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SPECTRE OF ANARCHY MUST BE DONE AWAY WITH, SAYS KERENSKY

Plenty of Good Material in Russia, But Allowed to Go to Waste; Calm in Petrograd; The Situation in Galicia

Petrograd, July 28.—Premier Kerensky, referring to the situation in Russia, said:
"It is a spectre of anarchy which needs to be obliterated. Stout hearts and stern hands are required to stay the rout in the army. There is plenty of good material in Russia, but it has been allowed to go to waste."

London, July 28.—Dispatches from Petrograd dealing with the military and political situation concur that Petrograd itself is outwardly calmer than it has been for months, which is attributed to Premier Kerensky's strong repressive measures, including the disarming of rioters and mutineers. Among the arrested extremists is said to be Mme. Kollontai.

The Ministry of Justice is said to have issued a statement that it has clear proof that Nikolai Lenin, the radical Socialist agitator, and two of his associates, Zinoviev and Kamenev, were concerned in a German plot against Russia. None of the correspondents, however, mentions the arrest of Lenin.

The whole internal situation is said to show signs of improvement, and according to the Odessa correspondent of The London Times, it is generally recognized that the various domestic problems must now await the end of the war for solution.

On the other hand this correspondent records the victory of extremists in the recent re-election of local executives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates.

It is believed the Germans themselves were disconcerted by the unexpected retreat of the mutinous Russian troops near Tarnopol, and lacked sufficient forces at that point to take full advantage of the situation.

In Galicia.
London, July 28.—The Austro-German march through Eastern Galicia and toward the Bukovina border is going unchecked, as far as the latest reports indicate. Apparently the Austrians are endeavoring to give the retreating Russian forces no pause until Austrian territory has been completely cleared of them.

Russian Report.
Petrograd, July 28.—On the battlefield in Galicia, where the Teutons have been on the offensive, nothing of material importance occurred yesterday, according to an official announcement issued to-day. In the Carpathians the Teutons attacked east of Kiriabab and pressed back Russian detachments.

German Statement.
Berlin, July 28.—On the front commanded by Archduke Joseph Austro-German forces are nearing the Pruth plateau below Kolutza, in Galicia, the War Office announced to-day. In the wooded Carpathians the Teutons have taken some high positions of the still resisting Russians.

German Statement.
Berlin, July 28.—General Boehm-Ermoli's army corps, the War Office reports, has crossed the Jagielnica-Horodenska-Zablouow line in south-eastern Galicia.
In the upper Putna valley the southern wing of the Austro-German army has retreating to the eastern slope of the Przeworski mountain before the superior pressure of Russian and Roumanian forces.

HOW STATES WILL RAISE \$7,000,000,000 FOR WAR PURPOSES

Washington, July 28.—The additional \$7,000,000,000 in this year's war expenses probably will be met by imposing additional taxes of \$2,000,000,000 and authorizing \$5,000,000,000 in credits, according to a tentative and informal decision to-day by the Senate Finance Committee. While every effort will be made to expedite revision of the war tax bill, committee members said their work might take most of next week.

Various amendments were suggested to-day. One was to increase the present normal tax rate on incomes of two per cent to five and six per cent, the former for individuals and the latter for corporations. An increase in the pending rates on war excess profits also was regarded certain, and an increase of the consumption taxes on sugar, tea and coffee also was proposed.

DIES OF INJURIES.
Port Arthur, July 28.—B. C. Gerry, of Port William, injured in an automobile accident in Port Arthur on Wednesday, when two others were killed, died this morning. The other two injured are recovering, although Mrs. Arthur Chipman will lose an eye.

The McLeod-Tellier Commission's Report and Norris Cabinet

Winnipeg, July 28.—"The findings of the McLeod-Tellier Commission are of no interest or concern to the Province of Manitoba," declared Attorney-General Hudson to-day, "and will have no influence on any contemplated action on its behalf in the ordinary event."
"Notice of such action no doubt will be announced by Hon. Thomas Johnson, the Minister of Public Works, on his return to Winnipeg."
The feeling here is that the next move of Mr. Rogers will be an effort to impeach Mr. Justice Galt.

Roumanian Forces Continue to Gain, Petrograd Reports

Petrograd, July 28.—An official report issued here to-day says that on the Roumanian front Roumanian troops are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Austro-German forces in the direction of Kedi-Vasarhely. They have occupied the heights southwest of Berisov, taking an artillery battery and making prisoners.
In the region of Kalakul Mountain, on the Roumanian front, Russian troops also are advancing. They are pushing toward the Putna River and have occupied Bouduple, on the left bank of that stream.

ALLIES DOMINATE ON WESTERN FRONT AFTER THREE YEARS OF WAR

Paris, July 28.—The military situation of the Entente Powers on the western front at the end of the third year of the war is regarded by competent authorities as actually better than it was a year ago and enormously better prospectively. The big change in the relative position of the Allies was brought about by the evacuation of a part of France by the Germans. This retirement, which was announced in Germany as a strategic retirement, made with the object of attaining a superior fighting position, has turned out to have been simply a retreat so that the German lines might be shortened and held by fewer divisions.

Wherever the lines have moved on the west front they have moved toward Germany. The Allies measure their success not by the ground gained, but by the fact that the Germans have had to endure shock after shock and in doing so have lost.

The German reserves, in the belief of the French authorities, have diminished during the year by about 1,200,000, or at an average rate of 1,000,000 a month. The German wastage during April, May and June is placed at upwards of 1,600,000 a month, the casualties rising during May, according to German admissions, to 170,000, not counting those slightly wounded who may be able to return to service.

The situation on the Russian front is a cause of deep concern, but it is not regarded here as possible for Germany to spare many more troops from the eastern front for action on the western front than already have been brought up. Hence it is believed here that under the worst possible circumstances the fighting power of Germany can not be greatly increased on this front.

France and Great Britain count upon the American army to be in operation in a few months under more favorable circumstances than in any other spring since the war began. The British army in France is delivering powerful blows which can be maintained indefinitely.

Germany Is Without Reserve Resources for Her Ranks Now

With the French armies in the field, July 28.—Germany has used one-third of her whole army since April 16 in fighting on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. The terrific losses inflicted upon this great force have been such that the enemy is now entirely without reserve resources of human material, except the 1918 class of youths.

Calculations to-day show that since April 16 the Germans have used 71 divisions, approximately 1,955,000 men, in these two French fronts alone. This comprises at least one-third of the total fighting forces at Hindenburg's disposal.

MYSTERIOUS OBJECT THROWN OVERBOARD BY SOME GERMANS

A Pacific Port of the United States, July 28.—Thirty former German consuls, homeward bound from the Dutch East Indies, are under close guard of Federal agents here to-day, while secret service men are seeking "two men and a woman with a square tarpaulin-covered case."

As the steamship on which the former consuls arrived entered the port, a launch carrying the mysterious "two men and a woman" came up astern and the Germans threw overboard a "square, tarpaulin-covered case," which was promptly picked up by the party in the launch.

FORMER RUSSIAN EMPEROR INJURED

London, July 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Petrograd says Former Emperor Nicholas fell and broke his leg while cycling in the gardens of Tsarskoe Selo Palace, where he has been incarcerated since the revolution.

PROVINCE MUST NOT BECOME DISCREDITED

Metchosin Agriculturists Realize Necessity for New Tax and Hear Reason

HON. JOHN OLIVER ADDRESSES FARMERS

Imposition of new taxation, whether by governments or municipalities, on an already overburdened people, is never regarded as a means to carry favor. That the Provincial Government in laying the surtax, a proceeding made absolutely necessary in view of the financial condition in which the province finds itself, has not experienced any particular expressions of delight from the electorate, goes without saying.

From the agriculturist perhaps has come the more pointed objection. The farmers of the Metchosin district have been no exception, and for the purpose of an opportunity to learn why they, in common with the rest of the population, had been called upon to shoulder their share of the burden accepted last September by the Brewster Government, the Hon. John Oliver was asked to speak to the annual gathering of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute.

Practical Talk.
The meeting took place in the Metchosin Agricultural Hall last night, when between 70 and 80 people were present. The minister spent a busy hour before the commencement of the proceedings giving a sympathetic ear to the tribulations of the farmer. His own practical knowledge of rural industry was at once a bond of sympathy between himself and the earnest inquirers.

If there did not exist any sense of justification for the imposition of the new tax in the minds of the Metchosin people before the Hon. John Oliver delivered his practical address, his frank explanation of a situation fraught with innumerable financial difficulties won a full round of applause at its conclusion. In short the energetic community of Metchosin now realizes fully the meaning of the Minister's words that the Government does a lot of thinking before seeking to place any measure on the statute books of British Columbia, particularly when it is legislation of the unattractive kind—the raising of money. Metchosin farmers were satisfied that there was a duty to perform and they were determined to do it.

FACED ENEMY AFTER MEN HAD RETREATED

Russian Women's Battalion Attacked Several Times; Only Fifty Remain.

Petrograd, July 28.—Ten wounded heroines of the Russian women's battalion arrived in Petrograd to-day, leaving their commanders, Vera Butchikoff and Maria Skrydloff, a daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and Minister of Marine, in a hospital at Vitebsk.

Interviewed, the women said it was reported that of the 200 of the command who had reached the front only 50 remained. Twenty were killed, eight were taken prisoner and all the remainder were wounded.

"Several times," said one wounded girl, "we attacked the Germans. Especially memorable was our attack at the Novoshassky Wood, near Smorzon, where the enemy soldiers, hearing the voices of girls, lost their nerve. The result was that many of them were killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners were a few women, from whom we learned for the first time that German women also were fighting."
"We did not feel the slightest fear for our personal safety. Our passion was to serve the Fatherland. We advanced gallantly against the foe with laughter and song, our only unpleasant sensations being when we first came to the corpses. Once, when replying to the enemy's severe rifle and machine gun fire, we discovered to our amazement that all our men comrades in the neighboring trenches had treacherously fled, leaving us, a handful of women, to face the enemy alone."

GERMAN WOMEN ARE FIGHTING AT FRONT AGAINST RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 27.—When the Russian women's battalion, known officially as the "Command of Death," went into action against the Germans near Smorzon on July 25, they captured a number of women, from whom it was learned for the first time that German women also are fighting on the battlefield in Western Russia.

GERMANS FEAR GREAT ASSAULT BY FORCES HAIG NOW HAS READY

Evidence Accumulates They Look for Mighty Thrust; Attack Again on Aisne Front and Are Beaten Off by French

London, July 28.—An official report issued here to-day tells of heavy fire from the German guns on the front near the Belgian border to the coast. Evidence accumulates that the Germans fear a great attack by the forces commanded by Field-Marshal Haig and are making dispositions to offer resistance.

All the observers here and the public have been waiting for a great thrust by the British forces, but as yet it has not been launched. The weather conditions apparently have been interfering. The conditions have been poor for observation and have interfered with air scouting, having caused a slackening in the bombardment two or three times during the past two days.

MORE AMERICANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

Another Shipment of Troops Landed; Sent at Once to Quarters

A European Port, July 28.—Another American contingent has arrived safely and debarked. The American troops arrived by the steamship on which Kermit Roosevelt, his wife and child traveled. When tenders went alongside the vessel Friday the men were in high spirits and frequently shouted "Are we downhearted?" which was answered with a roaring "No," given with great enthusiasm.

Representatives of the general staff watched the debarkation. There was no civic demonstration. Only a few spectators knew of the landing. These cheered and the troops cheered back. The men entrained quickly and left for their new quarters. A signal company remained at the port for some hours and these were the only representatives of the contingent which the public saw.

"COUNCIL" IN ENGLAND ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

Press Belabors So-Called Workers' and Soldiers' Organization

London, July 28.—The British press has launched a vigorous campaign against the newly-organized workers' and soldiers' council, which is modeled upon the Russian Council of similar name. A meeting held to-day in Memorial Hall has aroused bitter condemnation.

The Express declares such peace gatherings should not be allowed. The paper sets forth the general attitude of the press, which is that the so-called council is nothing but a band of peace propagandists under the guise of a labor organization. The members of such a council are compared freely with the Leninites in Russia and the British workers are warned against being misled by such insidious methods. Several members of Parliament are making public appeals to organized labor to awaken to the character of the plotters and repudiate their efforts. Warnings issued broadcast said the same doctrines Lenin had been preaching in Petrograd would be heard in Memorial Hall to-day.

LESS JOY-RIDING; GASOLINE NEEDED

Fuel Controller Magrath Investigating; May Take Drastic Action Soon

Ottawa, July 28.—Drastic action may be taken to prevent automobile joy-riding in order to conserve the gasoline supply for the needs of the armies in England and France and of necessary industries in Canada, and particularly of western agriculture, which is beginning to absorb vast quantities of gasoline for power purposes. The matter is being considered by C. A. Magrath, the Fuel Controller, and if his investigation of the situation proves the need of economy he will not hesitate to take action to curb the use of gasoline for needless automobile riding.

LT.-COL. SHARPE, M. P., IN FRANCE WITH CANADIANS, MISSING

Ottawa, July 28.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe, M. P., for the Ontario riding of North Ontario, who has been at the front with the Canadian forces, is missing. So far no details have been received. The bare news coming in a cable message from Mrs. Sharpe, who is in England. Senator W. H. Sharpe, a brother, is endeavoring to get further information.

The German Crown Prince does not seem to be able to overcome his fatal fascination for the Aisne front. Repulsed on numerous occasions during the past weeks with casualties of all proportion to the gains made—gains which, to the great satisfaction of the French, proved only temporary as a result of the brilliant French tactics—he returned to the attack last night. After a violent bombardment, he sent his troops forward in a series of attacks. As before, the attacking units were beaten off by the French with heavy losses. This process of attrition is playing its part in weakening the enemy's forces as a preparation for the great thrusts the British and French will make.

French Report.
Paris, July 28.—After a violent bombardment last night German forces returned to the offensive on the Aisne front, delivering a series of attacks. The War Office announces that the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

German Statement.
Berlin, July 28.—Drumfire of the greatest intensity began in Flanders this morning, says an official statement issued here to-day.

JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER SANK SUBMARINE

London, July 28.—A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer smashed the periscope of a hostile submarine in the Mediterranean and undoubtedly destroyed the undersea boat, according to dispatches received here.

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COMBATTING GERMAN SPIES IN STATES

Co-operation Between Public and Police Necessary, Says Scotland Yard

London, July 28.—The most effective method of combatting the German espionage system in the United States is to be found in co-operation between the public generally and the police, according to opinions expressed to the Associated Press by high officials of Scotland Yard.

Since the entry of the United States into the war British officials and officials of the United States Department of Justice have been closely co-operating along these and other related lines and the American agents have been furnished with much information, not only in regard to persons but in regard to methods of catching those who are working for Berlin.

The compact wireless apparatus easily moved about and within containers that disguise its real nature is to be especially guarded against, Scotland Yard feels. Considerable difficulty has been experienced here with the wireless and the police now freely employ an instrument through the use of which these enemy instruments are detected.

Wholesale internment of Germans will not solve the problem. Britain has not interned all her German residents but the police are absolutely sure of the connections of those allowed to remain at large. There is a general feeling in London that the execution of the first spies caught would go far in the United States toward persuading others, Germans as well as neutrals, that such work is extremely hazardous.

PEMBERTON BILLINGS VS. MAJ. ARCHER SHEE

Former British M. P. Challenges Latter to Box Twenty Rounds

London, July 28.—Should Major Archer Shee, M. P., accept the challenge of Pemberton Billings, M. P., to a 20-round boxing contest at the National Sporting Club there would be a sale night at that institution and the championship of the House of Commons (presumably with felt) would no longer be in doubt. The first meeting between the combatants already has taken place with an indecisive result. It was a short, sharp affair. On Wednesday they had a set-to on the greenward outside the House of Commons when, after a brief encounter, Billings arrived and started the gasping and disheveled tribunes. What damage they sustained is not known.

The affair arose out of an exchange of words in the Commons during which Archer Shee called Billings a cad. Billings invited the major to repeat the charge outside the House, with the result noted.

Major Shee is said to be dissatisfied with the result, so Billings issued a challenge to the major to fight twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club, the loser to pay a hundred guineas to the Red Cross Fund, and the management of the National Sporting Club, if it thinks fit, to charge admission to those who wish to witness the contest, the whole proceeds to go to war charities. Manager Bettinson of the National Sporting Club, says he is sure the club committee will willingly entertain such a contest.

ROUMANIANS FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

Jassy, July 27, via Petrograd and London, July 28.—A new Roumanian Cabinet, to take the place of that formed on December 20, 1916, is announced.

J. C. Bratianu retains the Premiership and the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. Other members are General Joanesco, Minister of War; M. Constantinesco, Minister of the Interior and Food; M. Titulesco, Minister of Finance; and Vintilla Bratianu, Minister of Munitions.

The new Cabinet is a coalition Government, being composed of eight Liberals and five Conservatives. The Liberals have a majority in Parliament.

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ONTARIO EDITORS URGE WAR CABINET

Liberal Editors and Publishers Say Canada's Task Quite Clear

Toronto, July 28.—A conference of editors and publishers of Ontario Liberal newspapers was held in the Ontario Club here to discuss the Canadian political situation.

T. F. Preston, of Brantford, was called to the chair and after a thorough discussion assent was given to the following expression of opinion, the only dissent being on the part of W. Elliott, of the Mitchell Recorder:

"1. Canada's task is to organize her man-power and resources for the winning of the war, including compulsory military service, conscription of wealth, progressive income tax, increased food production, control of profiteering, nationalization of munitions plants and national and personal thrift and economy.

"2. It is essential that our troops be backed up by the needed reinforcements, and that the Liberal party in Ontario should stand squarely for compulsory military service, and that no candidate should be supported who will not support this.

"3. Sir Robert Borden and his Government have proved themselves unequal to these tasks. No other party or Government in the present could deal with them. A War Cabinet and Government representing both parties and the strong forces of the nation working for the winning of the war therefore are necessary."

BRITAIN'S HANDLING OF HER SHIPPING

Lloyd George, Lord Robert Cecil and Macnamara Give Facts

Paris, July 28.—Mr. Hon. David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, yesterday gave a breakfast to a number of editors of important French newspapers, during which he conversed fully with them on the military situation and replied to questions. The Temps gives a summary of his talk.

Mr. Lloyd George said Great Britain now had between 5,000,000 and 5,500,000 soldiers enrolled, without counting between 400,000 and 500,000 belonging to the navy or nearly a million men from the Dominions and colonies.

Great Britain had placed at the disposal of her allies from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping. Next year's building programme for merchant ships, which already had begun, would amount to 4,000,000 tons, or twice as much as in a good year during peace times.

Alluding to the campaign against the enemy submarines, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"The diminution in shipping losses is incontestable.

"He paid a word of tribute to the aid given by the American navy.

"Continuing, Mr. Lloyd George said 5,000,000 tons of merchant shipping were engaged in war work in the United Kingdom. More women could be employed if the trade unions did not fear their competition after the war, but other countries seemed to have experienced the same difficulties. It could be said that at the present time no British industry was working for individual interest except agriculture.

"Although the British people sincerely hoped the present war would be the last, the country intended to avoid its previous error, and in the future would be able to support itself.

"He recognized that the latest news from Russia was not good news, but Russia already had shown that she possessed infinite resources and was the land of the unexpected.

"Arming Vessels.

"Three hundred British merchant vessels already have been armed, and a large number are being armed each week, said T. J. Macnamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday. He added that the Government was making great efforts to get a maximum number of merchantmen armed as soon as possible.

