,000,000.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET Winnipeg, May 28.—The lower prices on wheat have brought about lower prices on flour. Flour was dropped to-day 20c per barrel. Since May 1 this makes a reduction of 40c per barrel. Winnipeg wheat was weak again to-day and declined 1/2 to 3/4. Opening prices were lower for May, 1/2c lower for July, and 1/2c lower for October. Heavy liquidation continues in the old crop months, the sentiment being general that there will be an abundance of wheat when the season comes round, conditions being favorable for the most part. The demand for cash wheat was poor. A little of No. 2 northern was inquired for, while offerings were fairly heavy. There was a fair demand for low grade oats and a good inquiry for all grades of barley, while flax was not wanted. Deliveries through the clearing house to-day were: Wheat, 4,000 bushels; oats, 4,000 bushels; flax, 1,000 bushels; and barley, nil. The total inspections yesterday were 14 cars, as against 24 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 19 cars. Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2 to 3/4 lower. Cash wheat unchanged to 1/4 lower. Flax closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower.

MONTREAL STOCKS (Supplied by McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, May 28.—To-day's market was the most active of this week's sessions. Dominion Steel advanced to 22, where it closed with the preferred selling at 77, a gain of 2 points. The market was steady at all times, closing at the best figures of the session.

Table of Montreal stock prices including Dominion Steel, Canadian Pacific, and various other stocks.

WHEAT VALUES WERE READILY DEPRESSED Chicago, May 28.—Offerings increased in wheat to-day, and with the short advance values were readily depressed. The cash situation was another factor working for the decline. The forecast of clearing weather in the west also tended to clear away bearish local sentiment. The market for the time being may be classed as a trading proposition. Although various reports were in circulation to the effect that the weather was extremely unfavorable to the growing corn plant, the market met liberal offerings.

Table of wheat values and market data including Chicago, May 28, and various wheat grades.

REINFORCEMENTS BEING BROUGHT FROM SYRIA London, May 28.—The Turks are re-inforcing the defensive in the Caucasus and are concentrating all their efforts on the Dardanelles, whither reinforcements are being brought from Syria, according to Reuters' Athens correspondent. The supplies of ammunition, both for the infantry and the artillery, are reported to be decreasing rapidly with no prospect of being replenished.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF EIGHTH WOUNDED Major W. A. Munro, of Edmonton, Ill; To-day's Casualty List

Ottawa, May 28.—The following casualty list was issued to-day: Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Arthur Tinson, Hamilton, Ont. Eighth Battalion—Ill: Major William Aird Munro, Edmonton. Wounded: Sgt. Frank James Powell, Pinastock, Eng; Corporal Fred Albert Peaty (formerly 11th), Plymouth, Eng; Lance-Corpl. Eugene O'Sullivan, Scotland; Pte. William Dempster, Scotland; Pte. Bert Sexton, Hemphstead, Eng; Pte. James Steele, Eng; Pte. Ernest William Johns, Eng; Pte. Lawrence, W. E. Greenland, London, Eng; Pte. Richard T. White, Eng; Pte. Geo. Murison Anderson, Fraserburg, Scotland; Pte. Norman Bothwell, Coleraine, Ireland; Pte. Harry Carrett, Stratford, Eng; Pte. Geo. Marchant, Eng; Pte. Harry Lindsay, Fortarshire, Scotland; Sgt. George William Boothby, London, Eng. Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wound: Pte. Edmund Rainey, Belfast, Ireland. Died of pneumonia: Pte. William Watt (at prisoners' camp, Ohrdruf, Germany), Clugh Mills, Ireland. Wounded: Pte. Lemuel Brance (formerly 1st Infantry Brigade Headquarters) North Baverell, Eng; Pte. Edw. Lindsay, Fortarshire, Scotland; Sgt. George William Boothby, London, Eng. Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Kenneth W. Matson, Montreal; Pte. George Marks, Montreal. Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. William Wallace (formerly 17th) Toronto.

