

**WEATHER FORECASTS**

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

**Victoria Daily Times**

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**

Royal Victoria—The Easiest Way.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Toss of the Storm Country.  
Variety—Vivette.  
Romano—Broadway Scandal.  
Columbia—More Truth Than Poetry.

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**BAPAUME AND NOYON CAPTURED BY ALLIES**

**OVER 26,000 GERMANS AND OVER 100 GUNS TAKEN BY VICTORIOUS BRITISH FORCES SINCE AUGUST 21**

**Haig Reports Haul of Prisoners and Cannon in Big Offensive; Active Part Played by Tanks in Co-operation With Infantry Troops and Other Arms**

London, Aug. 29.—"The number of prisoners captured by our troops since August 21 exceeds 26,000," says Field-Marshal Haig's daily report to-day. "In the same period more than 100 guns have been taken."  
"In the recent fighting north and south of the Somme tanks have taken an active part on all possible occasions and have rendered very valuable and gallant service in co-operation with the infantry and other arms."

**ALLIED PURSUIT SO RAPID ENEMY MAY BE UNABLE TO MAKE STAND BEYOND SOMME**

With the French Armies in the Field, Aug. 29.—The rapidly succeeding military events not only confirm that the Germans have lost all control of their operations in the regions of the Somme, Avre and Oise Rivers, but they indicate that the enemy's own retreat is getting out of hand.

The effort to stem the French pursuit by fighting rearguard actions with machine gun sections, leaving sections at intervals of about 400 yards, was only locally successful. On ground especially favorable for that sort of resistance, such as the terrain around Roye, it gained some time for the enemy, enabling him to move a great many guns and a considerable part of his material behind the Canal du Nord and north of Noyon. But once this system of fighting was mastered the strength of the German rearguards dwindled to almost nothing. The Germans, hustled violently by the French advance guards, were obliged to risk an engagement with important forces or to quicken their retreat.

The Germans adopted the latter alternative, and since yesterday morning they have been making all possible haste on the roads leading to St. Quentin, La Fere and the Hindenburg line. The strong position of Quesnoy Wood, just west of the Canal du Nord, from where the Germans tried by means of a heavy fire of all calibres of artillery to check the French troops advancing on both sides of the Roye-Noyon road, was captured this morning.  
Pressure from General Humbert's Third Army from the west and from General Mangin's men who crossed the river Oise from the south and took Morlincourt this morning while other French troops were entering Noyon, adds greatly to the difficulties of the enemy. The increased danger from those directions will oblige the Germans to make further sacrifices in order to save General von Hutier's army from disaster.  
The Somme line having been rendered difficult for the Germans by the rapidity of the Allied pursuit, there is now a question whether the French troops ready to cross the Somme at the enemy's heels, whether he will be able to make a further stand.

**REPORT FROM PERSHING.**  
Washington, Aug. 29.—General Pershing's communique for Wednesday says the retirement of American troops from Bazoches and Fismette was a result of local hostile attacks which forced back outlying detachments. It also announces the capture of 200 prisoners in the American advance to the railroad northwest of Juyigny.

**NEARLY 120,000 PRISONERS AND 2,000 GUNS TAKEN BY FOCH'S MEN SINCE JULY 18**

London, Aug. 29.—The total of the captures of prisoners and guns by the Allied forces on the Western front since July 18 now approaches 120,000 prisoners and 2,000 guns. The British captured more than 21,000 prisoners between August 21 and August 27, while the British losses in the same period, including all killed, wounded and missing, were only slightly in excess of that figure. A considerable proportion of the British casualties are in the slightly wounded column. The total captures by the British since August 8 exceed 47,000 officers and men, and the captured guns number nearly 600.  
British military observers say it is now clear that the Germans intend to retire to a shorter line on the Western front, where they can obtain better defence positions against the con-

**ROUMANIAN KING COOL TO GERMANS**

Granted Mission No More Than Twenty-Minute Interview Required

Paris, Aug. 29.—The German mission to Roumania was received by King Ferdinand, according to travelers who have reached here, but the reception was anything but warm. The King at first refused to see the Germans but finally consented to grant a twenty-minute interview in strict accordance with the protocol. Twenty minutes elapsed before the time the Germans entered the King's residence and the time when they were escorted out of the gates.  
Being German-born, King Ferdinand speaks German fluently, but he addressed his visitors in his best French. On his breast there was but one decoration, the French War Cross.  
The Germans have not attempted to make another call on the King.