Lord Robert Cecil.

Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, discussed the shipping situation at length with a representative of the Associated Press yesterday, touching on the sacrifices incurred by Great Britain owing to the obligations imposed upon her shipping as a result of the war.

"Ocean-going vessels of British registry before the war were between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 tons," he said. "At present the total, inclusive of prizes and new ships, is slightly over 15,000,000 tons.

"The country generally has had to suffer great and increasing sacrifices through the shortage of tonnage caused by the war requirements and submarine losses. I wish particularly to point out how we have sacrificed ruthlessly the needs of industry and commerce to war requirements."

Lord Robert said that about 5,500,000 tons of British merchant shipping now had been detailed to the navy and army, the Allies and the Dominions, while a further 1,000,000 tons was being used similarly on the outward journey, and therefore was lost to the export trade.

"The services rendered by these ships are varied," said Lord Robert. "Some of the speediest and most efficient of them have been converted into auxiliary cruisers and others into hospital ships. Many of them are engaged in taking coal and oil to the navy; others constantly are carrying troops and supplies to the army and navy; others are engaged in mine-sweeping and patrol work; others are assigned to our allies to supply urgent needs for munitions and other imports, and others are carrying wheat and other foodstuffs to our allies.

"From the beginning of the war, British ships have been requisitioned on a large scale by the Government and run in the national instead of private interest. The rates paid to ship-owners have become much lower than could be earned by free ships, and British owners therefore were unable to earn the same freights as competitors. Now the situation has reached a stage at which it has been necessary to take complete control of all British shipping, first to ensure the employment of every vessel in the manner most consistent with the national interest, and second to divert from private pockets to the national treasury the high freights prevailing."

SCANDINAVIAN AID TO GERMAN NATION

London, July 28.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, emphasized in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press the vital necessity to the Entente of stopping the trade in iron ore and wood pulp which the Scandinavian countries are now carrying on with Germany.

"You ask me," said Lord Robert Cecil, "if the United States is justified in threatening the Scandinavian countries with a stoppage of food supplies unless the ore trade is stopped.

"Certainly it seems here that the United States very properly may ask Sweden whether she wants American products so much that she is willing to forego her profits in trade with Germany.

"The iron ore and wood pulp traffic between Scandinavia and Germany is so important that it is hard to over-estimate it. Our military and naval people tell me that without Swedish iron, Germany's munition factories would be in a very difficult position. Sweden is exporting directly to Germany the fundamental materials for shells to kill our soldiers.

"It certainly would be a great mistake to neglect to take any step which might put a halt to a traffic which means, every ton of it, the loss of lives of soldiers of the Allies."

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ABOUT TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS OF WAR

Plans of British and German Delegates Approved by Governments

London, July 28.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at their recent conference at The Hague regarding the exchange of and treatment of civil and military prisoners, has been ratified by both Governments, according to a statement made by James Fitzalan Hope, a Unionist member in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation shall be resumed, that the qualifications on medical grounds for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient and that the more seriously ill and wounded now interned in Switzerland shall be returned to their own countries to make room for others.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7,500 persons, while all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for 18 months or more shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries. Holland has agreed to accept 5,500 of them.

The Dutch Government will further provide for 2,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given the preference.

Punishment for attempts to escape and for other offences also have been regulated, while reprisals against individuals have been cancelled.

TWO DROWNED.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Scoutmaster William Aitken and Assistant Scoutmaster William Coates, of Winnipeg, were drowned last night in Lake Winnipeg, near Grand Beach, when their rowboat was swamped during a gale. Two other boy scouts who were with them managed to swim ashore. The bodies of the scout leaders have not been recovered. They were in charge of a party of Winnipeg scouts camped on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. Aitken was a returned soldier, 26 years of age. Coates was 19 years old.

SCANDINAVIAN AID TO GERMAN NATION

London, July 28.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, emphasized in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press the vital necessity to the Entente of stopping the trade in iron ore and wood pulp which the Scandinavian countries are now carrying on with Germany.

"You ask me," said Lord Robert Cecil, "if the United States is justified in threatening the Scandinavian countries with a stoppage of food supplies unless the ore trade is stopped.

"Certainly it seems here that the United States very properly may ask Sweden whether she wants American products so much that she is willing to forego her profits in trade with Germany.

"The iron ore and wood pulp traffic between Scandinavia and Germany is so important that it is hard to over-estimate it. Our military and naval people tell me that without Swedish iron, Germany's munition factories would be in a very difficult position. Sweden is exporting directly to Germany the fundamental materials for shells to kill our soldiers.

"It certainly would be a great mistake to neglect to take any step which might put a halt to a traffic which means, every ton of it, the loss of lives of soldiers of the Allies."

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HON. ROBERT ROGERS BACK AT HIS POST

Loses No Time Following the Whitewashing by McLeod-Tellier Commission

SAYS HE WILL STAND IN SOUTH WINNIPEG

Ottawa, July 28.—The first stage in the "reconstruction" of the Borden Cabinet was reached last night when Hon. Robert Rogers again took his seat among his peers and proceeded to push through the estimates of the Department of Public Works.

Provided with an immaculate coat of whitewash, with an enamel finish furnished through the report of the McLeod-Tellier Commission, which the Borden Government appointed to investigate the investigation of Mr. Justice Galt at Winnipeg, Mr. Rogers again took up his duties as an administrator, his silver hair shining like a halo around his head.

The report of the McLeod-Tellier Commission was in direct and diatribe opposition to that of the first commissioner, though it was based on exactly the same evidence and though the Manitoba judge had the judicial advantage of being able to study the demeanor of the witnesses. That the findings created no surprise in the House was evident from the matter-of-fact way the members settled down to a consideration of the estimates which the Minister placed before them.

Mr. Rogers' return from his temporary "exile" did not create a ripple, and there was not another Minister present to show appreciation of the event. The report was a very complete piece of work, and the findings leave the reader wondering why the commissioners troubled to wade through the evidence, except for the purpose of contradicting it. In no one particular is Mr. Justice Galt found in the right, though the latter's findings were manifold.

The Minister may now walk freely among his fellow-men with the conviction that he is free from even the most unimportant imputation contained in the report of the Winnipeg commissioner.

The report of the Commission was tabled at 6 o'clock, and Mr. Rogers took his seat at 8 o'clock.

The Findings. The McLeod-Tellier Commission's findings are as follows: (a) That the increase of the Carter Company's tender for the power house (of the Manitoba Agricultural College) by \$4,700 was recommended by Mr.

Hooper, the architect, to Hon. Robert Rogers before he (Mr. Rogers) telephoned to Mr. Carter.

(b) That there was no connection whatever between such increase and the contribution of \$7,500 made by the Carter Company to the election fund.

(c) That during the time the Hon. Robert Rogers was Minister of Public Works for Manitoba all the contracts that were let for the Agricultural College buildings were properly let.

(d) That the contracts themselves were carefully drawn and properly safeguarded by the Government.

(e) That the payments during the Hon. Robert Rogers's term of office were made only after they had been duly and honestly certified by the proper officials of the Department.

(f) That there was no conspiracy between Hon. Robert Rogers and any other contractor or person.

In conclusion, the commission's report says: (1) That pursuant to the said commission, your commissioners have reviewed and considered the whole of the evidence furnished us as taken by the said Mr. Justice Galt, as said commissioner, and have reviewed and considered his said two reports and all his findings on such evidence.

(2) And your commissioners further report that such evidence does not sustain or support the findings of the said Mr. Justice Galt, as such commissioner, as set forth in such reports, insofar as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honor or integrity of Hon. Robert Rogers, or the honesty of his dealings or transactions.

"On the contrary, your commissioners consider that the reports of Mr. Justice Galt, insofar as they reflect upon the honor or integrity of Hon. Robert Rogers, or the honesty of his dealings or transactions, are against the evidence."

Other Reports. The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the findings of Commissioner O'Connor so far as they affect Sir Joseph Wesley Flavell and his dealings in bacon is not expected for some time yet. It is fairly safe to predict, however, that the findings of that commission will create little more surprise than those of the McLeod-Tellier board.

A report on canning companies' prices and dealings will be issued by Commissioner O'Connor at an early date. Whether that, too, will be investigated, of course, depends very largely on the nature of the findings.

Two members of the Conservative party in the House are closely connected with the Dominion Canners, Ltd. They are Messrs. Marshall and Lalor.

No Precedent. Meanwhile the first consideration is to win this war. With that end in view Sir Robert Borden's hunt for portfolio takers goes merrily on, with what success is not at present apparent.

The spectacle of a Government striving to bribe members of the Opposition to vote for a Government measure by dangling portfolios in front of their

faces is something which has no precedent in Canadian history. That these members refuse the bribe apparently has come as a surprise to the Borden Government. It did not understand how a score of men could be found voting against their leader and for a Government measure unless for ulterior and selfish motives. Now that it finds that the only reward these men desired was that of a conscience according to their own convictions, chagrin and disappointment are frankly expressed.

However, Mr. Rogers is now back on his job, and Mr. Rogers is famed for his powers of persuasion and winning elections. If union can not be brought about, then the old-fashioned methods must be resorted to, and who is better acquainted with these than the reinstated Minister of Public Works?

The Weekly Sun, the Ontario farmers' journal, looks upon the scheme for union as a "diabolical enterprise" for rallying the English for a war against the French. "This," says the Sun, "is something from which we should expect Liberalism to shrink with horror. Its professions are for the most part false. It falsely professes a single purpose to win the war. Behind the scene, we are sure, is an organization of rapacious interests of finance and commerce, which directs under the guise of the people for administrative and economic reform."

The discussion on the insurance bill in the Commons last evening was almost entirely of a technical character. Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, announced that the Department of Finance had considered the proposal made by Mr. Lemieux to arrange for the payment of excess premiums on policies held by men sent to the front.

Sir Thomas claimed the plan was impracticable because under the Military Service Act, some of the men who would be enrolled were insured for large amounts, while others would carry smaller policies. It was impossible, therefore, to secure uniformity of treatment for the men. He stated in connection with the United States insurance for soldiers that it is in lieu of pensions.

Two Senators. Two more Senate vacancies were filled yesterday. The new Senators are both Montreal men, Smeaton White, president of The Montreal Gazette Publishing Company, and George B. Foster, K. C. Mr. Foster has been a prominent member of the Montreal bar for many years.

Rogers a Candidate. Winnipeg, July 28.—Hon. Robert Rogers' services to his friends in Winnipeg last night that he will be a candidate in the new constituency of South Winnipeg.

The Labor party also announced it would run candidates in the Centre and North Winnipeg seats.

Railway Situation. Ottawa, July 28.—The Conservative caucus yesterday at which the railway situation was considered, apparently came to two conclusions:

1. That under present industrial conditions it would not do to have the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk go into the hands of receiver.

2. That under existing war and financial conditions in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, it would be impossible and unwise for the Government to undertake a complete scheme of railway nationalization, as recommended by the Drayton-Acworth report.

Having reached these two conclusions, the caucus discussed at length what has been done to protect at the same time the railway properties and the public. It is understood that the meeting generally favored a proposal that a Government board of directors should be placed in charge of the lines which are in financial difficulties for the remainder of the war, the lines to be operated by the Government, without interference with the present operating staffs except to increase their efficiency.

It was suggested also that plans be worked out for co-ordinating the various lines with a view to economizing in operation and making better use of all railway equipment. The details of the scheme were left to the Cabinet to work out.

The Conservatives held their plan would leave the way clear for complete nationalization of the lines after the war, if this is considered advisable and if the roads are still unable to assume the liabilities, in the meantime the commitments to be met by the Government.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 28.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. J. C. Jarvis, London, Ont.; Pte. J. R. Heaps, England; Pte. W. Kerr, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Lieut. E. A. Valliquet, Cumberland, N. B.; Lieut. F. P. Collins, Newfoundland; Pte. J. H. Bates, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Crawford, England; Pte. M. P. McLean, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. R. S. Moffat, Trenton, Mich.

Reported missing—Lieut. H. Coffin, Paris, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now returned to duty—Pte. R. Smith, England.

Wounded—Lieut. M. Walker, Kerridge, Sask.; Lieut. J. S. Lindsay, England; Lieut. J. P. Creighton, Toronto; Capt. T. Durham, N. B.; Pte. W. J. Shoppard, England; Pte. W. T. Keenan, Dexter, Ont.; Pte. S. Harvey, England; Lieut. F. V. Burness, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. G. L. Johnson, Pictou, Ont.; Pte. C. F. Thegood, England; Pte. J. D. Birnie, Scotland; Pte. F. W. Shaver, Montreal; Pte. G. A. Bond, Syria; Cpl. G. Ruffour, Toronto; Pte. G. H. Wais, Montreal; Pte. P. M. McCaffery, Montreal; Pte. G. Friend, England; Pte. A. Newman, England; Pte. S. Curtis, Tisbury, Ont.; Pte. F. Smith, St. David's, Ont.; Pte. S. A. Fryers, Toronto; Cpl. J. C. Campbell, Hamilton; Pte. F. Little, Fergus, Ont.; Pte. C. Kennedy, Toronto; Pte. R. Dugan, Newburg, Ont.; Pte. A. F. Coe, Harrowsmith, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Morgan, no address given; Pte. F. C. McLeod, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Carrier, Durham, N. B.; Pte. W. F. Langwood, Fleming, Ont.; Pte. R. Miller, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Brown, England; Pte. J. P. Cumming, Edmonton; Pte. A. Smith, Scotland; Pte. M. S. Desmond, Ridgeway, Ont.; Pte. S. Clark, Nevis, Alta.; Pte. G. Clarke, Edmonton; Pte. R. McKendry, Scotland; Pte. C. M. Borthwick, Scotland; Pte. A. D. McLean, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Fairbridge, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. N. Jamieson, Oranmore, Ont.; Pte. H. Sweet, Toronto; Pte. E. Bird, no address given; Pte. F. Cope, England; Pte. N. H. Otten, Rockland, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Parker, England; Pte. D. Harbut, Montreal; Pte. S. Hummer, England; Pte. J. H. Phillips, Edmonton; Pte. W. S. Stoddart, Whitehead, Sask.; Pte. G. Livingston, Nesbit, Man.; Pte. S. Watson, Brantford; Pte. F. H. Gaidie, England; Pte. R. J. Kinna, England; Pte. G. Fortney, Winnipeg; Pte. W. L. Laing, Scotland; Pte. W. McIntyre, Toronto; Pte. R. Kearney, Carberry, Man.; Pte. J. Parrinder, Irpechin, Ont.; Pte. F. M. Post, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Stocke, Montreal.

Artillery. Wounded—Gnr. J. Kinsman, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Gnr. A. Hammond, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Gnr. J. D. Hishop, Hamilton; Gnr. F. S. Wilder, Ontario.

ACREAGE INCREASE IN ENGLAND AND WALES. London, July 28.—In England and Wales the increased acreage in wheat, barley, oats and potatoes this year is 1,700,000 acres, or about 4 per cent., according to official returns just published. These figures do not include any allowance for the enormous efforts made by small growers. The official estimate is that the area of small cultivation has been quadrupled and this estimate probably is below the mark as the number of small vegetable gardens in England and Wales has been increased by more than half a million, displacing a million of flowers by vegetables having less general.

The figures constitute the first authoritative evidence of the tremendous agricultural efforts which have been made throughout Great Britain. The remarkable showing is attributed largely to the efforts of the War Office in leading soldiers to work on the land.

ONTARIO NOW HAS FUEL CONTROLLER. Toronto, July 28.—Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, announces that R. Harris, Works Commissioner of the city of Toronto, will act as honorary Fuel Controller for Ontario. He will co-operate with the Dominion Fuel Controller.

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Engineers. Died of wounds—Sapper J. A. Leslie, Toronto. Wounded—Lieut. H. L. Chittenden, Strathroy, Ont.; Lieut. F. M. Pratt, Ottawa. Services. Reported missing and subsequently prisoner of war in error, report now cancelled—Lieut. H. Cotton, Cowansville, Que.

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THE WINNIPEG CONVENTION.

Certain Government newspapers appear to think that the chief duty of the delegates to the convention to be held in Winnipeg is to pass a vote of confidence in Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, including, we presume, the Hon. Robert Rogers.

The duty of the Western Liberals is to draw up a programme for the "conservation of the country's full strength to the winning of the war," to recommend a policy which Canada must have to escape serious trouble and the application of which will demand strong, resolute leadership.

The Western Liberals, for the most part, are in favor of compulsory military service. They know the demand from the trenches should be met at once. But they will not stop at that, for pressing as it is, it is only one aspect of a much bigger situation.

Canada should have set in motion a similar organization, which could have been created here just as easily as it was in the United States. There should have been a full registration of the manpower of the country and a tabulation under which the authorities would know where to look for farm help and how to distribute it.

FILL UP THE RANKS!

On Thursday The Times printed a letter from Major Campbell of this city, who has distinguished himself at the front, in which the writer stated: "After spending five weeks in London I am ready to start work again. Next week I am going on the Engineers' Staff at the Canadian Training School at Dextrill.

Other officers from Lieut.-General Currie down have described the situation in similar terms. The Canadian corps needs men, and needs them now. Some of the divisions have been fighting below the regulation strength. They are holding Canada's military frontier, striving, suffering and dying for the cause to which civilization has dedicated all that it holds dear.

tion to arise through which it would become necessary to weaken other parts of the front to maintain the positions so gallantly won and held by the Canadian forces. Surely Canada is not going to depend upon Australia, or New Zealand perhaps, to supply her deficiencies in men.

The compulsory military service measure should be put into force as soon as it passes the Senate. The date of the election should not be fixed until the machinery has been established and set in motion. It is within the power of the Government to give effect to the will of Parliament expressed by the majority vote, and that power should be exercised at once in this respect as one of the essential features of a real Win-the-War policy.

ORGANIZE FARM LABOR.

Shortly after the United States entered the war plans were formulated for meeting the demand for farm labor on the basis of nation-wide co-operation and organization. By the beginning of June the scheme was well under way, the Government employment service in the meantime attending to the wants of the farmers in the southwestern parts of the republic who had been crying for aid.

The new plan was based on the close co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor and State Committees on National Defense dealing with labor matters, working in conjunction with state agricultural centres and county agents. Under these latter were county or local or township committees established in every locality. The fundamental unit of the organization is the "community man," who with the assistance of such committees as he may appoint, canvasses his own neighborhood, finds out what farmers need help, and what men are available for supplying the local need, and effects such adjustments as may be made locally.

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CANADA'S PIONEER RAILWAY.

A. W. Smithers, chairman of the London Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, recently sent a letter to the Canadian press complaining of what he considers to be the unfair strictures on his company in the majority report of the Commission appointed to investigate the Canadian railways. Commenting on his letter The Journal of Commerce of Montreal agrees that the writer has stated the case of Canada's pioneer railway with much fairness.

arise, The Journal of Commerce adds, not from the operation of its original system but from the burden which it so, courageously assumed in the scheme of a transcontinental railway. When that project was under discussion in Parliament, and much partisan feeling was manifested, the project was often treated as one by which the Canadian people were to give much favor to the Grand Trunk Railway Company. It is well that the public should be reminded of that now, when the fact is so clearly seen that the Government of that day, instead of handing the Grand Trunk Railway Company a prize, imposed on the company conditions of a particularly severe character.

In conclusion The Journal of Commerce fairly says that neither Mr. Smithers nor his associates need have any fear that the Canadian people, in any railway policy that may be adopted, will be unmindful of the great service which the Grand Trunk Railway Company has rendered to Canada.