EVIDENCE WILL BE HEARD NEXT FRIDAY Coroner's Jury Will Investigate Explosion Which Occurred in Nanaimo Mine

Nanaimo, May 28.—In one home here the explosion in the reserve mine of the Western Fuel company has caused a double tragedy. Two brothers, William and James McLean, both married and both with families, died side by side, overcome by the aftermath after having made a brave struggle for their lives in the blackness of the gas-filled west slope. Their aged widowed mother survives them. Mrs. Robert Brown also sustained a double loss, for not only was her husband, an overman, killed, but her son, Robert Haddock, was one of those whose bodies came in full contact with the force of the explosion. Twelve of the twenty-two victims are known to have been married men, and they leave twenty-two children, nearly all little tots, and mostly girls. Several others are thought to be married men with relatives in Europe or in other parts of the country. The funerals of at least one or two will be held tomorrow afternoon and the balance of the bodies will be interred probably on Monday. The interments, it is stated, are being made at the expense of the company. Last night Coroner George Thomson empaneled a jury which viewed the bodies and then adjourned until Friday of next week, when the evidence in connection with the disaster will be submitted. In the meantime the department will survey the damage and will map the mine. The actual damage to the mine itself has not been very heavy and can be repaired easily. It is not thought likely that the mine will have to close for any time.

EXPECTED THAT STATES WILL REPLY PROMPTLY Washington, May 28.—Ambassador Gerard's dispatches concerning the contents of the German note in reply to the United States note have been guarded with great secrecy. That the government, however, had decided to ask for an agreement on the facts in the Lusitania case—whether she was an auxiliary cruiser on the British naval list and carried a cargo of war munitions and whether she was armed with guns, mounted or dismounted—was indicated in some of the ambassador's dispatches. It is believed the German government's statement of its understanding of the facts will be met promptly with a statement of the American government's information and a counter proposal that while the discussion is in progress there shall be an abatement of attacks on American ships or lives.

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WOUNDED AND MISSING INCLUDE VICTORIANS Pte. H. A. Dennis Dies of Wounds; Major A. B. Powley Among Wounded

More Victorians are among the dead, wounded, or missing reported in the latest casualty list. Pte. H. A. Dennis, died of wounds, was a native of England, 36 years of age, and unmarried. For six years he served with the 1st Volunteer Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment. He joined the 84th Fusiliers last September, and from that regiment was drafted into the 20th Battalion which left here last February. Among the dangerously wounded is Pte. Sidney Constable, 7th Battalion. Pte. Constable left Victoria with the 20th Battalion in February, having enlisted last November with the 84th Fusiliers. He is unmarried, and 36 years of age. He farmed for some time near Saanichton, coming to this country from England. He was educated at St. Augustine's College, Ramsgate. Pte. A. V. Malphas, 7th Battalion, probably refers to Pte. Arnold Malphas, who enlisted with the 84th Fusiliers last September, and went with the 20th Battalion to the front. Major Alan Bruce Powley, 7th Battalion, joined the 84th Fusiliers in September, 1912, and went through the mining strike troubles in Nanaimo as a member of the Civil Aid force. He was educated at Victoria, and was with the reinforcement draft sent over recently to France. He was born in Drayton, Ont., is 38 years of age, and came to Victoria from Edmonton, opening a real estate office in the Pemberton block. His wife and two children live at 381 Madison street. Lieut. Fred Wollaston, wounded, was attached to the 84th Fusiliers as a lieutenant last August, subsequently being commissioned with the 20th Battalion, and going with the draft from that unit to France recently. He was born at Houston, Lancs., England, was 48 years of age, and had served through the South African war as a trooper in the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was married. Lieut. C. J. J. Smir, wounded, enlisted with the 84th Fusiliers at the outbreak of the war, and went from Victoria as a member of the Princess Patricia draft picked from the 20th Battalion. A native of Belfast, Ireland, he served three years with the Irish Guards before coming to Canada about seven years ago, living consecutively at Toronto, Lethbridge, and Victoria. At Lethbridge he was a well known member of the police force, and worked here as a laborer. He joined the 84th Fusiliers on the outbreak of the war, and was among the men selected from the 20th Battalion for overseas service with the Princess Patricia reinforcements which left here last January. He was married, his wife and two children living on Linwood street. Pte. Henry Newton Wootton, according to a cablegram received yesterday by his father, is wounded, although not dangerously. He is a native son, and 29 years of age. He was educated at the local public schools, graduated from the High school, and became articled to his father, E. E. Wootton, as a law-student, before enlisting with the 84th Fusiliers last August having passed two law examinations. A good shot, he was a member also of the Princess Patricia Rifle team. Pte. A. W. H. Idlett, reported wounded in a cable received by his relatives here yesterday, enlisted with the 84th Fusiliers, and went to England with the 20th Battalion. He was born in England, and came to Victoria three years ago. When he volunteered for service he was in the service of the Land Registry department. Before coming to this country he practised Yeomanry for three years, being at one time heavyweight champion for that corps. He was well known locally as an exponent of grass hockey. Pte. W. H. Massey, wounded, was a member of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and was drafted from that regiment for active service which left here last January. Prior to coming to this country he was a member of the 69th Sussex Imperial Yeomanry. Thirty-four years of age he was unmarried, and an electrician by trade. Pte. Gerald Minnis, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and went from here last August. He was 19 years of age, and was an employee at one time in the Colonist city, law, and was with the military police in a former casualty list some weeks ago, since when he must have returned to the firing line. Pte. Frank Mitchell, wounded, 16th Battalion, went from Victoria with the 20th Battalion, which left here last February, and was among the men in the draft of reinforcements sent over to France lately. Pte. Duncan McCarter, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders in January, 1914, and went to the front with the 16th Battalion. He is a native of Scotland, 22 years of age, and had lived in Victoria for the past two years, being employed successively by McLean & Shandley and at the Union Bank. Pte. Jack Kirk, wounded, was among the first men to join the 50th Gordon Highlanders on the organization of that unit here, and on the declaration of war volunteered for active service. He was a native of Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and 22 years of age, coming out to Canada with his people seven years ago. He was for two years employed by the C. P. R. on Revelstoke construction work at Revelstoke, later coming to Victoria and getting employment with the motor works