**FONCK HAS BAGGED OVER SIXTY PLANES**

Leading French Ace Says He Has No Tactics; Keen Eye

With the French Army in France, Aug. 29.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, the leading French ace, has brought down since January 1 fifty of the more than three-score German aircraft he has destroyed during his career. Of the fifty enemy machines vanquished this year, thirty-two have fallen before him in the same aerone, which is a Spad-Hispano biplane with two machine guns. This constitutes a record for one machine.

Between July 16 and July 22 he tallied eleven enemy machines, nine of which already have been officially accounted for. On July 15, while stationed in the Somme region, he was ordered to report in the Champagne region. He left for Paris that day at 10 o'clock. He lunched there and set back for the Somme front, arriving there just before 5 o'clock in the afternoon. By 5 o'clock he had become the conqueror of two more Boche machines. He left that evening for his new assignment.

"The first day in the Champagne he felled a German machine, and on the next day two. On July 19 he brought down three, on July 21 two, and on July 22 1."

**His Tactics.**  
"His own account of his aerial tactics is as follows:  
"Tactics I have none. I attack watching my adversary's manoeuvres. In the last combats in which I have taken part I have succeeded in forcing my manoeuvres upon them. In my fight on July 15 I attacked two German craft which were protected by a patrol of six others. I fixed my gaze on my two victims, but never did I lose sight of the patrol. When the patrol rushed at me I was able to break away by manoeuvring."

"You ask me at what distance I shoot. Generally from 150 metres according to my relative position, I believe it may be said. If I attack frontally I start to shoot at 150 metres, that being the most suitable allowing for the speed of the machine. If I attack in the rear or laterally I get somewhat closer."

**DEFAULTERS BEING ROUNDED UP NEAR NORTH BAY, ONTARIO**

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 29.—For some time past some defaulters under the Military Service Act have been hiding near Warren and stealing their foodstuffs from the farmers in that vicinity. Yesterday Dominion police, with farmers, set out to round them up. They met with armed resistance, and in the fight with the Dominion police one man named Waincote was wounded. He was brought to the North Bay hospital this morning. Police still are pursuing the others.  
**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Lethbridge, Aug. 29.—Lieut. Roy Buchanan, a brother of W. A. Buchanan, M. P., has been killed in action, according to word received by his father, Rev. William Buchanan, here to-day. Lieut. Buchanan enlisted with a Calgary battalion. He was a member of The Lethbridge Herald staff before enlisting.

**British Are Closing in on Peronne**

BAPAUME NOW IS HELD BY HIS TROOPS; FIELD-MARSHAL HAIG



**STATES TO DECIDE BOUNDARY DISPUTE**

Will Fix Nicaragua-Honduras Line; Uncredited Reports of Hostilities

Washington, Aug. 29.—Nicaragua and Honduras have averted their threatened armed clash over a long-standing boundary dispute by agreeing, at the request of the United States, to withdraw all troops from their borders and submit the controversy to the United States through their Ministers at Washington.

**RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS DISARMED BY ALLIES**  
Those in Vladivostok Region Who Joined Horvath Lost Weapons

**PURCHASING POWER OF DOLLAR SHRINKS**

Figures Show How Cost of Living Has Risen in States  
Washington, Aug. 29.—A comparison of the food prices prevailing in the United States now with those of five years ago shows that the purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk to fifty-four cents in Washington and Baltimore, seventy-five cents in Philadelphia, fifty-nine cents in New York and Chicago and sixty-three cents in San Francisco, according to a statement made to-day by the Department of Labor.  
Food which could be bought for \$1 in July, 1913, now costs \$1.95 in Washington, \$1.92 in Baltimore, \$1.77 in Philadelphia, \$1.68 in New York, \$1.63 in Chicago and \$1.58 in San Francisco.  
In the one-year period from July, 1917, to July, 1918, food prices advanced twenty-two per cent in San Francisco, twenty per cent in Washington and Philadelphia, twenty per cent in Baltimore, seventeen per cent in New York and eleven per cent in Chicago.