WILHELM—A PROPHECY.

Twenty-nine years ago Harold Frederick was correspondent in Berlin of the New York Times. Emperor William was dead and Emperor-Frederick was dying. The Crown Prince, the present Kaiser, occupied the centre of the stage; indeed he insisted upon occupying the whole of it. The fact that his father was in the throes of death apparently, according to the correspondence of Mr. Frederick (which The Times has republished) did not distract the mind of the young prince from thoughts of the importance of the position he was about to assume in the world. He was an unflinching son even in the face of the tragedy impending in the life of his mother.

We are building a number of ships in Canada and they are constructing a greater number in the United States, but Britain is not lagging behind in that respect either. During the coming year she will drop about four million tons of ships in the water. In the meantime the Huns are devoting all their energies to the creation of submarines, which will be so much junk after the war is over.

The McLeod-Tellier commission has finished its work. It was appointed by Hon. Robert Rogers, in every sense the strongest member of the Borden Government, to clothe Hon. Robert Rogers in the white robes of innocence, and it has done it. Which is precisely what everybody expected. Now that Mr. Rogers has been exonerated, may we ask why Mr. Kelly is in jail? Why have all the other members of the late Borden Government been exiled from public life?

Another contingent of American troops has arrived in France. Before winter settles down upon the Huns in the trenches there probably will be a sufficient number of "Samurais" on hand to assist the French and British in keeping them warm.

An exchange argues that "the devil does not govern the world." However, there is at least prima facie evidence that his sooty majesty has a hand in directing the affairs of a considerable

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part of it. Upon what other basis can the actions of the Kaiser and the Junkers be accounted for?

London Daily Express: It is ridiculous to pretend that the German people have no responsibility for the murders of British women and children. The glowing satisfaction expressed in the German press is proof that the people approve and applaud. Theirs is the ultimate responsibility. Theirs should be the immediate punishment. Justice and common sense both support the call for reprisals. Military consideration add force to the demand, since these raids compel the constant employment in England of aviators and aeroplanes badly needed at the fighting fronts.

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Attorney-General and Minister of Mines Meet Manager of Company

Nanaimo, July 28.—The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, both of whom were members of the party from Victoria who motored up here yesterday to attend the garden fête in Sloan's grounds, took occasion while here to interview Mr. Bowen, the incoming general manager of the Western Fuel Company, regarding the alleged shortage of coal in Vancouver with special reference to the suggested purchase by the city of Vancouver of a considerable quantity of fuel from the several Island mines.

Mr. Bowen pointed out to the ministers that as the Western Fuel Company had an unexpired contract with the Vancouver firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans, it would not be a very easy matter for them to supply the city direct. On the other hand since the policy of the company had always and always would be to supply the home market its fuel needs before coming to export coal to foreign markets, he promised that in so far as the amount which Vancouver city was suggesting to purchase from the Western Fuel Company, the company would willingly agree to make good to Evans, Coleman & Evans any profit the latter firm might expect to make upon the city's order if the city would purchase direct from that firm.

Both Ministers are naturally elated at the success which has attended their efforts to have Vancouver's need supplied, and though they themselves give the credit for it to the open manner in which Mr. Bowen met them in the matter, had it not been for the lucid argument put up by Mr. Farris the company would have declined to do more than fulfil their contract with the private firm and look after the city needs afterwards. The Minister returned to Victoria this morning.

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H. F. Davis, the well-known fur dealer, has arrived from the Peace River country. He came down by way of Quesnel, and the Cariboo Road, bringing his furs by pack train.

To-day was generally accepted as the hottest of the season, the thermometers showing the mercury at 87 degrees.

The sailing schooner Beatrice arrived from the north this morning with 570 skins. She was warned by the U. S. steamer Yorktown not to enter Behring Sea, and having an Indian crew she had to come home.

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To Repair Lane—Owing to some question as to the legality of the transfer to the city of lanes in the Hill-side farm district the aldermen yesterday afternoon decided to have a report from the Solicitor and Engineer before granting permission for the improvement of a lane at the rear of the stables and bakery of Shelly Brothers at Blackwood Street.

Rev. Principal McKay, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, will preach at both services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

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On Account of the High Cost of Living the Barber's of the city have found it necessary to increase the cost of shaving to 25c and hair cutting, 50c; children, 35c. The above rates become effective Monday, July 30.

Public Dance Saturday Night at Alexandra Ball Room, Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, Manager.

New Maps.—Produced under the direction of J. E. Umbach, Surveyor-General of the province, there have just been issued new topographical sketch maps taking in Northern British Columbia with the Omineca and Finlay River basins. The work was commenced on them while Mr. Umbach was chief draughtsman.

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termined to do their share in assisting this province to a more stable position.

Defaulting Methods.

To give some idea of the financial dilemma of British Columbia and the legacy of the Bowser-McBride administration, with particular relation to the necessity for increased taxation, Hon. Mr. Oliver proceeded to explain to his audience that the estimates for the present year to meet interest charges alone, without taking into consideration railway payments, would require no less a sum than \$1,935,000.

This was \$552,000 more than for the same time last year. Why was there an increase? Because the Bowser Government had let the obligation go by default.

Must Meet Obligations.

Mr. Bowser had suggested that the difficulty could be overcome by borrowings. But, proceeded Mr. Oliver, it was too late in the day to commence teaching the banking interests to give the blind eye to the profligacy which had been rampant in the province of British Columbia during the last few years. The field for borrowing was practically a closed one for this province. The money had to be realized and the call for help to the people had to be sent out. It was not the policy of the present Government to permit its obligations to go by default and allow this fair province to be discredited before the world.

Not Enough For Interest.

The audience evinced a good deal of surprise when the Minister of Agriculture stated that the total revenue by means of the surtax on real and improved property during the current year would not exceed \$461,632 if it were all to be collected. That amount he continued would be just about half the sum required to pay the year's interest on the bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

What was more, the full collectable amount of the surtax should net the provincial treasury some \$937,000. In other words the interest due on the P. G. E. obligation which was a millstone around the neck of the present Administration—and a part of the Bowser-McBride railway policy—could not be produced by the whole of the surtax if all were collected.

"Not Gully."

Hon. Mr. Oliver declared that the Tory press had given him a good deal of attention and had charged him with giving too much energy to railway investigation and not sufficient to agricultural matters. At that he could afford to smile, since the work of his office during the term of this session was proof positive that he had done no such thing. "Not gully," he said. Ten Acts had been brought down during the last session dealing with agricultural matters and railway affairs, all of which he ventured to say were of vital import to the province of British Columbia.

Fraud, Dishonesty, Deceit.

For the benefit of his audience the Minister recounted in detail the investigations into the affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway. He told how fraud, dishonesty and deceit had been revealed at almost every stage.

As to the fairness of the composition of the investigating committee, he pointed out that the members of the late Government represented thereon had concurred in the report handed to the Government, all its ghastly exposures notwithstanding.

He traversed the chapter of unwholesome practices which had hindered the completion of the C. N. R. on Vancouver Island and how Sir William Mackenzie had come to the Government and asked for another ten thousand dollars a mile before any more steel could be laid. "Why needed the money," had been Sir William's reply when pertinently asked as to what his company had done with that already provided for the work. Such had been the story.

No Escape.

Hon. Mr. Oliver reminded his auditors it was a hard fact to face, but that no matter how they regarded their increased burdens one feature stood out perfectly plain. The period of profligacy indulged in by the late administration had to be paid for. It would be dishonest on my part were I to tell you anything but the cold truth. You cannot escape the obligation if it is your wish—and I know it is—to see British Columbia in a condition such as is her due.

"The government has no intention of staying off the evil day. The money must be found. Income and revenue must be reconciled. Borrowing at ruinous rates merely piles up the debt, and does not contribute one step towards directing the ship into less troublesome waters. The task of the Government is no light one, but I want you to understand that every possible assistance will be given, you to help bring about such a state of things as will ultimately place this province in the proud position of being able to look the world in the face.

More Production.

Passing on to review the measures brought-down by the Government during the last session Hon. Mr. Oliver singled out for especial recital the Land Settlement and Development Act, which he fervently hoped and believed would be of great material aid in assisting the province to realize her great agricultural potentialities. More production was the aim of the bill, and more production was synonymous with more revenue. It was the intention of the Government to make its legislation practical and workable.

"It must not be looked upon as a creation of war-time conditions," said the Minister. "This Act was necessary to British Columbia, war or no war. With a vast country like this we are unable to begin to feed ourselves, and apart from that it is necessary—a means towards meeting the Provincial debt.

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Crime Against Humanity.

The minister referred to the 60th of the past, and recalled from personal observation many rural tragedies. He recounted the hardships of the isolated settler who had been literally lured into the remote places totally inaccessible in the accepted sense of the term. It had been a common occurrence for the family to take up a piece of land, erect a shack, get a little land under cultivation, and then immediately ask the government to build a road. "Why," exclaimed Mr. Oliver, "it would have been cheaper in many instances for the Government to have taken the family to the nearest hotel and kept them there, than to have undertaken some of those requests.

"But, mark you, there is tragedy behind all this. I have seen many men broken in spirit who would have made good producers under sane conditions. And I say to you, as my mind goes back to many cases known to me personally, that the government who allowed those settlers to go into those inaccessible lands, committed a crime against humanity. We want the man of rural pursuits to be in touch with civilization. He has a right as a citizen of the province to send his children to school so that they may be fitted to take their part in the game of life."

Must See Return.

Declaring that if the operation of the Land Settlement and Development Act did not achieve more in six months than the measure produced by the late regime, he would advise the Government to drop it like "hot coal. Hon. Mr. Oliver assured the people of Metchoin that as a practical farmer, understanding the difficulties of rural life, he would see to it that the act did what was intended of it.

He would have to be satisfied that all money loaned under the terms of the act could so be disposed of as to result in the slightest chance from his mind that no debt would be occasioned the Provincial treasury in consequence. It would have to be a straight matter of business. In other words the failure of that act would mean that British Columbia, rich as she was in natural resources, would be unable to carry on agricultural production on a business basis. For that reason he was going to make it his personal concern to see that its administration was effected in a manner certain of success.

In concluding his remarks the Minister of Agriculture placed the situation in its national sense before his audience. He pointed to the abnormal times through which Canada and the other parts of the British Empire was

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passing. Everywhere there was grumbling on account of increased taxation, but one of war's consequences was bound to be a still heavier burden. It was not a question of Liberal or Tory. It virtually amounted to the supreme trial of the white man.

It was a testing time of the moral fibre of the English-speaking race. The burden must be accepted and borne. The life of the people was at stake. Party politics passed into oblivion when compared with the great ideal. "Let us be strong enough and big enough to clear the road for the men and women of the great British Empire of the future, which will rise triumphantly when the smoke of this devastating war shall have cleared," concluded the Minister.

H. C. Hall Speaks.

H. C. Hall, M. P. P., had but little to add to the remarks of Hon. John Oliver. He took the opportunity of paying tribute to the courage of the Minister of Agriculture. His explanation of the urgency of the financial situation he felt sure would convince the people of Metchoin that the Government had no other recourse than to go to the people and ask them to share the responsibility which had to be met.

C. Whitney Griffiths, president of the Metchoin Farmers' Institute, occupied the chair and declared that a considerable amount of light had been shed upon his darkness by the able explanation of the Minister of Agriculture. He could see nothing for it but to meet the obligations with a stiff upper lip, work harder, and look for better times as a result.

The ladies of the Women's Farmers' Institute served refreshments at the meeting and a collection in behalf of the Red Cross netted the sum of \$10.10

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H. Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

D. M. Connell and Mrs. Connell, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Frank H. Whyte, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Arthur Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, of Ellensburg, Wash., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss S. H. Foley and Miss C. V. Dillon, of New York, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fryberg and T. C. Kapp, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Newbold and Miss Wurts, of Philadelphia, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Dye and Mr. Ton, of Calgary, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Jacob Frank and Mrs. G. H. McMannus, of Fort Worden, Wash., are

visiting Victoria and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Misses Elsie McIntosh and Mary Robertson, of Edmonton, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Hoffman, of Omaha, Neb., registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Palo Alto, California, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Brown, of Providence, R. I., yesterday registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred U. Starkey, of Nelson, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Collins, of New Westminster, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hotman, of Calgary, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson, of Plover Point, Man., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rasmussen, are down from Cobble Hill and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Wade, of Wallachin, has arrived in the city to spend the summer months.

Thirty Victoria girl guides in charge of Miss Leighton are camping at Galiano Island. They are enjoying themselves.

Mrs. A. K. Lloyd, of Wallachin, is the guest of Mrs. Miller Higgins, at Oak Bay, where she will remain for the next few weeks.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, the wife of Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis.

Nearly 50 old men from the City Home at the Willows were taken for a drive on Thursday by members of the Rotary Club. Smokes were provided and a very pleasurable time was spent.

Professor Keirstead, of Toronto, is expected to arrive in Vancouver to-day and will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris. Hon. J. W. deB. Farris will proceed to the Terminal City on this afternoon's boat to meet the professor.

Miss L. Whelan, until recently teacher in the commercial department of the High School, has just accepted a similar position at Nelson at a salary of \$150 a month. Her friends will regret to hear that she is leaving the city, but are congratulating her on securing the position.

A party consisting of Mr. Dickson, manager for P. Burns & Co.; Roy Goodacre, manager for L. Goodacre & Sons; Mr. McKenzie, proprietor of the Dominion Meat Market; and J. Gibbs, proprietor of the New England Meat Market, left the city yesterday afternoon on a camping and fishing trip to Great Central Lakes.

A dance is being given this evening at Deep Bay. To insure accommodation for those Victorians who wish to attend the B. C. Electric Railway Company has provided a special train. Excellent music will be provided, and every other essential factor to the success of the event has been provided.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, of Vancouver, has gone to the Hatzic fruit district to investigate complaints which have reached the office of the B. C. Consumers' League in regard to berry picking. Unusual conditions exist, and one of these is the lateness of the season when the fruit ripened slowly and irregularly. While there may be only a few berries ready to pick in a row, these must be picked, and the growers claim they can not afford to pay by the day for the picking of a little fruit, but that the little must be picked. Mrs. Kemp says she realizes that there are two sides to the question, and hopes to see the difficulties overcome by the co-operation of picker and grower.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union a garden party is being held this afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss Street. The event promises to prove very attractive. Many features in the line of sports have been provided, such as tennis and bowling. In the evening stereopticon views will be shown and a musical programme by Mrs. Robert's orchestra will be provided. The proceeds of the fête are to be given to the military Y. M. C. A. Fund, and every opportunity will be given for afternoon's enjoyment. Flowers and dainty refreshments are being offered for sale. The tea tables are in charge of the young people of several of the churches, each church having its own booth.

In a letter home Pte. Davis who left here with the Bantams and is now serving with the 4th Battalion in France, pays a tribute to the work of the local Red Cross Society. He was enabled to recognize the source of the comforts supplied him by the distinguishing tag affixed to all the material shipped by the Victoria Red Cross. The following is an excerpt from the soldier's letter: "One of the stretcher-bearers has just brought around some new clean socks and they are from the Red Cross Society, Victoria. They are just dandy and we boys appreciate them very much, especially in this hot weather. I will enclose the tag on them." Such testimonies are continually being received from the lads at the front and they undoubtedly serve as an incentive to the members of the society in the prosecution of their work.

Under the management of the Lake Hill and Cloverdale branches of the Red Cross Society a garden party and fête is being held this afternoon and evening. The affair is being given in the beautiful gardens at "Cloverdale." Every move has been taken to insure the success of the event and in spite of rather gloomy weather prospects a large attendance is expected. Besides the booths which are always to be found at such events there will be a variety of out-of-door competitions principal among which will be a tennis tournament. Teas and refreshments of the most tempting nature will be served and Mrs. Robert's orchestra will be in attendance to provide the musical part of the programme. In the evening a concert will be given, many well-known Victorians having consented to take part. An address by Mr. Devereau on "Life at the Front," will also be given.

Joins the Flyers.—David M. Cowan, general secretary of the Railway Young Men's Christian Association at Cranbrook during the past two years, has gone to Toronto to join the Aviation Corps. During the time Mr. Cowan was in Cranbrook he made an entirely new place of the institution, with the result that the building is now filled to overflowing all the

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RED CROSS WORK

The secretary of the Fairfield Branch of the Red Cross announces that the regular monthly committee meeting will be held in the rooms at May and Linden, on Wednesday evening next. The committee wishes to thank Mrs. Tetzl for the loan of her machine motor and states that it is seeking some person to fill a very pressing need by the presentation of a table. The table of the pen-pointed table centre, donated by Mrs. Bellis was won by the holder of ticket No. 7, Mrs. Bainbridge. Gay Wootton has presented a beautiful painter puppy for the raffle table and the officials want it known that more articles are solicited for this profitable feature of the work. There will soon be a sale of work and home-cookery and the branch has planned many social activities for the close of the holidays.

The proceeds from the parcel post sale of the Hollywood Branch of the Society amounted to \$65.00. The committee wishes to extend thanks to all who assisted in any way in making the event the success it was, and desires particularly to express its gratitude to Mr. Muir for the loan of the Sunday School.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West committee will be held in the Skinner Street workroom next Monday at 8 o'clock, and all who are interested are urgently requested to attend.

James Bay Branch.

The regular monthly committee meeting was held on Thursday last, when Mr. Landstam, the treasurer, submitted his report as follows:

Receipts.


On Account of Life Membership—	\$10.00
A. C. Roberts	2.00
Mrs. C. N. Cameron	2.00
Mrs. T. McLaughlin	2.00
Mrs. S. M. Thornton	2.00
Subscriptions from Members	2.00
Mrs. McCabe	2.00
Mrs. Harman	1.00
Donations—	
L. Leeping	5.00
Little Red Cross helpers' basket	11.77
Sale of flowers, per Mr. Jones	1.75
Mrs. Thompson	2.25
Sale of chair, per Mrs. Harding	1.00
Prisoners of War Fund	5.00
The Misses Fowler	1.50
Collections per Mrs. Chapman	13.50
Miss Fawcett's Circle	5.50
KH Bag Fund—	
Balance from last month	17.57
Mrs. Fugle	1.00
Mrs. J. Pawson	0.75
Mrs. Bergelt	1.00
Sale of garden products, etc., per Mrs. Innes	25.00
Raffle of bag, per Mrs. Innes	2.50
Sale of photos, per Mrs. Chapman	3.00
Total	\$29.31
Expenditures	5.50
Paid out for raffle tickets	11.75
Paid to Temple Building	11.75
In treasurer's hands	11.74
Total	\$29.34

Donations.

Pupils of South Park School, per Miss Stoddart, 11 pairs of socks; Mrs. Stevens, wash cloths; Miss Pratt, 1 pair wristlets.

The convener's report was as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen—It is with great pleasure I submit for your approval my report for the month just expiring. You realize that we are working during the summer months while the holidays are taking place—very short handed, so many of our workers are camping, or away from the city upon vacation. Under these circumstances it is with pride in my committee that I am in a position to announce that our shipment this month to headquarters is as large as usual, thanks to the untiring energies and hard work of those faithful ones who are in constant attendance at our room. We must have more help. I want each

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THE Ketchesons are well known as pioneer settlers of Hastings County, and none of them probably has a wider acquaintance than Mr. W. D. Ketcheson, who was formerly Division Court Bailiff of the Trenton Court, and is now living at 275 Front street, Belleville, Ont.