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of Dandridge & Son, Oak Bay. His home address here is 2446 Scott Ave. Pte. Archibald A. Watt, wounded, enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders last April, and went from here last August with the first contingent from that regiment. His parents live at 24 Government street, and up to the time of leaving here last year he was employed in the surveyor-general's department. For several years Pte. Watt served with the 5th regiment, C. G. A. Pte. A. H. Jepson, wounded, was a member of the 84th Fusiliers, and was drafted from that regiment into the Princess Patricia unit, which left here last January. A native of England he was 28 years of age, and had been four years in the Derbyshire Yeomanry before coming to Canada. He was married.

Pte. R. J. Howie, wounded, was with the 50th Gordon Highland unit which left here last August and was later attached to the 16th battalion when that body was organized. He was 21 years of age, and for some time lived at 303 Michigan street. Pte. E. C. Haddley, missing, enlisted with the 84th Fusiliers in September last, and was one of the Princess Patricia draft which left here early in the year. He was three years with the Royal Canadian Rifles, and fought in South Africa for two years as a member of the Imperial Light Horse, holding the Queen's medal with two clasps for service at that time. For some time he lived at Portland, Ore., is 37 years of age, and unmarried.

Pte. E. C. Cole, Princess Patricia, missing, enlisted with the 84th Fusiliers last September, was drafted into the Princess Patricia reinforcements which left in January for the front. He is 41 years of age. Pte. William Stewart, Princess Patricia, missing, joined the 84th Fusiliers last October, was later drafted into the 90th battalion, and was among the men selected to go with the Princess Patricia reinforcements to the front. A native of Scotland, he was 27 years of age, and had served with the 6th battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, in the old country before coming to the Dominion.

CONCERT A SUCCESS. Courtenay, B. C., May 29.—A successful concert was given at the opera house here last night by the members of the Campbell River Social Benefit Society. An excellent programme was well carried out by these talented people, among whom were Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson, Miss Whitt, and Miss MacPherson. A dance which was well patronized followed.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston—R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 7 5 Boston 9 6 1 Batteries—Damore, Chalmers, Baumgardner and Killifer; Adams; Rudolph, Crutcher and Traggerson. At Pittsburgh—St. Louis-Pittsburgh game called off fifth inning with no score; rain. At New York—R. H. E. Brooklyn 1 5 1 New York 5 5 1 Batteries—Pfeifer, Appleton and McArthur; Tesreau and McLean. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—First game R. H. E. Boston 1 6 2 Philadelphia 2 3 1 Batteries—Ruth and Carrigan; Wyckoff and McAvoy. At St. Louis—First game R. H. E. Detroit 7 8 9 St. Louis 1 5 1 Batteries—Daus and Baker; Wellman, Porryman, James, Hoch and Severoid. At Washington—Washington-New York game postponed; rain. At Chicago—Cleveland-Chicago game postponed; rain.