**ADVANCING ENTENTE FORCES ADD TOWNS OF BAPAUME AND NOYON TO THEIR VICTORIES AND DRIVE ON**

Germans Lost Three Complete Munition Trains West of Ham  
Former Place Taken by British To-day and Latter by French; Mangin's Troops Cross Oise and Occupy Morlincourt; Progress Continues

London, Aug. 29.—5 p. m.—Bapaume was captured to-day by troops of Field-Marshal Haig's armies.  
With the French Army in France, Aug. 29.—10 a. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Noyon was occupied by General Humbert's troops this morning.  
Troops of General Mangin's army crossed the Oise River and took Morlincourt.

The French First Army took Quesnoy Wood, just to the west of the Canal du Nord. The wood was a strongly-fortified position, and from it the Germans endeavored to check the French pursuit.  
Paris, Aug. 29.—2:30 p. m.—French troops are at the gates of Ham, according to dispatches from the front.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 29.—Noon—Ginchy, a town about two miles northwest of Comblez, is reported to have been captured by the British on this morning.  
British troops also captured Belloy, Asseliers, Herbécourt and Feuillères. All these towns are within four miles of Peronne.

The French having reached the backwaters of the river Somme, the British just north of them have made long strides and this morning were only about three miles from the river at Brie, with the enemy being rapidly forced out of the triangle formed by the right angle of the river and the advancing British line which strikes it in the north just west of Ham.

**Report From Haig.**  
London, Aug. 29.—German counter-attacks east and southeast of Valenciennes, east of Boiry and in the vicinity of Gavelle, villages east of Arras, were repulsed last night, according to a statement issued by the War Office here to-day.  
South of the Somme British forces are keeping up their pressure against the enemy and are advancing eastward.

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Those in Vladivostok Region Who Joined Horvath Lost Weapons

Vladivostok, Aug. 29.—Delayed. Entente and Czech-Slovak patrols today succeeded in disarming all the Russian volunteers who had revolted and had gone over to Lieut.-General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Eastern Siberia.  
Advices received in Washington Wednesday from Vladivostok said that General Horvath had completely failed in his attempt, with the assistance of General Plushkoff, to establish a dictatorship in Siberia. Representatives of the Allies at Vladivostok promptly intervened to uphold the authority of the new democratic Government in Siberia and what promised to be an embarrassing situation soon was cleared away.

**SINKING OF SPANISH SHIP BRINGS SPANISH-GERMAN RELATIONS TO A CRISIS**

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Spanish steamship Crusa has been sunk by a German submarine, it is reported here. The newspapers consider that this event will bring to a crisis the relations between Spain and Germany.  
Available maritime records fail to show a Spanish steamship by the name of Crusa.  
The sunken vessel may be the Bilbao steamship Carasa. This ship was built in 1911, was 284 feet in length and measured 2,099 gross tons.

**ALIED GAINS MADE NOYON UNTENABLE**

Germans Were Forced Out of City by Advances Along Line  
London, Aug. 29.—Noyon, the southern anchor point of the German armies on the Somme battlefield, has been occupied by French forces.  
The capture of the city by General Humbert's men had been expected for several days and its effect on the great Battle of Picardy therefore was largely discounted.  
With the fall of Roye and Chaumes, to the northward, Noyon became untenable and the retirement of the German forces from the west of the Somme River apparently spread far to the south and involved both Noyon and the country adjacent. Morlincourt, on the north bank of the Oise east of Noyon, has been taken by French troops. This may mark a crossing of the Oise over a wide front.  
**U. S. TREASURY OFFICIAL.**  
Washington, Aug. 29.—Albert Rathbone, of New York, was nominated to-day by President Wilson to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Oscar T. Crosby, who is representing the Treasury in France.





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**NOYON CAPTURED.**

The capture of Noyon by the French eliminates the last bastion of the German front between the Somme and the Oise and the Huns in that corner must now retire northeastward towards Ham and La Fere, southwest and south of St. Quentin. The fighting front thus will curve eastward along the bend of the Somme and the Crozat canal with Ham as the pivotal point just as it formerly curved eastward along the Oise with Noyon as the pivot. In other words, a corner containing about 250 square miles will be knocked off as the result of the French occupation of Noyon.

Among the first consequences of the capture of Noyon by General Humbert's Third Army will be the crossing of the Oise by the French on a wide front. In fact, our allies already have occupied Merlincourt on the northern bank just east of Noyon. Thus the southern wing of the German line is actually being forced backward to that part of the Hindenburg Line which extended from St. Quentin to La Fere.