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In this year of 1917 Mr. Ketcheson again confirms his cure, and expresses his wishes that others may benefit by his experience. Refuse to accept substitutes.

Dr Chase's Ointment

person present to-night—gentlemen, as well as ladies—to glide themselves to obtain three new workers. I see by this month's Red Cross Bulletin, owing to shortage, and extra demands, they have been obliged to purchase supplies from manufacturers. Lord Wantage, V. C., K. C. B., who was the father of the British Red Cross movement, realized that however well organized an Army Medical Service may be, it never has been, and never can be, able to cope adequately with the sudden emergencies of war upon a large scale, and held that voluntary organization unimpeded by official restrictions, are alone capable of giving auxiliary relief, and providing extra comforts promptly and with rapidity.

We have just now starting us in the army, possibly now, while I am making this report, that push is in progress. Shall we deny to those who are freely giving their all for us the comforts which, with a little self-denial, we are able to give to them?

It is with great pleasure I refer to these warm summer evenings wonderfully, when the rooms are stuffy, and every inclination is to be out in the open. We must not forget that the majority of these young people work all day long, some in offices, some in stores or factories, yet they meet here cheerfully and content that they are doing their bit to alleviate the suffering of the men.

I feel that it is only right that you should know the great assistance rendered by Mrs. Innes, Dallas Road. She gathers from her garden flowers, fruits and vegetables, her brother has made a number of sets of wood knitting needles, all of which have been sold for the benefit of our branch. From this source you will find the kit and comfort bag fund has received this month \$5.

Work Sent In.

The following shipment for the month of July has been dispatched to Temple Building: 126 grey shirts, 90 pyjamas, 216 handkerchiefs, 24 wash cloths, 34 hand-made socks, 50 machine-made socks, 4 scarves, 3 dressing gowns, 12 complete comfort bags, value \$26; 12 kit bags, value \$24.

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NEW ZEALAND GAINS BY FOOD PRODUCTION

Speaker of Legislative Council Passed Through on Mail Steamer

Mr. Charles J. Johnston, Speaker of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, passed through on the "New Zealand" steamer, en route to Australia.

The day before he left the Prime Minister, Mr. Massey, had stated that he had been authorized to enter into negotiations with the producers in the Dominion for the purchase of next season's cheese output.

With regard to the working of the Military Service Act, it is proceeding under the ballot system as well as we can expect.

sea transport, it is necessary that all available space on the ships offering should be utilized, otherwise the Government would be put to unnecessary extra expense, particularly in the case of hired liners.

IS TO ADDRESS THE LOCAL CANADIAN CLUB

Professor McCallum Will Speak on Subject of Canada's Industrial Needs

The Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research that arrived in the city to-day will be the guests of the local Canadian Club at a luncheon that will be given at the Empress Hotel on Monday, at 12.30 o'clock.

The person of the Council is as follows: Professor A. B. MacCallum, M. A., M. D., Ph. D., D. Sc., LL. D., F. R. C. S., F. R. S., administrative chairman of the board; Professor Frank B. Adams, Ph. D., D. Sc., F. G. S., F. R. S., dean of the faculty of applied science at McGill and a noted geologist; and Professor R. F. Ruttan, M. D., F.

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R. S., head of the chemical laboratories of the same institution. Members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to be present at the luncheon, and in view of the fact that the Board of Trade is taking an active part in the reception, that being rendered the Council while in the city it is expected that a number of the Board members will be present to hear Professor McCallum speak.

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SPLENDID RECITAL AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Student Teachers in Vocal and Elocution Class Entertain Large Audience

An audience of about 400 people were the guests of the Vocal and Elocution Class of the Teachers' Summer School at its recital given in the auditorium of the High School last night.

The recital opened with the scene from "King Henry VIII" in which Cardinal Wolsey and Campius interview Queen Catherine. The imagination was assisted by a modicum of scenery along with appropriate costumes, as was the case in the remaining dramatic offerings.

The Misses Beattie, Severs and Williams sang "All Through the Night" extremely well, their voices blending in admirable facility. Following this Miss Beattie, who has an excellent voice of wide range and particular beauty when given freedom in the lower notes, rendered "Ombra Mai Fu," responding to the encore with "The Cuckoo."

Life of Beethoven.
As an introduction to the piano solo by Mr. J. Wickert, superintendent of music in the New Westminster Normal School, Miss Coney, the instructor, gave an extremely interesting resume of the life of Beethoven, in which stress was laid on his love affairs.

Mr. Wickert then contributed Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, played very beautifully with a breadth of understanding and feeling. The concluding number was the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice," in which Miss Nicholles as Gratiano distinguished herself by conveying something of her infectious exuberance to the audience, causing it to laugh in spontaneous unison.

Following was the programme: Queen Catherine's interview with the Cardinal from "King Henry VIII"; Queen, Miss Carrie Hall; Wolsey, Miss Sybil King; Campius, Miss Keist. Trio—"All Through the Night," Misses Beattie, Severs and Williams. Song—"Ombra Mai Fu" ("Slumber My Maid"), Miss Beattie, L.A.B. As an encore she sang "Cuckoo."

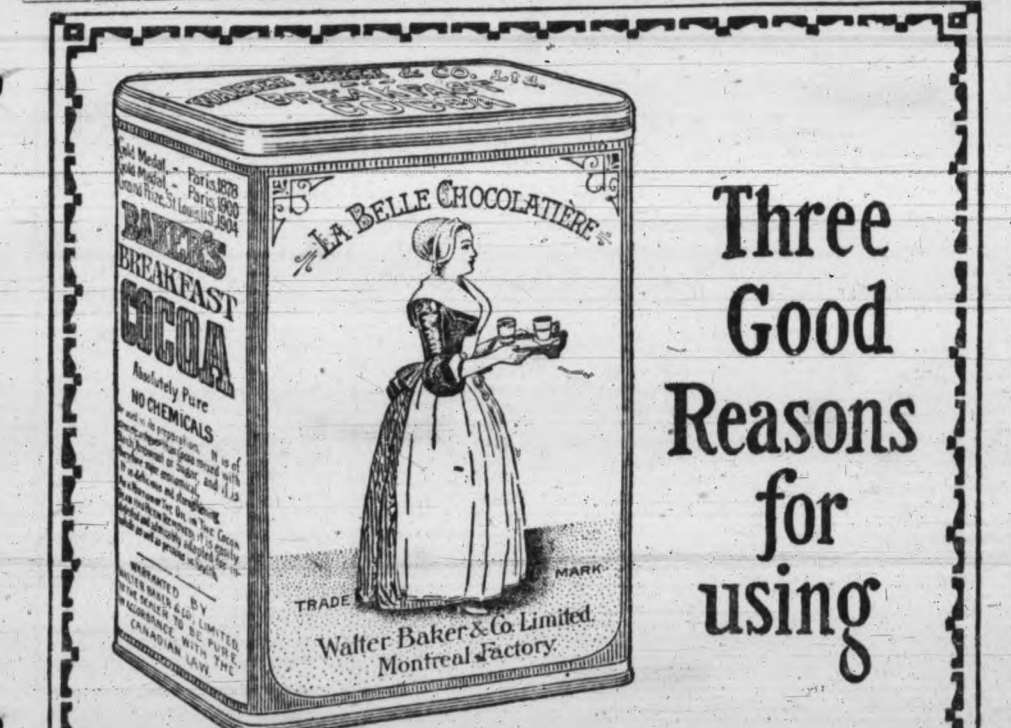
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THE FARMER'S LOT.

To the Editor.—Inordinate boasting in the past of Cowichan farms may excuse the belief of the Minister of Finance and others that the doubling of taxes in that district is a mere trifle to the farmer.

Your correspondents, W. Paterson and M. W. Colvin, who know the district thoroughly, have shown that any increase will inflict hardship. Ten years' experience shows me that farming in Cowichan is the reverse of pump priming. In the latter you put in a little to get out a lot, and in the former you put in a lot to get out a little.

The bulk of us are only farmers by courtesy. Squatter would better define

our condition. Many of us have only holdings which we are trying to make into farms, and not a few have been broken in the process. Perhaps about one in forty succeeds in building up a place which in the end by hard work they can extract a living from. The smart city man will say, "What a wooden lot you must be." Lots of other things could be said in support of that opinion. At a recent meeting at Cowichan it was resolved that nobody should pay the extra taxation until he had done so. This was very heroic, considering that 90 per cent. could not pay if they wanted to. If it is money the Minister of Finance is after he has got the "strong pig by the ear" when he tackles the Cowichan farmer, who I can assure him, is "all city and no wool."

In spite of what the booster may say, ours is far from a happy lot, and it is at last beginning to dawn upon us that we are being crushed between confederation and protection.

The Minister of Finance does not appear to know the most elementary principle of taxation in these parts, viz. that we will stand any amount of doing so long as we do not see the hand that picks our pocket.

TREVOR KERNE.
Cohale Hill, July 27.

EFFECTS OF SINGLE TAX.

To the Editor:—I have no intention of entering upon a detailed discussion of Mr. Woodward's rejoinder. There is a limit to the profitable in a thing of this kind, and that limit has been reached. It is useless arguing with a man who founds a charge of inconsistency, inaccuracy, fallacy, on his own inability or unwillingness to recognize obvious distinctions. I say the single tax is iniquitous in its practical working in Victoria, though under ideal conditions it might be equitable, and Mr. Woodward sets this down as an inconsistency. As a matter of fact, there is not even the shadow of one. Again, I distinguish between the economic doctrine of the single tax and Henry George's theory of land ownership; I say a Catholic is free to hold the former, but not the latter; and am told that here, too, I am inconsistent. I must still plead not guilty to the charge. Let me remind Mr. Woodward that I have nowhere upheld the right of "unrestricted" property in land, but have explicitly distinguished between private ownership of land and private monopoly, or landlordism. Here, once more, the alleged inconsistency is of Mr. Woodward's creation. But I forbear pursuing the matter further, quite content to let the unbiased reader judge between me and Mr. Woodward.

There is one point, however, that I will not let pass. When I say that the site of a church cannot be sold and cannot be rented, I mean, of course, the site that is actually occupied by a church, and I assume that the church will always actually occupy a site somewhere, for we do not propose to go out of business despite the burden we are made unjustly to bear, and no place has been found where a church may be built except the old earth. Mr. Woodward has been told that St. Andrew's Cathedral could have been sold for a handsome figure some years ago, and that a second site was secured while expert negotiators tried for a still better price on the first. Here is a plain statement of the facts, which may be left to speak for themselves.

Before 1911, when the municipality of Victoria adopted the single tax, the taxes



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WAR DOG EXCEEDED HER CONTRACT SPEED First Ocean-Going Steel Steamer Built in Province Averaged 10 1/4 Knots

Ten and a quarter knots an hour was averaged by the new steel steamer War Dog during her official trial in the Gulf of Georgia on Thursday. The contract speed was nine and a half knots. The vessel was built by the Wallace Shipyards Ltd., to the order of the British Government. It was built at the original site of Turpel's old marine railway. The big mill is now practically in readiness to be put in operation, and it is anticipated that within the next few days the band-saw will be in commission.

FIRST KEEL IS NOW BEING LAID DOWN AT FOUNDATION YARD

Songhaes Reserve Property Has Been Completely Transformed Within Two Months

With the commencement of keel-laying operations, the Foundation Company, Ltd., is now in a position to go right ahead with actual ship construction of the big plant on the Songhaes Reserve. Although but a few weeks have passed since the company located here, the site has been transformed from the rough into a modern shipyard, which at the present time is a scene of great activity.

This remarkable change has all taken place within two months. An hitherto idle and non-productive property has been converted into a bustling industrial centre. Building after building has been whipped into shape with astonishing rapidity, and considerable machinery forming the power units of the plant has been installed on the ground.

The big mill is now practically in readiness to be put in operation, and it is anticipated that within the next few days the band-saw will be in commission. A start was made yesterday in preparing the first keel and the splicing of the big sticks is now well advanced. The keel sticks are resting on the ground ways in such a position that they can be jacked up to the keel blocks easily. It is expected that the keel will be in position on the keel blocks by the early part of next week.

Immediately adjoining two other ground ways are ready for the reception of the keels, the sticks for which are moored at the bottom of the slip. Excavation work is now proceeding on the fourth grade, which is being made on the original site of Turpel's old marine railway.

First Steamer Shaping Up. At the Cameron-Genoa shipyard the first steamer of the fleet building in this Province for the Imperial Munitions Board is rapidly taking shape. About a score of frames are already in position on the keel.

In connection with the extension of this yard to accommodate the additional contracts, a spur track is now being laid into the property from the E. & N. sidings to facilitate the delivery of shipbuilding materials.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, July 27.—Arrived: Str. Atlas, San Francisco, str. Columbia, Southeastern Alaska ports, via Ocean Falls, B. C.; str. Portland, Southeastern Alaska ports, str. Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C., via way ports; str. Redondo, Nanaimo, B. C., via Amarcortes; str. Fulton, Powell River, B. C.; str. Mariposa, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. President, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str. Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska ports; Power sch. Bender Bros., Point Barrow, via way ports; str. Wapama, San Francisco, via Everett; str. Senator, Powell River, B. C., via way ports; str. Amur, British Columbia ports, str. Despatch, Southeastern Alaska ports. Santa Rita, for Tacoma, via San Francisco. San Francisco, July 27.—Sailed: Str. Thomas L. Ward, for San Pedro; str. Assumption, for Juneau; str. Admiral Schley, for San Pedro. Arrived: Str. Governor, from San Pedro. Ocean Falls, B. C., July 27.—Sailed: Str. Admiral Goodrich, for Seattle. Mukilteo, July 27.—Arrived: Btgn. Echlin, from San Francisco, thence July 6, in tow. Everett, July 27.—Arrived: str. Wapama, from San Francisco, via Seattle; str. Tiverton, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Molinoham, for San Francisco. Roche Harbor, July 27.—Arrived: Schr. William G. Irwin, from San Francisco.

BOUND FOR MANILA TO LOAD HARDWOOD

Capt. Scott, master of the schooner M. Turner, which left here last December with a cargo of Genoa Bay lumber for Durban, South Africa, writes a friend here that he cleared from Durban May 22 bound for Manila to load a cargo of hardwood and copra for San Francisco.

The voyage from Victoria to Durban via Cape Horn occupied 123 days and was uneventful. Many gigantic icebergs were passed as the Turner rounded Cape Horn.

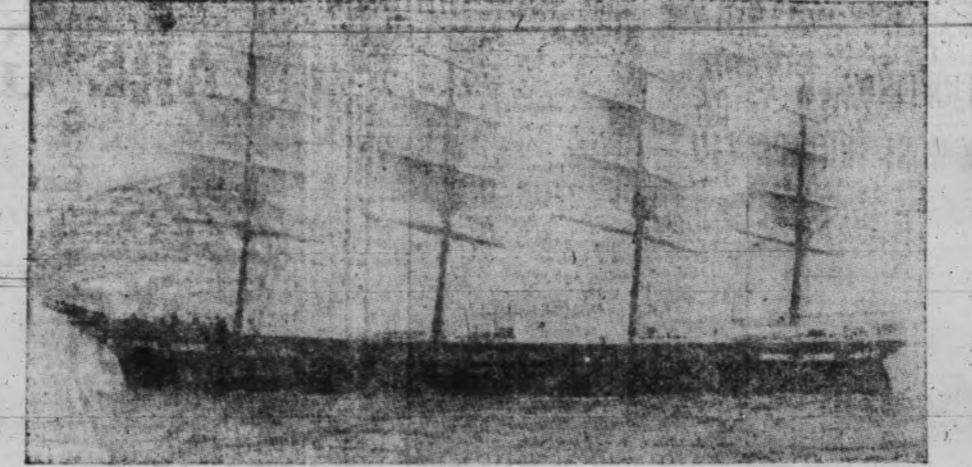
STEAMER HEATHCOTE SUNK IN COLLISION

Halifax, July 27.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company's steamship Heathcote was sunk in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Thursday as a result of a collision with a Dutch steamship, which escaped with slight damage and succeeded in rescuing the entire crew of the Heathcote. The Heathcote was of 2,245 tons gross.

SCHOONER AMAZON SOLD

The American schooner Amazon, has been sold by A. F. Thane & Co., to Mobile owners for \$150,000. The Amazon will be used in the trade between the Gulf of Mexico and South America. She was built in 1902, and has a carrying capacity of 1,400,000 feet of lumber.

FAMOUS SAILER AGAIN CHANGES FLAG



SHIP KATHERINE As the full-rigged ship County of Louthgow this vessel was well-known in former years in the British Columbia lumber trade. She has now been sold to Spanish interests.

TONNAGE SITUATION ACUTE IN ANTIPODES

Development of Merchant Marine is Proposed by Australasian Governments

The Australian and New Zealand Governments are considering the formation of a merchant marine to take care of the increasing trade through enemy submarine warfare, according to word reaching here by a Canadian-Australian liner. Australia has already introduced a bill providing for the building up of the Australian merchant fleet.

The necessity for building ships under subsidy in New Zealand is a question that has received much consideration since the return of Premier Massey from the Imperial Conference. Both Australia and New Zealand are beginning to feel the effect of the diversion of regular Australasian traders to other routes.

New Zealand merchants are becoming apprehensive as to the means of obtaining the usual products imported by the South Sea countries from the United States.

Owing to the commandeering of certain steamers, it will be necessary for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand to charter outside tonnage to carry on its trade between San Francisco and Australasian ports. But, scarcity of freight space and excessive charges that are being paid for tonnage, will undoubtedly have the effect of causing the freight rates to soar.

The problem of the increasing shortage of shipping tonnage has given rise to a proposal to establish an enterprise at Auckland, N. Z., for the construction of sailing vessels of kauri timber.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 28, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.29; 53; sea moderate. Passed in str Cowichan, 7.29 a.m. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.52; 52; sea smooth. Pachena—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 29.78; 53; sea smooth. Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.65; 53; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.53; 54; sea smooth. Passed out str Camosun, 1.20 a.m., northbound. Triangle—Rain; N. W.; moderate; 29.78; 47; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 3.20 a.m., off Paddle Rock, northbound; spoke str Camosun, 7.30 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 54; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.42; 51; sea smooth. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.56; 60; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.91; 60; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 60; sea smooth. Pachena—No report. Estevan—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.69; 50; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.60; 54; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.83; 55; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 10 a.m., off Rivers Inlet, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.79; 59; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.51; 55; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 54; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 10.35 a.m., off Gibson's Island, northbound.

MAQUINNA RETURNS

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquina Capt. Gilliam, returned from Quinsino Sound last night and later proceeded to Vancouver. The Princess Alice will leave Vancouver tonight for Skagway via Prince Rupert.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners using the Upper Harbor are advised that after Monday next the span of the E. & N. bridge will not be swung between 6.45 and 7 a. m. This arrangement has been made to permit shipyard workmen, whose route takes them over the bridge, to report on time.

SCHOONER ZAMPA SOLD

The schooner Zampa has been purchased by the Gulf Mail Steamship Company for \$30,000.

COLUSA WILL PLY IN INDIAN TRADE

Former Trader Here Chartered by Pacific Mail Steamship Company

The steamship Colusa, which formerly plied in the W. R. Grace service between Victoria, Seattle and South American ports via San Francisco, is one of a fleet of vessels chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to maintain a new ocean route. The Pacific Mail Line, which operates the liners Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela between San Francisco and Yokohama, has decided to inaugurate a new service from the Golden Gate to Manila, the Straits Settlements and ports in India.