MENGEZ OUT. Billy Menges, the speedy Leaf third-sacker, will be out of the game for a period of three weeks or a month with a broken bone in his wrist. An X ray photograph taken this morning showed that a bone has been shattered. Shaw will be retained at third base and Center Haworth will be placed in center field.

HAS REACHED WASHINGTON. Washington, May 29.—Ambassador Gerard's report on the explosion which damaged the American steamship Lusitanka, including the findings of the naval experts who examined her, reached the state department to-day, but will be withheld from publication for the present.

Accused Remanded.—Lottie D. Roscoe and Bertha Roscoe were remanded on \$100 bail to the police court this morning on charges of keeping a disorderly house. Lester Dwyne and Harry Dwyne were remanded in connection with the same charge on \$25 bail each. The house is situated at 423 Herald street. The charge against John Robertson of stealing \$24 was dismissed.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. Vancouver St., 7 rooms, \$30.00. Admiral's Rd., 5 rooms, \$25.00. Dallas Rd., 6 rooms, \$25.00. Nell St., 5 rooms, \$25.00. North Park St., 7 rooms, \$30.00. Langford St., 8 rooms, \$30.00. Langford St., 4 rooms, \$25.00. Wellington Ave., 9 rooms, \$35.00. Fowl Bay Rd., 8 rooms, \$30.00. Oliphant Ave., 8 rooms, \$30.00. Linden Ave., 8 rooms, \$30.00. Vancouver St., 9 rooms, \$35.00. Sumas St., 6 rooms, \$25.00. Dallas Rd., 7 rooms, \$30.00. 441 Langford St., 7 rooms, \$25.00. South Turner St., 7 rooms, \$25.00. Craigflower Rd., 5 rooms, \$25.00. Connaught St., 8 rooms, \$30.00. Beach Drive, 4 rooms, \$25.00. Rockland Ave., 9 rooms, \$35.00. Sluggitt's, 3 rooms, \$25.00. Linden Ave., 8 rooms, \$30.00. Shawanigan Lake, \$30.00.

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DR. SAROLEA SPEAKS TO CANADIAN CLUB. Tells of Courage of Belgians and Explains Mystery of Germany's Mania. The story of brave Belgium and her people, and an explanation of the mystery of Germany's action, was given to the Canadian club to-day by Dr. Sarolea, of Edinburgh, Belgian consul in that city, and Miss Findlay, a Scottish war correspondent, at luncheon in the Empress hotel.

CHILD CUSTODY CASE BEFORE MAGISTRATE. Double Matrimonial Venture After Seattle Divorce is Commented On. The danger of prosecution for bigamy in the case of a person being married in Canada, divorced in the United States on grounds not in conformity with the laws of Canada, and then being married again and living in Canada, was commented on in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay. His worship heard an application by the mother for the custody of a small child now in care of the Children's Aid Society. The application was refused.

PROPOSE TO INSTAL STREET FOUNTAINS. Alderman Sargent Would Give Practical Turn to New Waterworks. The practical advantage of an abundant supply of water has induced Alderman Sargent to post a notice of motion for the meeting of council on Monday. "That the water commissioner be instructed to instal in convenient and proper locations, to be selected in the down town sections of the city, a number of sanitary drinking fountains as part of the Sooke lake water system, each fountain to the fittingly lettered in commemoration of the opening of that system, the number, location, and design of the fountains to be decided by a special committee, appointed by his worship the mayor."

Cricket Fidgets. Banish that "all full of Nerves" feeling with delicious STERLING GUM. Cricketing to-morrow? LOCAL NEWS. June Wedding Announcements printed or engraved. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010 Langley. Sing at St. Columba.—Miss Harkness, the well known vocalist, will sing at St. Columba church to-morrow evening. Rev. R. A. Macdonnell will preach.

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THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. THURSDAY, JUNE 3. WILLOWS TRACK, 2 P.M. HORSE RACES AND GYMNASTICS EVENTS. Receipts to be donated to the Soldiers wounded at the front who have gone from Victoria and vicinity.

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SAANICH TOWN—A choice block of thirty-two and a half acres of the finest land on the Saanich peninsula is offered at a price to present cash buyers. Stewart Land Co. Ltd., 101-103 Pemberton Block.