Between Nesle and Peronne the French and British already have reached the left bank of the Somme, the British attacking the crossings of the river south of Peronne in the face of bitter German resistance. Northwest of Peronne the British are advancing on both sides of Combles. Bapaume, eight miles farther north, retains its curious position. New Zealanders have almost pocketed it, but it has not yet been occupied by them. The reason for this may be that the enemy has filled it with mustard gas besides thoroughly mining it. In any case it is about to be captured.

It is from Bapaume northward as far as the Vimy-Arras positions that the Germans continue to offer their most violent resistance, for it is there that the very vitals of their defensive system in northern France are threatened. Notwithstanding the enemy's persistent counter-attacks the British forces continue to make headway and the ominous bulge towards Douai and Cambrai continues to grow. Beyond Pelves, Boiry-Notre-Dame, Hautcourt and Remy they are on the edge of the low country with the Hindenburg Line well behind them.

A German semi-official statement intended to comfort the German people compares the period the Allies are taking to recover the Picardy salient with the much shorter time consumed by the Germans in over-running it. This must be dubious consolation for the public which last March was told that the offensive in Picardy was going to end the war with a German triumph; which was solemnly assured by von Hindenburg that the struggle would be over by June 1.

But, on the whole front, in point of time the comparison to date is against the Germans. Their offensive began on March 21 and lasted until July 18, nearly four months. In that period they drove salients in Picardy, Flanders, between Montdidier and Noyon and south of the Aisne. Since July 18 the Allies have wiped out seven-eighths of the Aisne salient, two-thirds of the Picardy salient, the little are between Montdidier and Noyon disappeared weeks ago, while in Flanders the enemy has been retreating bit by bit for a month. Before September 18 the Allies will have retaken every inch of the Picardy salient, the Huns will have been forced over the Vesle and behind the Chemin des Dames, and there will be scarcely anything left of the salient in Flanders.

Indeed, there is every prospect that the Allies will do more than that in the next two weeks, for although von Boehm is making a skilful, if precipitate, withdrawal in places, the pursuit is so close that he has not been able to prevent defensive positions organized by him being swept away. If the Allies should succeed in crossing the Somme south of Peronne the "retreat specialist" will have to specialize in his particular branch of war more than he ever has had to do it before. His policy plainly now is to keep the Allies away from the Hindenburg Line between Cambrai and Laon until the end of the campaigning season, but the loss of the line of the Somme and the Oise would completely dislocate his schedule.

**WILL NOT TAX THEM.**

Financial authorities are debating the wisdom of the Government's decision to exempt future issues of Victory Bonds from taxation. Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, recently issued a statement on this point in which he claimed that the taxation of the bonds would discourage investment in them. As to the argument that exemption provides an opportunity of escape from taxation of large sums which ought to contribute to the country's revenue, Sir Thomas points out that the issues already made are free from taxation and can be purchased on the market at any time. Undoubtedly the taxing of future issues of Vic-

tory Bonds would discourage investment to some extent, although much would depend upon the rate of taxation. Hon. W. S. Fielding in The Montreal Journal of Commerce, points out, however, that after the war there is very likely to be an insistent demand that the enormous wealth represented in these loans contribute its fair share to the cost of meeting the extraordinary charges with which the country will be confronted. To comply with that demand the Government would have to repudiate one of the conditions attached to the sale of the bonds. Evidently, however, the Government is not going to tackle that bridge until it comes to it.

**MUSTARD GAS.**

What is "mustard gas?" We often read of it in the reports of the fighting in France and we know that both sides are using it, the Allies being forced to adopt it by the enemy's previous use of it. A writer in The New York Times describes it as the deadliest agency of warfare yet devised. It is not strictly a gas, he says, but an amber fluid of a faint, sweetish, not unpleasant odor. It kills by inhalation, and maims or blinds by contact. In a single recent attack it was estimated that the Germans used 7,000 tons of it, but that used by the Allies is one-fourth more toxic than the kind being used by the Germans.