The Grace steamer Santa Cruz was chartered for this service some time ago, but the Colusa arrangement was not completed until this week. The requisitioning by the British Government of virtually all the local freighters which have given a weekly service between Singapore and Manila has caused great congestion of raw material, the delivery of which is urgently desired on this coast.

The Colusa, a vessel of 3,622 net tons, was built to the order of W. R. Grace & Co. in the United Kingdom, especially for the trade that had been built up between South American ports and Puget Sound and British Columbia. Capt. Milster brought the Colusa out on her maiden voyage from England via the Straits of Magellan. Subsequently the Colusa brought regular shipments of nitrates to Victoria, her ports of call in the south being Iquique, Mollendo, Antofagasta, Payta, Talca, Arica and Valparaiso. She was here during the early part of the year with nitrates.

Apart from being a roomy freight carrier built on the Isherwood plan, the Colusa is fitted with splendid accommodation amidships for a limited number of first-class passengers. She is at present commanded by Capt. Curtis, a well-known navigator, who has been considerable service in the Pacific trade.

The Santa Cruz also operated in the nitrate trade, and was making frequent trips to Victoria up to a few months ago. She was built by W. R. Grace & Co. for the San Francisco-New York trade via the Panama Canal.

AMERICAN BARQUE SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Plymouth, Eng., July 28.—The American barque Carmela has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew were landed in safety.

All the members of the barque's crew, 20 men, escaped injury. They will be sent to New York.

The Carmela was attacked at 6 o'clock this morning by a U-boat of small type. The undersea boat fired shots at her, and the crew then took to the boat.

The submarine commander ordered the boat's crew to go aboard the submarine, and placing an armed guard over them, used the boat to loot the ship's stores of coffee and butter. At the end of the second trip the Germans were interrupted by the appearance of patrol vessels, which rescued the barque's crew. The submarine was not seen again.

The barque Carmela, of 1,379 tons, was built in 1873 at Glasgow. She sailed from the United States on June 29 for Havre, France. Captain John A. Johnson was commander with a crew of 20, including six Americans, among whom was Ernest Dolbert, mate, of Seattle.

SINALOA AT GOLDEN GATE

The steamer Sinaloa, which was wrecked off Cape Blanco last month, has arrived at San Francisco to undergo permanent repairs. She was floated from the California shore last week and taken to Port Orford, Ore., where temporary repairs were effected to permit the passage to the Golden Gate.

CABIN CRUISER BURNED

The cabin cruiser Bonito, owned by J. B. Hocking, of Sidney, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at her moorings at Deep Cove. The cruiser was valued at about \$2,000, and was not insured.

LABOR AFTER WAR IN UNITED KINGDOM

Report on Matter Issued by Branch of Reconstruction Committee

London, July 28.—The vital question of labor after the war and the relationship between masters and men is receiving particular attention in official as well as trade circles. A report issued by a sub-committee of the Reconstruction Committee for the permanent improvement of relations between employers and workmen has just been issued and sent out to the leading employers' associations and trades unions.

In a covering letter, Sir D. Shackleton says that the War Cabinet is deeply concerned that timely measures should be taken before the end of the war for the future of industry.

The report recommends the establishment of an organization for each industry, representative of employers and employees, to consider matters affecting the trade from the point of view of all those engaged in it.

One of the chief factors of the demobilization problem will consist of the guarantees given by the Government, with parliamentary sanction, to restore trade union rules and customs suspended during the war. The report considers that the definite co-operation and acquiescence by both employers and employees must be a condition of any setting aside of these guarantees and undertakings and that if new arrangements, satisfactory to all parties but not in strict accordance with the guarantees, are to be reached, they must be the joint work of employers and employees.

National industrial councils are advocated in order to secure co-operation by granting to working men and women a greater share in the consideration of matters affecting their industry. The following questions are mentioned as being specially suitable for consideration:

Better utilization of practical knowledge and experience. Means to secure to workers a greater share in and responsibility for determination and observance of conditions of work.

Settlement of general principles of employment, including methods of fixing regular and adjusting wages. Establishment of regular methods of negotiation with a view to preventing differences between master and man.

Means of insuring to workers the greatest possible security of earnings and employment. Technical education and training. Industrial research. Provision for full consideration of inventions and improvements designed by workers and for the adequate safeguarding of the rights of designers.

Improvement of processes, machinery and organization and full consideration of the workers' point of view. Proposed legislation affecting industries. No suggestions are offered in the report on profit-sharing, co-partnership or particular systems of wages. "We are convinced," says the report, "that a permanent improvement in the relations between employers and employees must be founded upon something other than a cash basis."

GOOD RUN OF FISH REPORTED IN STRAITS

Large numbers of fish are reported on the salmon banks and in the straits. According to reports from Sooke, increasing catches of sockeyes are being taken in the traps. It is reported that 60,000 fish taken in the Sooke traps were shipped this week to the canneries on the Fraser River. Bellingham yesterday reported 36,000 trap fish and 600 seine sockeyes, while Anacortes got 17,000 in the traps and 800 in the seines.

MEXICAN TAX

Mexico City, July 28.—A stamp tax of 5 per cent has been placed on all cotton goods manufactured in Mexico.

TACOMA STRIKE

Tacoma, July 28.—The striking employees of the street railway company voted 172 to 1 to reject the proposition offered by the street railway officials to settle the strike.

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SCIENTISTS REACH CITY; WILL HOLD SESSIONS MONDAY

Professor Macallum and Associates Will Visit Observatory To-morrow

DRS. ADAMS AND RUTTAN LEAVE BEFORE CHAIRMAN

The Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, that is to investigate the possibilities for development by the application of research facilities on Vancouver Island, arrived in the city this morning and was received by the local committee, included on which are R. W. McIntyre, chairman; W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist; W. M. Brewer, of the Canadian Mining Institute; F. C. Gamble and W. Marriott, of the B. C. Society of Civil Engineers; A. Fraser and C. A. Cornwall, of the B. C. Electric; G. H. Dean, vocational officer; H. C. Gonnason, and H. Pattinson, secretary.

The general procedure of welcome was in accordance with the wishes of the visitors, very informal. The party as previously stated, consists of Professors A. B. Macallum, Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Professor of Chemistry at McGill University; Dr. F. H. Adams, dean of the faculty of Applied Science in the same institution, and J. B. Chaffin, C. E., superintendent of the Dominion water power branch at Ottawa. Mrs. Adams is accompanying her husband.

Chairman Will Remain. The intentions of the visitors were made clear when Professor Macallum stated that Victoria would be given ample time in which to submit evidence. In the capacity of head of the Council he will remain in the city until Wednesday of next week. Drs. Adams and Ruttan, while members of the Council in an honorary capacity, are traveling at their own expense and are in reality in the West spending a vacation prior to the fall opening of the University at Montreal. The fact that they will leave the city Monday will therefore not affect the hearing of the evidence by Professor Macallum.

To-day, the scientists at their own request are being permitted freedom from meetings of entertainment, that they may rest for the undertakings of the next few days.

To Observatory. To-morrow the visitors will be waited on by the local committee and taken for a motor drive through the Municipality of Saanich. The observatory will be visited and the outing will be terminated by a call at the home of R. P. Butehart.

On Monday morning the first session to deal with the actual business of the Council will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, when a number of Victoria's leading business men will gather to meet the visitors. The discussion will deal in a general manner with the objects that are being sought by the members of the council. Arrangements for presenting evidence to the visitors are in the hands of a committee of the Board of Trade headed by J. J. Shackleton, Canadian Club.

At 12.30 Professor Macallum and his associates will be the guests of the local Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel, to which are invited the members of the Woman's Canadian Club of the city. Professor Adams and Ruttan will leave later for Prince Rupert by the G. T. P. steamer Prince George.

Following their departure Professor Macallum will proceed to the Board of Trade rooms where the actual presenting of evidence with regard to the Island's need for development through the medium of research work will be commenced.

The Evidence. Many proposals will be put before the commissioners to demonstrate the great need existing in Victoria for the establishment of a Government Research Laboratory. Instances of the utilization that can be made of minerals, fish and many waste chemicals will be given, and the fact that the development of the Island's natural resources are hindered by the lack of an investigation station will be emphasized. Stated cases are at hand of local firms that have imported chemicals from the United States until by chance it was learned that the actual substance that they were thus importing at great expense was being thrown away as waste by-products by other local concerns.

AUSTRALIAN FLOUR TO AMERICAN PORT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 28.—The first cargo of flour from Australia ever to reach this port was brought in yesterday by a Swedish steamship. It consisted of 7,500 tons and was consigned to a British agency.



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HORRIBLE FATE.

Helena, Mont., July 28.—Mrs. Philip Wallie and her two grandchildren met a horrible fate Thursday night in their home on the road between Boulder and Basin, near here when they were burned to death. The details of the tragedy, including the manner in which the fire started, are unknown. The remains of the three victims of the flames and the ruins of the burned dwelling were discovered Friday by a neighboring farmer, who came to the place while looking for a cow.

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SPORTING NEWS

BRITISH ATHLETES PROMOTED ON FIELD

Eight Falling Off in Casualties; Leading Gopher Wounded

A number of prominent British athletes have received promotion for their services on the battlefield, according to cables advising to-day from London. The list includes the following:—

Col. A. Courage, the famous athlete, point to point rider and a member of the Shorncliffe Rifle Club, who in 1908-9, won the Hussars' Suburbs Cup in 1908, and a member of the winning teams which won the Inter-regimental, 1902-3-4-5, and the cricket Cup in 1914. Major J. R. Iger, the well-known polo player, was on the winning team which won the Norwich County Cup in 1912, the Ontario Cup and Inter-regimental in 1914. Lieut.-Col. K. Whitten, the Scottish athletic champion, who won the hammer-throwing and weight-putting several occasions between 1902 and 1907. Capt. H. B. Moore, the Eppingham and Oxford University Rugby player and cricketer. He played in the famous Rugby trial at Oxford in 1911, and cricket trial in 1912, and for against Cambridge in 1912-13, and Major G. R. Codrington, who led in the Christ Church eight at Oxford, and in 1908-9, and a member of the "crew" which won the "stove" in 1907, and Major G. M. C. Sidgwick, the Worcestershire County "setter."

Casualties among prominent British athletes on a much lighter scale. Lieut. J. W. Swain, of the Royal Flying Corps, is reported missing since a flight over the sea on June 7. He is the famous Royal Flying Corps aviator. He died in the Marlow eight in the games Cup at Henley in 1912 and in the crew winning during those years, challenge cups for eight the regatta at Walton (twice), Weston, Reading (twice), Marlow (twice), Goring and Stratford. Lieut. Swain also won several prizes in four, five and six oars, as a sculler, the "Midland" and "Hawwell" regatta player. He gained many caps in the county games, having played in Norfolk, Oxford and Surrey. Lieut. Cecil A. Studwick, wounded in the right arm, earned fine reputation as a soldier. He won a medal played for at Epsom in 1914, and in the game last year he and his father won the spring fours at the same club. Bill Lundy, the well-known flyweight boxer, was killed in action. He met all his best lads at his weight, and he defeated Sid Smith, who held the flyweight championship, in 1914 at the Ring, London. In August, 1914, he met Percy Jones at the London Sporting Club for the London belt, but was beaten on points. He had been the colors he defeated in 1914 by Arthur and A. Mansfield last year.

WORLD SERIES MAY BE CANCELLED NOW

American League Ready to Suspend, Says Johnson; Result of War

Chicago, July 28.—There is likely to be no world's series this year as a result of the drain on major league baseball players by the draft, B. B. Johnson, president of the American League said here last night. Tabulation of draft numbers held by players shows that probably 25 men will be taken from the American League. The American League will not play the series if it is handicapped by that serious a loss, Mr. Johnson says.

"The moment the Government says the word we will shorten our season, if necessary, and devote our energy to the great cause for which we are preparing to fight," said the American League president, just before starting for Chicago.

Ball Players Are Patriots.

"Baseball not only is the national pastime, but also a big business enterprise, yet it must not be allowed to stand in the way of Uncle Sam's tremendous efforts to raise an army which will win the war.

"I sincerely hope that all ball players in both major leagues and the minors who have been drafted will join the national army without attempting to claim exemption. I feel sure that the ball players are being treated by the public and they are anxious to do something for their country. If the ball players are called to the colors it will be their duty to respond manfully and with great enthusiasm.

"America is preparing to send two million men to France and the baseball world must help. Ever since last March army sergeants have been drilling the American League players. Today they are well versed in military tactics. They have studied the war game with the same energy with which they have learned to play baseball.

Ready to Suspend Play.

"If the Government calls the new conscription army to the colors in September, the American League will be prepared to wind up the championship race and turn over a well-drilled band of players to the army. It may be possible to play the world's series as usual, but if that event happened to interfere with the Government's war plans it could easily be called off.

"The national welfare is more important to baseball men, as well as to other loyal citizens, than pennant races and world's championship games and for that reason the American League is ready to stand by President Wilson to a finish."

DOPESTERS FIND NEW YORK MUST TRIUMPH

Experience of Past Years Show That Giants Are Slated for Pennant

New York, July 28.—Based upon the records of the past five years, the lead of the New York National League Club, shortly after the halfway point of the season was reached, would appear to indicate that the team would win the senior league pennant. The race is so close in the American League, however, that no such conclusion can be entertained in advance.

Including the games played on July 15 the New York Giants led their nearest rivals, the Philadelphia Club, by 25 points. In the American race the Boston combination had but a three-point margin over the Chicago White Sox.

A comparison of these figures with those of July 15 for each season since 1912 shows that without exception a club leading either the National or American Leagues by fifty points or better on the middle of July captured the pennant and figured in the World Series. Both the Philadelphia Athletics and the Brooklyn teams were nine points behind with a three-less margin and the Phillies ran a nine-point lead into a pennant in 1916, but this was an exception.

The New York Club won the 1912 pennant by 66 points after having a margin of 126 points on July 15 of that year. The following season the Giants increased a 73 point lead to 81 at the close of the race. In 1914, the team had a 49 point advantage at midseason yet Boston captured the flag by 69 points. Philadelphia enjoyed a 29 point lead into a 46 point margin of safety the next year, while last season Brooklyn, which had a 42 point lead in July saw the same cut down to 15 points with the final game of October.

In the American League Boston had an 81 point lead and won with 92 in 1912, while the Philadelphia Athletics in 1913 won by 43 points after leading by 114 on July 15. The next season the situation was reversed, for the Athletics led by 25 points at mid-season and added 20 more for safety before the schedule was completed. In 1915 Chicago led the league at the halfway mark by 6 points but Boston won the pennant by 20 points in October. Last season New York was showing the way on July 15 by 12 points but again Boston showed its fighting ability in the final weeks of the race by forging to the front and taking the flag by 12 points.

The recent slump of the New York American League team has resulted in the usual rumor that there is to be a change in the management of the team. The names of several managerial possibilities have been mentioned, but to date none appear able to guarantee to make matters hit in pinches, which is the chief requirement of the Yankees.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington (first game) R. H. E. Cleveland..... 3 2 0 Washington..... 2 7 1 Batteries—Boehling, Lambeth and Billings; Gallia and Henry.

Second game— R. H. E. Cleveland..... 6 8 2 Washington..... 5 8 2 Batteries—Morton, Combe, Gould and Deberry; Shaw and Almsmith.

At New York— R. H. E. Chicago..... 9 13 0 New York..... 5 13 2 Batteries—Russell, Coforte and Lynn; Caldwell, Love, Shocker and Walters.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Detroit..... 11 12 0 Philadelphia..... 12 8 4 Batteries—Ehmke and Stunage, Johnson, Anderson and Meyer.

At Boston—Game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Boston..... 2 14 0 St. Louis..... 4 9 5 Batteries—Allan, Ragan, Neff, Barnes and Traggerson; Packard, Ames and Snyder.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 4 6 2 Cincinnati..... 6 9 4 Batteries—Mayer, Bender and Burns; Toney and Wingo.

At New York— R. H. E. New York..... 3 11 1 Chicago..... 1 4 2 Batteries—Sallee and Gibson, Harden; Demare, Mogridge and Dilliofer.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 1 2 1 Pittsburgh..... 5 11 0 Batteries—Combs and Wheat; Cooper and Fischer.

COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—Oakland, 2; San Francisco, 4.

At Salt Lake—Vernon, 5; Salt Lake, 2.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 4.

OLD TENNIS RIVALS TO MEET ONCE MORE

New York, July 28.—A prize for the winner of a series of tennis matches between Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national woman's champion, and Miss Mary K. Browne, former champion, has been offered by Julian S. Myrick, president of the West Side Tennis Club, it was announced last night by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

The contest will be decided in matches played for the benefit of the tennis ambulance fund, beginning with one at Greenwich Field Club to-morrow afternoon, and ending with matches to be played during the national patriotic singles tournament at the West Side Club, August 20.

QUIMET DRAFTED INTO U. S. FORCES

Francis Quimet, Western amateur golf champion, former national amateur and open champion, is to be one of Uncle Sam's new army. His number is 2146, which was the one hundred and twenty-seventh number to be drawn at Washington. But he is the twenty-sixth man who must report in Brookline, Mass., his place of registration.

There are no grounds on which Quimet can claim exemption, and his physique seems to make it sure that he will be in training at Ayer Junction, Mass., in September.

He was born on June 5, 1885, which made him 30 years and 364 days old in registration day. Quimet played at Manchester yesterday, and was non-committal on the result of the draft.

RITCHIE BOXES LAST TIME FOR RED CROSS

Willie Ritchie will box one more bout before finally retiring from the ring. He began training to-day for a meeting with Joe Rivers, former lightweight contender, at the boxing show for the benefit of the Red Cross next week at San Francisco. Most of the San Francisco boxers will participate in the show.

SIX-ROUND BOUT FOR LEONARD AND DUNDEE

Philadelphia, July 28.—Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee may mix in Quakertown, their fifth fracas, if Bobby Gunnis, Shibe Park matchmaker, talks persuasively enough. Failing in that he wants to hook Ever Hammer of Chicago up with the Bronx Beauty, who walloped the western lad one fine day in twelve rounds.

CHAMPION SWIMMER GIVEN COMMISSION

Sydney, Australia, July 26.—News was received here lately that G. Flinby, of West Australia, the breast stroke champion of the world, received a commission some months ago and is attached to a camel corps of the British army in Egypt. Flinby already had taken part in the campaign in Palestine—Kofeife, Australia, a private.

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD

The death is announced of the famous French-bred racehorse Gouverneur, twenty-eight years old. Gouverneur won the Rous Memorial Stake, Middle Park Plate and Criterion Stake for M. E. Blane as a two-year-old and after being involved to Compton in the Two Thousand Guineas of 1891 was sent across the Channel to pick up the Grand Foule des Produits, of the value of \$16,750, returning to take part in the Derby. It rained in torrents while the race was being run and the French-bred horse made nearly all the running, but Common took command in the later stages and cantered in two lengths ahead of Gouverneur.

FORGETS TITLE DURING WAR.

Tommy Murphy of the Kansas City Athletic Club probably will not defend his title as national amateur lightweight champion until after the war. Murphy has enlisted as a member of Battery B in the First Missouri Field Artillery.