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SAANICH TAXATION. Rate May Be Struck Shortly, As Roll Revision is Now Completed. It will be possible at an early meeting of the Saanich council to strike the tax rate. The assessor has completed his revised statement, making the allowances set by the court of revision.

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OBITUARY RECORD. The funeral of Miss Mary Ann Windle took place this morning at 1:30 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Rev. Father Leternie officiated. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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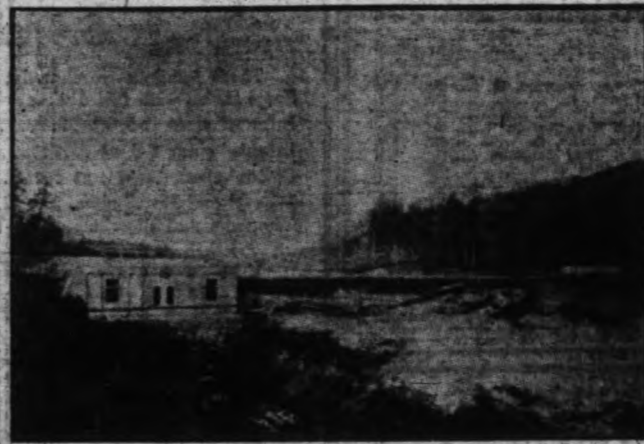
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G. A. Downard gave an interesting report of how a well-organized choir does its work. The choir of the church is purely voluntary, and has 48 members, the average attendance during the year being 37.

The class leaders, S. O. Bailey and W. M. Ritchie, spoke on behalf of their classes. Not only is this peculiarly Methodist institution well maintained, but the members are active in holding evangelistic services in various missions and on the streets. Both deacons and pastor reviewed their duties, the latter briefly indicating the plans of the church for the coming year. Before adjournment, light refreshments were served by the members of the official board.

VICTORIA MAN SUES

Claims Large Sum From H. E. Forster, Member For Columbia.

H. E. Forster, member of the legislature for Columbia, is being sued in the supreme court by Guy Fay, laborer, of this city.

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Judgment in default of a defence was obtained on March 24, but on application by counsel for Mr. Forster, the judgment was re-opened on condition that Mr. Forster paid into court the entire amount claimed, together with the costs of the judgment. This condition has been complied with and the case will now go to trial.

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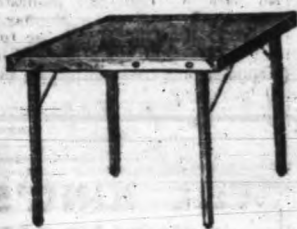
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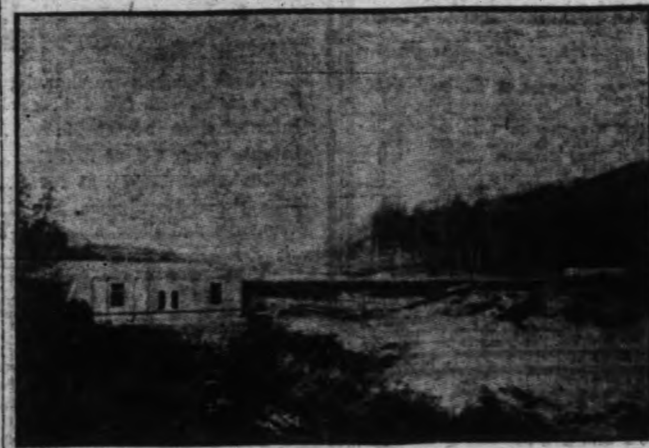
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junior and senior, were represented by Wm. Plumb, the senior president, who detailed an interesting year of labors along the lines of literary, missionary and citizenship work as well as the regular meetings for religious culture. Miss Evelyn Jones reported the work of the Young Ladies' club, which though having only 17 members had done much charitable and social service besides holding mutual improvement meetings.

G. A. Downard gave an interesting report of how a well-organized choir does its work. The choir of the church is purely voluntary, and has 46 members, the average attendance during the year being 37. The class leaders, S. O. Bailey and W. M. Ritchie, spoke on behalf of their classes. Not only is this peculiarly Methodist institution well maintained, but the members are active in holding evangelistic services in various missions and on the streets. Both deacons and pastor reviewed their duties, the latter briefly indicating the plans of the church for the coming year. Before adjournment, light refreshments were served by the members of the official board.

VICTORIA MAN SUES

Claims Large Sum From H. E. Forster, Member For Columbia.