When an official British communique last April contained a line that Armentieres was "full of gas," and that neither side could enter there, few realized the tragic import of the news. What it meant was that Armentieres was full of mustard gas. The gutters ran with the reddish-brown liquid. Phosgene and other poisons evaporate so readily that they do not make any spot untenable for more than a few hours, but "mustard" lingers from two to four days, depending on weather conditions. Several months earlier, at Cambrai, the importance of the weapon had become manifest. British infantry held Bourdon Wood. Again and again German troops were hurled against that redoubtable force. Ten times they attacked, and each time were driven back. Then came the official announcement of the British retirement. But enemy infantry had won no decision. Mustard gas was the victor.

No mustard enters into the composition of this gas, The New York Times writer says, but a drop of it on a soldier's sleeve penetrates, and, after the lapse of hours, blisters like mustard. But it is so innocent in appearance and so inoffensive to the nostrils that the soldiers were not on their guard against it. The chief sufferers were the artillerymen, who threw aside their masks after working for a time amid it. The masks were of little avail, anyhow, for the kind then in use did not last ten minutes in an atmosphere drenched with the drug.

The vapors from the liquid can be inhaled without any immediate discomfort. The effect has been called "chemical pneumonia." The symptoms are similar—high fever, stertorous breathing and sometimes stupor. The chief danger, however, is from contact. A soldier walking along a trench which has had a sprinkling of it rubs his shoulder, for instance, against the side of the trench, and a tiny drop gets on his coat. It looks like a drop of oil. It does not hurt the cloth. He is likely to pay no attention to it. It penetrates to the flesh, but only causes a slight smarting. It is not until hours later that the effect is apparent, and this is similar to a very deep burn—a burn of the third or fourth class.

**AFTER MANNHEIM.**

It will be observed that in its raids over the Rhine the British air service devotes persistent attention to Mannheim. It has the best military reason for doing so, for Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, on the opposite side of the river, form probably the most important centre of Germany's chemicals industry. If from Cologne comes the chief inspiration for the horrible outrages perpetrated by the Huns, from Mannheim come the agencies with which some of the most diabolical of them are carried out. The Germans, of course, have other important chemical centres and even if Mannheim were completely destroyed would continue to produce chemicals on a large scale, but nowhere in the Rhine valley could this be done safely and the farther in the interior they are forced to establish their plants the greater must be their difficulty in supplying their armies in France and Belgium.

If German sources are to be believed—and nobody else is able to get news from Russia—Allied troops from Archangel are making rapid progress into the interior of Russia. If, as yesterday's reports stated, they have reached Kotlas they must have passed up the Dwina from the White Sea port for some 350 miles. From Kotlas a railroad runs to a place called Viatka 250 miles south of it, and then turns eastward to Perm several hundred miles farther. Perm is in the district in which the Czechoslovaks are operating, and apparently the Archangel expedition is an attempt to establish contact with them in the shortest possible time.

According to The London Chronicle, Foch's selection as supreme commander of the Allies from the North Sea to the Adriatic was due to the initiative of Premier Clemenceau who pressed for the great strategist's appointment to this post immediately he assumed the Premiership of France. What is happening now demonstrates the accuracy of the judgment of this wonderful old man who is in constant touch with the Marshal and who, therefore, spoke by the book when some months ago he declared that the hostile effort would surely fail. Incidentally, Clemenceau's newspaper three weeks ago estimated the total German casualties at a million and that, no doubt, was Foch's estimate.

**PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN AT WAR**

**Arthur Hunter Addresses Insurance Convention on War's Mortality**

In his address at the Empress Hotel last night before the Convention of New York Life Insurance men and their friends, Arthur Hunter, Chief Actuary of the company, paid a high tribute to the British in war time. He referred to the modesty of the public statements. "When Britain does a job well, she considers that she need not tell the world about it."

Mr. Hunter thought that this characteristic trait might even be carried too far, however, and he referred to the freedom of publicity given the war efforts in the United States, which was accomplished without boasting. Mortality Sacrifices. For instance, the sacrifices in mortality made by Britain was something staggering, yet unheard of by the general public. The records of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, the company doing business with the great industrial classes of Great Britain, showed that the death rate of men of twenty years of age was five times greater in 1915 than in 1914. In 1916 it was nine times the average rate, and last year twelve times. Putting it in another way, where five men died the year before the war, sixty died last year. The death rate of men of thirty has increased in 1914 two and a half times over that of 1913, and in 1917 five times that of 1913. On the other hand, however, the death rate among men over military age has been reduced.