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San Francisco	46	.533
Oakland	39	.452
Portland	31	.366
Los Angeles	21	.247
San Diego	15	.179
San Jose	10	.119

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	54	.634
Cincinnati	44	.524
St. Louis	40	.476
Philadelphia	32	.381
Chicago	25	.298
Boston	16	.190
Pittsburg	9	.107

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	39	.463
Philadelphia	35	.419
Cleveland	28	.337
New York	20	.238
Washington	15	.179
Philadelphia	12	.143
St. Louis	7	.084

"DAD" TURNBULL WINS TRAPSHOOTING TITLE

New Westminster, July 28.—"Dad" Turnbull won the C. A. Welsh shoot in Thursday evening's shoot of the New Westminster Gun Club, but he had to step into an extra shoot with Clarence McLean. They tied in the first 25 with three bulls each. In the shoot-off Turnbull cracked eight out of ten. Three winners, Haslam, McLean and Trapp had the joker trophy shoot with 8 out of 10, while McLean won the McLean handicap event, 14 out of 16.

Here are the scores: 100 birds, McLean 53; 100 birds, G. Bowers 92; 75 birds, 71; 53 birds, F. Trapp 39; 50 birds, 32; Haslam 31; Shortwood 32; 75 birds, Sutherland 37; Liorach 69; 69 birds, Turnbull 47; 25 birds, Eagles 29; Dorgan 20.

SPENCER'S HOLD PICNIC.

The staff of David Spencer is enjoying a picnic at Exton, Bay To-day. The holiday makers left the city at 1:30 and embarked on the B. C. Electric cars for their selected rendezvous. A big programme of sports is being held, and this, along with the contemplated inspection of the Experimental Farm, insures a very pleasant outing.

DETAILS ARRANGED FOR CRICKET MEET

A meeting was held last night of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the projected patriotic cricket tournament, and the following details regarding the conduct of the event were agreed upon. The entries will be limited to eight teams, no player on one team will be allowed to play for any other, in the course of the tournament. M. C. C. rules will govern the play, and six balls will be bowled to the over.

It was also determined that any disputes arising in the games should be referred to the committee. Games shall start at 1.15, and any team failing to be in readiness to take the field at that hour will concede to its opposing eleven the choice of innings. There shall be no ten interval.

The price of a ticket to admit to all or any of the games will be twenty-five cents, and each home club will be expected to make the necessary arrangements for the tea to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. The committee is asking for the names of any gentlemen willing to act as umpires.

This body, which is composed of Messrs. Robertson, Lethaby, Ackroyd, and May, will meet again on August 2.

GARRISON AND STAFF TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

An eleven representing the District Headquarters Staff, and one chosen from the Garrison will meet in a cricket match at Work Point Barracks on Wednesday next at 2.15 promptly. Major-General Leslie and other officers of the staff will participate in the activities.

Tea will be served during the afternoon, and it is proposed to devote the proceeds from the nominal fee charged to the Patriotic Aid Society. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be in attendance to render a musical programme.

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Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Permission to Add One-Third of Amount for This Quarter.

London, July 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 30 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 25 1/3 per cent. of the amount allowed for that quarter.

This action, he said, was taken owing to the greater consumption during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortage in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.

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TENER HAS BIG JOB.

For the past few years John K. Tener, former governor of Pennsylvania, has been president of the National League and of all the big jobs he has held this is certainly one of the most trying. It was on July 25 that Tener was chosen for this big job, which carries with it a salary of \$25,000 a year. And the man who holds it down successfully certainly deserves every penny he gets. He must combine the qualities of a baseball genius, a diplomat and a shrewd judge of men. His two principal jobs as president are the handling of the staff of umpires, their proper distribution among the various cities, and being a member of the National Baseball Commission. This latter is quite a job in itself. The presidents of the National and American Leagues with the chairman of that commission have absolute control of all organized baseball in the country. The job of talking care of the staff of umpires has given many league presidents grey hair. He is directly responsible for their performances and it's a big task finding and drilling men to be competent judges of games. Besides that all sorts of questions come up for his decision and some of them are mighty ticklish ones. Yes, being president of a big league is a fine job, if you can hold it.

SPORT AS USUAL IN U. OF C.

The University of California authorities have definitely decided not to abandon athletics next year. John Stroud, graduate manager of athletics, to-day began active work towards arranging a football schedule. All the colleges in the Pacific Coast conference will be affected by the war situation and all will be compelled to put very new teams on the gridiron.

AL. PALSER DIES.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 28.—"Al" Palser, the boxer, died this morning as a result of the gunshot wound inflicted by his father on Thursday. Palser was shot through the abdomen while seeking to protect his mother and ran a mile and a half to the hospital. The father was held last night without bail.

SHOOT TO-MORROW.

The Esquimaux Gun Club will hold its usual Sunday morning shoot on the club grounds at Admiral's Road, Esquimaux, to-morrow. A slightly larger attendance is expected now that the game season is approaching. For undoubtedly the sportsmen will be eager to get their shooting eyes in trim.

A wealthy gentleman who owns a country seat, on one occasion nearly lost his mother-in-law, who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations. One of them—an old bachelor—wrote as follows: "I always told you that river was too shallow."

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OUTLOOK IN CHINA IS VERY SERIOUS

London, July 28.—The outlook in China is very serious and a complete rupture between the North and South seems inevitable, according to a dispatch from Shanghai to The Times. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who recently was reported to be leading the rebels near Swatow, has gone to Canton to organize a league of the southern and southwestern provinces. Proclamations refusing to recognize the Government at Peking have been issued in Kwang Tung, a southeastern province.

FROM ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED STATES

Buenos Ayres, July 28.—The Chamber of Deputies unanimously adopted a resolution to inform the United States Congress of its satisfaction at the visit of the American squadron, saying it manifested at the same time the solidarity of the two countries.

BABY BOLLINGER'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Chicago, July 28.—The death of Baby Bollinger, the hopelessly deformed infant whose life a physician refused to save in November, 1915, is believed to have been responsible for the

death yesterday of Mrs. Anna Bollinger, the baby's mother.

"After the baby's death," said Allen Bollinger, "my wife fell into a settled melancholy and wasted away. If ever a woman died of a broken heart she did."

The Baby Bollinger case attracted attention throughout this country. The physician asserted that if the child's life had been prolonged by an operation it probably would have been an imbecile and so crippled by physical defects as to have been a burden to itself and others.

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SOME VERY OLD BOOKS, dating from 1828. Viz: Decker Works, Johnson's Works, The Boroughs of Great Britain, Macaulay's History of England, and many others. Ferris, auctioneer and general commission agent, 1419 Douglas Street. Phone 1573. 1928

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TRANSPORTATION CASE TO BE BEGUN MONDAY

Inquiry Will Occupy Several Days; Data to Be Filed With Commissioner

The principal public event of next week here will be the presentation of the cases of the various bodies interested in the street transportation problem of the city and district, together with the allied questions of power, lighting, and the Saanich interurban line.

Commissioner Shortt will open the inquiry in the Supreme Courtroom at ten o'clock on Monday, and the order of procedure for the hearing of the cases will be first the Company, second the Victoria Jitney Association, and lastly the City.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company officials, Local Manager A. T. Goward, Supt. G. M. Tripp, and Chief Accountant E. H. Adams, are still in Vancouver assisting to close the case for the company there.

J. E. Bird has been retained for the local Jitney Association, having acted in that capacity for the Vancouver Association, and City Solicitor Hamilton will act for the City. It is assumed that the B. C. Electric Railway Company will have the same counsel who have acted at the Mainland inquiry.

Already in the exhibits filed with the Commissioner, a great deal of data on the earnings, expenditure and effect of jitney competition has been presented affecting the Island lines, and on the power and lighting properties. This data will serve as a basis for the discussion in the coming sessions. The figures have all been kept separate from the Mainland figures, and thus will be susceptible of analysis.

It is the intention of the city after filing a written argument to apply for a statement as to whether charter amendments are proposed by the Street Railway Company, and in what way the company is prepared to compensate the City in the way of a bonus on earnings such as Vancouver records as being unwilling under present conditions to curb the jitney traffic. A question which will be raised will be the absence of a street car service before nine o'clock on Sundays.

CLASS VISITS WEILER'S

Teachers From Summer School Inspect Art Productions at Local Store.

A large number of the teachers attending the Summer School and particularly those of the Domestic Science and Advanced Arts Classes, enjoyed a most instructive visit to the firm of Weiler Bros. this morning, where Harry Curry had an excellent display of material for their investigation and gave them an entertaining lecture on the articles exhibited, which he said are drawn into the country from the last three days in Seattle of the Northwest Bar Association.

They were welcomed at the wharf by a deputation of local lawyers, among those noticed there and at the luncheon which followed at the Empress Hotel being Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General; F. C. Stacpoole, K.C.; Lindley Crease, K.C., and Henry C. Hall, M.P.E. Practically all the Victoria lawyers were in attendance at the luncheon.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Patriotic Aid—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Employees P. Burns & Co. Ltd., \$19.00; Colonist News Room employees, \$21.50; Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, Royal Bank, Merchants Bank and Union Bank, \$35.25; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., \$66.18; employees Victoria Gas Co., \$42.91; employees Vancouver Island Power Co., \$11.27; Musicians' Union, \$7.50; employees Messrs. E. R. Stewart & Co., \$12; employees Producers Rock and Gravel Co., \$114.65; employees C. P. R., Telegraph, 90 cents; officers and crew of C. G. A. Estevan, \$51.90; Ward V., Saanich, \$65.25; provincial government employees, \$297.50.

CINDER NUISANCE CAN BE DONE AWAY WITH

Chief Davis Tells of Furnace That Completely Consumes All Sawdust

"The spark and cinder nuisance can be done away with in Victoria," was the statement made by Fire Chief Davis who returned to-day from a tour of investigation to Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Etumne, Vancouver and New Westminster. The purpose of the trip taken by the local official was to ascertain whether it was possible for sawdust to be used by mills and other plants in their furnaces without producing a nuisance as a result of the sparks and cinders, that are now given off so profusely.

"There is a solution to the problem," said the chief when interviewed by The Times this afternoon. "At Everett I visited the plant of the Robertson Manufacturing Company and was shown a burner which gives off absolutely no cinder. The fire chambers, of which there are two, are connected with a pressure of steam which causes a continuous draft. The sawdust is whirled around so that it is completely consumed. Any particles of cinder that escape into the chimney are caught in a third chamber, and from there are returned to where they are consumed by the fire. It is impossible for anything but smoke to escape. I am able to report, therefore, that this cinder nuisance, which has been a long time subject, can be escaped if the local mill companies are prepared to install the new burners."

Speaking of Vancouver and New Westminster, the chief pointed out that their smoke and cinder trouble is even worse in many cases than that which confronts Victoria. In Seattle the people look upon the matter as an unavoidable discomfort. At Tacoma, Idaho, the prevailing winds carry smoke and cinders away from the city. In Everett there is a large mill that is operated entirely by electricity.

AMERICAN LAWYERS LUNCH WITH LOCALS

A large party of jurists arrived on the Seattle steamer this afternoon, accompanied by lawyers practicing at the bars of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The party is taking an excursion as the concluding feature of the gathering which has been in progress for the last three days in Seattle of the Northwest Bar Association.

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PTE. JOHNSTON WOUNDED

Native Son in Rouen Hospital Suffering From Compound Fracture of Leg.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston, 170 Olive Street, has been notified that her husband has been admitted to No. 9 General Hospital at Rouen, with a compound fracture of the left leg. Pte. Johnston, who is a native son, was employed by the city, went overseas with a draft of the 1st Canadian Pioneer in March, 1915 and has served with the Railway Corps in France for the past year.

Mrs. Johnston has lost a son, Pte. James Lines, killed in action, and a second son, John Lines, is now in an English hospital convalescing from wounds received in a recent engagement.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO GET MORE STUDENTS

Changes Announced by Education Department; Next Session Opens Aug. 20

Increasing High School attendance on the lower mainland and the over-taking of accommodation at the Provincial Normal School at Vancouver, has resulted in the announcement of several changes by the Education Department, to become effective on the commencement of the next session. The new arrangement will provide that all students from Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, and the Mainland, east of Hope, shall attend the Provincial Normal School at Victoria.

The Provincial Normal School at Vancouver shall receive students from the immediate vicinity of Vancouver, and from the Lower Mainland as far east as Hope on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the proviso that the maximum attendance at that school shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-five students.

It may be recalled that the travelling expenses of all students attending both the Provincial Normal Schools are paid by the Provincial Government. All students who purpose attending should govern themselves accordingly in making application for admission. The next session of the Provincial Normal Schools opens on August 20th, and all students are reminded that application should be made as early as possible. According to regulations the last day for receiving applications is August 16th.

COUNTER PROPOSAL WITHIN TEN DAYS

Johnson St. Bridge Discussed by Hon. John Oliver and Railway Officials

A. P. Kerr, Assistant Engineer to the Board of Railway Commissioners, called upon the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, this morning and afterwards consulted with the Minister in company with Mayor Todd, City Engineer Rust, Railway Engineer Proctor, H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, and the company's engineer, F. A. Bainbridge.

On the instruction of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Mr. Kerr was sent to report upon the E. & N. Company's proposal submitted to the Government and the City on July 3. That in short was that the Railway Company hand over the old structure to the City authorities, and erect another swing bridge on the present site. The party visited the E. & N. bridge and looked over the proposed site for the new Johnston Street span. The result of this morning's deliberations forward a counter proposal to that referred to above for the consideration of the Board of Railway Commissioners, such document to be sent forward within the next ten days. The matter now stands at that point.

CHIEF LANGLEY'S SON BACK THIS AFTERNOON

Signaller S. P. Langley Home for Three Months; Went With 2nd C. M. R.

Signaller S. P. Langley, the only son of Chief of Police Langley, arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat from a long term of service at the front. He expects to remain in the city for about three months, during which time he will be enabled to attend to business matters in connection with his property interests.

It will be recalled that Signaller Langley went to the Old Country in the ranks of the 2nd C. M. R. two years ago and until February of last year he was doing good service in the battle zone attached to a machine-gun section. Soon after war broke out he joined the 5th Regiment, since he had been associated with the "Fighting Fifth" in peace days. To get overseas quickly he transferred to the C.M.R.'s. Since a year ago last February Signaller Langley has been on duty with the Artillery and has taken part in all the prominent engagements in which Canadian troops have been employed during the intervening months. He comes home on leave with the knowledge that his services were recognized

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NAVAL AIRMAN BACK ON SICK FURLOUGH

Sub-Lieut. Selby H. H. Ash, Crashed to Earth; Escaped With Shaking

With the hope that the sunny clime and the delightful surroundings of Victoria will help recovery from the effects of a fall from an aeroplane, Sub-Lieut. Selby H. H. Ash, of the Royal Naval Air Service, reached the city yesterday from England on a two months' furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hele Ash, of 448 Chester Street, Fairfield, and was born in San Francisco 22 years ago.

Nearly a year and a half ago Lieut. Ash was in the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the San Francisco branch. The call to arms was not to be denied, however, and he came north to enlist for service overseas. In the spring of last year he joined the 11th C. M. R., then in training at the Willows Camp, and left with that battalion in July.

On arrival in the Old Country and the splitting up of the battalion for reinforcing purposes—with prospects of getting to the front at that time somewhat problematical—rather than put up with inactivity he effected a transfer to the Royal Naval Air Service. He had been eminently successful in his instruction term and had just completed his course when through a partial collapse of the mechanism of his machine both he and his plane crashed to the ground.

Fortunately he was flying low and escaped with a very severe shaking. The attack of nerves which followed has been somewhat serious, but it is hoped that complete rest will enable him to take his machine aloft again.

War Prisoner to Lecture—Private Ivay Rossiter, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for many months, is a visitor in the city and will lecture on his experiences in the Hun prison camps on Thursday evening next. The time and place will be announced in these columns on Monday. Arrangements are in hands of the local branch of the Great War Veterans Association.

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CITY CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—July 28, 1917: Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 a.m. (choral); matins, 11 preacher, the Dean; evensong, 7, preacher, the Dean. Wednesday, Intercession service, 10 p.m.

ST. MARY'S OAK BAY, Eighth Sunday after Trinity. At 8 a.m. holy communion; 11 a.m. matins, Italy and sermon; 7 p.m. evensong and sermon. Rev. C. R. Litter, B. D., acting rector. 1928

METROPOLITAN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, E. A. B. 11. At 11 a.m., the Service, subject, "The Beatitudes"; 7.30 p.m., the Pastor, subject, "Ourselves and Others." Special music. You are heartily invited. 1928

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH, George Road, Speaker, Prof. A. T. Barnard, of Edmonton University. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Need of the Christian Church;" evening service, 7.30 o'clock, subject, "True Thanksgiving." A cordial invitation to the public to hear this talented speaker. 1928

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Broughton and Douglas Streets. Sermon, subject, "The New Birth and the New Life From a Soldier's Point of View." 1928

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connel, rector. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m. Sunday School, 9.45 a.m. 1928

BAPTIST—Emmanuel, Rev. William Stevenson, Minister. 11 o'clock, "The New Birth and the New Life From a Soldier's Point of View." 1928

BAPTIST—First Church, Yates and Quadra. Preacher to-morrow, Rev. A. W. MacLeod, of Vancouver. Sunday School, 30 p.m. Mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p.m. 1928

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 143 Blanshard Street. Christians gathered into the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at 11 a.m. breaking bread, 11.30 a.m., Sunday School; Gospel address, 7 p.m. by Mr. Robert Hamilton (late of Winnipeg), subject, "The Unfading Work of Jesus Christ." Come and bring a friend. Seats free. 1928

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets in St. John's Hall, Herald Street. 7.30 p.m., Mr. H. E. Hunter, subject, "The Messages at the Close. Everybody welcome." 1928

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION, Fowl Bay. Holy communion at 8 a.m., matins and sermon at 11 o'clock; service at 5 p.m., evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. 1928

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. F. Macdwick, M. A. At 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 7.30 p.m., evening prayer, preacher, the Rector. 1928

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Monthly celebration of holy communion to-morrow, Sunday, at 8 a.m., in Memorial Chapel. Patients, nurses, members of Hospital staff, and church people living in the neighborhood, cordially invited to this service. 1928

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Pastor, H. H. West. Morning, "Living Sacrifices;" evening, "The Empire's Baptism." 1928

UNITARIAN CHURCH, on Fernwood and Balmoral. Minister, Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Church closed throughout July for vacation. Re-open Aug. 5. (See page 5.) 1928

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Quadra and Mason. Rev. Charles Croucher (see page 5.) 1928

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 365 Pandora Ave. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, July 29, "Truth." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. 1928

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "The Power of Polarity," 8 p.m. subject, "Gathering Immortal Palms." 1928

CHRISTIANS meet in Oaklands Gospel Hall, near Hillside car terminal; 11 a.m., breaking of bread; 3 p.m., School; 7.30 p.m., bright Gospel service, speaker, Bro. H. L. Hopkins, subject, "Living Waters for Thirsty Souls." 1928

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 Detroit..... 5 9 4
 Philadelphia..... 3 12 1
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 St. Louis..... 2 12 2
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 Pittsburgh..... 2 8 2
 Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Sisler and Fischer.

Second game—R. H. E.
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 Pittsburgh..... 2 9 2
 Batteries—Smith and M. Wheat; Miller, Grimes and Schneider.

Third game—R. H. E.
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AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE LIKE WORK OF BOMB-THROWING

With the American force in France, July 27.—Via London, July 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The hard training which the American troops here are undergoing is bringing out a marked degree of efficiency in young officers who recently joined the army after having undergone training at volunteer camps in the United States. The regular army officers are particularly struck by the enthusiasm with which these men have plunged into their work. They declare that the quality of these men sets at rest any doubt as to the high standard of leadership in the vast new army the United States will bring to the aid of the Allies.