H. E. Forster, member of the legislature for Columbia, is being sued in the supreme court by Guy Fay, laborer, of this city.

Fay claims \$3,785 as a balance due out of a total claim of \$4,322.50 wages for the past five years on Mr. Forster's ranch at Wilmer. He claims that he was to get \$45 a month and board for the time he was doing ranch work, and \$3.50 a day and board for the time he was engaged in constructing an irrigation plant there.

Judgment in default of a defence was obtained on March 24, but on application by counsel for Mr. Forster, the judgment was re-opened on condition that Mr. Forster paid into court the entire amount claimed, together with the costs of the judgment. This condition has been complied with and the case will now go to trial.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail from the premises known as the "Bank Exchange," situated at the corner of Yates and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Metropolitan Building, situated at No. 712 Yates street, in the said City of Victoria. Dated the 28th day of May, 1915.

CORNELIUS L. WHELAN.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular quarterly sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the "Borden" Hotel, situated at No. 25 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, to James T. Robertson and Stephen Murphy, of the said City of Victoria. Dated the 28th day of April, 1915.

A young lady who had no knowledge of nautical phrases asked a friend: "Do you know, I often wonder what a ship has to weigh its anchor every time it leaves port?" The answer of her friend was not illuminating. "Well—the weight is constantly changing, you know, because of the—er—binnacles and things that accumulate on the anchor!"

Norah, the "green" cook, poked her head in at the dining-room door. "Please, ma'am," she asked, "an' how will I be knowin' when the puddin' is cooked?" "Stick a knife into it," said her mistress. "If the knife comes out clean, the puddin' is ready to serve." "Yes, ma'am." And, oh, Norah! The mistress had had an afterthought. "If the knife does come out clean, you might stick all the rest of the knives into the puddin'."

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RED CROSS SOCIETY REPORTS HELP TO DATE

Funds Continue to Come in and Public Gives Generous Assistance

The following is the report of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society to date:

Life members, 142; members, 392; associates, 53.

Donations in cash have been received as follows:

From Mrs. Broughton, 75c.; L. C. (anonymous), 25c.; F. G. Richards, 25c.; D. C. Findlay, 25c.; Mrs. Frances Wright, 25c.; White Lunch, 25c.; A. Friend, 25c.; Mrs. Wallace, 25c.; J. F. M. Pinkham, 25c.; Miss Elizabeth Watkins, 25c.

Ward and district collections to date include:

Ward 6, Saanich, per Mrs. Lindsay, \$182.10; East Saanich, per Mrs. A. MacKenzie, \$22; Gordon Head, per Mrs. Todd, \$44.40; Gordon Head, per Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, \$104; Langford, per Mrs. B. A. First Presbyterian church, continuing to take away from the church, \$100.

Donations in kind are gratefully acknowledged from Lemon & Gossage and the Cameron Lumber company for supplying regulation packing cases. Help in this respect from other lumber firms would be most welcome and grateful.

Further donations have been received from the Camosun Chapter, the Florence Nightingale Chapter, and the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.; the first giving donations to the value of \$100.

I. O. D. E. have sent 42 pairs of socks; the Girls' Friendly Society, Christ Church Cathedral, supplies the W. B. A. First Presbyterian church, continuing to take away from the church, \$100.

Individual donations are acknowledged from Miss Winnifred Macconnell, Oak Day hotel, who sent shirts; from Mrs. George Jay, who sent shirts; and from Mrs. Belson, who sent a consignment of roller bandages. Beacon Hill and Lamson street schools sent gifts in kind, and 19 shirts were sent by Garden City.

The committee desire to make public acknowledgment of the generous assistance of the kind friends who gave and promoted entertainments in aid of the Red Cross fund: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard; Lady McBride; Mrs. Jenkins (president); and the members of the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. Porter, convener of the Lake Hill district.

Ward L. Saanich, where a splendid entertainment was given on Thursday evening last, and all who have given their talents so freely for assisting the programmes.

HAD THREE WOUNDS

Cheery Letter From Sergt.-Major A. C. Sutton, Formerly of Victoria Police Force.

An interesting letter has been received by Cecil Cumming of this city, from Sergeant-Major A. C. Sutton, formerly of the local police force, who is now wounded and recuperating in a British hospital. He writes:

"When we left England it was from Avonmouth, and we went round to St. Nazaire in the Bay of Biscay in an old cattle boat; then by train to Hazebrouck, a fine journey of four days. We were jammed 38 or 40 of us in a box-car, and there was not room for all to lie down at once.