Tuberculosis. Speaking of tuberculosis, Mr. Hunter stated that where a tendency to this disease was shown, it was well to keep the patient well fed and nourished. The proper nourishment of the young was most essential to a healthy community. As regards insurance, he said that "the man or woman who is over age, particularly if he or she is of mature age, is a distinctly poor risk. You can say a person is big-boned and has a big frame and was active in his youth, but the fact remains that there is heavy mortality among the heavy. When a person is young, being thirty-five per cent. over average weight, does not count for much. But in the case of a man of fifty-five who is thirty-five per cent. over-weight, that is a vastly different thing." He said that the tendency with people who had suffered with pleurisy was to contract tubercular-trouble more easily than others. They must therefore exercise special care in their nourishment.

Social Diseases. Mr. Hunter said there was a high mortality among men suffering from what was termed social diseases, the death rate among this class being eighty per cent. higher than normal. "Not only do they die earlier, but their active life is shortened," he said. As for liquor drinkers, there was no question as to the increased mortality from this cause. Statistics show that the mortality was 100 per cent. lower among the total abstainers. The speaker said that no one need fear that cancer was a disease that was inherited. There was no more probability of cancer developing in a family where both father and mother were cancerous than where neither parent was afflicted.

**WANT MORE PAY**

Laborers on Oak Bay Avenue Refuse to Accept Less Than \$4.  
 Trouble confronts the city in the carrying on of the paving of Oak Bay Avenue, as the laborers have refused to go on with the work unless they are paid at least \$4 a day. The men say they can get that much in the shipyards, and therefore they should be able to get it from the city. There will be a meeting of the Streets Committee to-morrow afternoon, and it is expected that the matter will then be discussed and some arrangement reached. Fourteen men are at present engaged on the Oak Bay Avenue work, and they are being paid \$2.75 a day. More men are needed for the construction.



To the Editor.—In a recent edition you stated that the V. I. Development Association were in receipt of a number of inquiries as to the farming possibilities of the Spanish Peninsula. By way of comparison I will cite the report of a U. S. Consul, stationed at China, to his Government: "He says that twelve persons, two cows, four pigs, a flock of chickens and ducks can live upon a ranch of three acres in that country. We can do better than that in Saanich. At one place upon a lot one-sixth of an acre lives a family of seven persons, two cats, three dogs, one horse, one cow and calf, flock of fowls, five geese and two pigs. Can China beat that?" G. H. LOCKE.

**HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS.**

To the Editor.—As a Canadian citizen and a resident of your fair city, permit me to express myself regarding that portion of Victoria, between Yates Street and Oak Bay Junction. It is nothing less than a disgrace, and those in authority should be held responsible for the many lives jeopardized there every day, while passing to and from the city. It is nothing out of the ordinary for motors to collide with street cars, or for street cars to retrace peacefully in some rose garden! Verdict—No one killed!!! We are ever ready to laud our Red Cross patriotism and sing of our charity, and the public weal, 'Ye gods! In the meantime people are crippled and bruised, and the authorities still play politics! ANOTHER VICTIM. Victoria, B. C., August 26, 1918. VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS. Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The bank clearings here for the week ending today were \$10,645,210.

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**CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG**  
In "THE EASIEST WAY"

**PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE**

"A MILE A MINUTE."  
A Stage Sensation.  
"STOCKINGS."  
DE MICHELLE BROTHERS.  
And Four Other Attractions.  
Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

appointed as manager, with F. Westley Newton as assistant, there is a clear course before the promoters, and by Saturday, September 30, the day the Fair opens in the big Hudson's Bay Company's Building on Douglas Street, the stage will be set for Victoria's biggest and best display of home manufactures products ever seen.

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The King's Daughters will serve refreshments during the Fair Week. Applications for space should be made to Mr. Newton, who will canvass the city in order to meet the exhibitors, and save them as much trouble as possible. The present outlook is most encouraging and the success of the affair is already assured. Mr. Warren will also accept applications for space at his office in the Sayward Building and he will answer all inquiries of those who may telephone him at No. 2777.



**TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS**

Royal Victoria — Clara Kimball Young in "The Easiest Way."  
Variety — Vivian Martin in "Viviette."  
Columbia — Mme. Petrova in "More Truth Than Poetry."  
Romano — Carmel Myers in "Broadway Scandal."  
Dominion — Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.