The men of the expeditionary forces have settled down into the routine of the new training very quickly and are progressing as rapidly as their officers expected. As was to be expected, the American soldiers have taken naturally to bomb-throwing. They like that part of the daily programme better than any other.

Word was received from headquarters today that the expeditionary force field bakery would be in operation within the next few days, supplying the soldiers with "home-made" American bread. They have been living thus far on the French war bread.

Representatives of the Salvation Army arrived at headquarters today and will soon make arrangements to hold meetings in the various billeting areas.

ONE OF PRUSSIAN MINISTERS RETIRES: HARD-SHELL JUNKER

Copenhagen, July 28.—The news of the retirement of Dr. Von Schoeller, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, is confirmed by his personal organ, the Deutsches Tages Zeitung.

It appears he is retiring rather than accept a programme of franchise reform.

ALL BODIES RECOVERED AT NEW WATERFORD, N. S.

New Waterford, N.S., July 28.—All the bodies of the miners who lost their lives in Wednesday's disaster in the Dominion Coal Company's mine here have been recovered. At noon yesterday the last two bodies were brought up and the coal company officials announced that the final count of the loss of life is 65.

It is reported No. 12 colliery will resume work on next Monday.

EMMA GOLDMAN HAS FREEDOM ON BAIL

New York, July 28.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft law and brought here following her release from the Federal prison at Jefferson City, Mo., for a hearing on an appeal from the sentence, to-day was released on \$25,000 bail.

It was said that application for Alexander Berkman's release on bail probably would be made Monday.

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, July 28.—The following official report was issued last evening: "At Malganzera, east of Lake Garda, and in the Coglieve and upper Boite valleys, our patrols successfully engaged in minor attacks.

"Attempts by enemy detachments at the head of the Dognia Valley, on Mount Rombo and at Dosso Fatti were repulsed by our advanced posts.

"The artillery duel, which was not very active on the Trentino front, continued violent yesterday at certain points on the Julian front, especially at Dosso Fatti and Castagnavizza."

FRANCE UNSHAKEN BY WAR OUTLAYS

Can Stand Another Year Quite as Well as Past Year

Paris, July 28.—That French finance has remained unshaken by the war is the opinion expressed to the Associated Press by Charles Gide, of the University of Paris, an eminent authority on economic questions, discussing the outlook at the beginning of the fourth year of the conflict.

"France," said Professor Gide, "has spent about 70,000,000,000 francs on three years of military effort. Yet in the thirty-sixth month of hostilities the French people are investing in short-term Treasury bonds as freely as they were two years ago, that is, at the rate of about 1,000,000,000 francs a month."

M. Gide pointed to the co-operation of the United States, which he said, "brings formidable aid to France and her allies."

"It is," he continued, "not only the result of all doubt concerning the result of the war from a military standpoint, but relieves the financial situation by diminishing the drain upon French gold."

"The increased price paid for every commodity, if it must be remembered, also have vastly increased the revenues of the French people. Before the war these revenues were 35,000,000,000 francs annually. These figures show that, formidable as the war debt may appear, the problem of its liquidation is not so alarming after all."

Another Year.

"France can stand another year of war outlay quite as well as she stood the third year."

"I do not think any country will be ruined by the war. All are more or less in the same situation as France. The only real drain upon their resources is what they pay abroad. The best expenditure is that which might be called selfishness, that is, the transfer of money from the pockets of one citizen to the pockets of another, a transfer in which a great many new fortunes have been built up but in which the real riches of the country have been left untouched."

Referring to economic measures to be taken after the war and to the complaints by Germany of an effort to ruin her, M. Gide said:

"The talk of an economic war after the fighting has almost subsided. I consider it neither possible nor useful for Germany to be crushed commercially. Her military power will be crushed, but she will be left free to work out her own economic destiny."

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, July 28.—The following official report was issued last night: "Intermittent artillery fighting took place to-day on the greater portion of the front. The cannonading was especially violent in the sector of Allies and Hurbishe, in the Champagne, in the region of Mont Haut and on both banks of the Meuse."

"Last night a surprise attack by German troops at Hartmanns-Weerkopf failed completely under the fire of our machine-guns. The enemy left many dead on the ground."

A Belgian communication issued last evening said:

"During the course of the night the German artillery violently bombarded the environs of Het Sas, Steenstraet and Pyggaerde. The enemy directed an intermittent fire on our communications."

"In the morning German artillery bombarded the regions of Percey, Dixmude, Ordecapelle and Nieucapelle. In the afternoon the customary activity of the artillery was resumed. We carried out a counter-attack and a fire of destruction against an enemy observation post."

British Report.

London, July 28.—The War Office reported last night:

"The enemy artillery was more active than usual during the day in the neighborhood of Armentieres.

"But little flying was possible until the evening, when sharp fighting took place for about two hours. One hostile machine was brought down and another was driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing."

MICHAELIS MEETS PRUSSIAN LEADERS

Copenhagen, July 28.—The Wolff telegraph agency telegraphs that the German Ambassador at Constantinople, Baron von Kuehlmann, has left for Berlin.

Kuehlmann has been repeatedly named among the candidates for the German Foreign Office.

The Chancellor to-day conferred with the leaders of the various factions of the lower House of the Prussian Diet, as Berlin papers report, regarding closer co-operation of the legislative body with the Government, otherwise called parliamentarization, and the introduction of ballot reforms. There are all kinds of rumors, which, however, are too vague to deserve serious attention.

COUNCIL DEMANDS LENINE BE TRIED

Petrograd, July 28.—The executive committee of the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates has adopted by an overwhelming majority a resolution censuring Nikolai Lenine, the radical Socialist leader, and his associate, Zynovoff, and demand that the radical leaders be tried. The resolution also demands obedience by all factions of the Central Government.

Court-plaster One of German Plotters' Schemes in States

Washington, July 28.—Court-plaster said to have been distributed by German sympathizers has been found upon chemical analysis by the Department of Justice to contain tetanus germs. Attorney-General Gregory to-day warned the public to use only court-plaster from reliable sources.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DROPPED ONLY TWO MISSILES ON PARIS

Paris, July 28.—German aeroplanes made a raid on Paris at 11 o'clock last night. Two bombs were dropped in the capital. The opinion is held here that the raid was made with the object of testing the possibility of a successful German attack in force similar to the recent raid made on London.

Berlin, July 28.—German aeroplanes last night dropped bombs on railway stations and military establishments in Paris. The official statement announcing the raid on the French capital says that all the German aeroplanes returned.

MORE THAN CHICAGO AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Switchmen of Nineteen Railroads Cease Work; Washington is Watching

Chicago, July 28.—The strike of switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen which was called yesterday, became effective at 6 o'clock this morning on 19 railroads entering the Chicago switching district.

The general managers' conference committee, representing all the railroads affected, as soon as the strike was called declared an embargo on all shipments of perishable goods and livestock and notified shippers that it would be in force until the strike is settled.

Although the strike technically is local, it will have national scope to the extent that it may delay traffic on all transcontinental roads passing through Chicago.

Washington, July 28.—Commissioner William L. Chambers, of the board of mediation and conciliation, is keeping in close touch with the situation in Chicago through Assistant Commissioner G. W. W. Hanger.

Government officials look upon the strike with some uneasiness in view of its probable effect in delaying important war shipments.

B. C. ELECTRIC STATES ITS RATE OF LOSS

Vancouver, July 28.—According to figures given by the B. C. Electric Railway to-day before Commissioner Short, taking the company's operating deficit for the year ending July 30, 1916, and adding to it the additional sums required to meet wage increases of last October and of June, 1917, the B. C. E. R. is losing at the rate of about three-quarters of a million dollars a year on its mainline system.

HANNA WANTS WHEAT RELEASED FOR EXPORT

Ottawa, July 28.—With a view to releasing the greatest quantity of wheat for export, a special conference between Food Controller Hanna and the milling interests will be held at the Food Controller's office on Monday next.

RICH GOLD DISCOVERY NEAR ROSSLAND; MANY HURRYING TO SCENE

Rossland, July 28.—Fred Collins, former city clerk of Vancouver, with others having interests in the Murphy Creek section, within a few miles of Rossland, was in from his claims yesterday, and it is reported the former Rossland old-timer, who came here from the coast in response to advice that the rich discoveries of free milling ore made on his claims, will be a rich man soon.

W. D. BAYLEY ON WAY BACK TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, July 28.—W. D. Bayley, of Victoria, who represented the temperance interests of British Columbia in Europe when the vote was taken among the overseas soldiers of that province, was in this city to-day on his way home from England. The report of the commission of investigation is ready for presentation at Victoria. The public will know the result before long.

"How much cider did you make this year?" inquired one farmer of another who had offered him a sample for trial. "Fifteen barrels," was the answer. "First man took another sip. 'I reckon, Silas,' he drawled, 'if you'd had another apple you might ha' made another barrel.'"

SINN FEINERS AND QUEBEC PROVINCE

Correspondent Writes of What He Found on Visit to Dublin

Dublin, July 28.—(By F. A. McKenzie).—The Dublin Sinn Feiners express great delight at the stories of the troubles in Quebec.

"Don't you think Canada may soon be abandoning the war altogether?" they asked, and when I explained that Canada was in the war for good, they declared they did not care what I thought. Anyway their organizers have thus outlined their programme:

"We'll clear Redmond and his gang out altogether and contest and win business among the bears on our own soil. We'll not attend Parliament, but when the peace conference is held our delegates will attend, representing Ireland. We shall claim independence and plead our case before Europe."

Their whole attitude and speech show an amazing hatred of England, surpassed only by hatred of Redmond. The postponement of the convention for a fortnight was necessary in order to frame the machinery for carrying on the work of the gathering, but every day's delay increases the danger here.

RESPONSIBILITY IS NEED OF THE IRISH

Governing Themselves, They Would Square Away, Says Joseph Devlin

Montreal, July 28.—The Montreal Gazette's correspondent in London has gone to Dublin in connection with the Irish convention. Cabling yesterday, the correspondent said:

"Conversation with delegates to the Irish convention representing three phases of Irish life convinces me that the present moment offers the best and most hopeful opportunity Ireland has yet had of reaching a possible solution of its problem. The Nationalists are intensely anxious to get an autonomy which will suit every part of the land. The Southern Unionists are so anxious to end the deadlock that they are prepared to make some concessions with reasonable safeguards, while the Ulstermen also express a willingness to negotiate. One of the latter assured me positively that he had come to the convention honestly prepared to negotiate, and he believed this spirit prevailed to a greater extent than at any previous gathering of Irish parties. The growing strength and unabashed declarations of the Sinn Feiners undoubtedly are an important factor in this rapprochement of delegates. Home rule on Canadian lines fits many advocates, among whom are Lord Dunraven and Sir Thomas Edmond, both of whom know the Dominion well."

"The adjournment of the convention is regarded as a healthy sign, indicating that the delegates expect to settle, setting the form of procedure. Rt. Hon. Henry E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying to a question of the correspondent as to whether Dominion home rule would be acceptable to Ireland, said that the practical Irish mind would apply itself to all such problems, but for the moment it was useless to speculate.

Mr. Duke said the Galway harbor scheme, though in abeyance, was not lost sight of, as the tendency was to develop the shortest sea trade routes."

"Joseph Devlin, M.P., told the correspondent to-day that he had pleasant recollections of his visit to Canada some years ago.

"Referring to the passage of the conscription bill in Canada, he remarked that Australia and Canada are free countries and that, this being so, it is regarded as a healthy sign, indicating passage by his country."

"Mr. Devlin was satisfied with the preliminary sittings of the Irish convention. He informed the correspondent that some time ago the Nationalists had proposed Lord Shaughnessy as chairman of the convention and he entertained the hope that Gen.-General Smuts, Lord Shaughnessy and Premier Holman, of New South Wales, might attend some of the sessions in an advisory capacity.

"Commenting on the general situation, Mr. Devlin said the one thing that was needed was to settle the responsibility on the Irish people themselves. So far they had been able to blame someone else for things going wrong, but once given self-responsibility they must learn self-responsibility."

"Mr. Devlin admits that the Nationalists are disappointed with the Government's treatment since the outbreak of war. 'We Nationalists,' he said, 'have almost lost Ireland through our loyalty in trying to help the Empire.'

"John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, went home immediately after the convention adjourned, but in a message to the overseas journalists he expressed the hope that the deliberations may lead to an early realization of a united and self-governing Ireland."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

WHEAT ADVANCES ON MARKET AT CHICAGO

Chicago, July 28.—With only two days left for delivery of July contracts and with the prospect of receiving any quantity practically nil, the shorts were inclined to cover to-day and the market advanced another five cents. Nearly all sections of the winter wheat belt continue to send in very optimistic reports of threshing results. Northwestern advances, however, are rather discouraging and rain is badly needed in the Dakotas. The cash market is without feature and all interests are awaiting news from Washington.

Dry, hot weather over the west and southwest and a continuance of the same forecasted for next week created decided bullishness among the bears on corn, who have taken in their short trades. They now realize the crop is far from made and even though the acreage is the largest on record it remains to be seen whether or not the weather conditions will be such as to bring it to maturity in good shape. The start was late everywhere, but the soil was put in excellent condition by the heavy rains at the usual season. The weather recently aided in giving the plant a good stand and color. Throughout the central states the recent high temperatures have resulted in bringing the crop up close to normal. Usually, the best yields are obtained by passing through, and therefore it does not seem to be the part of wisdom to assume an aggressive stand on the selling side, at least until the prevailing uncertainties are partially relieved.

NEW YORK PRICES GENERALLY UNCHANGED

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, July 28.—The market moved up in the early trading, with the bulk of the activity in the steels and equipment shares and miscellaneous specialties. An advance of two points in St. Paul was attributed to short covering. Other issues were generally quiet, although the coppers showed some animation. Little attention was paid to the strike of railroad switchmen at Chicago, which had the appearance of being a jurisdictional fight between unions. The situation affecting Government price regulation gives some evidence of working out favorably to business, particularly in view of the enormous sums the Government must realize within this fiscal year to carry on the war. The bullishness of this influence, however, is restrained by prospect of heavy taxation than has yet been outlined. The market reacted moderately before the close.

Total sales, 275,300 shares.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 28.—The usual traders were in the pit to-day for wheat and oats. The market again displayed additional strength and prices went higher all round. Cash wheat changed hands at a 24 1/2 bid, the higher than yesterday. October wheat was bid up to 22 1/2, the higher. The Government was chiefly buying the straight grades of wheat, only taking a small quantity of the lower grades. Mixing grades were in the market for the cheaper classes and millers also were among the buyers. The demand for oats is still active. There is little doing in barley. The flax market also is dull, so far as trading is concerned, in spite of the advanced prices. Holders refuse to let go. Cash wheat closed 1 cent below yesterday's closing. October wheat closed 1/2 higher. July oats closed 20 down, October 10 down, and December 10 down. July flax closed 4c higher, October 6c up, and December 8c up. July barley closed unchanged.

NEW YORK CURB

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Bid. Asked

Canada Copper..... 2 1/16 2 1/8-1/16
 S. S. Lead..... 1 1/2 1 3/4
 Wright Martin Aeroplane..... 14 14
 Curtiss Aeroplane..... 9 9
 Mid. Western Oil..... 25 25
 Mid. Western Refining..... 37 37
 Chevrolet Motors..... 41 41
 Butte & Balclava..... 14 14
 Boston & Montana..... 65 65
 Magma Copper..... 4 4
 Day Hercules..... 21 21
 Hecla Mining..... 24 24
 N. A. Pulp..... 42 42
 Howe Sound..... 14 14
 New Cornelia..... 17 17
 Tyro..... 11 11
 Submarine Bank..... 25 25
 Shannon..... 7 7
 Big Ledge..... 15 15
 United Motors..... 24 24
 Tuckett..... 93 93

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Bid. Asked

U. S. 4 1/2% 1917..... 97 97 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1918..... 94 94 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1919..... 92 92 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1920..... 88 88 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1921..... 85 85 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1922..... 82 82 1/2
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 U. S. 4 1/2% 1946..... 10 10 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1947..... 7 7 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1948..... 4 4 1/2
 U. S. 4 1/2% 1949..... 1 1 1/2

METAL MARKET

New York, July 28.—The copper market was firmer later this week as a result of a better demand for metal and lighter offerings. Most of the business is still being done by small dealers. Spot and nearby deliveries, electrically quoted nominally, 29 to 29 1/2, and August and later 28 to 28 1/2. Iron was unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Open High Low Last

Oct..... 22 30 22 25 25 25
 Dec..... 22 30 22 25 25 25
 Jan..... 22 30 22 25 25 25
 March..... 22 30 22 25 25 25
 Spot..... 22 30 22 25 25 25

Taxation Uncertainties Keep Prices in Narrow Groove; Professionals Only Traders

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MUNITIONS PLANT IN BADEN DESTROYED

London, July 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Zurich says: "According to the Basel press, a German hand grenade factory at Essingen, Baden, was destroyed by an explosion on Wednesday and 129 people killed."

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WOMEN AND COWS ARE HARNESSSED TO PLOUGH IN GERMANY

No Revolution in Sight Says Canadian Returned From Prison Camp

IVAN ROSSITER SPEAKS OF NATION CONDITION

"Can you imagine such a sight as a woman and a cow harnessed to a plough?" was a question put to a Times reporter, when interviewing Ivan Rossiter, the returned soldier of Medicine Hat, who has been lecturing throughout Western Canada in aid of the Prisoners-of-War fund. Mr. Rossiter was for five months a prisoner in Germany, and he is able to speak with authority on conditions that prevailed when he was exchanged among 57 other Britishers for 96 Germans. "So you see," remarked he, "a Britisher is worth almost two Germans."

ing dragged in the dust by the German guards. On reaching the hospital we received fair treatment, but amputation of our limbs, where necessary, was accomplished without the use of anaesthetics. The nurses did what they could, however, to alleviate our suffering. I was in four hospitals in all, finally arriving at the general infirmary at Hanover City.

Sufferings Terrible. Our treatment here, however, was terrible. We were placed in a building with a large number of German patients suffering from venereal diseases, to the germs of which our open wounds were daily subjected. Added to this was the fact that seven of us were required to attend to 27 of our British comrades who were confined to their beds. In spite of our suffering it was necessary to scrub floors, get fuel, and attend to a multitude of other matters. Our food was good but very scarce and not what could be considered hospital fare. Two ounces of black bread, a little coffee made from barley and acorns, three uncooked fish the size of sardines, and a little cheese that would have served the Germans well if used as a gas mixture, formed our daily diet. On certain days soup was served. It was supposed to contain vegetables and meat, although I must confess that a powerful glass was necessary to ascertain the presence of the latter substance.

Food Unstable. "After leaving the hospital," went on Mr. Rossiter, "I was detailed to the first of three prison camps in which I was to stay. The names of these were Celle Lager, Soltau Lager and Hameln Lager, and their capacity for accommodation varied from 5,000 to 20,000 prisoners. Most of the camps were clean, the prisoner being forced to do most of the house cleaning. On our arrival each man was given a sack of leaves, his mattress, half a blanket, a sack of paper, a dish to serve the purposes of a bowl and washbasin and a spoon. The food that we received in these camps was unstable. If it had not been for the goodness of Canadian and English women in sending us parcels many would never have come through alive. As it was I have seen our boys come from those stations mere skeletons. I may further state that the parcels that are sent reached us by a few instances they may have been tampered with, but that was rare."