"On landing at Hazebrouck our troubles began. We did not remain anywhere for a week at a time, mostly one and two night stops. We used to go in the trenches for four days and out four days, billeting in farm buildings and stables about a mile or so from the trenches.

"We were mixed up in the Neuve Chapelle scrap, and if the advance had continued we would have been in a hot corner ourselves, but it stopped on our right and we did not get started.

"Well, we were getting on nicely till the Zouaves ran away from the gas and led the Germans through the line. Then they called the Canadian Scottish up, and we charged through and through them, retaking the guns, and generally having a hot time. It was there I got hit, and about 4.30 a. m. I was finally knocked over. I crawled out of the firing-line about 5 p. m. that day with a hole clean through the right arm, and another hole through the left arm, a furrow along my ribs, and a third had gone clean through the left ankle.

"These bullet holes soon heat up. I can walk already after a style, and use my arm to a certain extent. I expect to be back in France by June 15. One thing is certain: we can drive the Germans any time we like, but it costs a lot of lives. I don't think this war will be settled by fighting, but by economic conditions.

Mrs. Cronan heard her little granddaughter crying, as if in great pain, and hastened to the child. "Why, dear, what is the matter?" inquired Mrs. Cronan. "Did you meet with an accident?" "No, ma'am," sobbed Margaret. "It wasn't an accident. My mother—she was killed."

Mrs. Cronan said: "War was declared on August 4th, wasn't it?" Mr. Nagge: "Oh, no, dear; we were married eight months before that."

TELLS OF THE STAND MADE BY SEVENTH

Local Sergeant Writes Vivid Description From Ypres; Routed Prussian Guard

"I am writing this on the field with an ammunition box for a desk," says Sergt. W. H. Keatings, of the 7th battalion in a letter to a friend in this city. "In front of us is the glorious but ruined cathedral city of Ypres, and about us the roar of multitudinous guns."

"I am quite well and fit after the terrific ordeal we have been through, and which, of course, you will have read about long before this reaches you. The military experts say we have done well, and indeed I think we have. I could not wish to stand alongside better men in any pinch. They were merry, gay, and gallant, disdainful death, for death was around us all one dreadful day.

"Poisoned with the fumes of the gas at daylight which prostrated dozens of our men, we manned the trenches in our part of the line with until reinforcements came. Some 242 of us defended that part of the line until late in the evening when the gas-needed help arrived. Our ammunition was low, we had no machine guns, and after noon-time the artillery ran short, apparently, of ammunition, so we had no help from them. The Germans were massing in thousands in front of us quite close, a great many within 300 yards, but they dared not close in on us. They feared the cold steel, and they got it. We had the supreme pleasure of seeing the second Prussian guard run away from our fire.

"It was a sad yet glorious sight that night to see our battle-torn heroes march in from the trenches after performing what was required of them. In my section there were only three of us left, and the company suffered badly. We have only the pitiful remains of our once splendid battalion. Military men say the stand ranks with that made by the Guards at Hougoumont farm in the battle of Waterloo. The firing of high explosives and shrapnel all day long was pitiless and relentless, and made the scene one of the most terrible that a man could imagine, what with the cries and groans of the wounded and dying, the fumes of the gas, and the shouts of our men combined."

WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 29—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising over this province, and fine, warm weather may prevail for some days. Rain has fallen in Kootenay, and snow is reported in Cariboo. With the exception of rain in Northern Alberta, fine, moderately warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts:

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer to-day and on Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer to-day and on Sunday.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Estimote—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Crabbrook—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .06.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, minimum yesterday, 22; wind, calm; snow, .30; weather, snow.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, .53.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Tatlayash—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .50.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; rain, .78.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperatures.	
Highest	59
Lowest	47
Average	52
Minimum on grass	45
Maximum in sun	124
Rain, .05 inch.	
General state of weather, fair.	



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PASS RESOLUTION

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"Whereas, Lord Kitchener has stated his intention of calling for 300,000 more recruits for the army.

"And whereas the proportion of men from Canada now with the colors is below that of the motherland.

"Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this board, the time is opportune for Canada to largely increase the mobilization of men in Canada, also her representation at the front; and further that this action be put into practice at the earliest possible moment."

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