**ROYAL VICTORIA**

In "The Easiest Way" starring Clara Kimball Young, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night one of the most tremendous dramatic finale which has been seen in motion pictures is seen. The story deals with the unprotected women who try to make their career on the Great White Way, otherwise known as the theatrical profession. The play was first produced by David Belasco, and was considered at that time to be the biggest stage success of the season. A two-act comedy and a scenic make up the balance of the programme.

**DOMINION**

Charming Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country" will be featured on the Dominion screen for the balance of the week. Capacity houses have been recorded during the first half of the week's engagement, and the appreciation of the audiences that have seen the picture goes a long way to show that "Little Mary" is as big a favorite as ever with movie fans. In addition to this attraction a good comedy, "Maggie's First False Step," will be shown.

**ROMANO**

David Kendall thought he knew women. He thought he knew what women were good and what were bad. And he classed all French women as bad, immoral, frivolous, designed by Providence for entertainment only. It was little wonder, therefore, when pretty Nette Blason, as French as Paris itself, was brought into his father's sanitarium with a bullet in her shoulder and in company of a thief, that David acted as he did. That is in part the story of "Broadway Scandal," the fascinating photodrama offered to Romano patrons for the balance of the week.

**COLUMBIA**

In "More Truth Than Poetry," at the Columbia the forthcoming Metro wonder-play starring Mme. Petrova, the star is supported by a well-known cast of screen favorites, several of whom have appeared with her in many successes. Mahlon Hamilton, who is seen in the double roles of Blake Wendell and Ashton Blair, has been the star's leading man in "To the Death," "Bridges Burned," "Extravagance," "The Black Butterfly," and other features. He played on the spoken stage before appearing on the screen.

William B. Davidson is seen as Allen Danby. He has been leading man for Ethel Barrymore, Metro star, in "The White Raven" and "The Greatest Power," and also appeared in the cast of "The Call of Her People." Davidson, who was a Wall Street broker before he entered the theatrical profession, has joined the colors for service in France.

In the role of Florence Grant, Violet Reed again is an excellent foil for Mme. Petrova, as she has been in "To the Death" and other plays. Before coming to the screen, Miss Reed appeared in musical comedy. Anthony Merlo, who is seen as Louis Barenton, the artist, was born in Italy. He appeared with Mme. Petrova in "The Black Butterfly."

**VARIETY**

Charming Vivian Martin has a delightful photoplay in her picturization of William J. Lockie's famous novel, "Viviette." Excellently produced, every role in the hands of a capable artist, the photography of superior merit, the theme of the picture one of absorbing interest, this splendid Paramount photoplay doubtless will be greeted by large crowds when it is shown at the Variety for three days commencing today.

Miss Martin portrays the role of a young, impulsive English girl whose charms attract men to her as the flame attracts the moths. When Dick Ware, a primitive Englishman, strong and masterful, declares his love for her, she coquettes with him and then devotes her attention to Dick's brother, Austin, and later to Lord Banstead. She dangles the three upon her fingers, sporting with them, loving each in greater or less measure, but in her heart of hearts, the big primitive man's image lingers with increasing affection.

After many scenes of intense interest and not a few serious complications, Dick's strong primitive nature wins her love and both find happiness in their mutual affection.

**PANTAGES**

Those who remember the De Michele brothers, "comical wops," the corduroy-clad Italian instrumentalists with the street musician act, will be eager to hear them again at the Pantages Theatre this week. They play the violin and the harp, using haunting classic pieces. One of the greatest scenic sensations ever staged is head of this week's bill. It is a playlet called "A Mile a Minute," a gripping plot with a good cast, with as a climax a race between a full-sized automobile and locomotive, on the stage. The machines start far back of the footlights, and by means of delicate lighting arrangements, appear to grow as they rattle forward, apparently at a terrific speed. The effect is startling, as they come to a stop almost on the point of running off the stage into the audience. Hooper and Burkhardt, clever boy and girl team, and "Stockings," a musical comedy laughmaker with a brilliant chorus, and Winton brothers, athletes merit and Fred Kelly, with his songs and dances, are also on the bill. An interesting episode of "The Seven Pearls," precedes the vaudeville.

**COLUMBIA**

TO-NIGHT--FRI.  
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**Mme. PETROVA**  
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