Plague of Fleas. "In the camps there were no vermin, but the men were constantly attacked with a plague of fleas. Great black animals in millions haunt the prisoners' very dreams, and their attacks on the body effect large wounds, especially on the legs. Although we were given a bath every week, the medical attention received was slight, and wounds that had been only partially healed frequently resulted fatally for the prisoner. To divert our minds there was no amusement other than that which we could provide for ourselves by singing and dancing, a procedure that greatly surprised the German who is invariably morose while in camp. The captured men are grouped according to their nationality, and I may say that the Britisher is hated above all others. The German has always considered himself a super-man, but he has been forced to entertain a sneaking admiration for the Britisher and his enmity for this prisoner is correspondingly great."

German Conditions. Speaking of the internal conditions of Germany, Mr. Rossiter stated that the situation is becoming acute. The potato crop last year was undoubtedly

a failure, and the rations have been reduced from 10 pounds per unit to 3 1/2. Fat is a material that cannot be obtained, and meat is reserved almost entirely for the army. Black bread is now the only kind that can be had. Its ingredients are what, potatoes and rye, and when served to the prisoners, sawdust is added to the mixture. Fruits and vegetables are fairly plentiful, while a very close check is kept on the buying of clothes. Before new garments can be obtained the old ones are inspected and a permit given for the purchase of others.

Cry For Peace. "There is little chance of an immediate revolution in Germany," said the speaker. "The people are docile, and have been so for many years. Any leader who takes hold of the situation is immediately locked up. The idol of the nation to-day is Field-Marshal Hindenburg, although the people still have faith in the Kaiser. They have been fed on stories of victory. The battle of Jutland was to them an overwhelming defeat for the British Navy. These false reports are now having their effect, however, and the citizens are beginning to ask, 'Why do our ships not put to sea, and why do we not have peace if we are continually winning?' It thus becomes plain that a seed of discontent has at length been sown. The whole cry of the nation is for peace. Peace because they imagine that they have been completely victorious."

Fortifications. Referring to the fortifications that Germany has established on her coast Mr. Rossiter stated that the border of Belgium is most strongly protected. Line after line of trench has been established, heavy guns are stationed in the most advantageous positions, and the whole system of range-finding has been practically perfected with regard to all the positions that the British will have to take in their forward course.

Royal Welcome. "People will doubtless be interested in learning the manner in which the exchange of prisoners is made," continued the speaker. "In the first place all are examined, and those that are considered fit for the exchange are sent to Aix-la-Chapelle, where a second inspection is undergone, under the direction of a major, lieutenant-colonel and a surgeon-general. Later in the day, those men who are fit to work in the fields are sent back to the prison camp together with those fellows who have been so terribly cut by the German operations that the nation is ashamed to send them back to their native land. Those who remain are laced on a hospital train and sent through to Holland, where they are received by the British Ambassador, and given the most royal welcome that ever it was man's lot to experience. The German prisoners who have arrived from England then board the train, which immediately returns again to the land of the Teuton."

"I may say," remarked Mr. Rossiter as the reporter was taking his leave, "that the Canadian is considered by the German to be a general nuisance. The soldier from this Dominion is altogether too unsettled a character to conform to the desires and regulations of the Prussian. Occasionally one of our men decides on a vacation, which in other words is an endeavor to escape, and they sometimes succeed, but the holiday thus taken is a dangerous one."

Patriotic Cricket.—A cricket match will be played at Work Point Barracks, on Wednesday next, commencing at 2.15 sharp. Between teams representing the district headquarters staff and the Garrison. Major-General Leckie, and other officers of the staff will take part. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be in attendance and play selections during the afternoon, and tea will be served, for which it is proposed to make a small charge, the proceeds to be handed over to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND PROGRESSES

Satisfactory News Received Regarding Delivery of Parcels in Germany

The following subscriptions to the Canadian Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund has been received by the Victoria City and District Branch from July 1st to 15th: Combs, \$5; Shawlinton, \$5; Fort Alberni High School, \$1; Langford School, \$1; Miss Douglas, \$1; James Currie, \$2.50; Miss H. Nash, \$4; James Bay sub-committee, \$15; Mrs. Walker's Circle, \$4; Fitzherbert Bulletin, \$10; Monterey School, \$14.42; Mrs. W. P. Walker, \$6.51; Mrs. A. M. Barnerman, \$4; Mrs. Lamport's Circle, \$5; Miss G. Sunderland, \$5; Miss Jones, \$5; Heriot Bay, \$5; L. Company, R. C. R. (May and June), \$8; Girls' Lampson St. School (June, July and August), \$12; Boys' Lampson St. School (June, July and August), \$12; Teachers' Lampson St. School (June, July and August), \$12; The Mission Meyer (July and August), \$8; James Bay Hotel Circle, \$2; Provincial Library Staff, \$4; Miss A. M. Russell, \$5; Mrs. Rowlands (2 months), \$5; Mrs. MacIntyre, \$4; "Peter," \$5; Quathlaski Red Cross, \$5; James Island Patriotic Fund, \$150; Mrs. Oldham, \$4; Alberni Women's Patriotic Society, \$20; Lady Smith Public School, \$22.10; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, \$6.70; Miss H. Beck's Circle, \$4; Mrs. and Miss Belson, \$4; Mrs. Storey's Circle, \$4; Otranto Circle, \$3.15; Mrs. R. F. Green, \$4; Mrs. Collins and Miss Gilbert, \$4; Miss Bradshaw's Circle (3 months), \$12; Mrs. H. R. MacMillan, \$4; Esquimalt Road Circle, \$5; Mrs. Sweeney, \$2.50; Miss Helen Thompson, \$5; Florence Nightingale Chapter, L. O. E. E., \$15; Mrs. Collinge, \$5; Mrs. Simpson, \$5; Mrs. Chapin's Circle, \$4; Miss Dupont, \$2; W. H. Stroyan, \$5; Miss Tait's Circle, \$5; Goodwill Circle, \$4; Miss Davis and Mrs. Adams, \$5; Mrs. N. H. Rowley, \$5; Erie Covey Allen, \$4; Women's Institute, Metochin, \$4.80; Metropolitan Epworth League, \$5; Mackenzie Avenue School (2 months), \$4.40; Mrs. Monteith, \$4; Forest Branch, \$4; Margold Circle, \$4; Riverside Circle, \$4; Ian Mair, \$4; James Bay Hotel Circle, \$2; Mrs. Holmes, \$5; Mrs. Mair, \$4; Mrs. W. Wilson, \$5c. From Cumberland Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, \$13.10.

Parcel Delivery. Very satisfactory news has recently been received from London concerning the delivery of parcels to the prisoners of war. In two days 2,000 cards of acknowledgment were received by the Prisoners of War Department, also a number of letters. There has been a great increase in the number of cards of acknowledgment received lately by the local branch from prisoners adopted through them, and also by the adopters of prisoners. In addition to these cards the London Department of the Prisoners of War reports that they have recently received acknowledgment cards from the following prisoners, all of whom have been adopted through the local branch by people residing in Victoria and on Vancouver Island: Sgt. John Campbell, 13th Battalion; Sgt. J. Hammond, 13th Battalion; Sgt. E. T. Isaacs, 2nd Battalion; Sgt. W. Gibson, 3rd Battalion; Sgt. A. Denmore, 3rd Battalion; Sgt. A. F. Foster, 4th Battalion; Sgt. E. Postor, 7th Battalion; Sgt. A. Couture, 8th Battalion; Sgt. Peter Duce, 13th Battalion; Sgt. J. G. Fanley, 14th Battalion; Sgt. W. Litherland, R. C. R.; Sgt. H. Berry, 3rd Battalion; Sgt. John Scott, 3rd Battalion; Sgt. A. Lyon, 3rd Battalion; Sgt. David Saunders, 4th C. M. R.; Sgt. H. Spenceley, 13th Battalion; Sgt. G. McEldowie, 13th Battalion; Sgt. A. C. Turner, 15th Battalion; Sgt. F. J. Munroe, 25th Battalion; Sgt. G. E. Pfoff, 29th Battalion; Sgt. G. Baker, 28th Battalion; Sgt. A. H. Jones, 28th Battalion; Cpl. A. Chute, 28th Battalion; Cpl. H. Batchelor, 15th Battalion; Cpl. R. O. Browne, 15th Battalion; Cpl. E. Foster, 7th Battalion;

Cpl. L. J. Stawley, 4th C. M. R.; Cpl. A. Bryce, 4th C. M. R.; Cpl. W. Litherland, R. C. R.; Cpl. J. A. Dickson, 25th Battalion; Pte. W. Hand, 1st D. A. Co.; Pte. R. E. Doran, 1st C. M. R.; Pte. Shirley Brooks, 1st C. M. R.; Pte. E. F. Isaacs, 2nd Battalion; Pte. A. Lyon, 3rd Battalion; Pte. John Scott, 3rd Battalion; Pte. Harold Berry, 3rd Battalion; Pte. J. Donnelly, 3rd Battalion; Pte. A. Bryce, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. A. J. Goodbody, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. David Saunders, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. Doherty, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. W. Larkman, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. A. Parrington, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. F. Pearce, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. F. H. Evans, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. J. A. Finley, 14th Battalion; Pte. B. Syrett, 15th Battalion; Pte. A. Hannan, 15th Battalion; Pte. A. McLeod, 15th Battalion; Pte. J. A. Dickson, 25th Battalion; Pte. G. Pfoff, 29th Battalion; Pte. A. Smith, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. W. Buchan, 16th Battalion; Pte. R. E. Dyeon, 1st C. M. R.; Pte. J. G. Finley, 14th Battalion; Pte. W. Gibson, 3rd Battalion; Sgt. H. B. Hitchcox, 28th Battalion; Pte. J. Scott, 3rd Battalion; Pte. R. O'Connor, 7th Battalion; Pte. E. T. Isaacs, 2nd Battalion; Pte. F. J. Munroe, 25th Battalion; Pte. D. Saunders, 4th C. M. R.

WOUNDED IN LEG



PTE. W. J. JOHNSTON Who is now in hospital at Rouen.

HIT IN FOOT

Kamloops Law Student Injured During the Recent Fighting Admitted to Hospital.

Private advices received in the city this morning state that Corporal William Stewart has been badly wounded by shrapnel in the right foot, which has obliged his admission to hospital in England. Corporal Stewart went overseas with the Rocky Mountain Rangers in October last year and for a time he was engaged at Shorncliffe as an instructor. Desirous of reaching the front, however, he discarded his stripes and effected a transfer to a Vancouver militia regiment, with which he was serving at the time of his injury. He was quickly promoted to corporal on the field. Prior to joining the army Corporal Stewart was a student-at-law with F. J. Fulton, K.C. (former Commissioner of Lands and Works up till 1909 in the McBride Administration), at Kamloops. He qualified for non-commissioned and commissioned rank at the Vancouver School of Instruction in the spring of last year. He is an old Watsonian, a native of Edinburgh, and for three years prior to going to Kamloops was in the accounting department of the Imperial Oil Company at Vancouver.

VICTORIA OFFICER ON HIS WAY HOME

Lieut. Straith, of Oxford and Bucks, Has Had Two Years of War

On his way home to Victoria after two years' war service, Lieut. Straith, son of Mrs. Janet Straith, of Moss Street, passed through Winnipeg early yesterday morning and is expected in the city during the week-end on furlough. Lieut. Straith enlisted here with the Canadian Army Medical Corps in May two years ago and went to the central mobilization camp at Vernon for the summer training. With a picked detachment he was selected for duty overseas. For a time after arrival on the other side he was acting in the capacity of orderly-room sergeant at one of the medical depots at Shorncliffe. Anxious to Fight. Anxious to take his place in the battle area he was transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps for duty with the Australian Hospital on the western front. This was still too tame, however, and he secured permission to go to Scotland to take an officer's training course. He passed the instruction period with success and became attached as a lieutenant to the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry. A few days after the great Somme drive last year he reached the western front with a reinforcing detachment for his regiment and was fortunate enough to see a great deal of the hard fighting of the summer and fall without injury. During the action this spring, which gave to the British troops all that was left of Bapaume, Lieut. Straith was wounded in the foot and sent to England as a bad case of shell shock in addition. He recovered quickly, however, and returned to the front. Relapse. Trench fever and a general relapse rendered it necessary for his return to England again. Several weeks at a seaside resort on the south coast preceded his journey across the Atlantic. The young officer was born at Mount Forest, Ontario, twenty-two years ago

RETURNING WARRIORS ON WAY TO VICTORIA

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission have been advised by telegram from the Discharge Depot, Quebec, that the following returned soldiers left there by the noon train for British Columbia on Friday, 27th instant. They are due to arrive in Vancouver at 8 a. m. Wednesday, and in Victoria 2 p. m. same day. For Victoria. Arthur Lock, 533 Esquimalt Road; Thomas Watt, 562 Head Street; George Hixenden, Mt. Tolmie, P. O.; Edward Norrhi, 2240 Graham Street; Fred Ripley, 939 Hillside Avenue; A. Palmer, Fairfield Hotel; Wm. Sandy, 4 Menzies Street; Bertram DeWiele, General Delivery, Thomas Dark, General Delivery, (stopover Calgary, 8 days); John Lester, General Delivery. For Vancouver. L. Adair, Frederick Ades, Charles Anderson, Edward Bradley, Andrew Diamond, J. Powell, Wm. McAlpin, Wm. Reid, James Tudor, C. Vincent, James Goldsmith, Cyril Green, Arthur Eastley, T. A. Kerr, G. W. Taylor, H. Sedro, James Patterson, Wm. Grice, Alfred Haughton; Edward Leese, Elias Butcher, J. D. Montgomery, D. Grieve, Thomas Davies, Henry Baker, John Thompson, Fred Sleigh, A. McCormick, John Magoon, Hubert Halpin, John Towers, Ernest Wallis, Jack Hutchinson, Hugh Thompson and Harold Blake. For the Province. John Samson, Abbotsford; George Wright, Trout Creek; Sidney Welsh, Ladner; George Bell, Knutsford, Kamloops; J. Collier Wright, Parksville, V. I.; Frederick Hall, R. R. No. 1 Eburne; Robert Kinlock, Chase; Thomas MacDonald, Dewdney; N. Pickard, Hedley; Wm. Quinlevan, Prince Rupert; Mathew Hinault, South Salt Spring Island; Fred Williamson, Michel, Regina; James Johnson, Chief Lake, via Prince George; Thomas Kastoff, Revelstoke. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarta, \$2.75 per dozen.

University School for Boys
Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in 25th at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.
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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES



IN THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of property for delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 29th, 1917. To avoid incurring the cost of advertising and other expenses, delinquent Taxes must be paid on or before Friday, August 17th, 1917.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

SUPPORT OF RESCUE HOMES FOR GIRLS

Two Organizations Urge Their Claims for Civic Assistance Before Aldermen

The claims of the Presbyterian Social Service Home at 2831 Cambie Street, Vancouver, for a civic grant were urged in a meeting of the Civic Streets and Sewers Committee yesterday afternoon.

A week ago Revs. H. T. Archibald, Robert Connell and J. McCoy had stated that the City Social Service Commission was sending cases to the Vancouver Home. The aldermen wanted further data as to the character of the Home, its management, and the nature of the education.

Bishop Schofield, Dean Quainton, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. A. DeB. Owen, and several ladies now attended, in addition to the clergy mentioned.

The Management. Mr. Archibald explained the character of the Home, which had been in existence for about five years. No less than 115 girls had passed through the Home, and at present there were two workers and 16 girls in the institution.

Should Be Reviewed. Rev. William Stevenson wrote a letter urging that the whole question of taking girls from parental control without a court order was fraught with danger, and he resigned from the Commission accordingly, regretting to differ from the members in this respect.

HEAVY OIL WANTED

Lighter Grades Used in City Have Proved Unsatisfactory, It is Stated.

General complaint was voiced by the aldermen in Civic Streets Committee yesterday at the character of the light oil used on macadam roads this year.

The City Engineer had reported that the appropriation was exhausted, and asked for \$3,000 to purchase oil for the remainder of the season.

Alderman Andros declared that the city was paying too much, and said a local firm was ready to sell oil at a lower figure than the late contract, which worked out at 8 cents per gallon, plus 1 cent for delivery.

LARGER APPROPRIATION

Children's Aid Home Finds It Cannot Go Through Till Christmas on Present Funds.

Early in the year the affairs of the Children's Aid Home occupied a large share of attention at civic committee meetings. Yesterday the Civic Streets Committee was asked to increase the grant to the institution and meet some obligations which are at present unpaid.

Special Shipment of Early Fall Coats Now on Display

Just received a shipment of Coats in Tweed and Homespun mixtures, a full cut, roomy garment, featuring large convertible collars, deep turn-back cuffs, novelty belts and pockets.

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New Arrivals in Middies

Some of the smartest Middies of the season are now here, in attractive styles. Just the thing for holiday or outing wear.

Coat Style Middies in Oriental effects, with large pique collars, novelty pockets and sash. Special value \$3.50

Coat Style Middies, of white jean, with navy stripe collars, pockets and belt. Special at \$1.75

Jack Tar Middies in white, with large collars, in navy, scarlet, black and white. Special \$1.25

White Pique Middies, lace front, regulation style. Special \$1.50

Attractive Bargains in the Underwear Section Monday

Many attractive garments to be found in this department for the warm weather.

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Hear Dr. Maclean, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, at 7.30 p. m.
Hear REV. ROBERT HUGHES at 11 & 12.

REMEMBER THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2.30 P. M.

Rev. Chas. Thomson, C. I. M., writes: "Count on me for the FIRST TWO SABBATHS IN AUGUST."

REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B.A. Will conduct an evangelistic service tomorrow night as a sequel to his "Messages from Micah." Subject of sermon, "Unlimited Salvation." Miss Wright will be soloist and Miss Moss will give an organ recital from 7 to 7.30. New hymn sheets will be used at this service. Come early.

The Famous Johnson's Carbon Remover does the work. Jameson, Rolfe & Willis, wholesale and retail distributors, corner Courtney and Gordon Streets.

by A. B. McNeill and Mrs. Gordon Grant, the secretary, appeared before the committee.

The treasurer explained that the committee had from \$1,000 to \$1,100 of June and July accounts unpaid, but the deficit was swollen by the purchase of equipment from the Day Nursery, and the transfer of some 20 children from that institution. To carry the Home on till January there would have to be a substantial increase in the monthly grant by the city, which was now \$333 per month. It might have to be raised to \$500 a month. The committee asked the Council to provide for the deficit, and to allow \$100 for the cost of removal to more suitable premises.

There was some little criticism from Alderman Cameron as to the Children's Home preparing to move without consultation with the aldermen, however, he admitted the desirability of consolidation. He emphasized, however, the necessity of greater care in admissions to the Home.

Mr. Beckwith laid on the table details of the estimated outlay in the larger institution for the ensuing six months, which will be considered by the finance committee.

JAMES BAY LAUNDRY

Case of Superior Building is Argued Pro and Con Before Aldermen.

"You must grant this permit, in the present state of the law, however much it may be distasteful to the residents," stated Alderman Peden to the delegation which had waited on the Civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon. They represented both points of view for and against the issuance of a laundry permit for the Superior Building, 148 Superior Street.

Andrew Wood and D. T. Jones, as residents of the block, objected to the issuance of the permit, fearing that Chinese would be allowed in to the detriment of their home associations.